

3 x Luxury Escorted Golf Cruises

Crystal Serenity

Lisbon to Portsmouth – 10 Nights – 12 to 22 June 2025

Portsmouth to Copenhagen – 8 Nights – 22 to 30 June 2025

Lisbon to Copenhagen – 18 Nights – 12 to 30 June 2025

Staterooms from AUD 7,750 pp twin share with shipboard credits of between USD 125 pp and USD 325 pp (+ Estimated Golf Supplement of EUR 200/350 per game)

Current Suite Dreams Promotion materially reduces prices of Aquamarine and Sapphire Suites

Leading luxury golf cruise specialist, Trendsetter Travel Golf Tours, welcomes your joining us onboard the luxurious **Crystal Serenity** in 2025.

Crystal, a longtime favourite with many Australians, has been reborn and refurbished under the new ownership of Abercrombie & Kent in partnership with Manfredi Lefebvre d'Ovidio (former owner of Silversea) and the changes are immediately noticeable. The ship marries the best of both brands with a reduced guest capacity from 980 to 740, a complete renovation of the bathrooms to standalone showers instead of shower over bath, enhanced and enlarged accommodation, a high staff to guest ratio, and 8 unique dining options, including the fabulous (and only) Nobu at sea. Readers will love that there is a large library/newspaper room.

Crystal now offers a great range of suite options from economical balcony and ocean view suites at 20 sqm to an expansive range of luxury balcony suites. These include new Aquamarine Suites (38 sqm), Sapphire Suites (50 sqm), Junior Penthouse (75 sqm) and more.

Of course, Crystal includes all alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (some premium brands excluded), all restaurants (with limits on dining at 2 of the restaurants) gratuities and unlimited wifi usage.

Trendsetter Travel Golf Tours is delighted to offer a comprehensive golf cruise of 18 nights from Lisbon to Copenhagen – alternatively, those with lesser time can select either the 10-night Lisbon to Portsmouth leg or the shorter 8-night Portsmouth to Copenhagen leg.



The cruise includes a golf programme of up to 13 golf courses, with 6 games on each of the two cruise sectors and a 13th game when in Portsmouth (for those on the 18 night cruise). *Importantly, you can choose as much or as little golf as you prefer to play.* We play the best golf courses available to us within 20-to-60-minutes' drive of each port. Many of these courses rank in the top 10 courses of the countries we visit with some stunning golf courses scheduled for play in Portugal, France, England Netherlands, Belgium. Norway and Denmark.

Compliments of Trendsetter Travel and Crystal, a shipboard credit of **USD 125 - 325 pp** will apply, depending on the cruise chosen and whether the booking is a single or twin booking.

View the full cruise itinerary at: <https://www.crystalcruises.com/cruises/none-cse-c18-250612?menu=itinerary>

Adrienne Witteman and David Cooper are your tour hosts. We have golfed extensively throughout the world and have organised and hosted many successful golf cruises. Unlike many other golf tour operators, we deal directly with the relevant service providers. This enables us to provide competitively priced golf at the best available courses and with no reduction in quality. We price our golf programmes at approximate cost and thus the average cost of our golf games is priced at less than 50% of the level charged by our international competitors.

⚓ For those completing the cruise in Copenhagen, you are invited to join a 3-night post cruise extension which includes accommodation in a 5 star Copenhagen hotel and have the opportunity to play one or both of the **Old and New Scandinavian Golf Courses** (ranked # 2 and # 5 in Denmark) located at the number one golf complex in Denmark, the 36 hole **Scandinavian Golf Club**. The Old Course, played on a previous Trendsetter Golf Cruise tour, would rank as one of our 3 best golf experiences in Europe.

In addition to our golf cruises, Trendsetter Travel & Cruise Centre operates a retail travel agency on Sydney's lower North Shore. We can book all your travel requirements, and as members of the Virtuoso network can offer an excellent choice of hotels – with attractive free benefits – to perfectly complement your luxury golf cruise. We invite you to join us for yet another exciting luxury golf cruise!

For new guests to Crystal, a 5% discount on cruise fares should be available – conditions to qualify are available on request. Repeat guests receive a 2.5% discount.



Itinerary

Day 1 – Thursday 12 June 2025 – Lisbon – Depart 7 PM

Arrive independently into **Lisbon** and board **Crystal Serenity** early afternoon. This evening, meet your fellow tour participants for a 6.30 pm early evening introductory cocktail function.

