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**Star Cruises Celebrates SuperStar Libra's Return to the city of Penang
A Warm welcome by Malaysian Authorities and Residents**

*Providing Regular 1-night Penang Sea Holiday Cruise and 3-Night Phuket & Krabi Destination Cruise on
Selected Sunday Departures*

Penang (Malaysia) 22 September 2016 – Star Cruises, the leading cruise line in Asia Pacific today celebrates the return of SuperStar Libra to the beautiful shores of Penang (Malaysia), homeporting at Penang from September 2016 to December 2017. In conjunction with SuperStar Libra's homeport relocation to Penang, Star Cruises is pleased to introduce the regular 1-Night high seas cruise and 3-Night destination cruise to Phuket & Krabi onboard the 10-storey ocean cruise liner.

Distinguished guests, government officials, travel business partners gathered today in Penang International Cruise Terminal, Swettenham Pier to celebrate the homecoming of SuperStar Libra to Penang, Malaysia.

Dignitaries from Malaysian authorities, namely The Guest-of-Honour, Yang Berusaha Mr. Tan Teik Cheng, Chairman of Penang Port Commission, Mr. Mohamad Puzi bin Mohamad Nazir, General Manager of Penang Port Commission, Yang Berbahagia Dato' Syed Mohamad bin Syed Murtaza, Chairman of Penang Port Sdn Bhd, Mr. Rosihan Adi bin Baharuddin, Acting Chief Executive Officer of Penang Port Sdn Bhd and Ms Lim Yuk Hua, Deputy Under Secretary of the Maritime Division, Ministry of Transport have graced the occasion and officiated the Homecoming Ceremony onboard of SuperStar Libra.

"We would like to thank Penang Port Commission, Penang Port Sdn. Bhd., Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, local government agencies as well as our industry partners for the tremendous support extended to Star Cruises. SuperStar Libra's deployment to Penang is another testament of Star Cruises' commitment to boost cruise tourism in Malaysia." said Cynthia Lee, Vice President of Sales, Star Cruises Malaysia.

Travel partners have enjoyed an exclusive preview of the entertainment and culinary showcase onboard, including "One in a Million", the Broadway-style production show featuring breathtaking acrobats and professional dancers, as well as Southeast Asian culinary delights, all of which to be offered to passengers of SuperStar Libra.



In celebration of this special occasion, open-day recruitment had been launched on the official Facebook page of Star Cruises, which was welcomed by the Penang community with an overwhelming response of over 100 submissions within the first day of posting. The lucky visitors had the privilege to board SuperStar Libra for an exclusive ship tour.

Star Cruises also sponsored cruise packages to the three charity organizations for fundraising purpose. The three organizations are Eden Handicap Service Centre, St Nicholas Home for the Blind and The Salvation Army Penang Children Home.

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SuperStar Libra arrived today for a year-round homeport deployment in Penang.





Mr Lennart Jegerfalk, captain of SuperStar Libra (eight from the left) joins government officials and Star Cruises management in Penang International Cruise Terminal to celebrate the homecoming of SuperStar Libra to Malaysia.



To further commemorate this special occasion, a welcome ceremony was held onboard SuperStar Libra and was graced by The Guest-of-Honour, Yang Berusaha Mr. Tan Teik Cheng, Chairman of Penang Port Commission (third from the left), Mr. Mohamad Puzi bin Mohamad Nazir, General Manager of Penang Port Commission (second from the left), Yang Berbahagia Dato' Syed Mohamad bin Syed Murtaza, Chairman of Penang Port Sdn Bhd (middle), Mr. Rosihan Adi bin Baharuddin, Acting Chief Executive Officer of Penang Port Sdn Bhd (fourth from the right) and Ms Lim Yuk Hua, Deputy Under Secretary of the Maritime Division, Ministry of Transport (third from the right).



Star Cruises launched SuperStar Libra open-day recruitment on its official Facebook page. Ms. Peggy Jor, Vice President of Marketing, Star Cruises (first from the left) welcomed visitors at Crystal Court.

Visit Us at Penang MATTA Fair!

