

# IMAGINE

Arabian nights, exotic colours and locales,  
sand dunes, and service befitting royalty!

## A SHEIK AFFAIR

### DUBAI to ATHENS May 15 to 31, 2009

Discovering Dubai (2 days)  
14 day Cruise aboard the  
luxurious Crystal Symphony

Discover ancient & modern treasures  
from Dubai to Oman, Jordan, Egypt and  
Athens where secrets of civilizations past  
are revealed

**Featuring the 3 Seas Bonus Program  
and complementary shipboard credits!**



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# A Sheik Affair

## From Dubai across 3 Seas

Hosted by Rita Milenkovic, President & CEO, The Travel Gallery

I don't know about the rest of you, but this jewel in the United Arab Emirates has fascinated me for



a very long time. This trip will begin with a three night stay in Dubai - two nights in a pre-cruise hotel, and one night in port, on the newly refurbished Crystal Symphony. Then we set sail across three seas - the Arabian, Red and Mediterranean - where we'll discover new cultures, indulge in fine food and wine, and meet people from around the world.

I've hosted many cruises and land groups, and have learned lots about planning for

relaxation and adventure. I always consider how I will feel at any given moment. For example, I know that physical activity helps ease jet lag. It clears your head, limbers the body and helps you move to the new time

We already have a number of people who have put a hold on their stateroom. Because of the popularity of this cruise, it's important to book early to get your preferred location on the ship. Don't delay!

zone. So on this trip you won't have a tour on Day 1. Instead we'll take a walk to give your mind time to adjust to the air, the smells and the sounds of your new surroundings. Before we set sail on our cruise, you'll be ready for something special, so I'm planning an adventure in the desert you won't want to miss. Once we set sail, our itinerary will include Oman, Jordan, and Egypt before our final stop in Athens. We'll have a glimpse of the world we hear so much about from the luxury of the beautiful, impeccably serviced Crystal Symphony.

*Rita Milenkovic is a world traveller having wandered through Europe, Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, the Pacific, and South and North America. Her groups are imaginative, flawless, and so much fun. She has attracted many repeat clients who travel with her because they know the experience will be exciting, indulgent, and full of surprises. Quality is her mantra, and raising the bar her goal. From the Ultimate Dinner Party on the Mediterranean to a Women's Luxury Hike to Machu Picchu to sailing through the Panama Canal and a trip to the final round at the Masters in Augusta, Rita's trips are one of a kind. You won't want to miss this one. It's all in the details.*

I'd like to address some questions you may have about this trip.

**Is 14-days long for a cruise?**

*The longest cruise I've been on is 12 days and I thought it was great. With this itinerary you really need this amount of time or you'll blink and it will be over. This cruise covers a lot of territory.*

**Is it safe?**

*The great thing about cruising is they change their ports of call if there is a hint of unrest. It is the absolute, safest way to experience these places.*

**Why should I book so early?**

*Dubai is the hottest cruise program around. This will be a sellout and I'm not sure how much of a window we have. If you're interested, put a hold on a stateroom. This is a big trip and a big investment and requires planning.*

**Who is this trip for?**

*I think it's for people with a sense of adventure, and an interest in the world from a global perspective. I also think it's a good opportunity to do something very significant with your adult children. This will be one of those life experiences that will provide talk around the dinner table for years to come.*

**Why a cruise instead of a land program?**

*Because it's so convenient. Land programs are tricky for groups because of all the moving around. I didn't want the hassle of unpacking and repacking to move from hotel to hotel. The cruise ship is your hotel and it moves for you.*

**Why a Crystal Cruise?**

*When I create a group experience, it's essential for me to work with a cruise line I can trust for quality and consistency. Crystal's high standards extend beyond the guest experience; it's a company that works in the same way behind the scenes to give us a fantastic memory. I did a comparison with numerous cruise lines and chose Crystal because of this itinerary, the length of the cruise (many were longer), and the amenities/inclusions that Crystal incorporates onboard.*





The luxurious 50,000-ton, 940-guest Six-Star Crystal Symphony is one of the most spacious cruise ships at sea. Onboard amenities include grand lounges, full-service fitness facility, Crystal casino, Feng Shui-inspired spa, 360° teak Promenade Deck, two pools, Jacuzzi®, award-winning cuisine and entertainment, in addition to, elegantly appointed staterooms most with private verandahs. For more information on the Crystal Symphony visit [www.crystalcruises.com](http://www.crystalcruises.com)

## You'll love a Crystal Cruise:

\* The experience is subtle and not-over-stated. You'll feel the quality without it being garish or over the top.

\* The size of the ship (940 passengers) is large enough to disappear and do your own thing, and intimate enough for this group to easily connect with one another.

\* The service is phenomenal and deeply personal.

\* The food is great with smaller portions so you won't overeat.

\* The staterooms are comfortable and well-appointed (but you won't be spending too much time there).

