

## INCAN INFLUENCES

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**Colón to Valparaíso on Crystal Serenity**

**DATES : January 22 - February 11, 2017 (17 Days) CRUISE-ONLY FARES FROM : \$5,920 Per Person**



Enjoy complimentary enrichment that inspires and choices that impress with instruction in topics from Pilates to Photoshop. Also featured on every Crystal cruise is a delightful combination of entertainers and guest speakers that include world affairs experts, renowned writers and fascinating celebrities to talk about their professional experiences and share their insights.

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**Panama Canal, South America, World Cruise**

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**January 22 - February 8, 2017**

**17 days (4 sea days) aboard Crystal Serenity**

**\*EXPERIENCES OF DISCOVERY THEME: Crystal Wine & Food Festival**

## **Captain**

**Egil Giske**

## **Hotel Director**

**Hubert Buelacher**

## **Cruise Director**

**Gary Hunter**

## **World Cruise Hostess**

**Stacey Huston**

## **Maître D'**

**Leo Assmair**

## **Crystal Society Hostess**

**Alissa Gustafsson**

## **Cruise Sales Consultant**

**Paula Jean Pfitzer**

## **Headline Entertainers**

**Donovan and Rebecca**, Acro Balance

**Dale Gonyea**, Comedian/Humorist

**Jesse Hamilton**, Vocalist

**Gary Hunter**, Ventriloquist

**John Joseph**, Comedian

**Kenny Martyn**, Multi Instrumentalist

**Fiona Wilson**, Vocalist

## **Magic Castle At Sea**

**Anthony Salazar**

## **Production Shows**

*Featuring the Crystal Ensemble of Singers and Dancers*

## **Concert Production**

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*My Life: The Music of Billy Joel starring James Fox*

## **High-Tech Integration of Light and Dance**

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*iLuminate: The Tourist*

## **Jukebox Musical**

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*6/8 Café*

## **Traditional Revues**

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*Across the Pond*

*Curtain Call*

*(Please note: not all shows are performed on all cruises.)*

## **Lounge Pianists**

**Perry Grant**, Avenue Saloon

**Richard Pucci**, Crystal Cove

## **Crystal Visions Enrichment Program**

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## **Celebrity Guest Speaker: World Affairs**

**Brigadier General Nick Halley** (Upland, CA)

Brigadier General Nick Halley, U.S. Army Retired, is an internationally recognized expert on leadership, world affairs, and terrorism. He has appeared regularly on WGN TV Chicago and on the national Fox News network as a military and terrorist expert. He has commanded over fifteen thousand soldiers in combat in Vietnam, Grenada and Desert Storm in Iraq. He was the Commanding General of the Artillery and Rocket forces in Desert Storm. General Halley had a variety of assignments to include numerous Special Operations assignments, 9 years with the famous 82nd Airborne Division, Professor of Mathematics at West Point, and assignments to two U.S. Embassies – Japan and Korea. He has been awarded two Silver Stars for bravery in combat, four Bronze Stars, two Legions of Merit, and two Purple Hearts for wounds in combat operations. Since retirement from the Army, he has had a distinguished career at the Director/Vice President/General Manager level with several prestigious international firms including Motorola. He is a graduate of West Point, the Army War College, and has a Master's degree in Nuclear Physics from the University of Virginia. General Halley currently teaches college courses on Terrorism and is a renowned professional speaker with Corporations and organizations nationwide. The General is the author of two best-selling books, *Leadership Under Fire!* and *Terrorism-The Target Is You!*

**Destination Lecturer****Ken Rees** (Siran, France)

Ken Rees brings to the role of destination lecturer over 25 years experience as a world-travelling foreign correspondent. During his career, he has reported extensively from Italy, Greece, and the Middle East. His many news credits include the Lebanese civil war, the first Gulf War, the loss of the space shuttle Challenger, and the sectarian troubles of Northern Ireland. Ken has held almost every job in a television newsroom from scriptwriter, news editor, and reporter to Director of News and Current Affairs. During a 15-year career with Britain's flagship network program, ITN's *News at Ten*, he served as a Senior Foreign Correspondent and spent six years covering the United States from Washington, D.C. In 1986, the Royal Television Society named Ken as Television Reporter of the Year, their highest honor. He now works as a broadcast consultant, trains journalists for TV companies, and writes on travel and world affairs.