Date: 23 - 25 Sep 2016

Time: 10am – 9pm

Venue: Straits Quay Convention Center (SQCC)

Booth No.: 43 – 44

Ports of call for SuperStar Libra Penang Homeport Deployment – from 23 September 2016 to 31 December 2017:

Phuket Island, Thailand



The world's sun worshippers converge on Phuket's beautiful beaches and tropical beauty. Others go to experience the island's hospitality and rich culture. You'll find ancient temples, shopping galore, mouthwatering Thai cuisine and thrilling shows.

Krabi, Thailand



Southern Thailand's scenic town of Krabi, surrounded by beaches, cliffs and jungles, beckons holidaymakers as an unforgettable destination. Dive into the Andaman Sea and see picturesque nearby islands, catch eco-tourism attractions like birdwatching and trips to waterfalls and caves, or simply unwind on expanses of powdery white sand.

Penang, Malaysia



Penang may be best known for its wonderful beaches, but there's much more to experience on this delightful island. See ancient temples and stroll down avenues of colonial villas. Be sure to sample the street food, too, for a scrumptious culinary experience.

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Genting Hong Kong, a leading global leisure, entertainment and hospitality corporation. A pioneer in the Asia Pacific cruise industry, Star Cruises has been operating its fleet since 1993, taking on the bold initiative to grow the region as an international cruise destination with a fleet of six vessels including SuperStar Virgo, SuperStar Libra, SuperStar Gemini, SuperStar Aquarius, Star Pisces and The Taipan.

Star Cruises' commitment in offering best-in-class services and facilities is reflected in a host of recognitions and accolades received over the years. These include being inducted into the prestigious Travel Trade Gazette's "Travel Hall of Fame" for an eighth year in 2015 in recognition of winning "Best Cruise Operator in the Asia-Pacific" for 10 consecutive years. Star Cruises was also recently voted



"Asia's Leading Cruise Line" at the World Travel Awards for a fourth year in a row in 2015.

ABOUT SUPERSTAR LIBRA



SuperStar Libra, at 42,285 gross registered tons, is 216.3m long and 32.64m wide, with an average cruising speed of 17 knots. 10 storeys high, SuperStar Libra offers 718 cabins, with 1,436 lower berths. The full range of facilities includes eight restaurants and bars offering International cuisines and beverages to satisfy all tastes. A show lounge, karaoke bar, beauty salon and spa and Jacuzzi cater to a wide range of leisure interests, while the almost limitless onboard entertainment ensures an unbeatable cruising experience for families, couples and the young at heart.

For more information on Star Cruises, please visit:

Website: www.starcruiises.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/starcruiises

Instagram: [instagram.com/starcruiisesasia](https://www.instagram.com/starcruiisesasia)

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

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Itinerary of SuperStar Libra – Homeport Deployment from Penang, Malaysia

● **1-Night Penang Highseas Cruise**

Sailing Date: 23 September – 3 December 2016 (Daily)*

7 December 2016 – 30 December 2017 (Every Wednesday to Saturday)

Day	Destination
Monday	Penang, Malaysia
Tuesday	Penang, Malaysia
Wednesday	Penang, Malaysia
Thursday	Penang, Malaysia
Friday	Penang, Malaysia
Saturday	Penang, Malaysia
Sunday	Penang, Malaysia

*** Except for departures on 2 & 30 October and 13 & 27 December 2-16**

● **3-Night Penang – Krabi – Phuket – Penang**

Departure Dates: 2&30 October, 13&27 November and 18&25 December 2016

12 March 2017

Day	Desstination
Sunday	Penang, Malaysia
Monday	Krabi, Thailand
Tuesday	Phuket, Thailand
Wednesday	Phuket, Thailand and Penang, Malaysia

● **3-Night Penang – Phuket – Krabi – Penang**

Sailing Date: 4 December 2016 – 25 December 2017*

Day	Desstination
Sunday	Penang, Malaysia
Monday	Phuket, Thailand
Tuesday	Phuket and Krabi, Thailand
Wednesday	Penang, Malaysia

*** Except for departures on 18&25 December 2016 and 12 March 2017**