

CRYSTAL

The *Cruise* Edit



WORLDWIDE VOYAGES



EXCEPTIONAL CRYSTAL

Join us on Crystal for the *voyage of a lifetime*, where days are spent exploring the world's most fascinating destinations, and evenings are elegant affairs filled with fine dining, dazzling entertainment, and captivating company.

Step aboard and be *warmly welcomed* into a world of comfort and sophistication on our reimagined ships, where the crew knows you by name and takes care of your *every wish*.

Together with Abercrombie & Kent, we get closer to the heart of each destination and create memories guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Simply put, Crystal is *Exceptional at Sea*.



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Our onshore experiences and overland adventures are curated by Abercrombie & Kent, leaders in global travel for more than 60 years.



WORLD-CLASS DINING

Offering unparalleled choice, including the only Nobu restaurant at sea, dining onboard Crystal is an unforgettable experience.



PERFECTLY AT HOME

Warm, intuitive service, spacious and comfortable suites and social areas... all that's left for you to do is relax.



OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT

From Broadway-style shows and comedy to live music and lectures, we have a world of options to keep you amused.

ONE BIG



HAPPY
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However you choose to cruise,
you'll be *welcomed* with open arms
by our staff, crew and fellow guests

Family comes in all shapes and sizes and our guests prize Crystal for making everyone feel like they are part of one. "Crew, staff, and guests – this is the heart and soul of Crystal, this is my family." That's the kind of sentiment you will often hear when you sail on our beautiful ships.

We know just how important that feeling is, whether you're traveling solo or with friends and relatives, as a first-time or regular guest. However you choose to cruise, with your family or friends, as a couple or with a soulmate, or even on your own, we always endeavor to make you feel at home. So many guests choose Crystal as a place to share life's special moments with loved ones when it's time for a big get-together. Our spacious accommodation, elegant lounges and restaurants, and exceptional service are just made for good times with a group of your nearest and dearest.

From solo guest rooms to suites – perfect for keeping the children close – our accommodation will suit everyone in your group. With an industry-leading ratio of space per passenger,

there's plenty of room to come together, too, during the day and in the evenings. And with so many different activities onboard and onshore, there's sure to be something to delight every interest and every age.

Seeing the world in style with a friend or partner by your side is double the fun. With so much variety on and off our ships, you can even choose to pursue your own individual interests before meeting for cocktails and dinner to swap stories. Our elegant and spacious suites and guest rooms have been specially designed with every type of traveler in mind. They can be configured with a queen or twin beds – or why not indulge in adjacent suites so you can enjoy your own private space, too?

As well as offering exceptional experiences, service, dining, and entertainment, we pay careful attention to the wishes and needs of our solo guests. Our ships feature accommodation designed for solo travelers – personal havens that provide restful retreats. Our special dining event, Table for Eight, takes place on every cruise, for a pleasant evening making new acquaintances, and our Crystal Ambassador Hosts sail on every voyage, acting as companions for dining, dancing, and games for solo guests. We hold friendly get-togethers for solos during every voyage, providing an excellent opportunity to mingle – a fun and informal way to break the ice.

However you choose to travel, our Crystal family is waiting to welcome you aboard. ♦

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

More top-name chefs and restaurateurs join Crystal's culinary roster as our dining at sea becomes *even more exceptional*

Words: LAURA ARCHER

SPEAKING from his home in Monaco, restaurateur Riccardo Giraudi (pictured, far right) is visibly excited about opening the first Beefbar at sea onboard *Crystal Symphony* and *Crystal Serenity*. "I'm very happy," he says. "We're also going to be on the new ships that are currently being built. It's a real partnership - I'm married to Crystal now," he laughs.

With this new venture, Giraudi is following in gilded footsteps - those made by Nobuyuki Matsuhisa, who opened the only Nobu on the ocean, then called Silk, with Crystal in 2003, a guest favorite to this day. "I have four or five restaurants with Nobu in different hotels around the world, so I know it's complementary," Giraudi says of his decision to partner with Crystal. "It just made sense."

This trend for high-end restaurants to have a presence at sea is an innovation Crystal spearheaded with Nobu and continues to drive forward. Hot on the heels of Beefbar is a collaboration with the Alajmo brothers (main picture),

Raffaele (Raf) and Massimiliano (Max), who oversee a group of restaurants with four Michelin stars between them. Their flagship restaurant, Le Calandre in Rubano, is one of only eight in Italy to hold three Michelin stars. The brothers will create exclusive dishes for Osteria d'Ovidio along with the most popular items from their menu at Le Calandre.

