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Crystal Cruises commission dpa lighting consultants to undertake the lighting design for the Crystal Penthouse Suites and the Lido restaurant.

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Crystal Cruises International have used dpa lighting for the past 10 years for their lighting needs and in 2012 dpa were commissioned to undertake the new lighting designs for the Crystal Penthouse Suites. These are the largest suites on the Ship. They were also commissioned to undertake the new Lido Restaurant called Tastes and Trident Grill, which offers casual dining. dpa worked closely with Crystal's Alexandra Don as well as Toronto based Interior Design Studio II BY IV Design on the Suites and London based Adfecto Design on the new Restaurant areas.

The Crystal Penthouse suites were a combination of decorative lights, recessed adjustable downlights to highlight artwork and concealed linear LED sources to create soft glows. The lighting has been designed to create different atmospheres for guests to use as they wish and appropriate for both day and night. Each space can be controlled individually or by the master controls at the entrance door and bedroom. On the Upper Deck of the Ship is the Lido Restaurant - the Tastes and the Trident Grill, which boasts a retractable roof. The Lido Restaurant has now been completely transformed and benefits from excellent daylight, but there is artificial light for the early breakfasts before the sun rises. They now have patterned screens with edge lit LED linear lighting, which provide a strong visual feature and intimacy for adjacent tables. The food counters have a series of

lighting components to enhance the food, the front of the counter and the rear wall of this space.

There are green walls and olive trees and the columns are clad with a fritted patterned sleeve. The whole area has been re-sculpted and refitted with new furniture. The lighting used within all areas, including the Lido Restaurant, is highly energy efficient LED point and linear fixtures. Light has been carefully integrated to show off surfaces and create an enchanting casual dining experience. The backlit columns and perimeter screens provide decoration and break up the space in a very positive manner. The green walls have plant health lighting to ensure they thrive during the day and then more subtle uplighting at night. The olive trees have warm white festoon lights like an Italian Piazza and the tables include a battery powered soft warm light source for nighttime use.

All the lighting in the Lido Restaurant - Tastes and Trident, is dimmable to provide the most appropriate lighting for the time of day and to further save energy. Main equipment suppliers for this project include Orluna, KKDC, Cube Lighting, Light Projects, We-ef, Lumisphere and Meyer.

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