

# CARIBBEAN CRUISE




*CELEBRITY REFLECTION • MARCH 29 - APRIL 06, 2025*



THE VILLAGES  
**CRUISING**  
TIPS AND TRICKS



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## My Best Cruise Gal



### **W**elcome to Your Ultimate Southern Caribbean Cruising Adventure!

Get ready to set sail on an unforgettable journey filled with sun-soaked beaches, vibrant cultures, and endless fun! With 27 cruises and counting, I'm thrilled to share my passion for cruising and help you create lifelong memories at sea.

As your dedicated travel agent, I'll use my extensive experience exploring over 60 countries to ensure your cruise is nothing short of extraordinary. From insider tips and must-see attractions to onboard activities and dining reservations, I'm here to make every aspect of your voyage seamless and enjoyable.

I'm especially excited to help The Villages Cruising Tips and Tricks group prepare for this incredible cruise. Sharing my knowledge with fellow Villagers is a true pleasure, and I can't wait to see the group bond over this shared adventure.

When I'm not planning adventures, you can find me in Virginia Trace by Lake Sumter soaking up the Florida sunshine, playing pickleball, and trying to golf in with my wonderful husband of 33 years.

Your comfort, satisfaction, and joy are my top priorities. Whether you're a seasoned cruiser or a first-timer, I'm dedicated to exceeding your expectations and creating a personalized experience. So, sit back, relax, and let me handle the details while you prepare for the cruise of a lifetime!

Get ready to make lifelong memories, discover new horizons, and forge unbreakable bonds with your neighbors and friends. I can't wait to be a part of your incredible journey!

*Joanne*





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Celebrity **X** Cruises®

## Southern Caribbean Cruise: 8 Night Cruise from Fort Lauderdale

Celebrity **X** Reflection

**MAR 29 - APR 06, 2025**



### DAILY ITINERARY



- Day 1 **Fort Lauderdale, Florida** (Depart 3:30 PM)
- Day 2 At Sea
- Day 3 At Sea
- Day 4 **Oranjestad, Aruba** (8:00 AM - 11:00 PM)
- Day 5 **Willemstad, Curaçao** (8:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
- Day 6 At Sea
- Day 7 At Sea
- Day 8 **Nassau, Bahamas** (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
- Day 9 **Fort Lauderdale, Florida** (Arrive 7:00 AM)

### PORT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Oranjestad:** Explore the colorful Dutch-inspired architecture, visit the **Arikok National Park**, or relax on the white-sand beaches.
- **Willemstad:** Discover the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or visit the **Curaçao Sea Aquarium**.
- **Nassau:** Visit the famous **Atlantis Paradise Island**, explore the historic **Fort Charlotte**, or shop for souvenirs at the **Straw Market**.



## DISCOVER PARADISE:

Your Ultimate Guide to Unforgettable Shore Excursions  
Suggestions in **Aruba, Curaçao, and Nassau!**

### ARUBA SHORE EXCURSIONS:

1. **Arikok National Park Hiking Tour** - Explore Aruba's rugged landscape on a guided hike through Arikok National Park. Rates start at \$79 per person. Visit [www.arubanationalpark.org](http://www.arubanationalpark.org) for more information.
2. **Aruba Aloe Factory, Museum, and Farm Tour** - Learn about the history and production of Aruba's famous aloe products. Rates start at \$45 per person. Visit [www.arubaaloeaofactory.com](http://www.arubaaloeaofactory.com) for more information.
3. **Aruba Sightseeing Tour by Tram** - Discover Aruba's landmarks and natural wonders on a narrated tram tour. Rates start at \$65 per person. Visit [www.arubatramtours.com](http://www.arubatramtours.com) for more information.
4. **Antilla Shipwreck Snorkeling Adventure** - Snorkel around the famous Antilla shipwreck, one of the Caribbean's largest wrecks. Rates start at \$60 per person. Visit [www.jollypirates.com](http://www.jollypirates.com) for more information.
5. **Palm Beach Snorkeling Adventure** - Snorkel in the clear waters off Palm Beach and explore the colorful marine life. Rates start at \$45 per person. Visit [www.redarubasnorkeling.com](http://www.redarubasnorkeling.com) for more information.

