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2018 AND BEYOND WITH CRYSTAL

CRYSTAL CRUISES

What's New?

Complete 2020 Deployment of Worldwide Voyages: Crystal unveiled the comprehensive 2020 deployment for its ocean-going vessels, including celebrated ships, *Crystal Symphony* and *Crystal Serenity* and the award-winning yacht *Crystal Esprit*. In all, 64 Crystal Cruises sailings and 44 Crystal Yacht Expedition Cruises sailings will explore the oceans of the world. For Crystal Cruises, highlights of the 2020 voyages include overnight stays in 55 global cities, with many itineraries offering more than one overnight port and/or double overnights; five maiden calls in Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Sri Lanka, Australia and Italy; specialized itineraries focusing on the Middle East and India; spring and autumn Asia itineraries through Southeast Asia, China and Japan; and an expanded selection of Mediterranean voyages.

Crystal Yacht Expedition Cruises highlights for 2020 include a return to the spectacular islands of the Seychelles thanks to high demand from guests; new historically significant itineraries exploring places like the Rose City of Petra, Cyprus and Greek Isles (including a maiden call in Naxos), and the United Arab Emirates; 24 seven-day voyages along the Dalmatian Coast, Aegean and Adriatic; and a “Dubai Holiday Extravaganza” sailing.

Crystal Symphony & Crystal Serenity Redesigns: Recent enhancements made aboard *Crystal Symphony* during her stunning redesign in October of 2017 will also debut aboard *Crystal Serenity* in November of 2018 including expanded specialty dining options, a new open-seating dining concept, cutting-edge technological upgrades, and more of the spacious, butler-serviced Penthouse accommodations.

Other new culinary options include Umi Uma and Sushi Bar by Master Chef Nobu Matsuhisa – replacing Silk Road and The Sushi Bar; the Marketplace a casual eatery for breakfast and lunch and Churrascaria, a Brazilian-style steakhouse serving dinner, that will occupy the current Lido Café space; and Silk Kitchen and Bar, located in the Trident area of the ships’ Lido Decks, serving Chinese-inspired family-style fare.

The redesigns also include high tech upgrades to the ships’ internet and Wi-Fi offerings, which is now offered on an unlimited basis throughout all Crystal vessels. A new Crystal Connect app allows guests to integrate their Crystal vacation directly with their personal devices; booking dining reservations and shore excursions, reading international news publications, daily *Reflections* destination pieces, and much more.

Crystal Marquee Lights Grow Brighter: Through an exclusive new partnership with multi-Tony Award-winning Broadway producer Kevin McCollum, Crystal introduces “Crystal on Broadway,” which will bring cast members and creative experts from some of theater’s premier shows to Crystal’s elegant stages and intimate venues. McCollum – who boasts a 25-year career in the theater industry and counts *In the Heights*, *Avenue Q*, *Rent*, *Motown: The Musical*, and *Something Rotten!* among some of his great successes – will help present performances, lectures and Q&A with some of theater’s top artists on select Crystal sailings. Also new aboard *Crystal Symphony* following her dry dock is the elaborate production show, “Crystal In Motion,” spanning multiple genres of dance and music, and showcasing the varied talents of the entire Crystal Ensemble.

A “Wild” 2019 World Cruise: Kicking off 2019, *Crystal Serenity* will sail from Los Angeles to Monte Carlo on January 14, exploring Hawaii; Australia and New Zealand; South Africa; and the Mediterranean by way of the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific. For 84 days (available in four segments), travelers will be able to discover their “wild side,”



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as these regions are legendary for wilderness adventures, wildlife and extreme heights and depths (literally) just waiting to be conquered. Big Five safaris, treks throughout the Outback and Madagascar and Hawaiian adventures to the top of volcanoes and the colorful bottom of the ocean, are all on the to-do list for days spent in these magnificent ports.

CRYSTAL RIVER CRUISES

What's New?

Brand New All- Balcony-, All-Suite, All-Butler River Ships Embark: The Crystal River fleet has expanded to five ships as *Crystal Debussy* and *Crystal Ravel* launched in the spring, joining sister ships *Crystal Bach* and *Crystal Mahler*. The ships sail stunning itineraries along the Danube, Rhine and Main Rivers calling in charming locales such as Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Amsterdam. Europe's only all-Panoramic Balcony-Window, all-suite river ships with luxury accommodations that surpass any current or planned river vessel. A swimming pool with a glass roof allows for swimming and relaxation in any weather conditions, while luxurious amenities indoors surpass the comforts of home.

Joining the award-winning *Crystal Mozart*, the fleet offers Crystal's acclaimed butler service for every room category, plush king-sized beds that face toward the Panoramic Balcony-Windows, walk-in closets, dual vanity in the bathrooms in most categories, robes and slippers, personal iPads, wall-mounted 42-inch, flat-screen HD TVs, and Nespresso machines. Additional enticing features include Crystal's farm-to-table, Michelin-inspired cuisine in multiple, open-seating eateries: the elegant Waterside Restaurant; namesake Bistro cafés; the exclusive Vintage Room; and the Palm Court. Further cementing its differentiator in the river cruise industry, Crystal offers true open-seating dining, allowing guests to dine where they want, when they want and with whom they want.

New Crystal River Getaways Announced: Crystal River Cruises unveiled more than two dozen new "Crystal Getaways" aboard three of its river ships, sailing between May and September in 2018. The six- to nine-day itineraries sail aboard the all-suite, all-balcony *Crystal Bach*, *Crystal Mahler* and *Crystal Ravel*, offering travelers more choices that suit busy calendars.

