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Sail to the world's finest beach in Boracay on SuperStar Aquarius in November 2013

Hong Kong / Manila, 18 October 2013 – Star Cruises, the leading cruise line in Asia-Pacific, invites travellers to explore the marvel of Boracay, a tropical island paradise in the Philippines, with SuperStar Aquarius. She will sail from Kaohsiung to Hong Kong and Manila and stop at this “World’s Best Island” on 4 November, 2013 before arriving in Kota Kinabalu on 6 November, 2013.

With its white sandy beaches and tranquil turquoise waters, Boracay is a pocket of unspoiled beauty nestled off the northwest tip of Panay Island in the Philippines. Renowned for a coastline of unmatched beauty, Boracay is encircled by vibrant coral reefs teeming with marine life that delight snorkelers and divers. The island, named “World’s Best Island” by *Travel + Leisure Magazine*, offers a kaleidoscopic selection of restaurants, bars and luxury spas where pleasure seekers can satisfy their every decadent whim and sun lovers simply soak up the warm tropical rays.

This is a snapshot of the unique excursions that SuperStar Aquarius passengers can enjoy.

Boracay Land Tour

Mount Luho is the highest point on the island at a height of 379 feet above sea level. A viewing deck stands at the summit where guests can view the entire island and admire its panoramic and spectacular beauty. Aside from the white powdery sand, crystal clear waters, blue skies, and verdant greenery, the sunset and sunrise are also best viewed atop the mountain.



The **D' Talipapa** seafood market is a wet market where you will find inexpensive and freshly caught seafood. Rejoice at the sight of live lobsters, crawling crabs, prawns, clams and a tantalizing array of seafood. Just bring your pick to any restaurant in the market for a delicious Filipino seafood meal prepared at a minimal fee.

D' Mall is the largest shopping center in the area. You will find hundreds of restaurants specializing in everything from local Filipino dishes to international cuisine and cool bars serving an extensive range of local and imported beers. It is also packed with gift shops selling unique items and souvenirs such as handmade handbags, colorful clothing, fashionable jewelry as well as grocery and water sports equipment. Shoppers can stroll along the unpaved, sand walkways and check out various outdoor shops and restaurants.

Island Hopping Tour

Boracay is surrounded by great dive sites and **Crocodile Island** is considered one of the best. Crocodile Island has a teeming reef life in shallow, unspoiled water. The 18-metre maximum diving depth makes it accessible for divers of all levels. It is also a great place for macro underwater photography where tropical reef fish such as the beautiful lionfish and moray eels can be spotted.

Crystal Cove is another great destination for swimming and snorkeling. Other than its enticing crystalline waters, Boracay is also surrounded by two ominous caves. The caves are known for its exotic pool and the amazing smoothness of its rocks.

Topping the "Best Beaches in Asia 2013" list of TripAdvisor.com, **White Beach** is famous for its fine white sand and clear azure water. This is where the majority of hotels, restaurants, bars and stores on the island are located.



A Leisure Day at Shangri-la Boracay Resort & Spa

One of the first deluxe resorts to open on the island, **Shangri-la's Boracay Resort & Spa** took luxury to a new level at this fabulous tropical destination. Located in the northern part of the island, the resort's secluded setting includes 350 metres of pristine beachfront and 12 hectares of abundant gardens.

The Tour Package includes access to resort facilities (beach & pool), round-trip speedboat transfers between Cagban Jetty and Shangri-la Resort, 2-hour international barbecue buffet lunch at beach area from 12:00 Noon to 2 P.M.

Other offers include a 10% discount on other food and beverage items, Scotty's Dive Center activities and Chi, The Spa Treatments.

Access to resort facilities also include **Adventure Zone (for Kids)** which features an exciting indoor playground with a drop slide and a children's activity corner and **Entertainment Centre** which is an activity hub complete with video and arcade games, billiards, table tennis, karaoke rooms and a café bar serving refreshments.

A Leisure Day in the Beach with Buffet Lunch at Boracay Regency Beach Resort

Upon arrival at Cagban Jetty, guests will be transferred to Boracay Regency Beach Resort, which overlooks a pristine ribbon of powdery sand and aquamarine waters. One of the most beautiful beaches in the world- White Beach is right in front of the Boracay Regency, and D'Mall is just few blocks away. You can participate in an array of leisure activities and take advantage of the opportunity to go on a shopping spree.

The Tour Package includes round-trip transfers between Cagban Jetty and Boracay Regency Beach Resort and buffet lunch at the resort's restaurant.



SuperStar Aquarius, currently home ported in Keelung, Taiwan, will embark on a 8D7N special cruise. Departing from Kaohsiung on 30 October, 2013, she will stop in Hong Kong, Manila and Boracay before arriving in Kota Kinabalu on 6 November, 2013.

On Star Cruises, every journey is a voyage of discovery and surprise.

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