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## WHAT'S NEW WITH CRYSTAL

### CRYSTAL CRUISES

**Resumption of Crystal Cruises:** On July 3, 2021, Crystal Cruises celebrated the resumption of its ocean cruises with *Crystal Serenity* setting sail from the Port of Nassau on her Luxury Bahamas Escapes, a seven-night voyage exploring the islands of The Bahamas. Luxury Bahamas Escapes sail through November 8, featuring three embarkation ports: Nassau on Saturdays, Bimini on Sundays and Miami on Mondays. This unique itinerary calls on the lesser known Out Islands of The Bahamas such as San Salvador, Great Exuma and Long Island. Luxury Bahamas Escapes opened for reservations to record demand in March, representing the biggest single day of bookings in the company's history within the first 24 hours of its release. On August 23, 2021, *Crystal Symphony* began sailing from Boston on Sundays, destined for Bermuda on a series of four Luxury Bermuda Escapes voyages featuring two days and two overnights in the timeless island of Bermuda. On September 24, 2021 *Crystal Symphony* sailed from Manhattan Cruise Terminal as first cruise line to set sail from New York since the pandemic, for the first in a series of nine seven-night cruises to Bermuda (Luxury Bermuda Escapes).

#### Itinerary Highlights:

- *Crystal Serenity's* will sail the Caribbean on a variety of sailings that span 4 to 10-nights, with convenient embarkation in Miami and San Juan, offering discerning travelers luxury cruises that are close to home. A holiday sailing through the breathtaking isles includes two days in Barbados and offers convenient round-trip travel from Miami aboard *Crystal Serenity*.
- *Crystal Symphony's* Caribbean season will launch on November 26 with a seven-night voyage bound for Paradise, from New York City to Nassau, which will sail south and trade colder weather for tropical bliss with calls exploring the secluded cays and harbors of remote Bahamian isles. Seven-night voyages including five Luxury Antilles Interlude cruises from Miami to San Juan, five Luxury Caribbean Kaleidoscope cruises from San Juan to Miami, and three Blissful Bahamian Luxury cruises round-trip from Miami, will allow travelers the option to combine voyages for longer sailings and enjoy savings of five percent on back-to-back voyages. Seven-night Caribbean sailings are also combinable with *Crystal Symphony's* 10-night Connoisseur's Caribbean Holiday, December 18 – 29, 2021, and 11-night Tropical New Year's Celebration, December 29 – January 8, 2022, both of which sail from Miami roundtrip and can also be combined for five percent savings.

**Vaccination Requirement through 2022:** On September 21, 2021, Crystal announced that it will extend its vaccination requirement for all age-eligible guests (currently 12 and older) and all crew through 2022 for ocean ships *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony* and luxury expedition yacht *Crystal Endeavor*. All age-eligible guests (currently 12 and older) and all crew must be fully inoculated with a COVID-19 vaccine (with both doses, if recommended by manufacturer) at least 14-days prior to their embarkation date. Crystal continues to be a leader in its response to COVID-19 with protocols based on the latest data and recommendations by health experts as the company was the first major cruise line to require a COVID-19 vaccine for both guests and crew in 2021 and now the first through 2022. Guests will need to provide documented proof of vaccination at the time of check-in before boarding the ship. Children 11 and under who are not currently eligible for vaccination must be pre-approved after initial waitlist, are subject to capacity control, and must provide proof of valid travel insurance. Guests traveling with unvaccinated children will be subject to unvaccinated protocols when with their children. Once vaccines are approved for age-eligible children, Crystal will require they be fully vaccinated. All officers and crew across the Crystal fleet are fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to service as a requirement of their employment.

