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ST. JOHN'S ANTIGUA

Day 5 / Wednesday, December 27, 2023

ARRIVE: 10:00 AM ALL ABOARD: 9:30 PM NEXT PORT: MARIGOT, ST. MARTIN

HIGH: 84°F / 29°C LOW: 72°F / 22°C Partly cloudy

TODAY'S NOTICES

BEACH TOWELS

For your convenience, beach towels are available at the gangway; we kindly ask you to please bring your beach towels back with you when returning to the ship and drop them in the bins provided. We thank you for your cooperation.

ROCK & POP-A-MANIA SHOW Join the Crystal Ensemble of Singers and Dancers, with music by the Crystal Showband at 7:45 PM and 9:45 PM in the Stardust Club.

CRYSTAL WHITE DRESS PARTY Join the party in the Crystal Plaza at 10:30 PM featuring The Crystal Showband, violinist Nadia Matiunina, vocalist Brittany Howk and Dance Duo Alexandra & Mate. Dress in your whites and join the fun with these talented artists





WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

Port Information

Crystal Serenity is scheduled to dock at Heritage Quay in St. John's, Antigua & Barbuda, at 10:00 AM today, Wednesday, December 27, 2023.

As soon as the ship is cleared by local authorities, an announcement is made that guests may proceed ashore.

When going ashore please carry your **Guest Identification Key Card** with you, as you must show it to the Security Officer at the gangway when exiting and re-boarding the ship.

Guests are also required to carry a Government Issued ID with them ashore.

Please note: No food, fruit, plants or any meat products may be taken ashore in Antigua due to local Agriculture and Quarantine Regulations.

The shopping area Heritage Quay is an approximate 5-10 minutes walk from the pier. Limited taxis are available within town. Rates are negotiable.

The unit of currency in Antigua & Barbuda is the East Caribbean Dollar (XCD) \$1 US Dollar (USD) = 2.70 XCD.

Crystal Serenity is scheduled to sail for Marigot, St. Martin at 10:00 PM. All guests back on board by 9:30 PM, please.

St. John's, Antigua & Barbuda

A sunny climate, easy-going hospitality and 365 superb beaches make this island a favorite for sun-seekers. Its beautiful National Park stretches for ten square miles – here you'll find the famous English Harbor and Nelson's Dockyard. Horatio Nelson was posted here early in his career and the harbor was the headquarters for the British fleet during the 1800s.

Can We Be of Further Assistance?

If you have any concerns that we can address during your cruise, please don't wait to let us know. On behalf of all of our officers, staff and crew, we are committed to doing everything we can to ensure this is your most wonderful vacation.

Crystal Images Casual Portraits

Our expert photographers would like to invite guests to a relaxed portrait sitting this evening.

Available in Crystal Plaza, Deck 5, Midship from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Crystal Destination Experiences

All tours meet today according to the times listed below. For the comfort of all our guests, Crystal endorses a "no-tour announcement" policy.

MORNING DEPARTURES

SJO-A Antigua Rainforest Hike & Beach

Departs Stardust Club at 10:15 AM

SJE-E Magnificent Private Island Escape & Lunch

Departs Stardust Club at 10:15 AM

SJO-F Helicopter Tour Over Antigua

Departs Stardust Club at 10:15 AM

SJO-K Antigua Buggy Adventure Departs Stardust Club at 10:45 AM

SJO-C Great Bird Eco Adventure Departs Stardust Club at 10:45 AM

AFTERNOON DEPARTURES

SJO-I Stingrays, Swim & Snorkel Departs Stardust Club at 12 Noon

SJO-B Amazing Antigua Departs Stardust Club at 2:00 PM

While on tour...

Kindly be reminded to put your cell phone on silent as a courtesy to your fellow guests as well as the tour guide.

Captain Vincent Taillard and the Crystal Family wish a...

