

# NEWS RELEASE

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## ***Seabourn Sun* Arrives in Galveston on Friday**

### 662 Passengers to Visit Isle Attractions

Galveston, Texas...November 12, 2001...The *Seabourn Sun* of the Seabourn Cruise Line fleet will be visiting Galveston Island on Friday, November 16, 2001 on a port-of-call visit during one of Seabourn's Golden Gulf of Mexico itineraries. Six hundred sixty-two passengers and four hundred sixty crew members are on board.

The vessel arrives in Galveston at 8:00 a.m. with three shore excursions offered for cruise passengers. The excursions include a Historic Galveston tour to include the Railroad Museum and the Lone Star Flight Museum, an excursion to Moody Gardens and a trip to the Nasa Space Center. Passengers are also offered the opportunity to discover the many shopping and entertainment possibilities of the Historic Strand District. The ship is scheduled to depart at 5:00 p.m.

The *Seabourn Sun*, christened in 1989 by actor James Stewart, is 669 feet in length, 95 feet across and requires a draft of 23 feet. The *Sun* was refurbished and rebranded in

November 1999. Previously named the *Royal Viking Sun*, the cruise ship has eight guest decks and 383 staterooms to accommodate the 758 guest-capacity.

“The Port of Galveston is very pleased to welcome the *Seabourn Sun* to Galveston Island,” stated Katherine D. Moore, Port Director. “This vessel called previously at the Port of Galveston as the *Royal Viking Sun* prior to the renovation of Galveston’s cruise terminal. These port-of-call visits confirm Galveston’s value in the West Gulf of Mexico as the Homeport and Destination Cruise Port of Choice.”

As the *Royal Viking Sun*, the elegant 38,000 ton ship consistently ranked among the top mid-sized cruise vessels in the world. She was the highest ranked cruise ship in the prestigious Berlitz® Complete Guide to Cruising and Cruise Ships for nine years running. Designed for longer cruising, she offers her guests an unbeatable combination of impeccable service, fine cuisine in a single seating dining room, sumptuous surroundings and spacious accommodations. After a \$15 million refurbishment program, Cunard Line’s *Royal Viking Sun* re-entered service November 26, 1999 as *Seabourn Sun* under the Seabourn Cruise Line banner.

View Seabourn website at [www.seabourn.com](http://www.seabourn.com) for visual of vessel.

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