**New Caribbean Idylls & Mediterranean Masterpieces 2022 Grand Voyage on Crystal Serenity:** Caribbean Idylls & Mediterranean Masterpieces, a 132-night, ocean-spanning odyssey on Crystal Serenity from Miami to Los Angeles, January 17 – May 29, 2022. The expansive, destination-rich itinerary calls upon 82 ports in 32 countries and includes 11 overnights in some of the world’s most iconic cities including Istanbul, Monte Carlo, Naples and Cannes, as well as the exclusive island enclaves of St. Barts, Madeira, the Canary Islands and more. Rarely repeating a port of call, the 2022 Grand Voyage allows guests to indulge their wanderlust with new destinations and in-depth explorations of each region. This new Grand Voyage replaces the line’s 2022 World Cruise, which was cancelled because many countries on the original itinerary remain uncertain in their ability to welcome guests back at this time. The 2022 Grand Voyage’s curated 132-night itinerary was designed for travelers with a pent-up desire for longer cruise vacations, while also offering those with more limited time for globetrotting the option to choose from 11 cruise segments ranging from nine to 16-nights - perfect for today’s busy luxury traveler. With unique itineraries for each voyage segment and featured destinations including the Caribbean, Morocco, the Cote d’Azur, the Amalfi Coast, the Greek Isles, the Black Sea, the Holy Land and more, the options to create customized combinations for regional exploration are virtually endless. Reservations for the 2022 Grand Voyage will be open to 2022 World Cruise booked guests for an exclusive 10-day booking window from September 14 - 23 and to the public on September 24, 2021.

**Itinerary Highlights:**

- Designed to follow the sun and the seasons the 2022 Grand Voyage offers guests the chance to enjoy the best weather of each destination from the sun-washed shores and balmy breezes of winter in the Caribbean to the welcoming climate of the Canary Islands, springtime in the Mediterranean and beyond.
- A standout feature of the 2022 Grand Voyage is the number of islands on the itinerary, 45 in total, including 19 calls in the Caribbean, and a rare immersive exploration of the Canary Islands with calls in six out of seven of the main islands and an overnight call in Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Other island explorations include the Cape Verde Islands, the Azores, Madeira, the Balearic Isles, Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily, Malta, Crete, Cyprus, the Greek Isles and Bermuda.
- Port-rich trans-Atlantic crossings, an abundance of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, a transit of the Panama Canal, and explorations of ancient empires, legendary art, magnificent architecture and natural wonders round out this all-encompassing grand ocean voyage.

**Celebrated Cultures & Treasures Temples 2024 World Cruise on Crystal Serenity:** Crystal’s Epic 2024 World Cruise, Celebrated Cultures & Treasured Temples, is a 105-night epic adventure aboard Crystal Serenity exploring the Southern Hemisphere and beyond from Miami to Rome, January 5 – April 20, 2024. ‘Celebrated Cultures & Treasured Temples’ marks Crystal’s 27<sup>th</sup> World Cruise and features a near circumnavigation of the globe with 49 ports of call in 22 countries and destinations including the Panama Canal; Mexico; French Polynesia; the South Pacific; New Zealand; Australia; Indonesia; Sri Lanka; India; the Red Sea, the Suez Canal; and the Mediterranean isles of Cyprus, Crete and Sicily. Guests who were booked on Crystal’s canceled 2022 World Cruise will enjoy an exclusive booking window from September 21 – 30, 2021, and opens for reservations to the public on October 1, 2021.

**Itinerary Highlights:**

- Panama Passage, 16-nights – Highlights include Key West, Cartagena’s UNESCO-listed Old Town, a Panama Canal transit, overnights in Panama City and Cabo San Lucas and calls in tropical San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, and Huatulco, Mexico.
- French Polynesian Perfection, 13-nights – Luxurious days at sea and French Polynesian wonders abound including Nuka Hiva’s towering waterfalls, Rangiroa’s world-class dive sites and Mo’orea’s turquoise lagoons, as well as overnights in idyllic Papeete and Bora Bora.
- Pearls of the South Pacific, 14-nights – Beginning with an overnight in Papeete, this voyage features the beauty of Polynesia, Rarotonga’s vibrant reefs, the splendor of Fiji, the culture of Tonga, New Zealand’s Bay of Islands, and an overnight in Auckland, “City of Sails.”
- Fabled Fjords & Māori Majesties, 17-nights - The glacier-carved wonders of Fiordland National Park

highlight this voyage featuring calls in Tauranga, Wellington, Picton, Christchurch and Dunedin, New Zealand; and overnights in Napier, New Zealand; and Hobart (Tasmania) and Sydney, Australia.

