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Star Cruises takes pride in celebrating Independence Day in August

Hong Kong 15 July, 2014 – Star Cruises, the leading cruise line in Asia Pacific, commemorates the National Day across Asia in the month of August, with an onboard colourful celebration, showcasing Asia’s rich heritage, culture and amazing culinary flavours. Asia is truly a melting pot of cultures and in August, these various cultures will converge onboard Star Cruises’ cruise ships, as we celebrate Independence Day for Singapore (9 Aug), India (15 Aug), Indonesia (17 Aug) and Malaysia (31 Aug).

During the month-long celebration onboard, Star Cruises’ guests can look forward to a unique and memorable cruise holiday, as we introduce a series of specially created itineraries and activities in conjunction with the Independence Day celebrations in August. One of Asia’s notable and distinct heritage lies in its exotic cuisine that is truly unique to the Asian culture. Hence, our award-winning chefs invite guests onboard for an exceptional Asian culinary experience celebrating the flavours of Singapore, India, Indonesia and Malaysia during our *Independence Day Celebration Theme Night Buffet*, which is available every weekend. Some of the notable famous Asian cuisines include Singapore’s *Chilli Crab*, or India’s *Lamb Tikka*, Indonesia’s ‘*Ayam Penyet Pedas*’ (spicy ‘penyet’ chicken) or even Malaysia’s delicious ‘*Ikan Panggang*’ (grilled fish). Also, don’t miss the various *Independence Day Specialties Promotion* onboard our different cruise ships, recommended by our renowned chefs - a must-try for all food lovers onboard.

In addition to the delicious Asian cuisine, Star Cruises is also offering popular Asian beverages as part of the Independence Day celebration. Try India’s famous drinks with the likes of *Masala Tea*, a blend of fragrance spices with tea and milk, or *Lassi*, a traditional yogurt drink. Tea drinking enthusiast can also sample Malaysia’s *Teh Tarik*, which literally means “pulled tea” with milk, creating a foamy top layer. Alternatively, relax and simply enjoy the perfect *Singapore Sling* cocktail onboard with your cruise holiday companions.



With an amazing onboard selection of Asian food and beverages, the Independence Day celebration continues with more exciting activities. Guests onboard, especially the younger generations can experience first-hand and discover some of Asia's unique arts and craft. Learn to make a traditional Shadow Puppet out of paper and paint, better known to Malaysians and Indonesians as '*Wayang Kulit*' or try designing your own paper *Rangoli*, an art form that is widely practiced in India. Also, kids can participate in many other cultural related fun-filled activities including basic Asian Dance Lessons, Hand Art Painting and many more.

Star Cruises further commemorates the Independence Day celebrations with a series of must-see thematic performances across the Star Cruises fleet, providing our guests with an all-time memorable experience of Asia. Celebrate the colourful music and dance of '*Incredible India*' or simply witness '*Wonderful Indonesia*' and its rich heritage, as well as immerse yourself in '*Malaysia's Truly Asia*' multi-ethnic cultures. Also, not to be missed is our *Asian Theme Night Parties* that are packed with irresistible fun and it's all happening here with Star Cruises. Together with our fun bunch crew, Star Cruises promises a journey that will ignite your mind and senses as we celebrate all things beautiful about Asia in August.

For more information on Star Cruises, please visit www.starcruises.com

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

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Star Cruises proudly celebrates Indonesia's Independence Day with activities that showcase Indonesia's rich heritage and culture.



Star Cruises commemorates Singapore's Independence Day with a special tribute celebration for all to enjoy in the month of August!



Guests and crew members onboard come together to rejoice and celebrate India's Independence Day onboard Star Cruises' fleet.



A dazzling display of cultural performances in conjunction with Malaysia's Independence Day with Star Cruises.



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