Pre-cruise we can offer and book a range of hotels in Lisbon. Trendsetter has access to several Virtuoso hotels which offer early check-in, late checkout and upgrade (all subject to availability), breakfast, and a USD 100 food and beverage credit. Alternatively, Trendsetter offers a 2 night, 1 game golf package at a 5 star hotel located approximately 30 minutes of the cruise terminal. Details available on request.

Day 2 – Friday 13 June 2025 – Porto – Portugal – In Port 8 AM/7 PM - Golf – Game 1

We have a full shore day at **Porto**, the largest city in Portugal after Lisbon. For non-golfers, there is plenty to explore around the historic port area of Porto. Or you might elect to take one of the Crystal shore tours.

Golf Option – Game 1: – we drive north of Porto and play **Estela Golf Club**, a magnificent links course facing the Atlantic Ocean. It is the # 1 rated course in Northern Portugal and is considered one of the best links courses in all Portugal.



Day 3 – Saturday 14 June 2025 – Sea Day

Day 4 – Sunday 15 June 2025 – Bilbao – Spain - in Port 8 AM/7 PM – Golf – Game 2

This morning arrive in historic Bilbao where we will berth for 11 hours. Bilbao is home to the world famous Guggenheim Museum (open 10 am to 8 pm).

Golf Option - Game 7: Play at **Club Deportivo Ganguren Golf**, a 30 minute drive from where Crystal Serenity is berthed. There should be time to both golf and visit the Guggenheim Museum.



Day 5 – Monday 16 June 2025 – Bordeaux – France – in Port 11.45 am – Golf - Game 3

After a scenic journey of of 100 km from the mouth of the Gironde River, we berth at 11.45 am in the heart of **Bordeaux**. **Bordeaux**, once France’s richest community and largest port, is now second only to Paris in terms of size. It is most famous however for its delicious cuisine and wines, particularly from the well-known wine areas of the Medoc and Saint Emilion. **Crystal Serenity** berths a short walk of the historic downtown district of Bordeaux.



Golf Option – Game 3: - We are scheduled to play the **Chateaux Course at Golf Du Medoc**, one of the best golf resort complexes in France. The Chateaux Course ranks top 10 in France and is the # 1 course in South West France.

Days 6 – Tuesday 17 June 2025 Bordeaux – France – In Port All Day – Golf - Game 4

Golf Option – Game 4: - Today drive 60 km through the wine growing areas of Bordeaux to play the Tom Doak designed **Golfique du Grand Saint-Emilionnais** (2015). While Doak is famous for his design of many great courses including Barnbougle Dunes, Pacific Dunes (Oregon) and Cape Kidnappers, this is his first design in Europe. Since opening, it has been rated one of the top 10 courses in France. A highlight on the return journey, will be a stop at the famous and historic town of Saint-Emilion for an hour or two. This will allow time to explore independently, to perhaps savour some of the local wines or enjoy a late lunch at one of the many outdoor restaurants. Our early evening return to **Crystal Serenity** will similarly allow time to enjoy Bordeaux by night.



Day 7 – Wednesday 18 June 2025 – Bordeaux – France – Depart 1 PM

Our departure from Bordeaux is necessarily guided by the tides and Serenity is scheduled to leave early afternoon. As we cruise some 100km along the river to the Adriatic, past beautiful vineyards and distant towns, you’ll enjoy the onboard commentary from the bridge.

Day 8 – Thursday 19 June 2025 – Sea Day

Day 9 – Friday 20 June 2025 – St Malo – France – In Port 6.45 AM/5 PM – Golf - Game 5

We tender into **St Malo** from **Crystal Serenity** at anchor in a very sheltered harbour. **St Malo’s** old town, with its fortified walls and located but a few hundred metres walk from the ship’s tender wharf, is famous for its charm.

Golf Option - Game 5: -a 30 minute drive will see us at the famous links course of **Golf de Dinard**, ranked in the top 5 golf courses in north west France. While not long, it presents many challenging short holes and offers wonderful views of the Atlantic coast line.



Day 10 – Saturday 21 June 2025 – Plymouth – England – In Port 8.00 AM/6 PM – Golf – Game 6

Located in southwest England, **Plymouth** is a coastal town known for its maritime attractions. It is home of the famous gin brand, and should you fancy a tippie, we suggest you join one of the distillery tours.

Golf Option - Game 6: - We will play the **Jack Nicklaus signature golf course at St Mellion Resort** (1988). The course is highly rated and Jack Nicklaus' first European golf course.