"What we appreciate about Crystal is the pursuit of quality and the desire to create the highest and most varied offering possible for guests," says Raf. "There's no chance of getting bored; every day can be different. It is like walking through a small town that has many restaurants."

So, what can guests expect from these new offerings? Beefbar, which is taking over the space formerly occupied by Tastes, will be open for poolside lunches as well as a more elevated evening dining experience.

"Our lunch menu is more deli-style," Giraudi explains. "People do not necessarily want to go for a four- or five-course



lunch; they want to have one of the best burgers they can by the pool." Dinner, meanwhile, will be more like that at the land-based restaurants, although Giraudi is keen to stress the uniqueness. "With Beefbar, every restaurant is different. We keep the DNA on the menu, but we try to give a different experience depending on where the restaurant is. On Crystal, I want diners to feel relaxed, they're on holiday. Drink wine, have some steak – it's simple."

The Alajmo brothers feel the same. "I want guests to feel at home and relaxed while eating," says Max. "Let's put formality aside and focus on having fun," adds Raf.

It's a concept to which Chef Nobu adheres. "In the restaurant business, the most important things are good food, good service, and good atmosphere," he says. "Because Umi Uma is on a cruise ship, you get to know the same customers and make it more like a family."

And with Beefbar and the Alajmo brothers, the Crystal family has just become bigger – and better. ♦



ULTRA ALL-INCLUSIVE

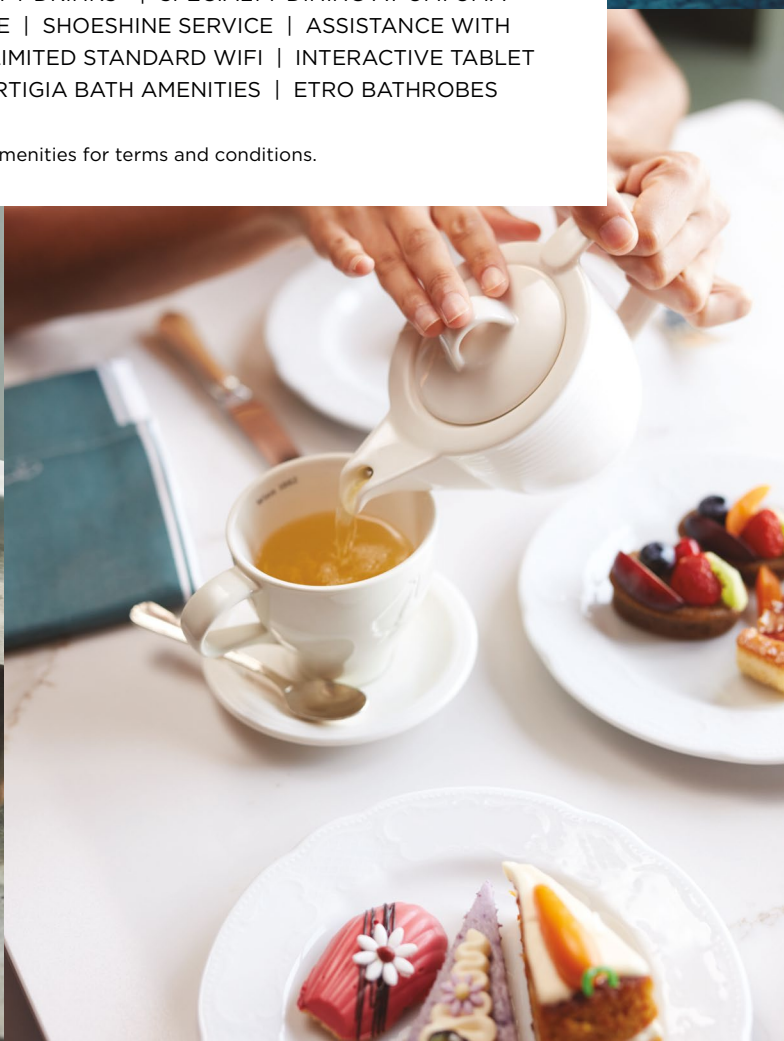
On Crystal ships, our all-inclusive program gives you the sense of *freedom* and *peace of mind* that comes from knowing we've taken care of everything. Complimentary meals in every restaurant – and not just buffet breakfasts, but our fine-dining establishments, too. Chef Nobu's Peruvian-Japanese-fusion creations at Umi Uma[®], Waterside's à la carte dishes made from superb local and seasonal produce. The most *exquisite* patisserie at afternoon tea, and wines and spirits in every bar, whenever you like. Every show, every creative workshop, every yoga class. Butler service *comes as standard* for every single guest room and suite. We even look after tipping, so you *don't have to think about it*.