The new itineraries sail along the Danube and Rhine rivers, with calls in Austria, Germany, Hungary, Switzerland, Slovakia, Belgium and the Netherlands. Guests can explore medieval fortresses and cathedrals, cobbled alleyways of charming riverside town squares, centuries of art and musical heritage, and the contrasting cosmopolitan hubs of modern society that border Europe's waterways – all while enjoying Crystal River Cruises' award-winning standard of luxury and service at a fraction of the full cruise duration and fare.

New Itineraries Announced for 2019 River Voyages: Crystal River Cruises released its enhanced schedule of 2019 voyages, with more seven-day options in addition to the traditional 10-, 11-, 14- and 16-day routes. The voyages will embark in March 2019 with a fleet of *five* luxury river ships, including the "Queen of the Danube," *Crystal Mozart*, plus four sister ships, *Crystal Bach*, *Crystal Mahler*, *Crystal Debussy* and *Crystal Ravel*. The itineraries span the most beautiful waterways in Europe, with each ship offering varied routes focusing on the Rhine and Danube rivers, with sojourns along the Moselle and Main Rivers incorporated into select sailings.

New 2018 Crystal Collection of Destination Experiences: A comprehensive collection of curated shore-side excursions and experiences debuted in December, set for 2018 and 2019 voyages along Europe's mighty Danube,



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Rhine and Main rivers. The newly added offerings focus on authenticity and are tailored to travelers' individual interests, featuring smaller group sizes and extra special details. Nearly 200 enriching excursions are included, with more extravagant pursuits also available at an additional cost. The collection comprises five focused categories of interests, including *Personal Connections*, *Tantalizing Gastronomy*, *Cultural Discoveries*, *Exhilarating Adventures*, and a *Design Your Time* option, allowing guests to further customize their experiences.

CRYSTAL YACHT EXPEDITION CRUISES

What's New?

Crystal Endeavor: Crystal CEO Tom Wolber announced the latest design details for *Crystal Endeavor*, set to debut in 2020, which include the PC6 luxury expedition yacht's elegant public spaces and all-suite accommodations. The public areas and dining venues will mirror several of the favorite spots travelers have enjoyed aboard Crystal Cruises ocean ships – including the Connoisseur Club, Palm Court, Nobu Matsuhisa's Umi Uma, Prego, Waterside and The Cove Bar – and will also offer a pool and Jacuzzi deck enclosed by a two-story glass solarium, fully-equipped fitness center, Crystal Life Salon & Spa, and several lounges for expeditions, guest expert presentations and social gatherings of virtually any kind.

Crystal Endeavor's accommodations will feature private butler service for every suite with innovative butler pass-throughs for maximized service and privacy. Luxury touches in every suite include king-sized beds, walk-in closets; heated storage for drying parkas; spa-like bathrooms with adjustable heated floors, dual vanities, anti-fog mirrors and rain-showerheads. State-of-the-art technological amenities will enhance the experience with fine details, like ambient lighting, interactive streaming TVs and bedside iPads in every suite that offer voyage information and numerous international daily newspapers.

The 100 suites will include two Crystal Penthouse Suites (985 sq. ft. to 1,130 sq. ft.), eight Penthouse Suites (457 sq. ft.) and 90 Deluxe Suites (304 sq. ft.), all with dramatic views of the destinations with floor-to-ceiling windows or private verandahs. The larger of the two Crystal Penthouse Suites features a two-bedroom layout, while the other one-bedroom plan connects to an adjacent Deluxe Suite through an adjoining entry, ideal for families and friends traveling together.

Crystal Esprit Returns to Europe's Summer Playground: *Crystal Esprit* returns to the Adriatic and Mediterranean for the summer seasons of 2018 and 2019. *Crystal Esprit* will return to the Dalmatian Coast, Côte d'Azur and Greek Isles for the region's stunning summer months from May through October. In 2018, alternating weeklong itineraries will sail between Venice and Dubrovnik, with comprehensive exploration of Croatia without repeating ports, allowing travelers the choice to combine voyages for extended vacations. Beginning in 2019, *Crystal Esprit* will kick off her European summer with six-, seven- and eight-day voyages exploring Spain, France, Monaco and Italy before continuing on to the Greek Isles.

CRYSTAL LUXURY AIR

Sleek New Upgrades for the Global Express Jet: Enhancing the sky-high capabilities of its Bombardier Global Express Jet XRS, Crystal Luxury Air recently completed a redesign of that jet that includes a completely revamped connectivity platform as well as new entertainment options for its guests. The jet also now boasts new carpeting, new window treatments, plush new seating and elegant wood finishes to all cabinets and doors. The aircraft, which



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flies on-demand charter worldwide routes for up to 12 guests, features three spacious cabins with flexible configurations, and can comfortably accommodate business needs and leisure travel alike, with sleeping berths for up to six. Crystal's celebrated service and world-class cuisine with menus created according to guests' preferences further distinguish this bespoke experience.

ABOUT CRYSTAL

The world-renowned Crystal Experience – featuring global journeys with Crystal Cruises, Crystal River Cruises, Crystal Yacht Expedition Cruises, Crystal AirCruises and Crystal Luxury Air – continues to be *the* distinctive choice of the world's most discerning travelers. 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 and been voted "World's Best Large Ship Cruise Line" by *Travel + Leisure* readers more than any cruise line, hotel or resort in history; 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 ASTA.

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