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## Treasures Of The Tides: A 2028 Global Odyssey With Crystal

Journey to 84 Destinations Across 39 Countries Aboard *Crystal Symphony*, Where Ancient Temples in Thailand, Vineyards in New Zealand, Bustling Souks in Oman and the Coastline of Easter Island Await

Crystal, the leader in exceptional cruise experiences, introduced today *Treasures of the Tides*, its most expansive World Cruise to date, with bookings opening to the public on May 29, 2025. The 150-night journey, departing in 2028 aboard *Crystal Symphony*, marks a milestone as the ship leads a World Cruise itinerary for the first time since 2018. With 84 destinations across 39 countries on six continents, the sailing offers a rare opportunity to experience the world in one expertly curated voyage.



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Departing roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale on Jan. 11 through June 10, 2028, the itinerary is designed to highlight the cultural richness and once-in-a-lifetime experiences that define each region. For those interested, there is an option to disembark in Barcelona on May 27. Guests will travel from the colorful ports of the Caribbean and the breathtaking coastlines of South America to the remote lagoons of the South Pacific, the capital cities of Southeast Asia and the storied small towns along the Mediterranean. Each destination flows naturally into the next, blending landmarks with lesser-known locales that encourage slower, more meaningful exploration. Select shore excursions will be curated in partnership with Abercrombie & Kent, Crystal's sister company and a global leader in immersive travel experiences.

Among the many highlights are first-time calls in Huahine, French Polynesia; Portland, Kangaroo Island, Albany and Geraldton in Australia; along with inaugural visits to Nha Trang, Vietnam and Mangalore, India. Throughout the journey, World Cruise guests will be invited to a series of exclusive events, including special celebrations in Lima, Ho Chi Minh City and Dubai, with a spectacular finale.

Crystal Chairman and Brand Ambassador Fernando Barroso de Oliveira will be joining the 2028 World Cruise providing his insight and knowledge of the destinations visited.



*HUAHINE, FRENCH POLYNESIA*



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“The 2028 World Cruise will be unlike anything we’ve done before—not just in the destinations we’ll be visiting, but in the way we’re curating every moment onboard and ashore. From overnight stays in the world’s most iconic ports to new immersive experiences designed exclusively for Crystal guests, we’re setting a new standard for luxury exploration.”

FERNANDO BARROSO DE OLIVEIRA, CHAIRMAN AND BRAND AMBASSADOR

World Cruise 2028 itinerary highlights include:

- **January:** After setting sail from Fort Lauderdale, the journey begins in the Western Caribbean and Central America with stops in Cozumel, Belize, Roatán and Cartagena, before transiting the Panama Canal and continuing down South America’s Pacific coast.
- **February:** French Polynesia takes center stage with calls in Papeete, Moorea, Raiatea and Bora Bora. Guests then venture to the volcanic landscapes of Pago Pago, the beaches of Fiji and Vanuatu and the calm waters of New Caledonia.
- **March:** The journey continues through New Zealand’s vineyards and coastal cities, then along Australia’s southern shores. Guests will explore Bali’s cultural landmarks, the beaches of Boracay and the natural landscapes of Sandakan in Borneo.
- **April:** Travel to Vietnam, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Phuket and India’s Andaman Islands. The itinerary also explores Sri Lanka and India’s west coast, with an overnight in Mumbai.
- **May:** Sail through Oman and the Red Sea, with stops in Petra via Aqaba and the temples of Luxor via Safaga. The ship then travels Suez Canal into the Mediterranean, visiting Crete, Sicily, Malta, Tunisia and ports along Italy and Spain.
- **June:** The final leg of the journey crosses the Atlantic with calls in the Azores and Bermuda before returning to Fort Lauderdale.



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“At Crystal, we create journeys that go beyond the itinerary,” said Mario Parodi, VP of Itinerary Planning for Crystal. “*Treasures of the Tides* is a celebration of cultural discovery and marks the first time *Crystal Symphony* will lead a World Cruise in more than five years. With new destinations like Huahine, Mangalore and Portland alongside iconic global ports, this sailing offers guests the opportunity to explore the world in a way that is intentional and deeply rewarding.”

## World Cruise Benefits:

Travelers on the full 2028 World Cruise can look forward to a range of perks, including:

- Business Class Airfare allowance or credit
- \$1,500 ‘As You Wish’ shipboard credit
- Unlimited dining at Osteria d’Ovidio, Beefbar and Umi Uma (reservations required)
- Themed onboard events
- Private transfers and Luggage Valet service
- Complimentary laundry and pressing (second-day service)
- Exclusive shoreside events for full World Cruise guests
- Complimentary initial onboard medical visit

Pricing for the 2028 World Cruise starts at \$69,000 per person, based on double occupancy. For more information or to reserve your place on this once-in-a-lifetime journey, contact your travel advisor, visit [crystalcruises.com](https://crystalcruises.com) or call 1-800-446-6620.

For visuals, please click [here](#).



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## ABOUT CRYSTAL

For more than three decades, Crystal has been synonymous with exceptional, award-winning voyages. In 2022, A&K Travel Group (AKTG) acquired the Crystal brand and its two vessels, *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*, ushering in a new era of being Exceptional at Sea. 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 *Le 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 Michelin-rated chef Nobu (Nobuyuki Matsuhisa), the only Beefbar on the ocean, a collaboration with visionary restaurateur Riccardo Giraudi, and a specially curated Osteria d'Ovidio menu by famed 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 unrivalled 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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