- Australian & Indonesian Discovery, 14-nights – An overnight in Cairns, Australia offers Great Barrier Reef adventures while Darwin boasts outdoor pursuits in Kakadu National Park. Komodo Island thrills with its ‘dragons’ and an overnight in Bali reveals mystical temples and lush landscapes.
- Cultural Kaleidoscope, 13-nights – An overnight in Colombo, Sri Lanka invites options for exotic exploration including the UNESCO-listed Sacred city of Kandy, while overnights in Cochin and Mumbai, India, and calls in Malaysia and Thailand offer incredible temples, wildlife and urban vigor.
- The Sands of Time, 18-nights – A call in Aqaba, Jordan is a doorway to ancient Petra and Wadi Rum, while sunny Eilat, Israel, tempts with spectacular reefs and jeep tours in the Negev Desert. A Suez Canal transit, calls in Cyprus and Crete and the timeless beauty of Sicily complete the journey.

## CRYSTAL RIVER CRUISES

**Resumption of Crystal River Cruises:** On August 29, 2021, The World’s Most Luxurious River Cruise Line, celebrated the resumption of European river cruise operations and its return to Europe’s beloved rivers as Crystal Ravel sailed from Vilshofen on a seven-night Danube itinerary featuring calls in Germany, Austria and Hungary, shipboard overnights in Vienna and Budapest, and cruising of the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley. In Vilshofen, officers and crew welcomed guests back to Crystal Ravel after a nearly 18-month pause in operations. On August 30, 2021, sister ship Crystal Debussy sailed from Basel on a seven-night Rhine itinerary with calls in Switzerland, France, Germany and Netherlands and overnight calls in Koblenz and Amsterdam. deployment for 2021, featuring 32 voyages ranging from seven to 11 nights and exploring the historic cities, cultural treasures and UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Rhine, Danube and Moselle rivers. The 2021 deployment is focused on the line’s most popular and destination-rich seven-night Rhine and Danube itineraries, as well as voyages showcasing the fairytale beauty of the Mosel Wine Region. Every 2021 river voyage is highlighted by at least two overnight stays, with many voyages offering three overnights, allowing guests to further immerse themselves in the ports’ charm and history, or venture to nearby towns for broader experiences.

### Itinerary Highlights:

- On Crystal River Cruises’ itineraries, timeless medieval towns mix beautifully with modern hubs of culture and commerce. Guests can explore Melk’s Benedictine Abbey, Vienna’s famed Ringstrasse, and the windmills of Amsterdam, and cruise through a UNESCO World Heritage site of terraced vineyards and castle towns in the lovely Wachau Valley. On every voyage, the Crystal River Collection features inclusive, curated experiences ashore that will enhance the journey for guests with options that cater to a variety of interests including a Complimentary Signature Event at the Belvedere Palace in Vienna for select Crystal Ravel sailings.
- Crystal Debussy will offer popular seven-night voyages: Legendary Rhine, Romantic Rhine, Enchanting Moselle on the Rhine & Moselle rivers. 11-night Dazzling Danube Holiday features New Year’s Eve in Vienna and has seen high demand.
- Crystal Ravel will offer popular seven-night voyages: Delightful Danube (Eastbound & Westbound), Danube Serenade, and treasures of the Danube sailing 10-nights on the Danube River. 10-night Joyful Holidays on the Rhine concludes with a double-overnight in Amsterdam for New Year’s Eve and has seen high demand.

**Crystal Mozart Reintroduced:** Affectionately known as the Queen of the Danube, Crystal Mozart will offer weekly seven-night voyages Danube Dreams & Discoveries conveniently sailing round-trip from Vienna beginning March 28, 2022. With Crystal Mozart’s return, Crystal Mahler will reposition to the Rhine, Main and Moselle rivers with a variety of new itineraries. In an industry first, Crystal Mozart will offer 38 deluxe window suites dedicated to solo travelers with no single supplement on all voyages, reducing her capacity to just 120 guests and making her the most spacious river ship, with the highest crew-to-guest ratio, in the European river industry. Crystal Mahler and her Rhine Class sister ships – Crystal Bach, Crystal Debussy and Crystal Ravel – accommodate just 106 guests, also boasting superior space ratios for all on board.

