

Homecoming Of SuperStar Libra To Mumbai For New Season On 18 October 2006 Promises More Exciting Cruise Holiday Options.

16 October 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 enchanting 1-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 exotic Goa and Lakshadweep respectively. For the new season, more 1-night cruises from Mumbai have been introduced to allow first-timers to enjoy a truly different vacation of an exciting at sea experience. Cruisers can also experience a shorter but nevertheless magic at sea with 1-night cruises from Goa.

SuperStar Libra's bars and restaurants feature a delectable choice of International, Asian and Continental cuisine, pulsating live entertainment, disco, karaoke and truly relaxing recreation options which are all part of the magic at sea holiday experience with Star Cruises.

"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.

"We are indeed looking forward to the homecoming of SuperStar Libra which will once again provide an attractive holiday option that proved popular in the last season", said Ms. Jean Teo, Star Cruises' Senior Vice President for Sales and Marketing. "The experience gained during the inaugural season has helped bring back a product that is well adapted to cater to the needs of the cruise holiday market in India", she added.

"India remains a very important market for Star Cruises as it has grown rapidly to rank among the top 3 passenger groups by country on our ships. The homecoming and home-porting 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.

Come live the experience of the rejuvenating free-spirited seas with a spectacular array of non-stop activities catered for all including meeting and incentive groups. It is a cruise vacation experience that brings one to another world; to a magical world indeed.

More on SuperStar Libra

SuperStar Libra is a 42,000 gross-tonnage 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 operator in the world is a global cruise brand with a combined fleet of 20 ships with about 30,000 lower berths in service with an additional 4 ships and some 13,000 lower berths due to be delivered, 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.