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## CRYSTAL ANNOUNCES FIRST HALF OF 2027 VOYAGES AND ITINERARIES

*Around the World: Discover the Glaciers of Alaska, Japan's Iconic Temples and the Sun-Drenched Shores of the Mediterranean on Exceptional Sailings Across Six Continents*



**MIAMI (Feb. 4, 2025)** — Following the launch of the 2027 World Cruise, Crystal, the leader in exceptional cruise experiences, has now unveiled the complete first half of its 2027 itineraries aboard *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*. Designed for discerning travelers, these voyages span six continents and more than 170 destinations, offering guests unparalleled access to iconic landmarks, stunning landscapes and authentic cultural traditions.

From the turquoise lagoons of French Polynesia to the mesmerizing Amazon River and the Mediterranean's beautiful beaches, each journey offers a thoughtful mix of adventure, discovery and enrichment. Through its partnership with sister brand Abercrombie & Kent, Crystal elevates select shore excursions with exclusive experiences such as an intimate gastronomic experience in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, uncovering wildlife in Alaska, exploring Japan's storied temples and participating in wine tastings in Chile.

Guests of any of the sailings can also participate in a variety of programming and experiences, including access to the only *Casino de Monte-Carlo* at sea, performances by global entertainers, specialty dinners at the only Nobu and Beefbar restaurants on the ocean and lectures from distinguished scholars and experts across disciplines like history, science, entertainment and the arts.

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## ***Crystal Serenity: 2027 World Cruise Segmented Highlights***

- **January:** As the World Cruise departs from San Diego, sail along the Pacific Coast with stops in Cabo San Lucas, known for its rugged cliffs and marine life. Continue through Central America to explore Costa Rica's lush rainforests and Nicaragua's coastal city, before heading south to Peru's Sacred Valley and Chile's Easter Island.
- **February:** Explore the South Pacific, with stops to see French Polynesia's lagoons, Samoa's rainforests and Fiji's coral reefs. Take part in authentic local experiences, including village visits and traditional dance performances.
- **March:** Discover New Zealand's landscapes, from the fjords of Milford Sound to the geothermal reserves of Rotorua. The journey extends to Australia, with visits to iconic cities like Sydney and Melbourne as well as landmarks like the Great Barrier Reef.
- **April:** Journey through Southeast and East Asia, visiting Semarang's sacred temples, Singapore's lush gardens, Bangkok's Grand Palace and China's Great Wall and the bustling city of Hong Kong.
- **May:** As the World Cruise enters its final month, discover South Korea and Japan, starting with Busan's exotic beaches and UNESCO-listed sites such as the Gyeongju National Museum. Explore Kyoto's centuries-old temples and traditional tea houses, savor Tokyo's world-renowned Michelin-starred dining and reflect at Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park. *Crystal Serenity* then continues to Alaska to experience the awe-inspiring Hubbard Glacier and the scenic coastal town of Skagway before concluding in Vancouver.

## ***Crystal Symphony: January-June 2027 Itinerary Highlights***

- **January:** Depart from Fort Lauderdale to explore Mexico and Central America's lush rainforests and ancient ruins. Continue to the Caribbean, with stops at popular destinations such as Martinique and Belize. Conclude with a journey through the Amazon River, offering an unforgettable exploration of its vast, enchanting ecosystem.
- **February:** Explore The Lesser Antilles, including the British Virgin Islands's pristine beaches and hidden coves to the colonial charm of Antigua and Barbuda. Continue to St. Barts, a luxury haven known for its chic boutiques and upscale dining and St. Kitts, where lush rainforests meet historic landmarks.
- **March:** Following visits to some of the most pristine islands in the Caribbean, cross the Atlantic to the Canary Islands where volcanic landscapes meet coastal towns rich in Spanish colonial history.

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- **April:** Begin in the Canary Islands to see volcanic landscapes and coastal towns, then travel to Portugal to explore historic cities like Valencia and Lisbon. Continue to Morocco's markets in Casablanca and Agadir, then sail through the Mediterranean to visit France, Monaco and Italy, including stops in Monte Carlo and Portofino.
- **May:** Sail through the Mediterranean, starting with Greece's ancient ruins and Montenegro's stunning coastline. Visit Croatia's historic cities, such as Dubrovnik and explore Malta's rich history followed by stops in the Italian and Spanish Rivas.
- **June:** Delve deeper into the Mediterranean, with stops in Tunisia to explore ancient Carthaginian ruins, Morocco's chic harbors and experience Monaco during the famed Grand Prix.

"Our 2027 itineraries reflect Crystal's commitment to deliver meaningful travel experiences across the globe," said Mario Parodi, VP of Itinerary Planning and Port & Fuel Operations for Crystal. "Every voyage has been designed to allow our guests to connect deeply with history, culture and nature. With the highest standards of service, exceptional dining, entertainment and shore excursions enhanced by our sister company, Abercrombie & Kent, we ensure that every guest has the most exceptional experience."

To learn more about the 2027 itineraries or book any of Crystal's exceptional cruises, contact your travel advisor, visit [www.crystalcruises.com](http://www.crystalcruises.com) or call 1-800-446-6620.

## **About Crystal**

For more than three decades, Crystal has been synonymous with exceptional, award-winning voyages. In 2022, A&K Travel Group (AKTG) acquired the Crystal brand and its two vessels, *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*, ushering in a new era of being Exceptional at Sea. The globally renowned cruise line offers discerning travelers industry-leading, authentic, and enriching experiences both onshore and at sea. Crystal's pioneering partnership with Abercrombie & Kent provides guests with unparalleled access to the most sought-after experiences and destinations around the world. The reimagined ships boast larger, updated suites with artisanal finishes, and almost one member of crew per guest. Crystal is home to the first-ever *Casino de Monte-Carlo* at sea as part of an exclusive partnership with Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer (SBM), and world-class dining includes Umi Uma®, the only dining experience at sea by Michelin-rated chef Nobu (Nobuyuki Matsuhisa), and the only Beefbar on the ocean, a collaboration with visionary restaurateur Riccardo Giraudi. The ships also feature cutting-edge wellness at the Aurōra Spa, and spectacular entertainment including Broadway-standard shows. With a legacy of unrivaled service and commitment to sophistication and elegance at every touchpoint, once onboard guests feel as if they are perfectly at home.

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