### CURAÇAO SHORE EXCURSIONS:

1. **Curaçao Countryside and City Tour** - Explore the island's countryside and visit historic Willemstad. Rates start at \$60 per person. Visit [www.curacao-actief.com](http://www.curacao-actief.com) for more information.
2. **Hato Caves and Curaçao Ostrich Farm Tour** - Tour the ancient Hato Caves and visit an ostrich farm. Rates start at \$75 per person. Visit [www.curacaoactivitybookings.com](http://www.curacaoactivitybookings.com) for more information.
3. **Curaçao Beach Hopping and Snorkeling Tour** - Visit several beautiful beaches and snorkel in the clear Caribbean waters. Rates start at \$85 per person. Visit [www.bountyadventures.com](http://www.bountyadventures.com) for more information.
4. **Jewish Heritage and Willemstad City Tour** - Learn about Curaçao's Jewish history and tour the historic city of Willemstad. Rates start at \$65 per person. Visit [www.jewishcuracao.com](http://www.jewishcuracao.com) for more information.
5. **Curaçao Trolley Train City Tour** - See the sights of Willemstad on a fun trolley train tour. Rates start at \$35 per person. Visit [www.truppicuracao.com](http://www.truppicuracao.com) for more information.



## Nassau Shore Excursions:

1. **Nassau Food Tasting and Cultural Walking Tour** - Sample local cuisine and learn about Bahamian culture on a walking tour of Nassau. Rates start at \$69 per person. Visit [www.tru.bahamasfoodtours.com](http://www.tru.bahamasfoodtours.com) for more information.
2. **Blue Lagoon Island Beach Day with Lunch** - Relax on the beautiful beaches of Blue Lagoon Island and enjoy a delicious lunch. Rates start at \$120 per person. Visit [www.bahamasbluelagoon.com](http://www.bahamasbluelagoon.com) for more information.
3. **Ardastra Gardens, Zoo, and Conservation Center Tour** - Visit the famous Ardastra Gardens, Zoo, and Conservation Center. Rates start at \$45 per person. Visit [www.ardastra.com](http://www.ardastra.com) for more information.
4. **Nassau Glass Bottom Boat Tour** - See the colorful marine life of the Bahamas on a glass-bottom boat tour. Rates start at \$55 per person. Visit [www.stuartcovesub.com](http://www.stuartcovesub.com) for more information.
5. **Nassau Historical City Tour by Open-Air Vehicle** - Learn about Nassau's history on a scenic tour in an open-air vehicle. Rates start at \$40 per person. Visit [www.bahamastourcenter.com](http://www.bahamastourcenter.com) for more information.

Remember to always book through reputable tour operators and double-check the details before confirming your reservations.

## Your Perfect Shore Excursions Await!



While exploring on your own can be thrilling, **Celebrity Cruises offers an incredible array of organized shore excursions tailored to your sense of adventure!**

With convenient port pick-up, unforgettable experiences, and a guaranteed timely return to the ship, you can rest easy knowing you'll never be left on the dock. Whether you're seeking cultural immersion, natural wonders, or heart-pumping activities, booking your excursions is a breeze through Celebrity's website or app. Get ready to embark on the shore adventures of a lifetime without the stress of planning – let Celebrity handle the details while you focus on making unforgettable memories!





## COMPLIMENTARY RESTAURANTS

### Main Restaurant



#### World-Class Chefs

Our crew of chefs continually raise the bar for culinary experiences, both at sea and beyond.



#### An Immersive Experience

The centerpiece of our immersive and enriching range of culinary experiences. We're proud to present an unparalleled wealth of choice every evening at the Main Restaurant. Working around the clock, the galley's delight in sending out artfully presented dishes, every delicate micro-green garnish perfectly placed.



#### From Our Kitchen

A sense of intimacy in a dramatic space, personal connections in a welcoming yet sophisticated venue and a world of choices.

### Additional Restaurants



#### Oceanview Café

Savor a world of flavors in our market-place inspired café.



