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Cruise Ship Vacations: Adventure, Leisure, and Relaxation on the High Seas by [Essence Alberto](#)

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Picture yourself on a leisurely trip, sitting on a deck and basking under the warm sun. This place is better than most hotels as you can watch entertainment shows, eat at specialty restaurants, or venture into unique stopovers without necessarily having to bring your luggage. If that's the kind of travel experience you're looking for, then a cruise vacation is just the thing for you.

While there are various cruise lines to choose from, cruise lines like Crystal Cruises will surely get your attention. This cruise line travels to many exotic and disparate destinations ranging from Hilo, Hawaii, to Osaka, Japan, and even as far as Port Elizabeth, South Africa. On cruises such as these, guests can enjoy the best amenities such as gyms, swimming pools, and movie theaters. Plus, cruise vacations offer vacationers such as family members, married couples, and close friends the chance to reconnect with each other.

For passengers who wish to travel in style and enjoy the good life on the high seas, now is the best time. Many cruise lines have recently upgraded some of their best ships, with newly refurbished staterooms and suites furnished with bedside cabinets, regal beds, and even custom carpets in classic stone and crisp linen textures. Upgraded suites also come complete with Blu-ray players and flat-screen TVs for your viewing pleasure. Moreover, you can admire the ocean view on the posh pool deck while lounging on bright lime green, azure, or mango sofas.

If you're also into fine dining, then you'll surely enjoy the gastronomic creations by celebrity chefs aboard these ships. Crystal Cruises, for instance, offers their passengers a new concept called open dining, which allows you to reserve a table at their main dining room at different times each night of your trip. Open dining gives passengers greater flexibility, enabling them to plan a night of exquisite dining in-between their other activities. Also, penthouse guests can also order gourmet room service.

Finally, cruise ships offer adventurous passengers a chance to embark on one of their world cruises, which takes passengers on an adventure across many waters. Exciting destinations include Osaka, Japan and Los Angeles, California. Passengers can visit places as disparate as Hong Kong in the Far East to Cape Town in South Africa. Other themed cruises include dance cruises which offer guests dance lessons from some of the best instructors, great music, and the excitement of cocktail parties.

So, what are you waiting for? Talk to your nearby travel agent for exciting Crystal Cruises and other vacation opportunities. Learn more about their packages and destinations, as well as special deals. You can also read more about cruises at [TravelAndLeisure.com](#) and [CruiseReviewsBlog.com](#).

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