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MEASURE *FOR* MEASURE

Words: KATE SIMON

Was one of the most important breakthroughs in maritime science due to a childhood illness? The story goes that the inventor of the sea clock, John Harrison, was given a watch to play with as a boy while bedridden with smallpox. It's said this began a fascination with horology that would endure a lifetime and lead to the solving of the problem of longitude.

When the British Fleet lost four warships and its Admiral, Sir Cloudesley Shovell, off the English coast in 1707, this limitation of navigational science became a matter of urgency. Assessing a ship's location north to south, latitude, could be determined from the position of the sun and the pole star, but longitude, the east-west position of a vessel, had no natural reference point to measure from and relied on time. An accurate clock was needed.

Finding a solution was paramount for the English Parliament, which passed the Longitude Act in 1714, concentrating minds with the irresistible offer of £20,000 – \$4.5 million today – to the person who could invent a maritime clock that could consistently measure to the accuracy of half a degree of longitude, or 30 nautical miles. The English weren't the first to offer a reward, however. The Dutch had promised a generous

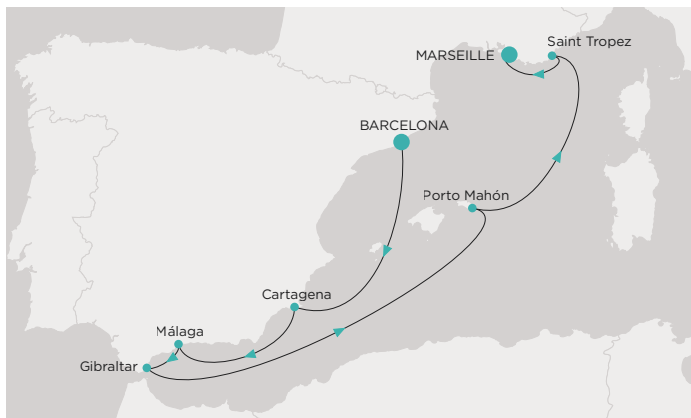
prize more than a century earlier. This being the age of empire-building, the Spanish, Portuguese, and Venetians had tried to throw money at the problem, too.

Harrison, by now a carpenter with a sideline in clockmaking, responded to the call in England. It became the quest of his life to solve the puzzle of a clock that could bear changes in temperature, humidity, pressure – and the salt in the air; Harrison spent nearly 40 years perfecting five generations of maritime timepieces. The best of his efforts kept time to around one-fifth of a second per day and, following the intervention of the monarch, George III, he was financially rewarded not long before his death in 1776.

Within the century these vital instruments were on all naval ships in Britain and the United States. Harrison's invention is the grandfather of the marine chronometers still used to navigate the open ocean today. ♦

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BARCELONA → MARSEILLE

Loop the loop around the Med to the French Riviera

MALAGA, SPAIN

This grand loop around the Mediterranean casts off from lively Barcelona, where a stroll along the famous boulevard Las Ramblas is a must before departure. Our first port of call is Cartagena, one of Spain's most historic cities, with evidence of occupation by the Phoenicians. Málaga is next, to see some of the great works by its famous son, the artist Picasso, in the museum in his name. Gibraltar offers a curious taste of the UK at the tip of the Iberian Peninsula and plenty of swashbuckling history. We turn northeast now, with a relaxing day at sea as we head to the Balearic Islands and sample delicious seafood in Mahón, the capital of Menorca. Ramping up the glamor, Saint Tropez is our next stop, before we arrive at the final port, Marseille.

7 NIGHTS

MAY 30 – JUN 6, 2025

CRYSTAL SERENITY

TARRAGONA (BARCELONA) → CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME)

Travel through time on a voyage from Spain to Italy

LA SPEZIA, ITALY

Our cruise begins in the Spanish port of Tarragona, an ancient city with a wealth of fascinating Roman ruins to explore. There will be equally intriguing histories to uncover as we travel around the Mediterranean, starting with the beautiful Spanish Balearics, where the influence of the Byzantine and Islamic eras can be detected in Palma de Mallorca and Mahón in Menorca. After a sea day, we call by the charming Italian seaside villages of Cinque Terre, then sail on to Livorno for trips to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the world-class museums and galleries of Florence. We're southbound now, heading to Porto Santo Stefano for a wilder view of Tuscany, and our final overnight is in Civitavecchia, just a short hop from Rome.

