



## CRYSTAL LUXURY AIR & CRYSTAL AIRCRUISES

Crystal took its award-winning brand of luxury and service skyward in 2015, with the launch of Crystal Luxury Air. Crystal AirCruises followed in 2017, thus offering two distinct chartered air travel opportunities for luxury guests anywhere in the world.

### *Crystal Luxury Air*

Crystal's 12-guest Bombardier Global Express Jet XRS is the most intimate travel experience encompassed in the company's growing fleet, as Crystal Luxury Air's stylish option for those seeking private chartered travel. The aircraft flies on-demand, chartered 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.

In late 2017, the jet underwent numerous upgrades to its technological and design offerings. Enhancing the sky-high capabilities of the jet are amenities that include new carpeting, new window treatments, plush new seating and elegant wood finishes to all cabinets and doors.

A newly revamped connectivity platform and entertainment system further streamlines capabilities while airborne. With Rockwell Collins Venue management and entertainment system, the Global Express Jet allows travelers to view their chosen programming on 24- and 32-inch widescreen HD monitors, controlled by iPod Touch. Included Blu-Ray player and eight additional iPads for streaming video further enhance the vast selection of entertainment on board, allowing guests to move about the cabin and watch at their leisure.

Through the Venue Airshow ASXI software application, each guest can independently interact with the moving, 2D and 3D map of their flight, either on their personal device or on mobile touchscreens on board. Crystal's Global Express jet is operated by Contour Flight Management under their approved FAA 135 certification with ARG/US and IS-BAO safety ratings.

The jet's Wi-Fi system features Satcom Direct with Via Sat technology, offering the ultimate communication flexibility in the air. The system enables seamless connectivity without interruption, even as users transition between networks. A SkyShield filter enhances onboard Wi-Fi performance by blocking unwanted data traffic to and from the aircraft, while a dedicated cyber security team monitors firewall activity 24/7.

### ***Crystal AirCruises***

Crystal AirCruises officially launched in August 2017 with the unveiling of Boeing 777 *Crystal Skye*. The exquisitely customized aircraft is the largest and most spacious private luxury tour jet in the industry, outfitted for just 88 guests, boasts a standard of luxury and bespoke amenities and experiences that are unmatched in the current charter landscape.

Every facet of the *Crystal Skye* charter experience can be tailored to suit the preferences of its guests, from the itinerary length, locales and land experiences, to the onboard menu of Michelin-level cuisine prepared by the executive chef. Onboard, every detail has implemented to Crystal's exacting standards of luxury. Crystal Exclusive Class™ Seats were specially designed for Crystal AirCruises by Zodiac Seating, with optimum ergonomic comfort in mind. The lie-flat seating is configured to afford travelers restful sleep during overnight flights, with staggered placement to allows for window views in every direction during the day. Each seat is equipped with a 26-inch HD TV and a full library of media and live broadcasts, as well as personal USB and power outlets and complimentary global Wi-Fi, enabling travelers to stay connected for business or pleasure during their journey.

Beyond its abundant personal space for each guest, *Crystal Skye* was purposefully designed to maximize guests' comfort on board. A dedicated social lounge with stand-up bar offers an ideal area to mingle with fellow travelers over small bites, fresh cocktails and fine wines.

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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