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CRYSTAL ANNOUNCES RELEASE DATES FOR 2026 ITINERARIES

Crystal Symphony to Return to the United States for the First Time since 2019



MIAMI (July 23, 2024) — Crystal, the leader in exceptional cruise experiences, announced today the release dates for its highly anticipated 2026 itineraries as a prelude to the official launch. This will provide guests with ample advanced notice to plan their next adventure to some of the world’s most iconic and majestic destinations, including Indonesia, Japan, East Africa, Baja, California and many more. In 2026, Crystal will continue to offer travelers unparalleled opportunities for exploration and cultural immersion - both at sea and on land. Through Crystal’s partnership with sister brand Abercrombie & Kent, guests will experience an unseen side of some of the most beloved destinations in the world, with exclusive experiences curated by local experts and tastemakers.

After spending the first part of the year in Africa and Asia, including the enchanting cherry blossom season in Japan, *Crystal Symphony* will return to the US for the first time since 2019 for a spectacular Alaska season followed by Canada and East Coast sailings, and ending the year with Caribbean holiday sailings. Following her World Cruise, *Crystal Serenity* will remain in the Mediterranean and Northern Europe before embarking on a transatlantic voyage which will eventually cross the Panama Canal to explore countries along the Pacific Coast of Central and South America before bringing her to California for the holidays. *Crystal Serenity* will then kick off the 2027 World Cruise from San Diego.

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2026 Deployment Preview

	<i>Crystal Symphony</i>	<i>Crystal Serenity</i>
Jan. 2026	Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean	crystalcruises.com/2026-world-cruise
Feb. 2026	Eastern Africa, Asia	crystalcruises.com/2026-world-cruise
Mar. 2026	Southeast Asia	crystalcruises.com/2026-world-cruise
Apr. 2026	Japan	crystalcruises.com/2026-world-cruise
May 2026	Japan	crystalcruises.com/2026-world-cruise
June 2026	Japan, Alaska	Western Mediterranean
July 2026	Alaska	Atlantic Coast (Spain, Portugal, France) and British Isles
Aug. 2026	Alaska, California	Atlantic Coast (Spain, Portugal, France) and Western Mediterranean
Sept. 2026	Central America, South America, Panama Canal Crossing	Eastern Mediterranean (first half) and Western Mediterranean (second half)
Oct. 2026	Canada & New England	Western Mediterranean
Nov. 2026	Caribbean	Western Mediterranean, Atlantic Crossing and the Caribbean
Dec. 2026	Caribbean	Caribbean and Panama Canal Crossing

Key Announcement Dates

- **Aug. 27, 2024:**
 - Individual cruise segments for the first two calendar quarters will begin rolling out for *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*.
- **First week of December 2024:**
 - All remaining 2026 itineraries for both ships will be available to book.

“We recognize that our loyal guests are eagerly awaiting the release of our 2026 itineraries,” said Cristina Levis, CEO of A&K Travel Group. “Our team has been diligently working to craft the most exceptional and unforgettable travel experiences for our guests, from experiencing Japan’s stunning Cherry Blossoms during peak season to a complete solar eclipse in Western Europe. We are confident that the upcoming itineraries will exceed expectations and provide unparalleled adventures for all.”

To learn more about the upcoming 2026 itineraries, or book any of Crystal’s exceptional cruises, contact your travel advisor, visit www.crystalcruises.com or call 1-800-446-6620.

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About Crystal

For more than three decades Crystal has been synonymous with exceptional, award-winning voyages. In 2022 A&K Travel Group acquired the Crystal brand and its two vessels, *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*, ushering in a new era of 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, destinations, and the latest cultural makers around the world. The reimagined ships boast larger, updated suites with artisanal finishes, new cutting-edge wellness offerings, spectacular entertainment, and complimentary world-class dining - including the return of UMI UMA - the only dining experience by Michelin-Star Chef Master Chef Nobuyuki (Nobu) at sea. With a legacy of unrivaled service and commitment to sophistication and elegance at every touchpoint, once on-board passengers feel as if they are perfectly at home.

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