9 NIGHTS

JUN 4 – JUN 13, 2025

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY

MARSEILLE → LISBON

In the footsteps of the world's great artists and architects

LISBON, PORTUGAL



Savor the beauty of both the Mediterranean and the Atlantic coasts on this six-night voyage from France to Portugal. Departing Marseille, our first stop is the Catalan city of Barcelona, where you can marvel at the Sagrada Família, a prime example of the fantastical architecture of Antoni Gaudí. Enjoy a leisurely day sailing south to Málaga, where there are masterpieces to admire by the city's famous son, the artist Picasso, in the museum named after him. Next, we make our way west to Portugal and Portimão, the Algarve's seaside playground, with some of the nation's loveliest sands. And finally, our voyage ends with an overnight stay in Lisbon, a bustling capital that has both old-world charm and modern energy.

6 NIGHTS

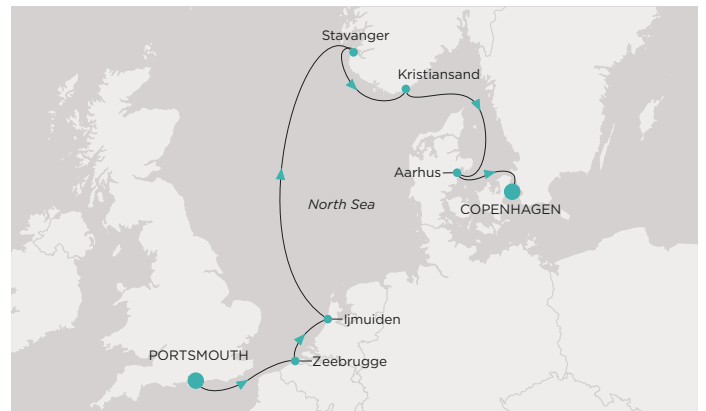
JUN 6 - JUN 12, 2025

CRYSTAL SERENITY

PORTSMOUTH → COPENHAGEN

Nothing could *be finer* than summer in Northern Europe

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS



What a lovely time of year to visit some of Northern Europe's most interesting cities. Casting off from Portsmouth, a city steeped in seafaring history, we head to Zeebrugge in Belgium, a picturesque port that offers easy access to the cobbled streets of Bruges, lined with medieval buildings. We sail onwards to Ijmuiden for an overnight stay – perfect for exploring Amsterdam's canals and cultural treasures. After pounding the pavements, a leisurely day at sea is sure to be welcome before another round of sightseeing in two beautiful Norwegian ports, Kristiansand and Stavanger, uncovering the country's fascinating Viking heritage. Next, we cross to Denmark and Aarhus, a city that artfully blends the old and new, before our journey ends in Copenhagen.

8 NIGHTS

JUN 22 - JUN 30, 2025

CRYSTAL SERENITY

COPENHAGEN → STOCKHOLM

Best of the Baltic, from *fairytale* Estonia to *cutting-edge* Denmark

GDANSK, POLAND

Uncover Northern Europe's history and culture on this fascinating Baltic tour. We start our voyage with an overnight in Copenhagen, the Danish capital and the perfect place to get a taste of Scandinavian cool – as well as the country's eponymous pastries. We sail on to Rønne, on Denmark's Baltic island of Bornholm, to be transported back to a bygone era by its medieval charm and sandy beaches, before we reach Gdansk, a city steeped in history, for a taste of Polish culture. Lithuania's gateway, Klaipeda, beckons with its local brews, while Tallinn's fairytale Old Town reveals centuries of Estonian heritage. Arrive in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, for a scenic conclusion to our voyage.

