

# SuperStar Gemini Making Waves In Southeast Asia.

**19 September 2006** - Star Cruises is the Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific with a combined fleet of 20 ships cruising to more than 200 leisure destinations and exotic islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and the Antarctica. It operates under the internationally recognised brands of Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, NCL America, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries.

Star Cruises' SuperStar Gemini arrived in Hong Kong with more than 600 passengers who had experienced the magic of the magnificent sea, which comprised of a mix of predominantly Australian and New Zealand passengers as well as others from Europe, South Africa and Asia.

This is the second of the two 21-night cruise itineraries introduced by Star Cruises to provide longer cruise options for the growing numbers of holidaymakers who wish to totally rejuvenate onboard a magical world at sea. The majestic cruise-liner arrived after a 10-night exciting cruise from unique Singapore on 6 September 2006, visiting many interesting destinations such as idyllic Ko Samui, colourful Bangkok (Leam Chabang), the ancient Ho Chi Minh City and Danang amongst others. Besides visiting the many attractions at the different ports of call, the cruisers also enjoyed a spectacular array of onboard facilities, entertainment and dining options during their cruise.

About 400 passengers disembarked in vibrant Hong Kong while 200 embarked the beautiful ship for a magical 11-night cruise back to unique Singapore via Halong Bay, Nha Trang, Kota Kinabalu and Kuching.

"Having won the 'Best Cruise Operator in Asia-Pacific' award conferred by TTG Asia for eight consecutive times, Star Cruises is dedicated to promoting the attractions of cruising in Asia Pacific", said Ms Jean Teo, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

"SuperStar Gemini offers guests an excellent choice of a variety of special feature cruises to Southeast Asia, covering destinations in exotic Malaysia such as Kuala Lumpur, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu, Penang, Langkawi, Phuket as well as Krabi. We also have one of the latest and most exciting promotional cruise programmes in Hong Kong which is a 4-night fly-cruise package on SuperStar Gemini to the city that never sleeps, Bangkok, to Sihanoukville and back to unique Singapore on 20 September 2006. Also available is a mesmerizing 5-night cruise onboard SuperStar Gemini to unique Singapore, idyllic Ko Samui and the ancient Ho Chi Minh City on 1 October 2006 at affordable and value-for-money rates", Ms Teo added.

Come onboard only to behold another world; a world that only the magic of the seas can offer. Come and live the experience of a journey of new discoveries with SuperStar Gemini today. Life and time waits for no man.

**More on SuperStar Gemini**

SuperStar Gemini at 19,093 gross tonnes 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.

### **About Star Cruises**

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise operator in the world is a global cruise brand with a combined fleet of 20 ships in service with an additional 4 more to be delivered, and with about 30,000 lower berths and another 13,000 more expected, 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.