**Special Interest Lecturer: Forensic Law & World Affairs****William Rickett** (Wooster, OH)

Bill Rickett is a retired Ohio judge, current visiting judge, former criminal trial attorney, and former law professor who taught a broad range of topics. He presided over a diverse docket encompassing many areas of the law and forensic evidence was always an important component. Rickett earned a Bachelor of Science in education and a Master of Arts in broadcast journalism from The Ohio State University and was a history and political science teacher. While teaching full time, he earned his Juris Doctor cum laude from The University of Akron School of Law. He became a criminal trial attorney and gained extensive expertise in the use of forensic evidence during his many years of private practice. While in private practice, Rickett was an adjunct professor at The University of Akron School of Law. He ultimately came to the law school full time and served as assistant dean, assistant professor of clinical law and director of the law school's national championship mock trial team, training law students in the art of trial advocacy. His classes had a heavy focus on how to use and counteract the use of forensic evidence gathered at crime scenes. Hundreds of Rickett's former students now practice throughout the country as prosecutors and criminal defense attorneys. Rickett was appointed by Ohio's governor to a judicial vacancy in Wayne County. He ran unopposed for a full term the following year. Now retired and sitting by assignment as a visiting judge, he continues to teach as an adjunct professor of trial advocacy. Additionally, he has been a lecturer and facilitator for the Ohio Judicial College and the Ohio State Bar Association.

**Special Interest Lecturer: World Affairs****Terence Smith** (Annapolis, MD)

Terence Smith is an award-winning journalist who has been a political reporter, foreign correspondent, editor and television analyst over the course of a four-decade career. He spent 20 years at *The New York Times*, including eight years in the Middle East and Far East, covering four wars, peace negotiations and the day-to-day lives of people in more than 40 countries. Smith earned two Pulitzer Prize nominations at The Times. As a senior correspondent at CBS News and later, at the PBS NewsHour, he won two Emmys and numerous other national awards.

**\*Theme Presentations: Crystal Wine & Food Festival**


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**The Crystal Cruises Creative Learning Institute**


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***Our innovative series of complimentary interactive classes created to enhance our guests quality of life in the areas of Arts & Entertainment, Business & Technology, Lifestyle, and Wellness. Guests receive a certificate of completion at the end of the curriculum.***

## Arts & Entertainment

**Passport To Music 2.0: Music DeLIGHTS** with **Debbie Skinner** (McMinnville, OR) is not a “lesson” program. It is a musical “experience” with guaranteed success for every student from beginners to seasoned players. Yamaha’s EZ-220 portable keyboard features lighted keys, so learning a new song is as simple as following the “Guiding Lights.” Learning to read, or understand music is completely optional. Experience the thrill of playing your own special part in our “EZ Light Orchestra” ensembles. Passport To Music 2.0: Music DeLIGHTS can be as simple or as challenging as you like. Experience the music, relax and enjoy!

## Odyssey Art at Sea Instructor

Get your creative juices flowing using a variety of media in classes taught by our specially trained Odyssey Art at Sea instructor **Linda Perlmutter** (Sleepy Hollow, NY).

## Odyssey Art at Sea Knitting Instructor

The relaxing and social aspects of knitting have been added on select cruises. On this sailing, **Janet Blakely** (South Pender Island, Canada) will host knitting classes and all levels are welcome. Participants are encouraged to knit together sharing skills and advice in a congenial environment. Participation is limited.

## USC School of Cinematic Arts Presents...

**Digital Filmmaking: A beginners guide to making fun movies using iMovie on the iPad.**

**Tim and Renee Grey** (New York, NY)

Want to take your home movies to the next level and learn how to share them with family and friends? This course is a fun way to learn the fundamentals of filmmaking. In five entertaining classes, learn how to shoot and edit short movies. Improve your video and photo skills. The course is taught by professionals but aimed at non-professionals.

**Course requirements:** please bring your own iPad pre-loaded with the current iMovie application. If you do not already own the iMovie for iOS app, you must have the current (most up-to-date) iPad/iPhone operating systems in order to download iMovie from the App Store. If you have an older version of the iMovie app, be sure to update to the latest version. **You cannot download the app on board the ship. Please sign up online using the Priority Check-in & Planning Center (PCPC). If you register for a class on board, make sure to sign up on embarkation day, in the Library.**

## Computer University@Sea

Lead Technology Concierge **Percival Artuz** plus Instructor **TBA** teach our popular Computer **University@Sea** program: expanded curriculum of complimentary lectures and classes on a variety of computer-related topics, plus e-mail instruction in our computer center, equipped with 25 state-of-the-art workstations, all equipped for e-mail and Internet access (fees apply).

An updated series of “Everything Apple” courses developed and taught by **Professor Stan Leja** and **Mary Leja** (Corpus Christi, TX) is again being offered on **iPads, iPhones, iTunes, iWork, iLife, and iCloud**. This Apple training provides several different, Continuing Education Unit, CEU, granting courses from Del Mar College designed to improve your ability to understand and to use your Apple devices. Each course will contain different in depth lectures and experimentation with various applications on iPads, iPhones, and Apple computers. Photography, music, navigation, communications, business applications, videos, social media, and web surfing with Apple devices will all be covered during different portions of World Cruise 2017. A fee will be charged to attend these courses.

To fully participate in this coursework you need to come onboard with the following: **OneiPad Air** or later **iPad** or **iPhone 6** or later **iPhone**, with the latest **iOS10 installed and cellular data (GPS) capability**. Having international cellular data activated prior to joining the world cruise is also suggested. The latest versions of the following applications must be downloaded and installed on your iPad prior to joining this voyage: Pages, Keynote, Numbers, iMovie, Dropbox, Adobe Acrobat Reader, Adobe Photoshop Express, Kindle, **MotionX** GPS HD, Connect Drive by **SanDisk**, Speedtest by Ookla, and Find My iPhone.