\* The Symphony has been completely refurbished, so it will feel new. All staterooms have been redone.

\* The cruise is highly inclusive, outside of tipping and alcohol. Many lines don't include things like bottled water, yoga classes, sodas or your afternoon cappuccino. On Crystal, you don't have to pay for things on board.

\* There are many more entertainment and fitness options than the smaller ships, including a casino.

Date	Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
May 15 - 16		Discovering Dubai		
May 17	Sun	Dubai, United Arab Emirates (overnight)		Embark pm
May 18	Mon	Dubai, United Arab Emirates		12 m
May 19 - 20		Cruising the Arabian Sea		
May 21	Thu	Salalah, Oman	8 am	5 pm
May 22 - 24		Cruising the Gulf of Aden		
May 25	Mon	Luxor & Karnak/Safaga, Egypt	8 am	9 pm
May 26	Tue	Aqaba, Jordan	9 am	10 pm
May 27	Wed	Cruising the Red Sea		
May 28	Thu	Transit the Suez Canal		
May 29	Fri	Alexandria/Cairo, Egypt	7 am	10 pm
May 30	Sat	Cruising the Mediterranean Sea		
May 31	Sun	Athens/Piraeus, Greece	2 am	

\* The ship is equipped with a computer lab, spa and enrichment classes.

\* The fitness centre is well-equipped and offers great classes.

\* It has a paddle tennis court - our last group played non-stop on sea days.

\* The walking deck encircles the en-

tire ship and will give you a chance to breathe in the sea air while getting exercise.

In short, the Crystal Symphony will be a great home away from home. Unpack once. Dine on exquisite food. Stay fit. And ..... Explore ancient civilizations. Your Crystal experience awaits.



## Dubai Crystal Cruise Pricing (Cruise only)

Stateroom category	Price	Deposit
CP: Crystal Penthouse w/ Verandah	36,750	7,438
PS: Penthouse Suite w/ Verandah	21,000	4,288
PH: Penthouse w/ Verandah	16,800	3,448
A: Deluxe Stateroom w/ Verandah	9,880	1,032
B: Deluxe Stateroom w/ Verandah	9,410	985
C: Deluxe Stateroom w/ lge picture window	7,530	797
D: Deluxe Stateroom w/ lge picture window	7,185	763
E: Deluxe Stateroom w/ lge picture window, restricted view	6,400	684

### Terms and Conditions

Port charges \$340 pp; fuel surcharges \$7 pp per day, subject to change.

Pay as you go planning fee, \$150 CAD plus GST per reservation, payable to The Travel Gallery & refundable 14 days prior to departure. Non-refundable if reservation is cancelled.

3.5% discount on cruise if paid in full by November 7, 2008

Crystal Society additional savings: \$1,650 pp (CAT CP) to \$300 pp (CAT E)

Cruise price excludes airfare, pre-cruise package, Dubai land tour, travel insurance

Cancellation Assessment by Crystal Cruise

75-45 days before departure, 10% of fare per guest

44-15 days before departure, 50% of fare per guest

14 days and thereafter, 100% of fare per guest

All pricing is per person in USD unless otherwise stated.

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## Unbelievable Pre-Cruise Packages



### Discovering Dubai

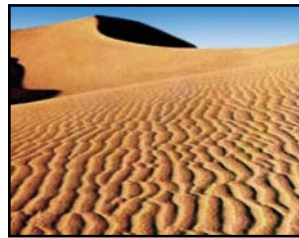
Spend two nights in Dubai at the Grand Hyatt (subject to availability). Explore this amazing Middle Eastern wonderland with a group city tour. (Breakfast and transfers to the cruise ship included.)

(Arabian Sea Bonus: Complementary one night stay, group city tour and transfer to ship if booked by August 31.)



### Arabian Adventure

A delicious, sensual and adventurous exploration of the desert surrounding Dubai for our group will be arranged once 20 passengers reserve staterooms.



Pricing and details for each of these Pre-Cruise Packages is available upon request.

## 3 Seas Bonus Program

### Arabian Sea Bonus, for bookings by August 31

Complementary one night pre-cruise hotel in Dubai at Grand Hyatt (subject to availability), including breakfast and transfer to cruise ship.

Complementary Dubai city tour (group tour only)

### Red Sea Bonus, for bookings by September 30

Complementary Dubai city tour (group tour only)

### Mediterranean Sea Bonus, for referrals of a friend

Complementary on-board gratuities for you and your new referral to The Travel Gallery.

## Complementary Shipboard credits with every stateroom booked

Categories PH-PS-CP, \$500 per stateroom

Categories BA, \$200 per stateroom

Categories EDC, \$100 per stateroom

## A Signature Event from The Travel Gallery

You've heard the buzz - you've seen the pictures - now's your chance

**Dubai is the most enticing destination on the planet.**

**This cruise will sell-out quickly!**