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IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE COLORS OF AUTUMN WITH CIRCLE LINE SIGHTSEEING CRUISES

NEW YORK, NY, AUGUST 2007 – Get a glimpse of Mother Nature at her most spectacular! Surround yourself with the sheer brilliance of color this fall with a Circle Line Sightseeing Cruise. See nature’s awesome spectacle unfold around you as you embark up the Hudson River on a Circle Line Sightseeing Bear Mountain Cruise.

Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises offers a variety of one-day getaways that will allow you to take a moment out of your busy schedule to be inspired by the season. “With the constant hustle and bustle of the city and repeated stress of everyday living, taking time out to sail with us this fall is indeed a small pleasure that we all deserve.” Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises Vice President and General Manager Andreas Sappok said. “You can experience a leisurely tour of the region while you enjoy a bite-to-eat or maybe even a refreshing pint at Oktoberfest!”

Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises’ fall foliage journeys departs October 6, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & Nov. 3rd, 2007. The cost is \$45 for adults, \$40 for seniors and \$30 for children ages 3 - 12, and children under 2 are free. Prices and schedules are subject to change without notice.

Guests will board at 8:30am and the ship will set sail at 9:00am surrounding you with beautiful landscapes and scenic autumn views of the Palisades, Grant’s Tomb, George Washington Bridge, the Cloisters and the Tappan Zee Bridge as the vessel makes its way up the Hudson River to historic Bear Mountain where you will have the opportunity to disembark for two-hours. The ship will return to Pier 83 at 5:30pm giving you plenty of time to still enjoy a nice dinner in New York City.

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Bear Mountain is the flagship of the Palisades Interstate Park System situated 45 miles north of New York City, in the Hudson Highlands. Facilities include playing fields, picnic groves, nature trails, basketball court, Trailside Museums and Zoo, Iona Island Estuarine Reserve and Bird Refuge, Perkins Tower and the newly constructed Merry-Go-Round and pavilion. The park features an extensive system of pedestrian and hiking trails, including the first segment of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail and a key segment of the Long Path. Also located on the park grounds is The Bear Mountain Inn, a rustic style historic building listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

On October ???????????? Bear Mountain will be hosting its annual Oktoberfest and invite guests of Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises Fall Foliage tours to join them in an afternoon filled with music, dancing, food, vendors and more. Admission to Oktoberfest is complimentary.

For an additional \$12 per person, Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises will provide you with a wonderful lunch. Including cookies and a soda, you can choose from the cold salad plate which blends tuna, egg and chicken salad; the grilled vegetable wrap; chicken caesar salad; tomato and fresh mozzarella sandwich or the cold fried chicken platter. All lunch requests must be pre-ordered.

While many places up north will have lost its foliage glory, New York and the historic Hudson Valley will still be teeming with fall colors through October. **So, why** not sail with Circle Line **Sightseeing Cruises from New York** City to Bear Mountain when fall is at its peak. For more information or reservations, call 212-563-3200 or visit Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises online at www.circleline42.com.

About Circle Line Sightseeing Yachts

Sailing since 1945, Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises has hosted over 60 million passengers in New York City. Owned and operated by New York Cruise Lines, Inc., Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises is New York's oldest and largest provider of scheduled and chartered sightseeing and special function cruises. Residents and tourists can choose from five different leisurely tours including a three-hour *Full Island Cruise*, a two-hour *Semi-Circle Cruise*, 75-minute *Liberty Cruise*, two-hour twilight *Harbor Lights Cruise* or a 30-minute thriller boat ride aboard The Beast, coupled with convenient schedules to accommodate guests needs, state-of-the-art vessels, first class service and attentive crews. Cruises are not only designed to provide the best viewing opportunities, but to also be informative, comfortable and entertaining as well. Today, the company is recognized as one of the most famous boat rides in the entire world and is one of the oldest 42nd Street landmarks.

Editor's note: For more details about these events and others, or to arrange for complimentary tickets for a journalist on assignment, please contact Anne Ryan or Seleste Alers www.CircleLine42.com