

World Cup Fever On The High Seas With Star Cruises Kicks Off In June With Match Telecasts And Onboard Festivals.

19 May 2006 - Star Cruises, the “Leading Cruise Line in Asia–Pacific” is pleased to announce that telecasts of the World Cup matches will be available onboard its fleet of ships beginning in June.

In Asia, fans will not miss out as Asia’s largest megaship SuperStar Virgo and the SuperStar Gemini cruising out of Singapore and Star Pisces based in Hong Kong will have packed programmes for guests to choose from. Over in Europe, closer to the World Cup action, guests on SuperStar Libra can enjoy watching matches as they cruise the Mediterranean, Adriatic and the Aegean.

Soccer fans will get to see their favourite teams in action while cruising onboard amidst revelling in a festive atmosphere with decorations, updated information bulletins and fun activities centered around the competition. These include the most updated World Cup interactive games, face painting sessions and World Cup theme parties to name a few.

Cocktails and mocktails peppered with a World Cup flavour and snack menu items with a ‘soccer touch’ such as ‘Corner Kick’, ‘Yellow Card’ and ‘Off Side’ will be offered as well. Crew will also be dressed up in team outfits adding to the merriment and atmosphere onboard. Matches may be viewed at special screening venues onboard the ships as well as in the cabins.

"We are anticipating an exciting period onboard as the World Cup is a major sporting highlight and we want our guests especially soccer fans to enjoy the cruise while at the same time catch all the action of this mega event", said Ms. Jean Teo, Star Cruises’ Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing.

he entertainment onboard Star Cruises ships caters to a wide range of audiences with other entertainment specials like the Caveman and Dinosaurs Theme onboard SuperStar Virgo offering loads of fun for the young and families. Cruisers on Star Pisces will also enjoy the song and dance spectacular ‘Sorpresa’ as well as a brand new production show entitled ‘Wonderland’.

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.

Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines,

Singapore, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America.