#### Itinerary Highlights:

- Beginning March 28, 2022, Crystal Mozart's Danube Dreams & Discoveries itineraries will sail from Vienna on Mondays with overnights in the Austrian capital and Budapest, as well as calls to the historic city of Esztergom, Hungary; Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia; Linz, Austria, with day trips to Salzburg; Dürnstein and daylight sailing through the breathtaking Wachau Valley.

**Vaccination Requirement through 2022:** On September 20, 2021, Crystal River Cruises announced that it will extend its vaccination requirement for all guests and crew through December 2022. The line's updated Crystal Clean+ health and safety protocols will continue to require all guests and crew to be fully inoculated with a COVID-19 vaccine (with both doses, if recommended by manufacturer) at least 14-days prior to their embarkation date. Guests will need to provide documented proof of vaccination at the time of check-in before boarding the ship. The vaccination requirement allows guests the freedom to explore ashore independently and facilitates smooth, hassle-free travel across multi-country itineraries. Crystal continues to be a leader in its proactive response to COVID-19 with protocols based on the latest data and recommendations by health experts. The vaccine requirement augments the company's comprehensive Crystal Clean+ measures, including COVID-19 tests at embarkation for both guests and crew, temperature checks when returning from ashore, a nimble mask policy, social distancing guidelines, enhanced cleaning and disinfection measures and more. Additionally, Crystal River Cruises' crew are also currently wearing masks in all public areas to provide yet another layer of guest protection.

**Crystal River Cruises Complete 2023 Deployment:** The 2023 season offers travelers a greater variety of sailing length options than ever before, with new shorter five-night escapes as well as longer 14- to 17-night combination voyages that pair classic itineraries for immersive journeys. The line's perennially popular seven-night cruises return offering travelers 150 cruise options including the best-loved Danube and Rhine itineraries, as well as sailings featuring springtime among the tulips, and the treasures of Southeast Europe. A collection of 10-night journeys of the Rhine and Moselle river valleys, cruises to Europe's festive Christmas markets, and special holiday sailings featuring New Year's Eve celebrations in Vienna, Budapest and Amsterdam, round out a wealth of choices to experience Europe's number one river cruise line.

#### Itinerary Highlights:

- New in 2023 are five-night sailings that offer travelers the relaxed and intimate experience of river cruising with shorter journeys that can be paired with optional pre- or post-cruise land programs to offer ideal ship-to-shore options. Danube Discovery aboard Crystal Ravel, cruises through the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley from Vienna to Vilshofen, featuring a maiden call to explore the charms of Grein. Playgrounds of the Netherlands & Belgium aboard Crystal Mahler departs roundtrip from Amsterdam to explore the port cities and waterways of the Netherlands, from the contemporary buildings and museums of Rotterdam to the historic architectural jewels of Ghent and Antwerp.
- For travelers interested in unique extended voyages the 14-night Pearls of the Danube voyage aboard Crystal Ravel pairs the picturesque Wachau Valley and the iconic landmarks of Vienna and Budapest, with historic sights and natural wonders cruising through Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania, including a daylight transit through the dramatic landscapes of the Iron Gates Gorge. The 15-night Vineyards, Castles & Masterpieces sailing from Basel to Amsterdam aboard Crystal Mahler matches the charming waterways of the Netherlands and Belgium with the iconic architecture of Germany, including daylight cruising through the Middle Rhine Valley. Grand Rhine & Moselle, a 17-night sojourn aboard Crystal Mahler, combines an exploration of the quaint waterways of the Netherlands with the endlessly charming villages of the Mosel Valley Wine Region.
- Returning to the lineup of luxury voyages are the popular seven-night Delightful Danube itineraries between Vilshofen and Budapest, offering guests the option to expand their Crystal vacation with three-night pre- or post-cruise programs to Prague. An overnight call in Vienna features an exclusive Crystal Signature evening event of art and music at the Belvedere Palace.
- For the first time ever, the popular seven-night Danube Serenade itinerary between Vienna and Budapest will sail aboard Crystal Mozart, the most spacious ship on Europe's rivers. Guests will enjoy overnights in Vienna and Budapest, and explore the rich history of Austria, Hungary, and Slovakia, from magnificent Buda

Castle to one of Austria's oldest wine estates in Krems.

