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### Crystal Launches New Sailings for Second Half of 2027

### From Glacier–Carved Landscapes to Iconic Coastal Cities: Explore Iceland, the Chilean Fjords and the Best of the Mediterranean Aboard Crystal Symphony and Crystal Serenity

Crystal, the leader in exceptional cruise experiences, announced today its collection of itineraries for the second half of 2027, offering travelers an extraordinary lineup of sailings aboard *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*. From July to December, guests can explore more than 90 destinations across four continents, with thoughtfully crafted voyages that showcase both iconic landmarks and lesser-known treasures. From sailing through the dramatic fjords of Norway to discovering the Chilean coastline and exploring



the vibrant markets of North Africa, each journey delivers the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

Crystal's new sailings are designed to meet the growing demand for immersive, slowtravel experiences. Featuring longer port stays, more overnight stops and regionallyfocused itineraries, guests will have ample time to truly connect with each destination. Through Crystal's ongoing collaboration with sister brand Abercrombie & Kent, visitors can look forward to selected shore excursions that offer exclusive behind-the-scenes access and expert-led insights into the culture and history of the region. Onboard, guests will also enjoy the first-ever Casino de Monte-Carlo at sea, Umi Uma by Chef Nobu Matsuhisa, Beefbar by Riccardo Giraudi, as well as a new Osteria d'Ovidio menu designed by the renowned Italian Alajmo brothers, transformative wellness programming at Aurōra Spa and nightly Broadway-style entertainment.

### "Our 2027 itineraries showcase some of the world's most remarkable travel experiences"

MARIO PARODI, VP OF ITINERARY PLANNING AND PORT & FUEL OPERATIONS FOR CRYSTAL.

"From the breathtaking landscapes of Patagonia to the natural beauty of Iceland, these journeys promise unforgettable, bucket-list adventures. We've thoughtfully designed each voyage to include extended port stays, ensuring our guests have ample time and flexibility to fully immerse themselves in the rich experiences each destination has to offer."

#### CRYSTAL SERENITY: JULY - DEC. 2027 ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

• **July:** Explore the landscapes of Alaska's Inside Passage. Departing from Vancouver or Seward, guests will sail past the towering cliffs of Tracy Arm and Hubbard Glacier, visit historic ports like Ketchikan, Sitka and Skagway and enjoy scenic stops in Klawock, Wrangell and Victoria, BC. Along the way, guests may spot wildlife, including bald eagles and humpback whales.



- **August:** Embark on a journey from Vancouver to Charleston, visiting more than a dozen vibrant destinations across North America, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. Highlights include the landmarks of San Francisco, the sun-kissed beaches of Puerto Vallarta, the bustling streets of Cartagena and the scenic Panama Canal transit.
- **September:** Set sail through the Eastern Seaboard and Canadian Maritimes with sailings from New York to Quebec. Experience the beauty of Newport, Bar Harbor and Saint John, before exploring the historic treasures of Halifax, Saguenay, Prince Edward Island and the remote island of Saint Pierre and Miquelon.
- October: Begin the month immersed in the colorful fall foliage of Eastern Canada before heading south to the warm shores of Bermuda and the Caribbean. End the month with a coastal adventure from San Juan to Brazil, visiting Fortaleza, Salvador and Rio de Janeiro.
- **November:** Sail along the South Atlantic coast of South America across Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and the Falkland Islands.
- **December:** Sail north along South America's Pacific coast, with stops in Peru, Ecuador and Panama. Explore the lush landscapes of Central America and the Caribbean, culminating in a holiday voyage from Fort Lauderdale to the islands of Grand Turk, Guadeloupe and St. Kitts.

#### CRYSTAL SYMPHONY: JULY - DEC. 2027 ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- **July:** Journey through Western Europe and Scandinavia, from Lisbon to London, Bordeaux and the coastal town of Honfleur. Continue through the cultural hubs of Amsterdam, Oslo and Copenhagen.
- **August:** Set off on an Arctic adventure exploring the beauty of Iceland, Greenland and the British Isles. Visit remote Greenlandic towns like Nanortalik and Nuuk,



cruise through stunning fjords and discover charming ports like Tórshavn and Kirkwall.

- September: Experience the best of both the British Isles and the Mediterranean, with stops in Bordeaux, Leixões (Porto), Tangier and the sun-soaked shores of Sardinia and Valencia. Sail along the glamorous French and Italian Rivieras before ending in Civitavecchia (Rome).
- October: Continue exploring the Mediterranean with a journey from Civitavecchia (Rome) to Lisbon. Visit the scenic coastal town of Sorrento, the UNESCO-listed city of Valletta and the ancient sights of La Goulette (Tunis). Explore Barcelona, Livorno, Málaga and Cádiz's historical treasures.
- **November:** Set sail from Lisbon across the Atlantic, stopping in the Azores and Horta before arriving in Fort Lauderdale. From there, explore Cozumel, Belize and the island of Roatán, before ending in the lively city of Cartagena, Colombia.
- **December:** Escape to the southern Caribbean and West Indies, with stops in Aruba, Curaçao, Bonaire, St. Martin and St. Kitts. Celebrate the holiday season with a festive voyage from Fort Lauderdale and explore Grand Turk, Punta Cana, San Juan and St. Barth's.

To learn more about the full slate of 2027 itineraries or book any of Crystal's exceptional cruises, contact your travel advisor, visit www.crystalcruises.com or call 1-800-446-6620.





#### About Crystal

For more than three decades, Crystal has been synonymous with exceptional, awardwinning 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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