CRYSTAL SOCIETY EXCLUSIVE ADVANCE PREVIEW: 2016 CRYSTAL NORTHWEST PASSAGE

THE WORLD'S BEST ADVENTURE

32 DAYS CRUISING THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE ~ CRYSTAL SERENITY AUGUST 16 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 ~ ANCHORAGE/SEWARD TO NEW YORK CITY



We can't wait to be among the first quests ever to sail the Northwest Passage aboard Crystal Cruises!

IMAGINE THE WORLD'S BEST CRUISE LINE

TAKING YOU ON THE ULTIMATE EXPEDITION.

DISCOVER THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE ABOARD CRYSTAL

Extraordinary. Legendary. Awe-inspiring. Prepare for rare adventure on a once-in-a-lifetime voyage to the top of the world... through majestic waterways lined with spectacular glaciers and towering fjords, where nature is truly wild and landscapes are absolutely breathtaking. This is the Northwest Passage. A fascinating Pacific-Atlantic sea route far beyond the Arctic Circle that for centuries captured the imaginations of kings and presidents, explorers and adventurers.

Now, Crystal Cruises becomes the first World's Best luxury line to ever transit the Northwest Passage on an expeditionary voyage that marries extreme wilderness adventure with unsurpassed luxury cruising. Following in the footsteps of intrepid explorers and rugged expedition vessels, awardwinning Crystal Serenity navigates this once-unreachable destination on a history-making journey of exceptional discovery and memorable life-changing experiences.

Around Alaska and into the Beaufort Sea, through the Canadian Arctic Archipelago and on to Greenland, Crystal's Northwest Passage is designed for the true adventurer. The carefully curated itinerary balances days at sea with scheduled ports of call, and is intentionally flexible, allowing the Captain and his team of experts to incorporate unplanned "expedition days" when favorable weather conditions invite the opportunity for uncommon discovery...



While researching the highlights of our upcoming cruise, we learned about these thick-billed murres, which we at first thought were penguins!

think rare wildlife sightings of polar bears, narwhals, musk oxen, and caribou, or zodiac outings to view magnificent glaciers, kayaking in protected bays, and trekking the tundra with an expert guide. A 14-member expedition team comprising renowned explorers, naturalists, photographers and more adds enriching insight throughout the entire passage, with these experts leading lectures on everything from Arctic history to modern Inuit culture, and hosting custom Crystal Wildlife Adventures ashore.

Crystal's Northwest Passage heralds the beginning of a new era of exploration for the cruise line voted World's Best more than any other in history. As our inaugural expedition-style cruise, we've gone to great lengths to ensure the integrity of the experience—authentic discovery and pure adventure, as well as the careful respect of the remote communities we will be visiting. Join us for the voyage of a lifetime, and Begin a New Story of thrilling adventure, privileged discovery and incomparable luxury.



Beginning in Anchorage, Alaska, there are waterways, glaciers, flora and fauna that will take your breath away. Only aboard Crystal can you sail the Northwest Passage while enjoying a luxury cruise experience—an unusual opportunity to say the very least!

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VOYAGE 6319 | 32 DAYS | AUGUST 16, 2016 NORTHWEST PASSAGE

SEWARD TO NEW YORK CITY | CRYSTAL SERENITY

DATE	DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Aug 16	Tue	Anchorage/Seward, Alaska, USA*		9 pm
Aug 17	Wed	Kodiak, Alaska, USA	9 am	6 pm
Aug 18	Thu	Cruising North Pacific Ocean		
Aug 19	Fri	Dutch Harbor, Alaska, USA	8 am	6 pm
Aug 20	Sat	Cruising the Bering Sea		
Aug 21	Sun	Nome, Alaska, USA 🗯	10 am	11 pm
Aug 22	Mon	Cruising the Bering Sea		
Aug 23	Tue	Cruising Little Diomede Island, Alas	ka, USA	
Aug 24	Wed	Cruising the Chukchi Sea		
Aug 25-	-26	Cruising the Beaufort Sea		
Aug 27	Sat	Ulukhaktok, Northwest Territories,	8 am	6 pm
		Canada 🗘		
Aug 28	Sun	Cruising Dolphin & Union Straits		
Aug 29	Mon	Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, Canada	3 7 am	7 pm
Aug 30	Tue	Cruising Victoria Strait		
Aug 31	Wed	Cruising Bellot Strait		
Sep 1	Thu	Cruising Peel Sound		
Sep 2	Fri	Cruising Beechey Island &	6 am	6 pm
		Radstock Bay		