7 NIGHTS

JUL 22 – JUL 29, 2025

CRYSTAL SERENITY

PIRAEUS (ATHENS) → FUSINA (VENICE)

Be *captivated by the romance* of Europe's ancient towns and cities

DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Beginning in beautiful Athens, we meander around Greek waters before heading north into the Adriatic, bound for Venice. Our first destination is Nafplion, the first capital of the new Greek state in the early 19th century, rich in history and with lovely beaches. The charming old Venetian harbor of Chania in Crete comes next, followed by a leisurely day at sea as we head north to the coast of Italy, arriving in Bari in Puglia, home to some of Italy's finest food. We cross next to Montenegro to see the medieval town of Kotor before we overnight in the famous walled city of Dubrovnik in Croatia. A sea day is a chance to relax after all that sightseeing before we arrive in Venice, where we overnight so you can enjoy this romantic city to the fullest.

10 NIGHTS

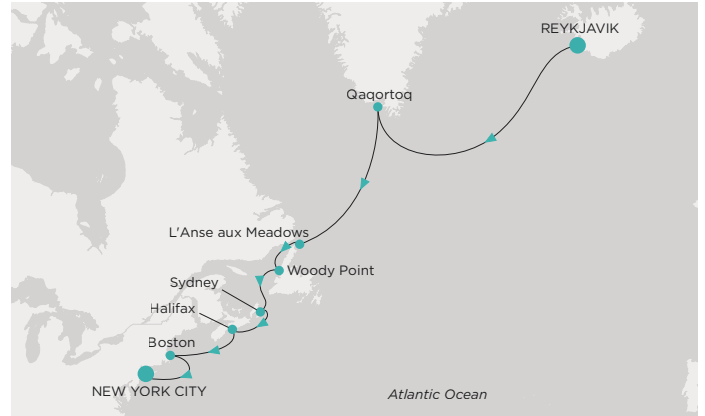
AUG 20 – AUG 30, 2025

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY

REYKJAVÍK → NEW YORK CITY

From the icy north to the Americas for a *fall spectacular*

BOSTON, USA



This transatlantic voyage from Reykjavík, Iceland's capital, to New York City begins with two days embracing the open ocean. Our first stop offers a rare chance to visit the intriguing town of Qaqortoq on the coast of Greenland and discover Inuit culture as well as the influence on the landscape of long Danish rule. Next, we cross the Labrador Sea to find out about the Viking heritage of L'Anse aux Meadows in Canada's Newfoundland. Early fall will be revealing itself in the stunning russet colors of the turning leaves, which put on a show as we pass by Woody Point, for great hiking, Sydney, for Gaelic culture, and Halifax, to see the famous lighthouse at Peggy's Cove. Historic Boston is our penultimate stop before we reach New York City.

13 NIGHTS

SEP 17 - SEP 30, 2025

CRYSTAL SERENITY

LISBON → BARCELONA

Glimpse *past and future* in equal measure on the Iberian Peninsula

CADIZ, SPAIN



Departing the old-world cobbled streets of Lisbon, we sail first to the Algarve to relax on the beautiful beaches of one of today's favorite seaside resorts, Portimão. Crossing the border to Spain, Cádiz – one of Europe's oldest cities – comes into view. Next you'll see how close we are to the continent of Africa with a hop across the water to Tanger in Morocco. Sailing back to Spain, to Málaga, there's time to see modern masterpieces by Picasso in the museum named after him. A day at sea heralds our arrival in Valencia, a city renowned for its futuristic architecture, not to mention being the birthplace of the wonderful Spanish dish, paella. More incredible architecture awaits in Barcelona, where our voyage ends.

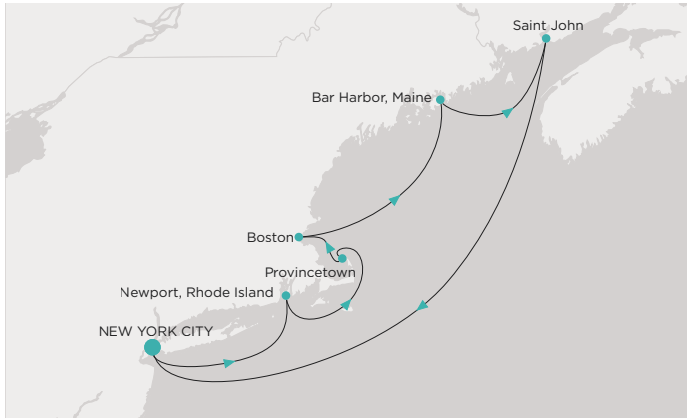
8 NIGHTS

OCT 4 - OCT 12, 2025

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY

ROUNDTrip NEW YORK CITY

Return to the *Gilded Age* as the leaves turn to gold



BAR HARBOR, MAINE

Take a captivating roundtrip cruise from New York City. Explore historic Newport, Rhode Island, with its magnificent Gilded Age mansions, once home to rich and famous families including the Vanderbilts and the Astors. Next, discover the creative flair of bohemian Provincetown, ever-popular with artists, before diving into the revolutionary history of Boston and witnessing the harbor where the Tea Party took place. Onwards we go to savor the coastal splendor of Bar Harbor, with its boutiques and galleries, and browse the Old City Market in Saint John, New Brunswick, an unmissable experience for foodies. We turn southwest now to return at leisure to our energetic final stop, New York City.

