



CRYSTAL YACHT EXPEDITION CRUISES

Crystal's brand expansion began in 2015 with the launch of *Crystal Esprit*, effectively establishing the Crystal Yacht Expedition Cruises brand extension. The all-suite, butler-serviced, 62-guest yacht is perfectly suited for guests seeking adventurous experiences in remote locales that are often only accessible by smaller craft. Throughout *Crystal Esprit*, travelers are treated to Crystal's signature personal service and abundant space in a casually elegant atmosphere that reflects the "island pace" of life on the warm-weather itineraries she sails.

Spending the fall and winter months in the elite harbors and inviting waters of the West Indies, *Crystal Esprit* sails week-long routes round-trip from Marigot, calling in such coveted spots as Nevis, Peter Island, St. Barts, Antigua, St. Kitts, Richard Branson's Mosquito Island, and other remote paradises. In the early summer of 2018, the yacht will return to the Adriatic, where she'll explore the Dalmatian Coast with in-depth focus on Croatia and another itinerary that features Venice as well. In 2019, her time in the Adriatic will be spent cruising ports both beloved and less visited in Spain, France, Italy, Monaco and Greece.

Ship, Accommodations and Marina

Each suite aboard *Crystal Esprit* is designed to create a personal haven for guests, attended to by their personal Crystal butler, as they venture through the tropics and summertime playgrounds of Europe. Yacht Suites boast 280 square feet of spacious luxury, with either king- or queen-sized beds and a comfortable sitting area ideal for taking in sea views. Designer ETRO bathroom amenities, robes and slippers are all included, as well as 42-inch, flat-screen HD TVs, free unlimited Wi-Fi and a personal iPad for each suite that allows guests to navigate the daily cruise and activity report and other convenient info.

Crystal Esprit also features an exclusively outfitted private marina, equipped with virtually everything guests could want for any manner of water sports and exploration. Travelers enjoy complimentary use of water skis, wake and paddle boards, kayaks, jet skis and snorkel gear, while the

yacht also offers deep-water adventures up to 1,000 feet in the industry's own private submersible for an additional charge.

Michelin-Inspired Cuisine

Fresh, farm-to-table fare is the focus of Crystal Yacht Expedition Cruises, with an Open Dining system offered throughout *Crystal Esprit*. With each dining experience, the philosophy of culinary creativity remains rooted in Crystal's commitment to using the freshest ingredients sourced from local suppliers and bold flavors that reflect the destinations. Offering an array of creative cuisine served in elegant eateries and al fresco spaces, the dining venues on board include:

- **The Yacht Club and its outdoor extension, the Patio Café** restaurants serve a selection of Crystal's modern and classic specialties, with made-to-order omelets, waffles and pancakes and a health bar with fresh fruit and vegetable juices for breakfast; and lunch and dinner options including made-to-order pastas and risottos, seafood and meat antipasti, and a raw and salad bar – all served in a bright and immaculate setting with expansive windows and sea breezes;
- **The Grill** menu features burgers, wraps and locally inspired "global street food," served tapas style and reflecting the destinations visited;
- **The Pantry** is the 24-hour "go-to" spot for freshly baked light snacks and pastries, coffee and a self-service wine bar;
- **Crystal Esprit Guest Suites** also allow travelers to indulge in the plush privacy of their own staterooms, with available 24-hour stateroom dining.

Crystal Adventures Ashore

Crystal Esprit guests have the choice of at least two complimentary shore excursions in every port – one focused around the culinary offerings of the destination and others that offer high adventure of cultural connections. The experiences are designed to showcase the natural beauty and active lifestyle of each destination, with scuba and snorkel adventures offered in several ports on virtually every itinerary, as well as hiking, biking, zip lining, wildlife, aerial tours, and private beach visits are also available. Through exclusive partnerships with other premier luxury properties, Crystal offers VIP spa, poolside and culinary experiences, including exclusive access to the private beach on Richard Branson's Mosquito Island.

The Onboard Experience

While the Crystal Yachting Lifestyle is driven by the spirit of adventure surrounding the luxury yacht, life on board is driven by the authentically warm hospitality of a home away from home. Guests

enjoy numerous public spaces to gather for lively camaraderie shared with fellow adventurers, or quiet cocktails for two. The open-air Sunset Bar (located on the aft deck) is perfect for sunset viewing and champagne toasts, and Cove Lounge (on the indoor top deck) is a favorite meetings spot for evening entertainment around the baby grand.

The yacht's open decks also set a luxurious stage for daytime yoga, mat Pilates and meditation classes, set to the soundtrack of music sounding from the yacht-wide surround sound. The Fitness Center features state-of-the-art cardio equipment, Kinesis™ resistance training machines and free weights. In select destinations, *Crystal Esprit's* Fitness Supervisor assists travelers with planning excursions that best suit their health and fitness desires and regimes.

The world-renowned Crystal Experience – featuring global journeys with Crystal Cruises, Crystal River Cruises, Crystal Yacht Expedition Cruises, Crystal AirCruises and Crystal Air – continues to entice the world's most discerning travelers with incomparable luxury and unparalleled personal service. Crystal will expand its fleet with the upcoming *Crystal Debussy* and *Crystal Ravel* river ships, the *Crystal Endeavor* expedition yacht and an entirely new class of ocean ships over the next five years.

Celebrating 27 years of excellence, Crystal Cruises is the World's Most Awarded Luxury Cruise Line, having earned "World's Best Cruise Ship" in *Condé Nast Traveler's* Reader Choice Awards for 24 years; been voted "World's Best Large Ship Cruise Line" by *Travel + Leisure* readers for 20 years; and the "Best Luxury Cruise Line" by travel professional organization Virtuoso for three consecutive years (2014, 2015 & 2016). The readers of *Travel + Leisure* also voted Crystal River Cruises the "World's Best River Cruise Line" and Crystal Yacht Expedition Cruises the "World's Best Small-Ship Cruise Line" in 2017. Crystal is proud to be a platinum partner of the professionals of ASTA.

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