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## Crystal Launches Boot Walk at Sea, a Summer Series in Support of UT MD Anderson

Guests Aboard *Crystal Symphony* and *Crystal Serenity* are invited to join promenade walks supporting the James P. Allison Institute at UT MD Anderson

Crystal, the leader in exceptional cruise experiences, is proud to introduce Boot Walk at Sea, a summer series created in collaboration with The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Inspired by UT MD Anderson's annual [Boot Walk to End Cancer®](#), marking its 11th year this November, Boot Walk at Sea brings a meaningful philanthropic tradition on board, offering guests the opportunity to engage with a cause that extends far beyond the voyage.

The series begins May 9, 2026, aboard *Crystal Symphony*, and June 2, 2026, aboard *Crystal Serenity*. Launching during National Walking Month, it will

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continue through the end of August in recognition of National Wellness Month and will be featured across the ships' wellness-focused sailings. Once per sailing, guests are invited to gather for a hosted promenade walk along Deck 7, where a full wraparound teak pathway creates a seamless circuit of the ship. Designed as a moment of connection and intention with the mission to end cancer, participation is entirely optional, with guests welcome to walk at their own pace. Participants may choose to contribute any amount per lap, supporting the [James P. Allison Institute™](#) at UT MD Anderson, which builds upon the discoveries of Nobel Laureate James P. Allison, Ph.D. to drive groundbreaking science that will bring the benefits of immunotherapy to all cancer patients.

**“Through this collaboration, we can offer our guests an opportunity to engage in something both meaningful and personal. Boot Walk at Sea reflects our commitment to wellness while creating space for purpose-driven moments that resonate well beyond the journey.”**

CRISTINA LEVIS, CEO OF AKTG

UT MD Anderson's annual Boot Walk empowers individuals and teams to raise funds that directly advance critical cancer programs and research. By bringing this initiative to sea, Crystal extends that impact to a global community of travelers, united in support of a shared mission.

To learn more about Crystal's support of UT MD Anderson or make a direct donation, please visit [crystalcruises.com/crystal-md-anderson](https://crystalcruises.com/crystal-md-anderson). To book one of Crystal's exceptional itineraries, contact your preferred travel advisor, visit [www.crystalcruises.com](https://www.crystalcruises.com), or call 1-800-446-6620.

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## **About Crystal**

For more than three decades, Crystal has been synonymous with exceptional, award-winning voyages. In 2022, AKTG (Abercrombie & Kent Travel Group) acquired the Crystal brand and its two vessels, Crystal Serenity and Crystal Symphony, ushering in a new era of being 'Exceptional at Sea' following a \$170 million refurbishment of the two ships. The globally renowned cruise line offers discerning

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travelers industry-leading, authentic, and enriching experiences both onshore and at sea. Crystal's pioneering partnership with Abercrombie & Kent provides guests with unparalleled access to the most sought-after experiences and destinations around the world. The reimaged ships boast larger, updated suites with artisanal finishes, and almost one member of crew per guest.

Crystal is home to the first-ever Casino de Monte-Carlo at sea as part of an exclusive partnership with Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer (SBM), and world-class dining includes Umi Uma®, the only dining experience at sea by chef Nobu (Nobuyuki Matsuhisa), and the only Beefbar on the ocean, a collaboration with visionary restaurateur Riccardo Giraudi, and a specially curated Osteria d'Ovidio menu by three-time Michelin-starred Italian chef Massimiliano and celebrated restaurateur Raffaele Alajmo. The ships also feature cutting-edge wellness at the Aurōra Spa, and spectacular entertainment including Broadway-standard shows. With a legacy of unrivaled service and commitment to sophistication and elegance at every touchpoint, once onboard guests feel as if they are perfectly at home.

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