7 NIGHTS

OCT 7 - OCT 14, 2025

CRYSTAL SERENITY

BRIDGETOWN → FORT LAUDERDALE

Explore volcanoes, rainforest, and beaches galore in this *island paradise*



LES SAINTES, GUADELOUPE

Casting off from the Caribbean-Georgian streets of Bridgetown, the capital of Barbados, our first stop is Kingstown in St. Vincent and The Grenadines, famous for fantastic snorkeling and barefoot luxury on islands such as Mustique. Castries in Saint Lucia is next, a tangle of rainforest and powder sands in the shadow of two towering peaks, the Pitons. Next, time for some invigorating exercise in Guadeloupe, with a hike that delivers sublime views, before discovering the little island of Montserrat, a modern-day Pompeii with a poignant story to tell about its volcano. Finally, enjoy a thrilling zip across the treetops in Tortola before spending two restful days at sea as we make our return journey to Fort Lauderdale.

8 NIGHTS

NOV 20 - NOV 28, 2025

CRYSTAL SERENITY

LOS ANGELES → TAHITI (PAPEETE)

Wave goodbye to Hollywood, we're *bound* for Honolulu

KAHULUI, HAWAII



Restful sea days are interspersed with visits to exotic ports on the inaugural segment of our World Cruise 2026. Waving goodbye to the Hollywood Hills, we get in the spirit of life on the ocean as we spend five days enjoying all our beautiful ship has to offer on a journey across the South Pacific. For our first stop, we call by the sun-kissed shores of Kahului and Honolulu in Hawaii, before spending four more relaxing days at sea. An overnight stay in Nuka Hiva, the largest of the Marquesas Islands, delivers adventure, while verdant forests, roaring waterfalls, and idyllic beaches in Fakarava, Rangiroa, and Moorea offer an intoxicating taste of Polynesia. Our journey ends with an overnight stay in Papeete, in Tahiti.

18 NIGHTS

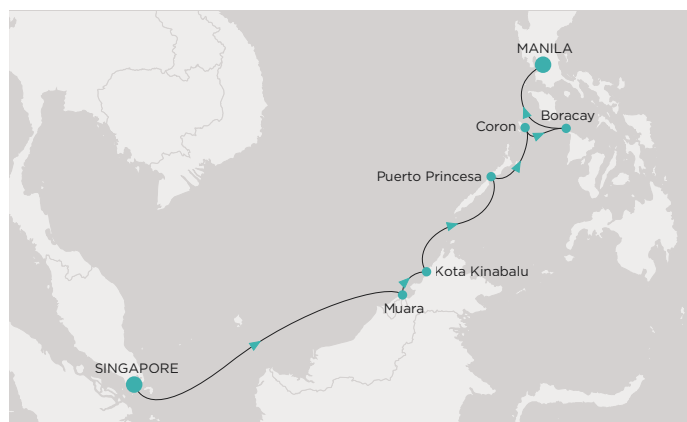
JAN 11 - JAN 29, 2026

CRYSTAL SERENITY

SINGAPORE → MANILA

Discover *natural treasure* – from curious caves to conical hilltops

PUERTO PRINCESA, PALAWAN



The South China Sea is the setting for this cruise from Singapore to Manila. After two relaxing days on the ocean, our first port of call is the small town of Muara in the Sultanate of Brunei. We continue up the coast of north Borneo, heading to Malaysia's Kota Kinabalu, which reveals a thriving arts and music scene. Continuing north, we reach the Philippines at Palawan, calling in at Puerto Princesa, famous for its spectacular limestone caves and underground river, and Coron, a popular destination with divers. We continue onwards to Boracay island, renowned for its clear waters and palm-fringed beaches, before heading to spirited Manila, where we spend a night before disembarking.

10 NIGHTS

MAR 3 - MAR 13, 2026

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY



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