If you have an Apple notebook computer, please bring it with you. On your notebook computer, please make sure it has the latest version of the **macOS Sierra** operating system and the latest version of the notebook applications: Pages, Keynote, Numbers, Photos, iMovie, Dropbox, Adobe Acrobat Reader, Adobe Photoshop Elements 15, and Kindle. If you do not have an Apple notebook computer, you can use the desktops in the **CU@Sea** classroom, which will all have the updated required software.

## Guest Master Photographer

**Sophocles Alexiou**

Elegance and character are the hallmarks of the portrait photographs Sophocles Alexiou creates for his subjects. His unique style is highly regarded and has received many accolades from his peers in Great Britain. Sophocles is a Fellow of the British Institute of Professional Photography (BIPP) and has been awarded four gold medals by them for his outstanding photographic art. He is also a Fellow of the Master Photographers Association (MPA). Sophocles is a three-time winner of the prestigious Kodak Gold award, the London

Portrait Group trophy and Family Portrait Photographer of the Year. Sophocles will be setting up reservations to have exclusive portrait sessions with guests. Guests may also make pre-reservations by emailing Paragon Pixels in advance of their cruise at [info@paragonpixels.com](mailto:info@paragonpixels.com).

## Memoir Writing

**Joe Kita** (Schnecksville, PA)

If your family has been bugging you to “write this stuff down!” for years, here’s your chance to finally get started. Joe Kita has authored six books, written for numerous magazines, taught writing at Lehigh University, and appeared on Oprah. Joe has taught memoir writing on seven previous Crystal World Cruises, and dozens of his students have published books. In this special course, you’ll learn everything from how to get started to how to publish. Joe will also supply one-on-one coaching throughout the trip, reviewing and critiquing your manuscripts.

## Wellness

Crystal Cruises’ exclusive **Walk-on-Water** program features The WALKVEST® Training System which revolutionizes walking simply by adding resistance (added weight) to your walk.

## Nordic Walking

Crystal Cruises is the only cruise line to offer a **Nordic Walking** program to help you get more out of your limited exercise time on board. The use of lightweight poles for stability and balance will facilitate your fitness needs even if you have knee or hip issues. Two specially designed adjustable poles work the upper body while walking. Like cross country skiing, the poles are used by the arms to match each step the person takes. Our Fitness Staff will guide you to quickly be deck-walking for fun and fitness. You will be using feather weight aluminum poles provided by the market leader, LEKI®.

## Yoga Instructor

**Maria Kita** (Schnecksville, PA)

Looking for a fun new way to get in shape and feel better instantly? Yoga is great for soothing aches, easing stress, building strength, and saying hello to your toes after all these years. Maria Kita is a registered Yoga Instructor on her eighth Crystal World Cruise. She is also a registered nurse, who practices what she preaches. Yoga enabled her to overcome back surgery 14 years ago. Maria will be teaching Energetic and Gentle yoga classes.

## PGA Teaching Professional

**John Clark** (San Diego, CA)

John has over 35 years experience in the Golf business and became a PGA member in July 1972. He served his Apprenticeship under the late Tony Novitsky at Columbine Country Club, Littleton, Colorado. Columbine was the Host Club for the 1968 PGA Championship. John is a life member and a Quarter Century member of the PGA of America. John has held positions as an Assistant Golf Professional, Head Professional, Director of Golf and General Manager at Private Country Clubs and a Sheraton Resort. He is currently a PGA Instructor at the SDGA, San Diego Campus. The other SDGA Campus's are located in Phoenix, Myrtle Beach and Orlando. Also, John is an independent PGA Golf Instructor at the Carlsbad Golf Center, Carlsbad, CA. *Our exclusive program features TaylorMade, the best performance golf company in the world and #1 driver in golf.*

## ACBL Bridge Instructors

**Polly** and **Richard Pekruhn** (Charleston, SC) and **Ginny** and **Jeff Schuett** (Riverwoods, IL)

*Beginner, intermediate and advanced bridge classes, and afternoon games.*

## Catholic Clergy

**Father Thomas Falkenthal** (Aventura, FL)

## Jewish Clergy

**Rabbi Morris Hershman** (Burlingame, CA)

## Protestant Clergy

**Pastor Ed Voosen** (Leicester, MA)

## Dance Team/Instructors

**Curtis Collins** (Los Angeles, CA) and **Natalie Mavor Miles** (Sunapee, NH)

*Daily dance classes on sea days, and private lessons by appointment.*

## Ambassador Hosts

**John Farrell** (Tampa, FL)

**Joe Jevcak** (Washington, D.C.)

**Gary Linke** (Battle Creek, MI)

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List as of 10/12/2016. All Crystal Visions Enrichment Program personnel, entertainers, dates and itineraries are subject to change without notice.