



CRYSTAL YACHT CRUISES

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

In 2019, *Crystal Esprit* sails week-long routes round-trip from Marigot in the early spring, visiting coveted harbors in the West Indies & British Virgin Islands. In the early summer, the yacht will return to the Adriatic, where she'll explore the Dalmatian Coast with in-depth focus on Croatia. She will cruise ports both beloved and less visited in Spain, France, Italy, Monaco and Greece, with combinable sailings from Venice to Dubrovnik and Dubrovnik to Venice, before offering Holiday voyages along the Arabian Coast. In 2020, the yacht will return to the Seychelles, with round-trip voyages from Mahé. *Crystal Esprit* offers combinable seven-day voyages throughout the Dalmatian Coast, Aegean and Adriatic; and new itineraries visiting historically profound sites in Petra, the Holy Land and the Arabian Peninsula.

Ship, Accommodations and Marina

Each suite aboard *Crystal Esprit* is designed as a personal haven for guests, attended to by a personal Crystal butler, as they venture through the tropics and 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 yacht's own private submersible for an additional charge.

Michelin-Inspired Cuisine

Fresh, farm-to-table fare is the focus of Crystal Yacht Cruises, with an Open Dining system offered aboard *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 alfresco spaces, the dining venues on board include:

- **The Yacht Club** restaurant features made-to-order pastas and risottos, seafood and meat antipasti, and a raw and salad bar – all served in a bright and immaculate setting;
- **Patio Café** serves made-to-order omelets, waffles and pancakes and a health bar with fresh fruit and vegetable juices for breakfast and a selection of Crystal's modern and classic specialties for lunch;
- **Sunset Bar & 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 dining.

Destination Discoveries

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 Moskito 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 spacious public spaces to gather for lively camaraderie shared with fellow adventurers, or quiet

cocktails for two. The open-air Sunset Bar (located on the Sunset Deck, aft) is perfect for sunset viewing and champagne toasts. The Cove Lounge (located on Deck 4) 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.

About Crystal

Only the world-renowned Crystal Experience offers an unwavering, unparalleled standard of excellence and luxury across *four* distinct cruising options: Crystal Cruises, the World's Most Awarded Luxury Cruise Line; Crystal River Cruises, the World's Most Luxurious River Cruise Line; Crystal Yacht Cruises, offering boutique luxury and bold adventure in the world's most elite harbors; and Crystal Expedition Cruises, taking Crystal's acclaimed elegance to the farthest reaches of the world. Crystal has been recognized with top honors in the *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards for a record 25 years; voted "World's Best" by the readers of *Travel + Leisure* for 20 years; and won the "Best Luxury Cruise Line" by Virtuoso for four years (2014, 2015, 2016 & 2018). Crystal is proud to be a platinum partner of the advisors of ASTA.

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