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Thanksgiving Adventure

Sail The Amazon - Food & Wine Cruise

Dear Luxury Marketing Council Member,

I've been asked by Crystal Cruises to be their **artist-in-residence** for their **Crystal Food & Wine Festival** cruise departing **Miami, Sunday November 22nd** and arriving **Manaus, Brazil, Saturday December 5th**.

This Fall 2009 Amazon itinerary includes **Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos, Antigua, St Johns, and Barbados**. Then the unique part of the itinerary kicks in with the fascinating ports of **Devils Island (French Guiana)**, and **The Amazon** - the world's widest river - with stops in the beach resort of **Alter Do Chao**, the historic village of **Parintins**, and **Manaus**, Brazil's cultural center.



The cruise will be hosting the **Crystal Visions Enrichment Program**, showcasing a series of special interest lectures from: **Jim Jimirro - Creator** and Founding President of **The Disney Channel** and **Walt Disney Home Video**; **Bill Miller - Maritime Historian** and international authority on the subject of ocean liners and cruise ships; **Charles Pena** - Defence policy expert, voice of world affairs and **author of *Winning the Un-War: A New Strategy for the War***; **Rex Ziak - Emmy-winning documentary cinematographer** who has studied endangered indigenous cultures and the preservation of ancient rainforests.

The Cruise will also be celebrating its Food & Wine Festival, so will be featuring select experts to give presentations on the theme. Of note, these will include:

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- **André Rochet, Guest Chef** - Owner of *André's* in Las Vegas and Monte Carlo, as well as, *Alizé* in Dubai. André is also **President of the Gastronomy Management Group**.
- **Claude Trasgos, Guest Chef** - The TV Host of *Menu Confianca* in Brazil also owns **three** restaurants in Rio and *CT* in New York City.
- **Kris Margerum, Wine Expert** - The **Head Sommelier** at *Auberge du Soleil* has been awarded the **Wine Spectator's Award for Excellence** for the past five years, he is also creator of the Napa Valley Sommelier Society.
- **Tony Abou-Ganim, Modern American Mixologist** - Currently featured on the *Iron Chef America* competition, he has also appeared on *Living Network's Raising the Bar: America's Best Bar Chefs*



There has never been a better time to cruise than this year, and Luxury Council members, prospects and friends/clients of members/prospects are able to take advantage of great rates for this sailing: the cruise only lead-in price of **\$3,615 per person** includes an onboard **credit of \$1,000 per person** to use for onboard purchases or shore excursions.

Please note for every booking for this Crystal cruise, a **\$100 per person donation** will be made to a designated Luxury Marketing Council non-for-profit organization of your choice.

It would be great to have you join me onboard. If you're interested, **call Vicki at Pisa Brothers Travel at 1-800-729-7274, extension 214** or **email Vicki@pisabrothers.com**.

Wishing you a great summer 2009.

Glad for our connection and your support.

Cheers and Very Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory J. Furman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gregory J. Furman Communications Founder & Chairman
The Luxury Marketing Council

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Sail aboard Crystal Cruises for Clients of the Luxury Marketing Council and receive \$1000 shipboard Credit per person

Added bonus Greg Furman will display his creative side by displaying his artwork onboard. Greg will also paint for our group and Crystal's guests on board

Miami to Manaus

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Starting At: \$ 3615.00
Ship: Crystal Symphony

Antigua's sunny climate and easy-going Caribbean ways are alluring attractions for visitors. It boasts 365 superb white beaches and is home to a beautiful National Park that stretches for ten square miles. The belle époque splendor of Manaus is still evident in the graceful mansions and the Teatro Amazonas opera house. Stroll down the Parisian-styled boulevards and Italian piazzas, or watch the fisherman at Municipal Market unload their catch of the day on the river's edge. Theme Cruise: Crystal Wine & Food Festival

