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Crystal Announces Name of New Ship: *Crystal Grace*

A New Era Begins with the Line's First *New Ocean Ship* in 25 Years

Crystal, the leader in exceptional cruise experiences, announced today the name of its new ship: *Crystal Grace*. This is the first ocean new build for the brand in 25 years and under the ownership of AKTG (Abercrombie & Kent Travel Group).

Scheduled for delivery in May 2028, *Crystal Grace* will embark on her inaugural voyage on June 11, 2028, following a series of preview sailings. The ship will represent a bold and industry-leading evolution of Crystal's celebrated heritage, blending innovation,



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sophistication and timeless style, while signaling the next chapter in Crystal's journey to redefine luxury at sea.

As part of the launch campaign, the brand created a digital word game shared across all social channels inviting fans to guess the name of the ship themselves before the big reveal.

“Crystal Grace is more than a name; it’s a promise. It reflects the effortless elegance, generous spirit, and sense of tranquility that define the Crystal experience. Crystal Grace is the embodiment of why we were awarded the World’s Best Cruise Line by Travel + Leisure, combining the best food, service, space, entertainment and shore experiences (by Abercrombie & Kent). With this ship, we are honoring our heritage while continuing to evolve for a new generation of guests.”

CRISTINA LEVIS, CEO OF A&K TRAVEL GROUP

The name *Grace* was chosen to reflect the ship’s refined aesthetic, seamless onboard experience and the graceful way in which Crystal ships navigate the world’s most breathtaking destinations. The 650-passenger (based on double occupancy), 61,800-gross-ton *Crystal Grace* will offer spacious all-suite accommodations, entertainment and world-class dining including Umi Uma®, the only Nobu restaurant at sea, the only Beefbar at sea and menus designed by the Michelin-starred Italian Alajmo brothers at Osteria d’Ovidio, all included in the voyage price. Guests will be pleased to find a promenade extending the whole ship’s perimeter, perfect for leisurely strolls with stunning ocean views. The ship will still offer one of the highest crew-to-passenger ratios in this segment, ensuring the personalized service and attention to detail that has made Crystal an award-winning brand for more than three decades.



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On land, Abercrombie & Kent will curate a series of exceptional land experiences and events across the world, powered by its network of integrated DMCs: Crystal is the only cruise line with this global, in-house capability.

More details about *Crystal Grace*'s inaugural voyages, design features, new onboard offerings, and suite categories will be unveiled in the coming months and shared at <https://www.crystalcruises.com/ship/grace>. Her inaugural 2028 season is set to go on sale in April 2026, with the waitlist opening soon.

For more information, or to book any of Crystal's exceptional itineraries, contact your travel advisor, visit [crystalcruises.com](https://www.crystalcruises.com) or call 1-800-446-6620.

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 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 reimagined 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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