DATE	DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	
Sep 3	Sat	Cruising Croker Bay	8 am	6 pm	
Sep 4	Sun	Pond Inlet, Nunavut, Canada 🕏	6 am	6 pm	
Sep 5	Mon	Cruising Baffin Island Fjords			
Sep 6	Tue	Cruising Davis Strait			
Sep 7	Wed	Cruising Disko Bay			
		Ilulissat, Greenland 😂	7 am	6 pm	
Sep 8	Thu	Sisimiut, Greenland 🗯	8 am	4 pm	
Sep 9	Fri	Nuuk, Greenland 7 am 4 pi			
Sep 10-11		Cruising the Labrador Sea			
Sep 12	Mon	Cruising the Atlantic Ocean			
Sep 13	Tue	Bar Harbor, Maine USA	9 am	6 pm	
Sep 14	Wed	Boston, Massachusetts, USA 8 am		6 pm	
Sep 15	Thu	Newport, Rhode Island, USA 10 am		5 pm	
Sep 16	Fri	New York City, NY, USA (overnight)) 9 am		
Sep 17	Sat	New York City, NY, USA Disembark		ark am	

*Transfer from/to Anchorage included. Arrival and departure times will depend on tides, weather, ice and wildlife opportunities. All itineraries are subject to change.

WE'VE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING...

SO YOU CAN DISCOVER THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE IN COMFORT AND STYLE.

BEFORE YOU EXPLORE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

So grand is the voyage, so magnificent the adventure, Crystal's Northwest Passage has been two years in the making. We've conferred with authorities, planned with experts, and engaged the local communities to ensure every detail of this incredible adventure is attended to with the thoughtful finesse and skilled expertise the world's most discerning travelers have come to expect from the World's Best cruise line.

Ilulissat, Greenland



How can a luxury cruise ship offer an expedition-style voyage in the Arctic?

Crystal Serenity is experienced in operating in some of the world's most extreme locations, such as Alaska and Antarctica, and will be navigating the Northwest Passage at the most optimum time of year, when the ice significantly recedes allowing vessels to safely transit with minimal risk of encountering ice concentrations. Two ice pilots will join the Captain and trained bridge team at all times, and the ship will be equipped with state-of-the-art sonar technologies. The region is not as remote as one might think and the itinerary will pass communities that have regularly scheduled commercial air service. Given the limited infrastructure of many of the communities we will visit, an escort vessel will accompany Crystal Serenity, carrying with it "adventure equipment" including a platform for wilderness landings, Zodiacs, kayaks and a helicopter.

What wildlife will I see?

Seals, whales and seabirds may be seen throughout the voyage and in High Arctic regions Crystal Serenity may encounter walrus, narwhal, beluga and bowhead whales. Musk-oxen might be seen on shore, and the passage boasts teeming colonies of kittiwakes, guillemots and murres. In general, wildlife along the Northwest Passage is unpredictable and often difficult to spot, and while polar bears thrive in this region, there is no guarantee that any will be seen on the transit. However, the expedition team will maintain a keen eye so that if an opportunity arises and conditions allow, the Captain will attempt to position the vessel accordingly.

What kind of excursions will be offered ashore?

We have created a series of immersive Crystal Adventures unique to this itinerary:

- Complimentary Community Visits will provide insight into the daily lives and customs of the Arctic people. Guests will have the opportunity to go ashore independently in smaller groups to explore communities and experience the daily life of local cultures.
- Crystal Wilderness Adventures will be serendipitous stops when weather and wildlife present opportunities for sightseeing, whale watching and Zodiac landings.
- Crystal Boutique Adventures & Crystal Arctic Adventures will feature thrilling explorations such as helicopter flightseeing, kayaking and whale watching by Zodiac.
- "You Care. We Care." Voluntourism opportunities will be offered on a complimentary basis with occasions to participate in local cultural activities.

An expedition ashore on a Zodiac.

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How do I pack? What do I need to bring?

We recommend packing clothes that can be layered in natural, breathable fabrics of cotton and wool, along with windproof, waterproof clothing and shoes. Crystal will provide water-resistant parkas and boot rentals, and will partner with a wilderness outfitter offering expedition clothing for purchase. Onboard evening attire will be significantly relaxed, with no formal evenings at all. A detailed packing list will be provided prior to the voyage.





Croker Bay

Will there be Internet access and mobile phone coverage?

The ship's Internet and telephone services will be available for approximately 90% of the expedition, although signals may be slowed or not available at all in the northernmost areas. Shore-based cell phone signals will not be available. except in some of the towns we visit—and guests are asked not to use local signals so the local community's capacity is not overwhelmed. The Captain and crew will always have operational and emergency communication throughout the entire voyage.

What kind of environmental footprint will the ship make?

Crystal Serenity will be voluntarily using marine gas oil, an extremely clean-burning, low-sulphur fuel that far exceeds regulations, as will the escort ship. The ship's sophisticated waste management equipment, storage and procedures ensure nothing will be left behind. With regard to the individual communities, we will be working in advance with community leaders to ensure our visits are a positive experience for both locals and guests.



Are there any medical, physical or insurance requirements for this voyage?