Happy 24TH Anniversary to: Mr. Charles & Mrs. Cynthia Beach *Best Wishes!*

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Daily Update. Cruise Director Raphael Derkson provides a brief rundown of		
0.00 AM	today's highlights. <i>View via your in-suite TV / Video On Demand / Crystal Conten</i>		c
9:00 AM	Catholic Mass celebrated with Father Kleiter.	Hollywood Theatre	6
9:00 AM - 12 Noon	The Library is open to check out books. Sign-up for board games to play with fellow guests (Chess, Backgammon, Checkers, etc.) and card games.	Library	7
10:00 AM	Crystal Serenity is scheduled to dock at St. John's, Antigua & Barbuda.		
	The Local Port Representative for St. John's is Brysons Shipping.		
	In the event of an emergency while ashore, please contact Jeannie Joseph +1.268	3.464.0625.	
10:00 AM	Say Goodbye to Frown Lines.	Aurōra Spa	13
11:00 AM	Massage Tasters.	Aurōra Spa	13
2:00 PM	Puffy Eye Treatment.	Aurōra Spa	13
2:30 PM	Mahjong. Hosted by your Fellow Guest, Benita Staadecker.	Stardust Club	6
2:30 PM	Movie: Blue Beetle (2023) Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi;		
	Featuring: Xolo Mariduena, Bruna Marquezine, Becky G. Rated PG-13; 2:07.	Hollywood Theatre	6
2:30 PM	Unhosted Bridge.		
	The Lounge is reserved for lessons and bridge games only.	The Lounge	6
3:00 PM	Complimentary Health Seminar: Eat Well, Feel Well with Fitness Director Dragan.	Fitness Center	13
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	The Library is open to check out books. Sign-up for board games to		
	play with fellow guests (Chess, Backgammon, Checkers, etc.) and card games.	Library	7
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Crystal Afternoon Tea Time with Nadia Matiunina playing the piano.	Palm Court	12
400 PM	Fitness Class: Slow Flow Yoga with Fitness Director Dragan.	Fitness Center	13
4:30 PM	Friends of Bill W. meet in	Marketplace, Aft Stb	od 12
4:30 PM	Relieve Back, Neck and Shoulder Pain Naturally with Acupuncturist Dr. Mits.	Aurōra Spa	13
5:00 PM	Complimentary Footprint Analysis with Fitness Director Dragan.	Fitness Center	13
5:30 PM	Fitness Class: Sunset Stretch with Fitness Director Dragan.	Fitness Center	13
930 PM	All guests back on board, please.		
10:00 PM	Crystal Serenity is scheduled to sail for Marigot, St. Martin.		

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

7:45 PM & 9:45 PM STARDUST CLUB Deck 6 Aft



Lead Vocalists Lauren Heavner and Robert Wallace Featuring The Crystal Showband

The Crystal Ensemble Dancers Rachael Williamson • Caleb Summers • Gabrielle Leite Nazar Fedis • Oleksandr Yaremenko • Nicole Harrison Matheus Finesa • Holly England

Followed by Dancing with The Crystal Showband with Vocalist Brittany Howk

Please refrain from holding up your electronic devices (iPads, cell phones, cameras, etc.) to film or photograph the show. It is a distraction for fellow guests.

10:30 PM • CRYSTAL PLAZA

Deck 5 Midship

SPECIAL EVENT WHITE DRESS PARTY

Featuring:

The Crystal Showband • Violinist Nadia Matiunina Vocalist Brittany Howk • Dance Duo Alexandra & Mate Hosted by Cruise Director Raphael Derkson Followed by DJ Flair spinning the beats Dress in your whites and join the fun with these talented artists!

DRESS CODE: EVENING RESORT

Women's Evening Resort can include: A blouse, sweater, dressy slacks, skirt, dress Men's Evening Resort can include: A sport coat, dress shirt, button-down shirt, open collar or collared polo shirt and dress pants or smart trousers (no tie required)

CRYSTAL COVE / Deck 5

STARDUST (LUR

Leandro plays the Crystal piano for your listening pleasure: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM & 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM

DJ Flair spinning the beats: 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM, 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM & 11:15 PM - Late

