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CRYSTAL UNVEILS ITINERARIES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 2026

From Scenic Voyages Through the Adriatic and Ionian Seas to the Ultimate Alaskan Adventures, the Upscale Cruise Line Continues to Deliver Exceptional Cultural Experiences to Guests



MIAMI (Dec. 2, 2024) — Crystal announced today its highly anticipated lineup of itineraries for the second half of 2026 aboard *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*. Known for delivering exceptional experiences and personalized service, Crystal invites travelers to explore an expanded range of destinations and immersive cultural adventures across five continents from July through December. These thoughtfully curated voyages feature new ports, iconic cities, islands and hidden gems, reflecting Crystal’s dedication to cultural enrichment and exploration.

From July to December 2026, *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony* will visit destinations across Europe, Asia, South America, Africa and North America. *Crystal Serenity* will host guests on 18 sailings, encompassing 36 countries and 108 ports, while *Crystal Symphony* will explore 32 countries and 79 ports,

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marking its return to North America for the first time since 2019. These new itineraries follow recent enhancements on both ships, including the introduction of the first-ever Beefbar at sea, in collaboration with visionary restaurateur Riccardo Giraudi, and the debut of the first and only *Casino de Monte-Carlo* at sea.

“With our 2026 itineraries, we’re inviting guests to experience the world in an extraordinary way,” said VP of Itinerary Planning and Port & Fuel Operations Mario Parodi. “Aboard *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*, travelers will uncover both iconic landmarks and hidden gems. Through exclusive, expertly crafted excursions by Abercrombie & Kent, guests can fully immerse themselves in local cultures and discover each destination through the eyes of renowned guides and historians. Throughout their journey, our guests will also enjoy dedicated butler service, rejuvenating wellness experiences, exquisite dining, live entertainment and enriching sessions with remarkable guest speakers.”

Crystal Serenity: July-Dec. 2026 Select Itinerary Highlights

- **July:** Depart from Southampton for a Northern European journey explore Antwerp’s medieval architecture, Rotterdam’s modern art and design and Hamburg’s historic port. After a day at sea, the voyage ends in Oslo and Copenhagen.
- **August:** This journey begins in Amsterdam, inviting guests to explore the scenic Atlantic coast. After a day at sea, visits include Saint Malo, the charming French towns of Brest, Nantes and La Rochelle. Then, guests will experience San Sebastian and Gijon in Spain. A special highlight includes viewing a solar eclipse at sea before visiting Porto, with the voyage concluding in Lisbon.
- **September:** Departing from Fusina (Venice) on a scenic voyage through the Adriatic and Ionian Seas, guests will visit Trieste before enjoying a day at sea. The journey continues with stops in Dubrovnik, the Greek islands of Corfu and Cephalonia and the historic town of Monemvasia, concluding in Piraeus (Athens), the gateway to ancient Greece.
- **October:** Setting sail from Barcelona, guests will journey along the Iberian Peninsula. The voyage includes stops in Palma de Mallorca, Valencia and Cartagena, followed by visits to Melilla, Gibraltar and Casablanca. After a day at sea, guests will explore Portimao before the journey concludes with an extended stay in Lisbon.

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- **November:** Embarking on a transatlantic journey from Lisbon to Fort Lauderdale, this voyage begins with a visit to Funchal, Madeira, followed by stops in the Azores, including Ponta Delgada and Horta. After several days at sea, guests will explore St. John's and Road Town, Tortola, before arriving in San Juan. Following two additional days at sea, the journey concludes in Fort Lauderdale.
- **December:** Beginning in Puerto Caldera to explore the scenic Pacific coast toward North America, guests will experience the coastal charms of San Juan del Sur, Acajutla, and Zihuatanejo, followed by stops in Manzanillo and Puerto Vallarta. After two days at sea, the journey concludes in San Diego where the 2027 World Cruise begins.

Crystal Symphony: July-Dec. 2026 Select Itinerary Highlights

- **July:** Following her return to North America for the first time since 2019, the ship kicks off seven back-to-back Alaska itineraries. In July, guests will travel from Vancouver through Alaska and British Columbia. They will experience the scenic beauty of Alaska with stops in Ketchikan, Sitka, Icy Strait Point, Wrangell and Klawock, along with a cruise by the Hubbard Glacier. The journey continues southward, visiting Prince Rupert and navigating Seymour Narrows before concluding with a stop in Victoria, British Columbia.
- **August:** Setting out from Vancouver and sailing along the stunning Pacific coast, guests will visit Astoria, Oregon, before a day at sea. The journey continues with stops in San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Barbara and Santa Catalina Island, before concluding in San Diego.
- **September:** Commencing a Caribbean journey from San Juan northward, guests will explore the vibrant towns of Marigot in St. Martin, Roseau, Bridgetown and Castries. The adventure continues with visits to St. John's, Jost Van Dyke, Samana, and Grand Turk, offering a mix of cultural and beach experiences. After two days at sea, the voyage concludes in New York City.
- **October:** The ultimate fall foliage experience sets sail from Montreal and journeys down the East Coast. The voyage includes stops in Quebec City, the scenic Iles-de-la-Madeleine and Nova

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Scotia's ports of Sydney and Halifax. Guests will continue to Saint John, New Brunswick and Portland, Maine, before visiting historic Boston and Newport and concluding in New York City.

- **November:** With a round-trip sailing from Fort Lauderdale guests will unearth the Caribbean and Gulf Coast with two days immersed in New Orleans culture. The adventure continues with stops in Cozumel, Belize City and Roatan Island, then heads to Montego Bay and Georgetown in Grand Cayman. After a final day at sea, the journey concludes back in Fort Lauderdale.
- **December:** Embarking from Fort Lauderdale on a Caribbean journey to San Juan, guests will explore the scenic ports of Road Town in Tortola, Gustavia in St. Barts and Pointe-a-Pitre. The voyage continues with stops in Kingstown, Castries, Fort-de-France and Basseterre, each offering unique island experiences.

To learn more about the 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 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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