Day 11 – Sunday 22 June 2025 – Portsmouth – England - In Port 7 AM/6 PM – Golf – Game 7

We will berth early morning in **Portsmouth** where those sailing only on the 10 night Lisbon to Portsmouth leg of the cruise will disembark.

It would be difficult to find a port with more significant naval heritage than Portsmouth. We recommend a tour of Nelson's flagship in the Battle of Trafalgar, HMS Victory, as well as Henry VII's Tudor warship, Mary Rose, and the world's first iron hulled armoured ship, HMS Warrior. Portsmouth is also famous as the birthplace of author Charles Dickens, and comedian Peter Sellers. The James Bond epic, Tomorrow Never Dies, was filmed here.

Golf Option - Game 7: - For the golfers, we offer a game at nearby **Goodwood Park**, where we will play either the **Downs or the Park Course**. Golf on this course will only be offered to those taking the full 18 day golf cruise.

Day 12 – Monday 23 June 2025 – Zeebrugge – Belgium - In Port 8 AM/6 PM – Golf – Game 8

We have a long port day in **Zeebrugge**, a port made famous by the large and mostly successful British raid on the port defences in 1918. Today it is more famous for being only 10 km from the historic town of **Bruges**. There are around 100 golf courses in Belgium. Unique to Belgium, once a golf course has operated for over 50 years it can introduce **Royal** to its name, as many have done.

Golf Option – Game 8: – those not electing to visit Bruges, will likely play **Royal Ostend Golf Club (1903)** located less than 30 minutes' drive from the port of Zeebrugge. Rated # 5 in Belgium, it is the leading links course in Belgium.

Day 13 – Tuesday 24 June 2025 – Ijmuiden (Port of Amsterdam) - In Port 8 AM (Over-Night) – Golf – Game 9

We berth this morning at **Ijmuiden** (Port of Amsterdam), located 27 km from Amsterdam. This is an ideal location for golfers as it makes access to the many great links golf courses of the Netherlands so much easier. While not generally known, the Netherlands has over 250 golf courses and comprises many of the best golf courses in Europe. In fact, 2 of Europe's top 3 golf courses are in the Netherlands. Many of the leading golf courses were built by Harry Colt and his associates in the 1920s and 1930s – some of these courses rival the best coastal links layouts in Great Britain and Ireland.

For those not golfing, there are two long shore days to explore Amsterdam, a unique historic city built around its many waterways.

Golf Option – Game 9: - we are scheduled to play **Kennemer Golf & Country Club**, an easy 25-minute drive south. It is ranked in the top 3 courses in Netherlands and the top 15 in Europe. Kennemer was laid out through towering sand hills by Harry Colt, of Pine Valley fame, in 1927 and is considered one of his best ever designs. The course comprises 27 holes made up of 3 x excellent 9 hole sections which we found difficult to rank one 9 better than any of the other 9 holes. History abounds with Olazabal winning the Dutch Open here in 1989 and Ballesteros winning his 1st pro event at Kennemer back in 1976. The club is friendly with elegant thatched roof club rooms and a large balcony with stunning golf course views, perfect for post golf drinks.



Day 14 – Wednesday 25 June 2025 – Amsterdam – Depart 5 PM – Golf – Game 10

Golf Option – Game 10: – today we will play **De Lage Vuursche**, designed by Kyle Phillips and ranked top 10 in Netherlands, a country with over 250 golf courses. This is a challenging golf course with plenty of water hazards.

Day 15 – Thursday 26 June 2025 – Sea Day

Day 16 – Friday 27 June 2025- Stavanger – Norway - In Port 8 AM/7 PM – Golf – Game 11

We berth today in **Stavanger**, the 4th largest city in Norway but with a population of less than 150,000. The city's growth is linked to the offshore oil industry and is known as the oil capital of Norway.

Golf Option - Game 11: - we play on Norway's 8th ranked course (there are over 150 golf courses in Norway), **Stavanger Golf Club**. Founded in 1956, the course has been a venue for the Norway Open and many other national championships.



Day 17 – Saturday 28 June 2025 – Kristiansand – Norway - In Port 8 AM/6 PM – Golf – Game 12

Kristiansand is Norway's 5th largest city (population 110,000) and is located near the southern tip of Norway. It is renowned as a summer holiday destination with over 900,000 tourists each year.