Nadia Matiunina plays violin for your listening pleasure: 8:30 PM – 9:15 PM

PALM COURT / Deck 12 The Keys & Melody Duo play for your dancing and listening pleasure: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM & 8:15 PM - 11:30 PM

AVENUE SALOON / Deck 6

Oliver Holland plays piano for your listening pleasure: 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Request songs and sing along all evening with our fun piano entertainer, **Oliver Holland**: 9:00 PM - Late

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE / Deck 6

Movie: Marlowe (2022) 8:00 PM & 10:00 PM Crime, Mystery, Thriller; Rated R; 1:49 Featuring: Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger, Jessica Lange. In late 1930s Bay City, a brooding, down on his luck detective is hired to find the ex-lover of a glamorous heiress.

Credit Card Pre-authorization

Please note if you have registered a credit card prior to boarding or during the check-in procedures, you are automatically registered for Express Checkout. As a part of the Express Checkout, a pre-authorization will be run on your credit card each evening. This pre-authorization will cover the value of your actual onboard spending, or a minimum authorization value of \$200 USD (whichever is greater at the time of pre-authorization and which will be removed once your actual onboard spending has been finalized). Some credit card companies will notify you of this pre-authorization.

Please note that this is a pre-authorization only, no charges will be applied to your credit card apart from your actual expenses. At the end of the cruise you will receive your shipboard folio statement, showing a zero balance, reflecting your actual spending on board.

Any guests disembarking in **Miami** who wish to change their credit card on file for their final shipboard account folio are kindly asked to do so no later than **Thursday, January 4**.

Shipboard Folio Charges

To avoid any potential delays on the day of your disembarkation, please stop by the Reception Desk at any time during your cruise regarding your Shipboard Folio Charges. We will be pleased to assist you. As your Final Shipboard Folio will be delivered to your Penthouse or Suite on the morning of disembarkation, we kindly ask that any questions and/or disputes relating to your Shipboard Folio be addressed no later than 9:00 AM on the day of your departure.

Aurōra Spa Gift Yourself Health This Christmas

The ultimate gift this Christmas is your health. Move into the new year feeling confident, comfortable and strong.

Visit our Health and Nutrition expert Dragan to receive a health assessment and personalized plan to transform into the new version of you. *Limited Availability, call Aurōra Spa at #3875 or visit us on Deck 13 Aft for more information.*

Florist On Board? Absolutely!

What better way to dress up a special event in your stateroom, thank a fellow guest for that special party you were invited to or surprise your special someone on his or her birthday – perhaps an anniversary.

Stop by the Reception Desk, Crystal Plaza, Deck 5, and ask how we can help you "Say it with flowers!"

Lost and Found

All inquiries about lost or found items should be directed to the Reception Desk. If not claimed, low value items will be disposed of at the end of the cruise due to present Crystal protocols.

Crystal's 2025 Itineraries

In 2025 Crystal Serenity and Crystal Symphony will sail on over 70 unforgettable journeys from North Cape to Ushuaia, and almost everywhere in between!

From exploring hidden gems in the Mediterranean to embarking on iconic Caribbean cruises, Crystal's 2025 itineraries whisk you away to over 250 captivating destinations - 141 which are new to Crystal. Not only will you enjoy the famous Crystal service and gastronomy that has made us an industry leader for more than three decades, but, as part of the A&K family, our immersive shore excursions are today some of the best in the business.

Whether you seek the tranquility of pristine beaches or the cultural richness of vibrant cities, Crystal's 2025 voyages guarantee a world of discovery, comfort, and excitement.

Visit your Future Cruise & Loyalty Managers, Emmalee Sassi Seager and Andrew Triplow, on Deck 5, Midship to find out more details and receive exclusive onboard savings!

REMINDER...

This voyage our sharing table concept for solo travelers is offered in:

Osteria d'Ovidio on December 27 at 6:00 PM; Umi Uma on December 30 at 6:00 PM; and Tastes Kitchen & Bar on January 2 at 6:30 PM. Sharing table dining is also available every evening in Waterside at 6:30 PM or 7:30 PM.

Simply contact the Specialty Restaurants Maître d' Mario Moinheiro, and a reservation will be made for you.

