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NCL Announces Norwegian Epic's Transatlantic Crossing

15 September 2009... NCL Freestyle Cruising announced today that Norwegian Epic, the company's largest and most innovative ship to date, will make her inaugural transatlantic seven-night cruise on 24 June 2010, departing from Southampton. The 4,200 passenger ship will arrive in New York, her first port of call in the United States, on 01 July 2010.

In addition, NCL also announced that a new seven-day Eastern Caribbean cruise has been added to Norwegian Epic's inaugural season, departing Miami on 10 July 2010, one week earlier than previously scheduled.

After an unprecedented response to a waitlist for Norwegian Epic's transatlantic sailing, NCL will give those guests who registered first priority to confirm their booking. A special guest services team will be contacting them so they can choose from Norwegian Epic's wide range of accommodation, from the innovative new Studios to the largest suite and villa complex at sea. The cruise will be available for all bookings from Thursday 17 September 2009.

Prices for the transatlantic cruise start from £1019pp* (fly-cruise) or £469pp* (cruise-only) per person, subject to availability and based on two sharing. Price includes seven nights Freestyle Cruising aboard Norwegian Epic, all meals and entertainment aboard ship, government fees & taxes, economy scheduled return flights to London (if applicable), all overseas transfers between airport, pier and hotel and day-room hotel accommodation post-cruise (room only).

Book the Norwegian Epic inaugural transatlantic online from Thursday 17 September 2009 at www.ncl.co.uk

*Prices are per person based on 2 sharing the lowest grade available stateroom, subject to availability and change at any time without notice. Flights are based to Heathrow. Full NCL booking conditions apply and are available at www.ncl.co.uk

Please note NCL's new reservation number and for more information please call 0845 201 8900 or visit www.ncl.co.uk

Editor's Notes

For high resolution, downloadable images, please log on to NCL's website at www.ncl.co.uk/image_library

About NCL

NCL is the innovator in cruise travel with a 42-year history of breaking the boundaries of traditional cruising, most notably with the introduction of Freestyle Cruising which has revolutionised the industry by allowing guests more freedom and flexibility. Today, NCL has the youngest fleet in the industry with 11 purpose-built Freestyle Cruising ships, providing guests the opportunity to enjoy a relaxed cruise vacation on the newest, most contemporary ships at sea. NCL is presently building Norwegian Epic, a new third generation Freestyle Cruising ship, for delivery in 2010.

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