Golf Option – Game 12: - Today we have a short transfer to play the Robert Trent Jones Jnr designed **Bjaavann Golf Club** (2003). Consistently ranked in the top 10 golf courses in Norway, the course is renowned for its beauty and will offer an excellent challenge. Having previously played many of the great Norwegian golf courses, this is our personal favourite.



Day 18 – Sunday 29 June 2025 – Aarhus – Denmark - In Port 9 AM/7 PM – Golf – Game 13

Crystal Serenity berths today in the historic Danish port city of **Aarhus**, the largest city in Denmark after Copenhagen. The many Danish golfers now appearing on leader boards in the European PGA tour events gives more than a hint that golf is a flourishing sport in Denmark. With over 190 golf course this is indeed true and many of Europe's best golf courses are now found in Denmark.

Golf Option – Game 13: – the golfers will drive less than 45 minutes to play **Lubker Golf Club**, a 27 hole layout designed by the Robert Trent Jones team. It ranks # 3 in Denmark.

Day 19 – Monday 30 June 2025 – Copenhagen – Denmark - In Port 8 AM

Disembark this morning from Crystal Serenity.

However, your golf touring experience need not end today as we offer a 3 night post cruise extension to include 3 nights' accommodation in a 5 star Copenhagen hotel and the opportunity to play one of or both the **Old and New Scandinavian Golf Courses** (ranked # 2 and # 5 in Denmark). These are located at the number one golf complex in Denmark, the 36 hole

Scandinavian Golf Club www.thescandinavian.dk

. The two courses are "imaginatively" named Old Course (2010) and New Course (2014). The origins of the two golf courses go back to 2002

when the founders of a software company (Navison) sold their business to Microsoft, following which they then diverted some of their wealth to building the premier golfing facility in Denmark. Both courses were built by the Robert Trent Jones Junior design team and are spectacular. The Old Course ranks in the best 5 golf courses we have played anywhere in the world.



Please read on for Additional Information

The Finer Details...Inclusions, pricing and various conditions of this escorted golf cruise are as follows:

Crystal Serenity – Golf Cruise 12 to 22 June 2025 – Lisbon to Portsmouth					
	Ocean View Suite (up to 20 sqm – no Balcony)	Veranda Suite (up to 20 sqm + 5 sqm balcony)	Aquamarine Veranda Suite (up to 30 sqm + up to 8 sqm balcony)	Sapphire Veranda Suite (up to 40 sqm + up to 10 sqm balcony)	Junior Penthouse Suite (up to 60 sqm + up to 15 sqm balcony)
Cruise Fare (AUD pp) (twin share) (single fare is in red)	AUD 10,600 pp (AUD 13,600)	AUD 12,800 pp (AUD 21,700) to AUD 13,900 (AUD 23,700)	From AUD 12,800 pp (AUD 21,700) to 13,900 pp (AUD 23,700)	From AUD 16,600 pp (AUD 28,500) to AUD 18,700 pp (AUD 32,000)	AUD 28,700 pp (AUD 53,400)
Crystal Serenity – Golf Cruise 22 to 30 June 2025 – Portsmouth to Copenhagen					
Cruise Fare (AUD pp) (twin share) (single fare is in red)	AUD 7,750 pp (AUD 9,550)	AUD 8,750 pp (AUD 14,650) to AUD 9,650 (AUD 16,250)	From AUD 8,750 pp (AUD 14,650) to 9,650 pp (AUD 16,250)	From AUD 11,450 pp (AUD 19,550) to AUD 12,850 pp (AUD 21,950)	AUD 21,250 pp (AUD 39,650)
Crystal Serenity – Golf Cruise 12 to 30 June 2025 – Lisbon to Copenhagen					
Cruise Fare (AUD pp) (twin share) (single fare is in red)	AUD 17,000 pp (AUD 22,000)	AUD 20,500 pp (AUD 34,600) to AUD 22,400 pp (AUD 38,000)	From AUD 20,500 pp (AUD 34,600) to 22,400 pp (AUD 38,000)	From AUD 26,200 pp (AUD 44,800) to AUD 29,400 pp (AUD 50,300)	AUD 47,500 pp (AUD 88,400)

