

Global Highlights



A first in Kota Kinabalu for Star Cruises, the dual arrival of SuperStar Virgo & SuperStar Gemini at the Kota Kinabalu Port on 12 May 2006.

Alliance



Star Cruises, Singapore Tourism Board, Sentosa Island and Suntec City form a strategic alliance called "4S Alliance" to promote incentive tours.

Hospitality Training



Genting-Star International Cruise Management Programme pioneer batch of hospitality students graduation ceremony, March 2006.

Awards & Achievements



Star Cruises has 3 awards in the China Outbound Travel Awards 2006 under: Top 10 Family Travel Destinations, Top 10 Incentive Travel Destinations and Top 10 Honeymoon Destinations categories.



Micheal Yeo, Star Cruises' Assistant General Manager Singapore with the 2006 TTG Award for "Best Cruise Operator in Asia-Pacific".



Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Ms. Jean Teo receiving the "The Best Brands In Leisure & Hospitality 2006 – 2007" prestigious award from Yang Berhormat Dato' Seri Mohamad Nazri bin Abdul Aziz, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia.



Star Cruises won the 'Unique Product' award at IITM - Hyderabad. Pictured from left to right: – Mr. Sanjay Hakku (Director), Priya Rupani (Star Cruises receiving the Award), Mr. Anurag Gupta (Director) IITM and Mr. Rohit Hangal.

Stars in Concert

Star Cruises and China Central Television jointly organised a concert onboard Star Pisces in March 2006 with popular singers from mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Malaysia.



Travel Fairs



The uniquely designed Star Cruises booth popular with visitors during the China International Travel Mart 2006 held in Shanghai.



Star Cruises' booth at the National Association of Travel Agents Singapore ("NATAS") Travel Fair, Singapore.



Star Cruises' booth at the Malaysian Association of Tours & Travel Agents ("MATTA") Fair held at the Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

Launch Reception



Congressional reception held on Capital Hill in Washington DC on 27 April in celebration of the Launch of Pride of Hawai'i, attended by members of Congress. Pictured from left to right: Congressman Abercrombie, Tan Sri KT Lim, Senator Inouye, Colin Veitch and Senator Akaka.

Return to New Orleans



Norwegian Sun returns to her New Orleans homeport for the first time since Hurricane Katrina on 15 October 2006.

New Vessels Join NCL's Fleet



2006 May – The largest and most expensive U.S.-flagged cruise ship ever built, Pride of Hawai'i, is christened on 20 May in Los Angeles, California, as the third in a series of U.S.-flagged cruise ships sailing under the NCL America brand. On hand to give the keynote address and officially name the ship was the honorable Daniel K. Inouye – the U.S. senator responsible for sponsoring the legislation allowing this momentous occasion to happen. Pictured from left to right: Senator Daniel K. Inouye and Tan Sri KT Lim.



2006 December – Emmy® Award-winning actress and talk show host Rosie O'Donnell serves as Godmother of Norwegian Pearl, christening the ship on 16 December in Miami, Florida. Picture from left to right: Tan Sri KT Lim, Colin Veitch, Rosie O'Donnell and Norwegian Pearl Captain Trond Kildal.