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# The Caribbean with Crystal Serenity: Miami to San Juan



Nine Nights from November 28 to December 7, 2025

For more than three decades Crystal has been synonymous with exceptional, award-winning cruises. In 2022 the Abercrombie & Kent Travel Group acquired the Crystal brand and relaunched its flagships, *Crystal Serenity* and *Crystal Symphony*. Now Crystal is redefining cruising for a new era.

World-leading restaurants, including an exclusive Nobu outpost, elevate all-inclusive dining to another level. Evenings are filled with captivating entertainment; days are spent discovering the world's most fascinating destinations, brought to life through immersive shore experiences designed to create memories that last a lifetime.

Departing Fort Lauderdale on *Crystal Serenity*, we get into the groove with a relaxing day sailing to Grand Cayman, where there's art to appreciate and interesting architecture to see. Jamaica's Montego Bay is next. It's not just about the beach here; for a different vibe, try bamboo rafting, explore the Green Grotto Caves, and sample farm-to-table cooking. After another easy day at

sea, take a walk around the colonial quarter of Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, and see more historic streets from the saddle of a bicycle in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Hop on a catamaran in Saint Martin and take the plunge in one of the Caribbean's top snorkelling spots in Dominica, before we arrive at our final destination, Bridgetown in Barbados.

Included with your elegant stateroom on the 700-passenger *Serentiy* (tastefully refurbished in 2023):

- All beverages, including select fine wines, Champagne, premium spirits, and all nonalcoholic beverages.
- Unlimited Wi-Fi use.
- Room service.
- Self-service laundry.
- Gratuities.
- Meals at all of the outstanding restaurants on board.
- Butler service.

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#### Nov. 28 Depart Fort Lauderdale at 6 PM

Known as the `Venice of America,` Fort Lauderdale is to Miami, what poetry is to prose. Despite the two cities being only 30 miles apart, there is a world of difference between them. With its stunning beaches, thriving arts, and culture scene, and picturesque waterways, Fort Lauderdale offers a perfect blend of relaxation and excitement. Visitors can soak up the sun on the pristine white sands of Fort Lauderdale Beach, explore the arty, independent boutiques and restaurants along Las Olas Boulevard, or take a scenic boat tour through the city's intricate network of canals. The city also boasts a diverse range of attractions, including world-class museums, lush parks, and bustling nightlife.

#### Nov. 29 At Sea. Enjoy the many amenities of our ship

#### Nov. 30 9 AM to 5 PM George Town, Grand Cayman

Nestled along the Caribbean's azure embrace, George Town beckons with its tropical charm. Crystal clear waters hide vibrant coral reefs, promising psychadelic underwater life for snorklers. Long ribbons of white sandy beaches are flanked by palm trees and promise hours of endless, enviable relaxation. Gran Cayman is Caribbean is truly a Caribbean ideal, pastel buildings dot the waterfront, hosting a fusion of Caribbean delights and international flavors, so find a cafe or bar, order a local rum punch and imbibe in a bit of Cayman culture. But it is not all fun in the sun, George Town is the hub of the island's thriving financial district, which give this island an edge over its neighbours. George Town weaves a tapestry of sun-soaked days, reggae-infused memories, and the timeless allure of island life.

#### Dec. 1 8 AM to 6 PM Montego Bay, Jamaica

This lively and picturesque town is a famous tourist destination on the island of Jamaica. Montego Bay has all you need for an idyllic experience, from sparkling blue waters, sandy beaches and diverse outdoor activities to great restaurants that showcase the best homemade Jamaican cuisine.

### Dec. 2 At Sea. Another day to relax and enjoy the beautiful ship.

### Dec. 3 7 AM to 6 PM Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Capital of the Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo is a place full of color, history and culture. Learn about its rich colonial heritage by visiting the university, the cathedral and the historic Hospital San Nicolas de Bari in the UNESCO-listed neighborhood of Colonial City, but also save time to relax on its incredible beaches.

### Dec. 4 9 AM to 8 PM San Juan, Puerto Rico

Rich in history, La Fortaleza is the oldest governor's mansion in the western hemisphere; be sure to see the mahogany clock which stopped in time when the last Spanish governor of Puerto Rico struck it with his sword on his way out, heralding the last moment of Spanish rule in the New World.

#### Dec. 5 8 AM to 6 PM Marigot, St. Martin

Marigot, a charming town on the French side of the dual-nation island of St. Martin, is a delightful fusion of Caribbean and European influences. Nestled along a picturesque bay, Marigot boasts colorful Creole-style buildings, bustling local life, and a relaxed, take-it-easy ambiance. Visitors can explore the quaint streets, indulge in French pastries, and shop for local crafts at the vibrant markets. Fort Louis offers a panoramic view of the town and the surrounding turquoise waters, and is an unmissable view for visitors whether it is your first or fiftieth time on the island! With its unique blend of cultures and stunning coastal beauty, Marigot remains a captivating destination for travelers seeking an authentic Caribbean experience with a touch of French sophistication.

## Dec. 6 9 AM to 6 PM Fort-De-France, Martinique

Volcanic in origin, this overseas region of France is a tropical paradise of stunning beaches and rain-forested mountains. Known as the "isle of flowers" to the indigenous Arawak, it is today renowned for its culinary offerings and remains ever-enchanting with colonial architecture and glorious gardens. Adding to its mystic allure is the still-smoldering Mount Pelée that erupted in

1902, wiping out the capital of St. Pierre (today in Fort-de-France), often called the Pompeii of the Caribbean.

#### Dec. 7 7 AM Arrival in Bridgetown, Barbados

Barbados is sun-drenched beaches, clear blue-green waters and cool trade winds. Its capital is a UNESCO treasure and inland you'll see lovingly preserved plantation houses, lush sugar cane fields and fragrant gardens. Reminders of former British rule abound, from cricket fields to Lord Nelson's statue and the original Trafalgar Square. Don't miss Bridgetown's bustling Careenage and the shops on Broad Street, which offer deals on luxury imports from Britain.

No matter where in the world you've traveled, there is something so blissfully welcoming and serenely comforting about the Caribbean. It's a little bit about the powdered sugar sands and warm trade winds, and a lot about the clear blue waters and coral reefs, the verdant volcanic peaks, the rainforest sanctuaries. It's the new world markets and old-world mansions, the food, the rum, and of course, the hospitality.