WEDNESDAY'S DINING HOURS

BREAKFAST

Marketplace, Deck 12 Aft, Port Side Continental Breakfast Breakfast Buffet	7:00 AM - 7:30 AM 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Waterside, Deck 5 Midship Breakfast (Open Seating)	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
The Trident Grill, Deck 12 Midship, Port Side Late-Risers Breakfast	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
The Bistro, Deck 6 Midship Go-to Coffee Bar with Freshly Baked Pastries Late-Risers Coffee with Danish Pastries	6:00 AM - 9:00 AM 9:00 AM - 11:25 AM

LUNCH

Waterside, Deck 5 Midship Luncheon (Open seating)	Closed		
Marketplace, Deck 12 Aft, Port Side Luncheon Buffet	12 Noon - 2:00 PM		
Tastes Kitchen & Bar, Deck 12 Midship Luncheon	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM		
The Trident Grill, Deck 12 Midship, Port Side Grill open for Hamburgers, Wraps and Snacks	11:30 AM - 6:00 PM		
Scoops Ice Cream Bar, Deck 12 Midship	11:30 AM - 6:00 PM		
The Bistro, Deck 6 Midship Bistro Snacks, Tarts and Pastries Chef Jon Ashton's Cookie of the Day: "Chubby Chocolate	11:30 AM - 6:00 PM Cranberry"		
Palm Court, Deck 12 Forward Crystal Afternoon Tea Time	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM		
DINNER			
Waterside, Deck 5 Midship (Open Seating)	6:00 PM - 9:30 PM		
Osteria d'Ovidio, Deck 7 Aft (Italian Cuisine)	6:00 PM - 9:30 PM		

Umi Uma, Deck 7 Aft (Japanese Cuisine) Tastes Kitchen & Bar, Deck 12 Midship

Late Night Gourmet Snacks Avenue Saloon, Crystal Cove, Pulse

BAR HOURS

Avenue Saloon	5:00 PM - Late
Connoisseur Club	5:00 PM - Late
Crystal Cove	10:00 AM - Midnight
Palm Court	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Stardust Club	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Tastes Bar	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

COCKTAIL OF THE DAY: GOLDEN PEACH

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

11:00 PM - 12 Midnight

Peach schnapps is one of the most famous peach types of alcohol. Schnapps is a German word that refers to different types of spirit drinks. Appleton VX, Peach Schnapps, Fresh Lemon Sour, Fresh Orange Juice

AVENUE OF THE STARS BOUTIQUES

Deck 6 Midship Closed due to local customs regulations.

COMPUTER UNIVERSITY@SEA

Deck 7 Aft, Open 24 Hours Technology Concierges available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

CONCIERGE DESK Deck 5 Midship

Available today from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM.

CRYSTAL IMAGES PHOTO SHOP Deck 6 Aft Closed today.

AURŌRA SPA & SALON Deck 13 Aft

Open today 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM. Spa tours and free consultations are available. Please book spa and salon appointments early to ensure your desired time of service.

FITNESS CENTER, AEROBICS STUDIO AND WEIGHT ROOM

Deck 13 Aft, Open 24 Hours One of the Fitness Directors is on hand to answer any questions and book personal training appointments 7:00 AM to 7:30 PM.

FUTURE CRUISE & LOYALTY MANAGERS Deck 5 Midship

Emmalee Sassi Seager and Andrew Triplow are your Future Cruise & Loyalty Managers. The sales desk is open today from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Exclusive savings when booking on board. Please note all detailed itineraries and fares can be viewed at *www.crystalcruises.com*

LIBRARY

Deck 7 Midship Open today from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Check out books and games for your enjoyment.

SHORE EXCURSIONS DESK

Deck 5 Midship Open today from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

MEDICAL CENTER

Deck 5 Forward Located just forward of Reception Desk on the port side; use forward elevators or stairs. Open 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Doctor's Consultation Hours: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please make an appointment by calling 9911 if you would like to see the doctor.

MEDICAL ATTENTION (24 HOURS) CALL 9911

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 3333