

Homecoming of SuperStar Libra to Mumbai For New Season In October 2006 Promises More Exciting Cruise Holiday Options.

8 August 2006 - Star Cruises, the Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific, is pleased to announce the homecoming of SuperStar Libra to Mumbai for another season of exciting holiday options in India. The return marks a second season for the ship following an inaugural home-porting season from September 2005 to May 2006.

A series of one-night international water cruises will kick-off the new season from 18th October 2006 to 22nd October 2006 followed by the first destination cruise to Goa on 23rd October 2006. SuperStar Libra will also offer regular 2- and 3-night cruises to Goa and Lakshadweep respectively. For the new season, more one-night cruises from Mumbai have been introduced to allow first-timers to enjoy a holiday with a difference. One-night cruises from Goa have also been introduced on selected dates.

"We are looking forward to the new season with a ship that has been well-received on her inaugural home-porting in Mumbai last year. In planning the new season's itineraries, we have taken into account market feedback and our experience gained during the inaugural season to bring back a product that is well-adapted to cater to the Indian passengers' tastes such as continuing to provide vegetarian cuisine, Jain cuisine and to have crew that speak the local languages", said Mr. Chong Chee-Tut, Star Cruises' Chief Operating Officer.

"India remains a very important market for Star Cruises as it has grown rapidly to rank among the top 5 passenger groups by country on our ships. The homecoming and homeporting of SuperStar Libra in India for a second season clearly reflects our commitment towards developing the cruise industry in India and we look forward to the co-operation and support of the tourism and transport authorities to achieve our common objectives", added Mr. Chong.

The homecoming of SuperStar Libra will once again provide holiday-makers with a unique holiday option of enjoying the onboard cruise experience as well as a choice of exciting cruise itineraries. The facilities and activities onboard present an ideal holiday option for families, singles, honeymooners and even meeting and incentive groups. It is an ideal venue option for a combination of business and pleasure on the high seas.

Cruisers should look out for the 'special homecoming offers' in upcoming newspaper advertisements.

More on SuperStar Libra

SuperStar Libra is a 42,000 gross-tonne ship with 740 well-appointed cabins with a passenger capacity of 1,480 lower berths. Measuring 216m long and 28m wide, she has 8 restaurants and bars, 7 entertainment outlets, meeting facilities and a host of sports, health and recreational facilities

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 including 2 to be delivered, with over 35,000 lower berths, cruising to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawai'i, 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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