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**STAR CRUISES TO CONTINUE WITH AMENDED ITINERARIES
TILL END-FEBRUARY 2005**

Star Cruises wishes to inform that the amended itineraries for **SuperStar Virgo's** and **SuperStar Gemini's** respective **3-night cruises** will continue till the end of February 2005.

This is in relation to the amendment of both ships' itineraries where calls to Phuket have been cancelled since 27th December 2004 following the *tsunami* catastrophe and are now calling at Langkawi Island and Penang instead

Star Cruises has been closely monitoring the situation and progress in Phuket by taking into consideration feedback from customers, travel trade partners, tourism agencies as well as international bodies such as the World Health Organisation which has advised a close watch on the tsunami-affected areas for a month.

Cruises to Phuket which have always been a popular destination choice for Star Cruises' guests will be reinstated as soon as possible as Star Cruises ships have been a familiar sight in Phuket. While the Company looks forward to returning to Phuket and supports the ongoing efforts to revive tourist arrivals to the island, it is felt that an extension in the continuation of the revised itineraries till end-February would be more appropriate in accommodating and addressing the concerns from the different markets that have arisen as a result of this disaster.

SuperStar Virgo – ex-Singapore

Amended Itinerary till end-February 2005

| Day | Destination | ETA | ETD |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sunday | Singapore | - | 1600 |
| Monday | Penang | 1200 | 2000 |
| Tuesday | Langkawi | 0900 | 1800 |
| Wednesday | Singapore | 1900 | 2359 |
| Thursday | Malacca Port Klang | 0700 1400 | 0900 2300 |
| Friday | Singapore | 1400 | 2100 |
| Saturday | | - | - |
| Sunday | Singapore | 1100 | - |

Passengers on **SuperStar Virgo's** amended 3-night cruise itineraries (Sunday – Wednesday) will continue to be accorded a Dining Credit of SGD100 per cabin as a gesture of goodwill.

SuperStar Gemini – ex-Port Klang

Amended Itinerary till end-February 2005

| Day | Destination | ETA | ETD |
|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sunday | Port Klang | - | 1500 |
| Monday | Langkawi | 0800 | 1800 |
| Tuesday | Penang | 0800 | 1800 |
| Wednesday | Port Klang | 1000 | 2000 |
| Thursday | Langkawi | 1100 | 2000 |
| Friday | Port Klang | 1200 | 2100 |
| Saturday | Port Klang | 1000 | 2000 |
| Sunday | Port Klang | 1000 | - |

Passengers on **SuperStar Gemini's** 3-night cruise itinerary (Sunday - Wednesday) will also continue to enjoy complimentary transfers to town in Penang and Langkawi.

All passengers booked on the above cruises are advised to check with their travel/booking agents on any amendment conditions.

Star Cruises will continue monitoring the situation and will update guests and travel partners accordingly of any further changes.

Relatives and friends of passengers are once again advised that they may contact their respective travel agents or the nearest Star Cruises office or visit www.starcruiises.com for further updates and advisories.

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world is a global cruise brand with a combined fleet of 20 ships in service and under construction with over 29,000 lower berths, cruising to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and the Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, NCL America, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries brands.

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

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