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ISLAND CRUISES 20 INTERESTING FACTS AND STATS!

- 1** Island Cruises, a joint venture from First Choice Holidays PLC and Royal Caribbean, launched in March 2002.
- 2** Island Cruises has 2 ships, the Island Escape and the Island Star (which officially joined us in November 05).
- 3** Top 3 shore excursions for 2006 for guests on board the Island Escape were:
 1. Monumental Rome
 2. Monaco and Monte Carlo
 3. Pompeii
- 4** On board the Island Escape the most popular dishes are Beef Wellington and Guinness Beef Stew.
- 5** Most popular cocktail on board the Island Star is the Bahama Mama which consists of rum, apricot brandy, banana liqueur and fruit punch.
- 6** Top spa treatments on board the Island Star during summer 2006 were:
 1. Serenity Stone Therapy – 75 minutes
 2. Hydradermie Balancing Facial - 75 minutes
 3. Signature Massage – 50 minutes
- 7** During Summer 2005 the Island Escape cruised enough miles to circumnavigate the world almost twice.
- 8** There are 573 crew on board the Island Star.
- 9** The Island Escape is 2 times the length of a standard football pitch.
- 10** The combined age of our Captain's, Captain Chris Dodds and David Bathgate, on the Island Escape is 66 years.
- 11** The Island Star is 208m long, has 10 passenger decks and 753 cabins.
- 12** Our ships are based in Palma, Majorca during the summer and Santos, Brazil in the winter months.
- 13** During summer 2006 on average guests on the Island Star consumed 7480 pints and 7000 bottles/cans of lager, 130 bottles of gin and 4500 bottles of water.

- 14** Island Cruises offer a choice of seven different Mediterranean itineraries visiting, in total, 28 different ports of call.
- 15** During 2006, first time cruisers made up an average of 38% of all those that travelled on board the Island Star and 46% on board the Island Escape.
- 16** This year to date 130 people have renewed their wedding vows onboard the Island Escape.
- 17** The Island Star is 208m long, has 10 decks and 753 cabins.
- 18** Island Cruises are available from 24 regional airports across UK and Ireland.
- 19** On board the Island Star an average 750 litres of ice cream was consumed every week.
- 20** On average 50,000 people visit islandcruises.com every month.