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CRYSTAL UNVEILS 2025 ITINERARIES

From Visits to Monaco Timed to The Formula 1 Grand Prix to Experiencing the Northern Lights in Norway, Crystal Serenity and Crystal Symphony Set Sail to 112 Countries and 281 Ports

MIAMI - (Sept. 7, 2023) - Today, Crystal announced its inspiring lineup of 2025 itineraries onboard *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*. Following the brand's acquisition by the A&K Travel Group, Crystal is poised to offer travelers unparalleled opportunities for exploration and cultural immersion - both on and off the ship - with industry-leading voyages of discovery across the globe to both iconic and off-the-beaten-path destinations.

Crystal Serenity and *Crystal Symphony* will visit an extraordinary selection of guests' favorites and approximately 144 new handpicked destinations such as the Faroe Islands, Haifa and Shanghai, for a combined total of 720 days over the course of 73 sailings visiting a total of 112 countries and 281 ports.

"We're excited to offer both past and future Crystal guests an inspiring assortment of itineraries in 2025," said Cristina Levis, CEO of A&K Travel Group. "Guests onboard *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony* will have the opportunity to explore a treasure trove of lesser-visited corners of the world and check off some truly once-in-a-lifetime bucket list destinations with bespoke, industry-leading experiences designed by Abercrombie & Kent."

Crystal Serenity 2025 Itinerary Highlights

- After completing the World Cruise in May 2025, *Crystal Serenity* will depart from **Marseille** and sail the Mediterranean and Baltic Seas, visiting destinations like Pablo Picasso's hometown of **Málaga**, the charming, half-timbered town of **Ronne**, Latvia's capital, **Riga**, known for its pedestrian-only medieval Old Town and more.
- Guests will have the rare opportunity to visit **Longyearbyen**, the largest inhabited area of **Svalbard**, Norway famous for its incomparable views of the Northern Lights.
- With calls to the **Faroe Islands**, and **Iceland**, passengers will discover dramatic landscapes and breathtaking views in the world's most stunning Nordic destinations including **Tórshavn**, **Djupivogur**, and **Reykjavik** among others.
- For a perfect leaf-peeping getaway, guests onboard from September to November 2025, will visit iconic North American ports of call such as **Québec City, Gaspé, Newport, Boston, Portland, New York City** and more.
- For those who wish to partake in the holiday season at sea, sun-filled voyages include Caribbean and South American destinations like **Montego Bay, Aruba, Cayman Islands, Cartagena**, the **Panama Canal** and more.

Crystal Symphony 2025 Itinerary Highlights

- Kicking off 2025 in Southeast Asia, the newly refurbished ship will explore remote destinations including **Sihanoukville**, known for having the best beaches in **Cambodia**, along with **Sabang** and **Weh Island**, the small active volcanic island to the northwest of **Sumatra**.
- With multi-day port calls to the region's top urban centers including **Ho Chi Minh City**, **Halong Bay, Laem Chabang** and **Shanghai**, passengers will have even more time for indepth cultural immersion. Guests can also visit **Palawan**, the Philippines' ecological jewel with pristine beaches, and **Brunei**, known for its verdant rainforests.
- Timed with the **Grand Prix**, the ship will visit **Monaco** and **Villefranche-sur-Mer**, allowing guests the chance to embrace their inner Formula 1 driver, as they watch the iconic race in two of Europe's leading destinations.
- Mediterranean highlights include calls to **Haifa**, **Dubrovnik** and **Cyprus**, in addition to Greece's increasingly popular destinations of **Zakynthos**, **Corfu** and **Santorini**, among others.
- The latter half of 2025 will be spent in the **Middle East** visiting a variety of destinations ranging from the small Egyptian port of **Safaga (Luxor)**, to **Dubai**, known for luxury shopping and ultramodern architecture, to the more remote **Salalah**, the third-largest city in the **Sultanate of Oman**, known for its marine life.

These just announced 2025 voyages will be available to book on Sept. 27 at crystalcruises.com.

For more information on these new 2025 Itineraries or any of Crystal's exceptional voyages, contact your travel advisor, visit <u>crystalcruises.com</u>, 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 the 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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