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Crystal Serenity Earns Perfect 100 U.S.P.H. Inspection Score

Ship Scored *Full* Marks During Its United States Public Health (U.S.P.H.) Inspection in Boston Last Month

Crystal, the leader in exceptional cruise experiences, announced today that *Crystal Serenity* scored a perfect score of 100 during the ship's recent United States Public Health (U.S.P.H.) inspection conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The inspection was held on Sept. 27, 2025, while the ship was in Boston, during her first voyage back in North America following a summer season in the Mediterranean.



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To earn a 100 score, cruise ships must receive perfect marks on all 44 items that comprise the U.S.P.H.'s comprehensive Vessel Sanitation Program checklist. The unannounced inspections, which are conducted twice yearly and are required for any cruise ship with an international itinerary calling at a U.S. port, evaluate vessels in a wide variety of areas, including adherence to proper food handling, preparation and storage procedures, and overall galley cleanliness. In addition, ships' potable water supplies used in spas and pools are evaluated.

“We are incredibly proud to have earned a perfect score on our recent U.S.P.H. inspection. This achievement reflects the unwavering dedication of our Sr. officers and crew, who work tirelessly each day to uphold the highest standards of cleanliness, safety and service. A perfect score is a true testament to their professionalism and passion for delivering the exceptional Crystal experience our guests have come to expect.”

BERNIE LEYPOLD, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF HOTEL OPERATIONS, CRYSTAL

Accommodating 740 guests, *Crystal Serenity* was fully refurbished in 2023 following the purchase by Abercrombie & Kent Travel Group. Guests can enjoy Umi Uma by Nobu Matsuhisa, the only Nobu restaurant at sea, along with Beefbar and a recently redesigned menu in Osteria d'Ovidio by the renown Michelin-starred Alajmo brothers. *Le Casino de Monte-Carlo* adds to the ship's sophisticated collection of world-class dining and entertainment along with the personalized service that won the brand the Top Midsize-Ship honors in the 2025 *Travel & Leisure* World's Best Awards.

The ship is currently sailing throughout New England and Canada before transitioning to Fort Lauderdale for the Caribbean season. *Crystal Serenity* will host the brand's final 35th Anniversary voyage on October 22.

To book any of Crystal's exceptional voyages, contact your travel advisor, visit 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, 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 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), and 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 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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