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**SuperStar Aquarius to pamper guests with
exquisite food & beverage, entertainment and fun activities
in upcoming Sanya cruises**

Hong Kong, October 17, 2012 - Star Cruises, the leading cruise line in Asia-Pacific, is pleased to announce the return of SuperStar Aquarius to Sanya in November. In her second seasonal deployment to Sanya, the vessel will pamper passengers again with idyllic itineraries to Halong Bay and Danang as well as refreshing offerings in food & beverages, accommodation, entertainment and recreational activities.

Passengers will be pleasantly surprised every month by SuperStar Aquarius' immersive themes, such as the tropical Hawaii, Western cowboy and White Christmas. All of these monthly themes will colour the onboard activities, decor and cuisine, turning every voyage into endless sprees of fun.

Foodie paradise

Powered by a team of seasoned international chefs, the nine restaurants onboard SuperStar Aquarius will excite and surprise guests with a wide array of authentic culinary pleasures. The Austrian Executive Chef Harald Markt will sprinkle his cooking magic in the open deck Oceana Barbecue restaurant and offer guests mouth-watering seafood, juicy steaks and an assortment of sausages sourced from Germany. Guests' appetite will surely be enhanced by the magnificent ocean views and the fairyland-like Halong Bay scenery.

Sous Chef Boonsod Phookphun from Thailand invites guests to challenge their own taste buds with Tom Yum Goong shrimp soup, Vietnamese shrimp spring rolls made with the delectable seafood and green papaya salad, what better than to top it off with sweet mango glutinous rice ! Executive Sous Chef Haron Saad from Singapore will bring to guests Asian specialties including fried tofu, Rendang Padang beef curry and spicy fish curry pot. With Malaysian Chinese Chef Woon Thian Choy, Assistant Chinese Chef, in Blue Lagoon, meals are always a major feature for guests. His Southeast Asian delicacies include Bak Kut Teh, Laksa and satay and open-flame soup, to name just a few. In addition, the Chinese restaurants Taipan and Dynasty Restaurant will add another dimension of culinary pleasure with dishes that showcase the best of oriental cooking.



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To continue the dinner fun, guests can indulge in an assortment of liquor and non-alcoholic drinks at Aquarius Lounge and Lagoon Bar. If guests are looking for some quiet moments, the onboard Chinese tea ambassador Kate Liu is all ready to brew exquisite Chinese tea. She can also recommend a number of different Chinese tea gifts as souvenirs for guests.

Dazzling performance

Entertainment is an indispensable component in a quality holiday. Guests of SuperStar Aquarius will be amazed to see a variety of international performances onboard. Russia's cultural charm in "Reflections of Russia" is a captivating production show that showcases a cast of incredibly talented performers from Belarus, Russia and Ukraine. It features a combination of breathtaking acrobatic performances, classical and modern dance, enhanced by colourful costumes and stunning stage design.

Adding a magical variety to SuperStar Aquarius' entertainment line-up is renowned and award-winning magician Zee Deneck whose illusion and humour have fascinated countless audiences before. On our cruise ship, his magic shows will showcase his gift of dexterity and ingenuity as he combines comedy with illusion that amazes and tickles passengers' funny bones.

SuperStar Aquarius' return to Sanya will also bring with her an array of traditional Asian performances interwoven with modern dance elements that ensure a new experience for passengers. Guests can also participate in a variety of traditional games or learn Southeast Asian traditional bamboo dance.

Fun rules

The crew members are now rolling up their sleeves to prepare all sorts of onboard activities, such as welcome party, fun games and theme parties, to enliven SuperStar Aquarius and turn every cruise day into a fiesta.

Guests interested in cooking should not miss the onboard cooking classes conducted by award-winning chefs who will personally share their secrets in making authentic dishes. Exclusive kitchen tour will give guests behind-the-scene opportunities to learn how chefs make delicacies such as sushi.

We value our junior guests as much as their parents. Onboard SuperStar Aquarius, they can make friends with people from all over the globe, broadening their perspective about the world they live in. In activities themed "Junior Cruiser", they will get acquainted with other children guests and meet the captain of the ship. Their inquisitive mind will get a meaningful lesson as the captain explains



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how a cruise ship is operated. They can also participate in cooking classes to learn from professional chefs how to make bakery delights such as pizza and gingerbread, which will surely excite their young minds about cooking.

Wide-ranging facilities

SuperStar Aquarius has prepared all sorts of onboard facilities and cabins to receive passengers from all walks of life. Passengers can relax on the open-deck jacuzzi, practise their putting skill in the golf facility while ladies can enjoy facial treatment and spa leisurely or go shopping for upmarket duty-free merchandise. Crew members will continue to serve with our signature warm hospitality to create indelible "freestyle cruising" holidays for guests from around the world.

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About SuperStar Aquarius

SuperStar Aquarius, at 51,039-grt, is 229.84m long, 28.5m wide and its average cruising speed is 18kn.

The 13-storey high SuperStar Aquarius offers 765 cabins with 1,529 lower berths. The full range facilities include 9 restaurants and bars offering international cuisine which satisfy all tastes, karaoke, basketball court, golf driving range and outdoor Jacuzzi. The endless entertainment program onboard guarantees spectacular cruising experience to families, friends and youths.

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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