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Crystal and Nobu Announce Return of UMI UMA by Master Chef Nobu Matsuhisa

The Only Seagoing Specialty Dining Experience by the Michelin-Star Chef is a Guest Favorite

MIAMI – March 15, 2023. When *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony* set sail for their inaugural seasons later this year, guests will be pleased to find *UMI UMA by Nobu Matsuhisa Restaurant and Sushi Bar* is back as well, the cruise line announced today.

UMI UMA is one of Crystal's award-winning, specialty dining offerings in an elegantly modern setting where dishes are inspired by the exotic array and traditions of the Orient and created by legendary Master Chef Nobuyuki (Nobu) Matsuhisa. Guests will again be able to dine on signature entrees such as Nobu-Style Black Cod, Grilled Chilean Sea Bass, Wagyu Beef Filet Steak, and some of the freshest sushi available at the Sushi Bar.

"It wouldn't be Crystal without having one of the most popular restaurants *UMI UMA* back onboard when the new Crystal sets sail," said Senior Vice President Hotel Operations of Crystal Bernie Leypold. "Crystal's guests have come to know and love the exquisite offerings Chef Nobu has created specifically for *UMI UMA* and we are so grateful for Crystal to be the only cruise line with a Nobu restaurant at sea."

Added Master Chef Nobu, "Crystal is known for their award-winning food and beverage program bringing an authentic dining experience with efficient and personalized service, and we are proud to have *UMI UMA* feature our innovative fusion cuisine, blending traditional Japanese dishes with Peruvian ingredients."

Guests can enjoy one complimentary reservation per person, per cruise, for sailings of 11 days or less. For sailings of more than 11 days, two complimentary reservations will be included. Additional reservations may be confirmed when onboard for a nominal charge, subject to availability. Reservations will be required to dine at *UMI UMA*.

Crystal Serenity's inaugural sailing will depart July 31, from Marseille for a Mediterranean cruise, and *Crystal Symphony* will depart on Sept. 1, from Athens. Planned voyages will travel throughout the

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