## CRYSTAL EXPEDITION CRUISES

**Debut of Crystal Endeavor & Inaugural Season:** On July 18, 2021, the officers and staff of Crystal Endeavor welcomed their first guests in Reykjavík, Iceland for the expedition yacht's maiden voyage, a 10-night circumnavigation of Iceland, the first in a series of six Luxury Iceland Expedition sailings round-trip from Reykjavík exploring Iceland's dramatically beautiful and fascinating locales and featuring expedition experiences from Zodiac adventures to kayaking excursions launched directly from the ship. A new nine-night voyage, Expedition Yachting: Caribbean Mystique, will sail from Miami to San Juan October 25 – November 3, 2021, calling on Great Exuma and Man of War Bay, Inagua Island, Bahamas; White Bay and Great Harbor (overnight) on Jost Van Dyke, and Norman Island in the British Virgin Islands; Gustavia, St. Barts; and Saba, Netherlands; concluding in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Reservations are now open for Expedition Yachting: Caribbean Mystique. The Government of Argentina has announced the reopening of Argentine borders for foreigners as of November 1, 2021. With this news, Crystal is delighted to welcome guests for their upcoming Antarctica cruise aboard Crystal Endeavor.

Itinerary Highlights:

- Antarctica- Guest can choose from eight Ushuaia roundtrip sailings that range from 11 to 19-nights. Access the White Continent and visit historic "huts" and research stations, explore the Antarctic Peninsula, embark on epic quests for penguin colonies, and look for whales and wildlife amidst the extraordinary wilderness.

**Crystal Endeavor's 2023 & Early 2024 Deployment Announced:** Crystal Expedition Cruises' full roster of 2023 voyages as well as two early January 2024 itineraries for its luxury expedition yacht Crystal Endeavor are open for reservations. The first ever "Made in Germany" polar class expedition yacht will sail 27 world-spanning itineraries, taking guests on adventurous journeys to new and remote corners of the globe in bespoke luxury and comfort on the line's all-suite, all-verandah vessel. Thoughtfully crafted itineraries range from 10 to 28 nights and will offer intrepid travelers a diverse range of adventures including expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctic. Voyages designated as Remote Expedition feature Zodiac landings, wildlife observation, invigorating hikes and other bold pursuits; Destination Explorations focus on a region's natural wonders; and voyages of Cultural Discovery explore the traditions, history and people of the lands visited.

Itinerary highlights include:

- A variety of unique polar expeditions including rare explorations of the remote Ross Sea in Antarctica and an epic 19-night expedition to the Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctica showcasing all the region's major highlights in one spectacular journey. A transit of the Northeast Passage reveals untouched lands teeming with wildlife, while expeditions to Russia's Franz Josef Land and Novaya Zemlya offer a chance to see polar bears, walrus, whales, seals and Arctic foxes.
- Immersive cultural journeys of Japan in the autumn season explore historical sites, famous gardens and landscapes dressed in a symphony of red, yellow and orange foliage. Crystal Endeavor cruises the River Thames close to Tower Bridge in London, docks in the city center in Edinburgh and cruises into the heart of Seville, Rouen and Bordeaux. In Indonesia, the Raja Ampat archipelago offers some of the world's ultimate snorkeling experiences in a wonderland of rare corals and colorful fish.

## ABOUT CRYSTAL

Only the world-renowned Crystal Experience offers an unwavering, unparalleled standard of excellence and luxury across three distinct cruising options: Crystal Cruises, the World's Most Awarded Luxury Cruise Line; Crystal River Cruises, the World's Most Luxurious River Cruise Line; and Crystal Expedition Cruises, taking Crystal's acclaimed elegance to the farthest reaches of the world on bold adventures. Crystal has been recognized with top honors in the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards for a record 27 years including, in 2019, for Best Medium-Ship

Cruise Line for Crystal Cruises and Best River Cruise Line for Crystal River Cruises. Crystal was also voted “World’s Best” by the readers of Travel + Leisure for 24 years, including, in 2017 and 2020, Best River Cruise Line for Crystal River Cruises; and won “Cruise Line of the Year” and “Most Luxurious Guest Experience” by Virtuoso for 2018 & 2019. Crystal is proud to be a platinum partner of the advisors of ASTA.

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