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From Melbourne to New York, Crystal Reimagines its 2029 World Cruise Aboard *Crystal Symphony*

A 127-Night Journey Across Five Continents Featuring First-Ever Circumnavigation of Australia

Crystal, the leader in exceptional cruise experiences, announced today its 2029 World Cruise with bookings opening to the public on March 16, 2026. Marking several firsts for the brand, the 127-night voyage aboard *Crystal Symphony* will depart Jan. 7, 2029, from Melbourne and conclude May 13, 2029, in New York City. Spanning 72 destinations in 22 countries, the sailing traces a global route including a first-ever

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circumnavigation of the South Pacific, South America, the Caribbean and North America, with a crossing of the International Date

Line and extended time in several marquee destinations. The itinerary features 13 overnights, including Hanga Roa (Easter Island) and Ushuaia, and introduces new ports of call such as Exmouth for Ningaloo Reef, Australia; Robinson Crusoe Island; and Buzios, Brazil.

“Our 2029 World Cruise is designed to connect remarkable regions of the world in one seamless journey. From Australia and the South Pacific to the fjords of Chile to the Amazon River, this voyage reflects our commitment to crafting itineraries that are both far-reaching and thoughtfully paced.”

MARIO PARODI, VICE PRESIDENT OF ITINERARY PLANNING AND PORT AND FUEL OPERATIONS FOR CRYSTAL

Crystal Chairman and Brand Ambassador Fernando Barroso de Oliveira will return for his sixth World Cruise since the brand’s relaunch, providing his insight and knowledge of the destinations visited. “The 2029 World Cruise charts a course unlike any we’ve sailed before — reimagining not only the destinations we visit, but the very route that connects them,” said Barroso de Oliveira. “By venturing beyond our traditional world cruise pathways, we’re able to unlock rarer ports, extended stays, and a deeper sense of place, all paired with the exceptional onboard and shore experiences Crystal guests expect.”

2029 World Cruise Highlights include:

January: *Crystal Symphony* departs Melbourne on Jan. 7, and calls at Portland, Kangaroo Island and Adelaide before sailing west to Albany, Fremantle (Perth), Geraldton, Exmouth/Ningaloo Reef and Broome. The voyage continues to Komodo

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and Bali in Indonesia

Kupang (West Timor). The

month concludes with calls to Darwin, Cairns, Airlie Beach, Brisbane and Sydney.

February: The ship will sail to New Zealand, including Wellington, Gisborne, Tauranga and Auckland, with an additional call in the Bay of Islands. The itinerary then crosses the South Pacific, calling at Suva, Apia and Pago Pago, and includes a crossing of the International Date Line, gaining a day. In French Polynesia, guests will enjoy visits to Raiatea, Huahine, Moorea and Papeete, as well as Bora Bora, Rangiroa and Fakarava.

March: The voyage continues with sailing past the sights of Adamstown, Pitcairn, then two days in Hanga Roa (Easter Island), Chile. Additional Chilean highlights include Robinson Crusoe Island, Valparaiso, Puerto Montt, Castro, Puerto Chacabuco, Laguna San Rafael and scenic cruising through the Chilean Fjords. The ship also visits Punta Arenas and Ushuaia, followed by Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), Puerto Madryn and Punta del Este, and concludes the month with an overnight in Buenos Aires.

April: *Crystal Symphony* calls at Montevideo before sailing along Brazil's coast, including Balneario Camboriu, Ilhabela, Rio de Janeiro and Buzios. The voyage continues to Salvador de Bahia, Maceió and Recife before navigating the Amazon River, including Santarém, Boca da Valeria, Manaus, Parintins and Alter do Chão. This segment concludes with Iles du Salut (Devil's Island) in French Guiana and Bridgetown, Barbados.

May: The final leg features Basseterre (St. Kitts), San Juan, Samana and Grand Turk, followed by Fort Lauderdale and Royal Naval Dockyard, Bermuda. *Crystal Symphony* then arrives in New York.

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World Cruise Benefit

Travelers on the full 2029 World Cruise can look forward to a range of perks, including:

- Seamless end-to-end travel experience, including Business Class flights and transfers
- 5% Crystal Society Savings (offer valid through December 31, 2026)
- \$1,500 As You Wish credit per person
- 2 Hotel Nights in Melbourne
- Complimentary Laundry and pressing 2nd day service
- One Complimentary Medical Visit per passenger
- Luggage Valet (up to two (2) pieces per person)
- Special themed onboard events

Pricing for the 2029 World Cruise starts at \$69,000 per person, based on double occupancy. For more information or to reserve your place on this exceptional journey, contact your travel advisor, visit <https://www.crystalcruises.com/2029-world-cruise> 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 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.

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Crystal is home to the 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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