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**CIRCLE LINE SIGHTSEEING CRUISES
LAUNCHES
2009 BEAR MOUNTAIN DAY CRUISES**

**Full-Day Trips Celebrating Fall Foliage and
Oktoberfest Occur Saturdays & Sundays from
October 3 – November 1 Onboard Circle Line's
New, Speedy Vessels**

**Priced at \$49 and Under Per Person, Bear Mountain Day Trips
Offer a Close-to-Home Getaway at Affordable Prices**

NEW YORK (September 10, 2009) – Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises at 42nd Street, operator of New York City's most famous boat ride, will bring its Bear Mountain Cruises out of hibernation on weekends from October 3 through November 1, 2009. The day-long cruises feature a trip to and from Bear Mountain in Westchester County, 45 miles north of Manhattan, named for its shape that resembles a sleeping bear. Travelers can enjoy a full day of sightseeing, shaded picnic groves, fall foliage, a historic merry-go-round, hiking and more.

Departing from Pier 83 at West 42nd Street at 9:00 am and returning at 5:30 pm, the cruise provides New Yorkers with a convenient escape from the city, replacing typical transportation hassles like crowded trains and heavy traffic with a relaxing cruise atmosphere, with sights such as Grant's Tomb, the Cloisters, the George Washington Bridge and, of course, beautiful fall foliage. On weekends in October, passengers will be treated to Bear Mountain's free-admission Oktoberfest celebration, which offers German-style music, food, drinking and dancing.

With the three new boats at their disposal – *Circle Line Manhattan*, *Circle Line Queens*, and *Circle Line Brooklyn* – passengers will get to Bear Mountain State Park in style, with plenty of time to enjoy the park and festivities.

"In the midst of this staycation trend, it's important to provide New Yorkers an affordable outlet for escaping the city," said Circle Line Sightseeing Cruises Vice President and General Manager Andreas Sappok. "Our Bear Mountain Cruises allow passengers to see the gorgeous reds and yellows of autumn without dropping too much green."

Tickets for adults cost \$49, while tickets for seniors and children cost \$40 and \$30 respectively. Tickets for Bear Mountain Cruises may be purchased at the Pier 83 box office or by visiting www.CircleLine42.com or calling 212-563-3200.