

SuperStar Gemini Makes Maiden Call To Kuching As Part of New Season Itineraries For 2006.



SuperStar Gemini

12 May 2006 - Star Cruises “The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific” announces the maiden call of SuperStar Gemini to Kuching, Sarawak in East Malaysia today.

The 19,093 gross tonne luxury liner berthed at Pending Port this morning amidst a colourful traditional welcome courtesy of the Sarawak Tourism Board and witnessed by members of the media, travel trade and invited guests.

Today’s arrival from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam marks the first of seven such calls for the new season in 2006 with subsequent visits scheduled for 9 and 30 June, 14 and 28 July, 15 September and 13 October 2006.

The cruises are part of a combination of 7 and 21 night itineraries for the new season on SuperStar Gemini from Singapore which will call at 16 destinations in Malaysia, Thailand, the Khmer Republic, Vietnam and Hong Kong.

Disembarking passengers predominantly from Australia and Europe joined a variety of shore excursions to the many attractions that Kuching has to offer while more than 170 members of the travel trade from Kuching attended a special ship showcase during the ship’s port stay.



A traditional Sarawakian welcome for SuperStar Gemini’s disembarking passengers

“SuperStar Gemini’s call at Kuching is part of the new season itineraries and destinations that offer greater choices for our international passengers. In addition it also provides an ideal opportunity for holiday-makers from Sarawak to discover an enjoyable cruise experience from

Kuching to Singapore aboard this cosy ship via our cruise and fly programmes”, said Ms Jean Teo, Star Cruises’ Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing.

SuperStar Gemini will return to Singapore this evening after a nine and a half hour layover in Kuching.

More on SuperStar Gemini

SuperStar Gemini at 19,093 gross tonne is a world-class cruise ship with international and Asian dining, entertainment and recreation facilities. Her facilities include a swimming pool, restaurant and bars, hair salon, spa, well-appointed Karaoke rooms and many more that can cater to all types of passengers, young and old, singles and family members. She has 400 cabins with a passenger capacity of 800 (based on lower berths).

About Star Cruises

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world is a global cruise brand with a combined fleet of 22 ships in service and due to be delivered, with about 35,000 lower berths, cruising to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and the Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, NCL America, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries brands.

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