Points to Note on Room Category

- The above prices are correct as at 14 October **2024** and requires a 25% deposit with balance payable 120 days prior. If cancel outside of 120 days, full refund of deposit less an administration fee of AUD 125 pp.
- Where a range in prices for a particular stateroom category, the lower price refers to the front of ship and the higher price to mid ship/aft of ship. Prices in red are for a single traveller.
- All rooms include butler service, complimentary wifi, walk in shower, 24 hour in-suite dining, meals on ship, all standard drinks, nightly entertainment and in-room safe.
- Where bookings made pursuant to the current Suite Dreams Promotion (scheduled to end on 30 November 2024 unless extended), they include laundry, pressing and dry cleaning (subject to conditions).
- All the **Ocean View Suites** are located on Deck 7. The 14 Ocean View Suites at front of ship are only available for singles and usually sell fast. The single pricing is usually exceptional for this category of Suite.
- The **Aquamarine Suites** are offered in two physical alternatives – Classic (separate shower and bath) or the redesigned 2018 (large shower only) – these are located on Decks 9/10/11
- The **Sapphire Suites** are a new size suite category which we are unaware existing in any of the other small luxury cruise lines. There are 140 Sapphire suites on the ship located on Decks 8/9/10 and are extremely spacious at 40 sqm + 10 sqm balcony.

- All **Veranda, Aquamarine and Sapphire** suites are offered on two pricing bases – either Forward or Aft/Middle – Forward Suites are attractively priced approximately 13 % less than Aft/Middle Suites.
- The **Junior Penthouse suites** offer included laundry/pressing dry cleaning – unlimited specialty dining and included to and from ship transfers up to 80 km on dates of embarkation and disembarkation. There are only 6 Junior Penthouse suites - located on Decks 8/9. They are large at 60 sqm with a 15 sqm balcony.
- For past Crystal guests (including those who travelled with Crystal under the pre covid ownership), a **2.5% discount** applies to your cruise fare. For new guests to Crystal, a **5% discount** on cruise fares may be available – conditions to qualify are available on request.
- For Specialty Restaurants **Umi Uma** and **Osteria**, all guests on cruises up to 11 nights are entitled to book once at these restaurants on a complimentary basis. For guests on the 18 night golf cruise, they are entitled to 2 bookings at each of the restaurants. If guests wish to book more times than their entitlement, there is a cover charge of \$50 USD per person. Guests in the **Junior Penthouse** and **Penthouse** suites receive unlimited dining in both **Umi and Osteria** and unlimited room service from both restaurants.
- As a result of being part of the Trendsetter Travel Golf Group Booking, there are ship board credits available between USD 125 pp and USD 325 pp depending upon which of the 3 x cruise options you elect to sail on.

Golf Programme

- You may elect to play anywhere from 1 to the maximum number of games on offer for each of the 3 cruise options. The cost of Individual golf games is expected to range between EUR 200 and EUR 350 pp (but most will approximate EUR 250 pp) – with golf day pricing approximating the cost to Trendsetter Travel to organise. The golf charge includes coach transfers, green fees, share motorised cart, drinks post golf and prize money. Providing motorised carts are not deemed compulsory (as would occur if a multi tee start), you may elect to walk some of the golf courses.
- Golf club hire is NOT included however we can arrange to hire clubs at all courses.
- While the golf package is calculated in Euro, it is payable in AUD at a rate better than the best available quoted A\$/Euro by a major bank calculated on a date approximately 120 days prior to cruise departure. Upon request, a golf programme deposit of AUD 1,000 pp is required at the time of booking.
- Trendsetter has booked the courses as specified but cannot be held responsible for any late amendments or cancellations caused by events outside of its control e.g. late arrival at or cancellation of a port due to weather conditions, storms or heavy rain necessitating cancellation of play after a round has started. If such an event occurs Trendsetter will do its best to organise an alternative course or obtain a partial or full refund as practicable. Please note that a full refund is NOT GUARANTEED as it may not be possible to cancel/amend contracted services, such as coach transport, within the requisite time frame.

- Once the tour has commenced, should a tour participant choose not to play a particular golf course which has been prepaid, Trendsetter will refund an amount equivalent to the saving Trendsetter achieves for the non-attendance at golf that day.
- Trendsetter may also change the nominated golf course if it believes it is in the best interests of the tour (e.g. if course conditioning is found to not be of an acceptable standard due to course maintenance works or a better golf course becomes available). You will be advised in advance should such a change occur. We may also change advertised golf courses if there are insufficient motorised carts for those electing to golf a particular golf course.
- Payment of your golf programme constitutes acceptance of the above terms.

COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE, INCLUDING COVERAGE OF PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS, IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

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