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## **Star Cruises shares festivity with ethnic minority citizens in China**

**Sanya, 10 February 2012** – Star Cruises today warmly welcomed 100 Chinese ethnic minority citizens from the impoverished villages of Yucai Town, Hainan to enjoy a day of festive cruise fun and celebratory dinner onboard SuperStar Aquarius.

Star Cruises is delighted to introduce the villagers, who are descendents of *Li* and *Miao* tribes in Yucai Town, to SuperStar Aquarius which started her seasonal deployment in Sanya in November 2011. For many of them, their first visit to an international cruise ship was an eye-opening experience. They jubilantly checked out the Chinese and buffet restaurants, and recreational facilities such as cinemas, spa, open-deck swimming pool and gift shop. Star Cruises wrapped up their visit in a sumptuous buffet dinner. They went home with Star Cruises souvenirs and fond memories of the crew's warm hospitality.

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### **About Star Cruises**

Star Cruises, together with Norwegian Cruise Line, is the third largest cruise operator in the world that owns a combined fleet of 18 ships visiting over 200 destinations in the world, offering approximately 35,000 lower berths.

The fleet cruises to over 200 destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean and Bermuda.

Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices and representatives in Hong Kong, Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam.

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