VALUE COMPARISON

WHY CRYSTAL IS THE ONLY TRUE LUXURY RIVER CRUISE LINE IN EUROPE

The standard of all-inclusive luxuries, combined with the core pillars of the Crystal River Experience – exceptional service, space, quality, choices and destinations – delivers superior value among all European river lines.

SERVICE

Delivering the highest standard of personalized, genuine service is supported by the manner in which we choose to staff our ships.

CREW TO GUEST RATIO



SPACE

Hosting far fewer guests than ships of the same size, a lavish sense of space is guaranteed, as are the largest suites in European river cruising.

NUMBER OF GUESTS ABOARD A 135 M LONGSHIP

CRYSTAL RIVER CRUISES	PREMIUM RIVER LINES	CONTEMPORARY RIVER LINES
106	154-168	190-212

DINING	CRYSTAL RIVER CRUISES	PREMIUM RIVER LINES	CONTEMPORARY RIVER LINES
NUMBER OF RESTAURANTS ONBOARD	3	2	1
DINING TIMES	Open	Fixed time	Fixed time
DINE WITH WHOM YOU WANT	Yes	No	No
TABLES FOR 2	Many	Very Few	None
FOOD PREPARATION	Á-la-minute	Banquet	Banquet
24-HOUR IN-SUITE DINING	Yes	Typically not	No

SHORE EXCURSIONS	CRYSTAL RIVER CRUISES	PREMIUM RIVER LINES	CONTEMPORARY RIVER LINES
PRE-BOOK FROM HOME	Yes	No	No
NUMBER OF OPTIONS FOR 7-NIGHT DANUBE CRUISE	28-36 tours	14-18 tours	7-11 tours
CUSTOM SHORE EXCURSIONS	Yes	Typically no	No
NUMBER OF GUESTS PER TOUR BUS	Max 36 Guests	Max 52 Guests	Max 52 Guests
NUMBER OF GUESTS PER GUIDE	15-20	20-30	30-52
GRATUITY FOR GUIDE & BUS DRIVER	Included	Typically not Included	Not Included

GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS	CRYSTAL RIVER CRUISES	PREMIUM RIVER LINES	CONTEMPORARY RIVER LINES
% OF SUITES	100%	4-33%	< 9%
% OF ROOMS WITH KING-SIZE BEDS	100%	0%	0%
% OF ROOMS WITH BALCONY	100%	80-85%	74-78%
% OF ROOMS ABOVE WATER LINE	100%	80-85%	74-78%
SMALLEST ROOM	188 sq. ft	156-161 sq. ft	130-135 sq. ft
LARGEST ROOM	759 sq. ft	300-475 sq. ft	300-445 sq. ft

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