There are no medical requirements, such as vaccines, for this voyage. Guests are urged to carefully select their shoreside activities and wilderness adventures based on individual fitness levels as most sightseeing ashore is on foot, and some expeditions may have physical requirements. Certain landings may be restricted for some guests due to landing conditions and guest ability. Emergency medical evacuation from the Arctic by plane can reach costs of \$50,000 or more, therefore, proof of a minimum of \$50,000 per person in Emergency Evacuation Repatriation insurance is required to participate in this cruise. Separate trip insurance is not required, but strongly encouraged.

How do I book?

Talk to your travel agent about the grandeur of the Northwest Passage and the all-inclusive luxury and value of Crystal Cruises. And visit us at crystalcruises.com/nwp for more detailed information and Frequently Asked Questions.



Only Crystal Cruises has been voted World's Best more than any other cruise line, hotel or resort in history.

Book your 2016 Northwest Passage Cruise by September 1, 2014 through this exclusive advance offer to Crystal Society members only. After that, the rest of the world will know about this incredible voyage. Visit crystalcruises.com/nwp or contact your travel agent for more details today.

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2016 NORTHWEST PASSAGE CRUISE FARES

	Fares and credits listed below are cruise-only, per person, based on double occupancy when booked by September 1, 2014.													
	Categories:	C3	C2	C1	B3	B2	B1	A2	A1	P2	P1	PH	PS	CP
NW Passage Cruise	Brochure Fare:	\$45,510	47,570	51,750	59,220	60,870	62,980	64,200	65,050	65,860	66,730	94,020	123,980	241,990
Aug 16 / 32 days	2-For-1 Fare:	\$22,755	23,785	25,875	29,610	30,435	31,490	32,100	32,525	32,930	33,365	47,010	61,990	120,995
Voyage 6319	Book Now Savings:	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000	-\$3,000
Book by 9/1/14:	BOOK NOW FARE:	\$19,755	20,785	22,875	26,610	27,435	28,490	29,100	29,525	29,930	30,365	44,010	58,990	117,995
	Society Savings:	-\$495	-520	-570	-665	-685	-710	-730	-740	-750	-760	-1,100	-1,475	-2,950
	Additional Cruise Port, Security & Handling Charges: \$2,570													

Plus, pay in full six months prior to sailing to enjoy an additional 2.5% savings.

DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

A deposit of 20% per guest is required for all reservations (all categories). Reservations (all categories) are subject to cancellation if required deposits are not received within the specified option period. Final payment is due no later than 180 days prior to sailing. All reservations are subject to cancellation if payments are not received by the due date.

CANCELLATION FEES

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After deposit	\$500
180-121 days prior to sailing	20%
120-61 days prior to sailing	50%
60 days prior to sailing	100%

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SOLO TRAVELER SUPPLEMENTS

Category	2016 NORTHWEST PASSAGE VOYAGE			
C3/C2/C1	130%			
B3/B2/B1/A2/A1	140%			
P2/P1	150%			
PH	175%			
PS/CP	200%			

Solo fares are capacity-controlled and may be withdrawn or changed at any time. Guests traveling sole occupancy on multiple voyages may request fares by contacting Crystal Cruises.





2-for-1 Fares are based on 50% of double occupancy brochure fares, are capacity-controlled, subject to availability, may be withdrawn or changed at any time without notice, and do not include cruise port, security and handling charges. Book Now Fares and Savings apply to bookings made on or before 9/1/2014: \$3,000 per person in all categories C3-CP. Offer is capacity-controlled and may be withdrawn or changed at any time. Book Now Fares and Savings are cruise only, per person in U.S. dollars, double occupancy and do not include cruise port, security and handling charges of \$2,570. 2-for-1 Fares are per person based on 50% of brochure fares. Crystal Society savings are per person based on double occupancy. Proof of a minimum of \$50,000 per person in Emergency Evacuation Repatriation insurance is required. Ask your travel agent for details. Optional Personal Select Air Program is available from Crystal Cruises' designated gateway cities in the U.S. and Canada, and includes all government fees and taxes. Solo Traveler Fares are available upon request. All offers may not be combinable with other promotions, apply to first two full-fare guests in stateroom or suite, are capacity-controlled, subject to availability, and may be withdrawn or changed at any time without notice. ©Crystal Cruises, Inc., July 2014. Printed in the USA. Ship's Registry: The Bahamas

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- Crystal is the first World's Best luxury cruise line to ever embark on an itinerary in this part of the world.
- In appreciation for the loyalty of our valued Crystal Society members, Crystal is offering an exclusive booking period, open and available only to the Crystal Society until September 1, 2014!
- Crystal will practice every possible safety measure regarding this thrilling one-of-a-kind life experience to ensure our guests, staff and crew have the best and safest voyage available.
- Crystal has met with all the local leaders to ensure every community we visit has approved our call and is advised of all the safety and environmental preparations we are undertaking.

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