#### Mast Grill

Let your cravings go wild. Grab a great burger in a relaxed, poolside environment.



#### The Spa Café

Celebrity was one of the first cruise lines to offer a spa restaurant. We saw an opportunity to create an extension of our industry's leading spa experience by introducing the Spa Café.

## SPECIALTY RESTAURANTS



#### Le Petit Chef®

A one-of-a-kind dining concept. Experience the fusion of entertainment and cuisine.



#### Tuscan Grille

An Italian ristorante and enoteca with a contemporary twist.



#### Murano

Luxury without pretense.





# SPECIALTY RESTAURANTS



The Lawn Club Grill

Experience the thrill of grilling near a lawn of fresh-cut grass while surrounded by an endless view of the sea.



The Porch

The freshest seafood & raw bar.



Sushi on Five

A one-of-a-Our modern take on traditional Japanese fare.



Ensemble Lounge

Elegant drinks and world-class entertainment.



Martini Bar & Crush

Classic and contemporary martinis served up on an ice-topped bar.



World Class Bar

A "fine drinking" experience.



Cellar Masters

Large selection of international wines, hand-picked by Celebrity sommeliers.



Café al Bacio & Gelateria

Inspired by the ambiance of European cafés, muted sepia tones and pops of citrus yellow bring this space to life.



Passport Bar

Relaxing and inviting, its position right off the grand foyer means this may be the first, but not the last, place you stop to sink into a chair and enjoy a cocktail.



Sky Observation Lounge

Quiet refuge by day, lively music venue by night.



Pool & Mast Bar

Enjoy delicious eats while you relax in the sun.



Sunset Bar

Country club atmosphere with spectacular ocean views.



# ACCOMODATION RATES

## V2 VERANDA BALCONY

PACKAGE	PUBLISHED RATES *	GROUP RATE
Non-refundable Deposit with \$50 OBC	<b>\$2,021</b>	
Refundable Deposit with \$200 OBC	<b>\$2,400</b>	
Refundable Rate with Drinks, Wifi, and \$200 OBC	<b>\$3,965</b>	<b>\$3,091</b>

*Rates are for 2 Guests  
 Group Rate Guaranteed with Deposit of \$500 by April 15.  
 Payment in Full due on November 20.  
 \* Published rates fluctuate daily / Rates are as of March 24, 2024*

**MILITARY APPRECIATION PROGRAM**  
*My Best Cruise Gal and Celebrity Cruises deeply value the sacrifices made by our brave military personnel and their families. As a token of our gratitude, we are proud to offer a special Military Appreciation Discount of \$100 for any active duty service members or veterans, along with \$100 credit for your cabin mate. Be sure to indicate your service on the Credit Card Authorization to ensure the discount is applied.*







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## SIT BACK AND RELAX, ROUNDTRIP COACH TO THE PORT!

To ensure you have a stress free vacation we have secured round-trip transportation from The Villages to the Fort Lauderdale cruise port for our group.

Sit back, relax, and let us take care of the driving while you enjoy a hassle-free journey to the port. By joining our group transfer, you can avoid the hassle of navigating traffic and the expense of parking at the cruise terminal.

The expected round-trip rate is \$100 per person, providing you with a convenient and cost-effective way to start and end your cruise adventure. More details about the transfer will be provided closer to the cruise departure date.

## MILITARY APPRECIATION PROGRAM

My Best Cruise Gal and Celebrity Cruises deeply value the sacrifices made by our brave military personnel and their families.

As a token of our gratitude, we are proud to offer a special Military Appreciation Discount of \$100 for any active duty service members or veterans, along with \$100 credit for your cabin mate. Be sure to indicate your service on the Credit Card Authorization to ensure the discount is applied.



# ALL INCLUDED

## DRINKS + WI-FI

### ALL INCLUDED FAQs

#### Q.1 What is All Included?

All Included is a cruise ticket package pricing option that combines cruise fare for one stateroom with our most popular amenities: Basic Wi-Fi and a Classic Drink Package (including beverage package gratuities) for all guests in the stateroom. Guests who choose All Included pricing when booking The Retreat will receive Premium Wi-Fi and a Premium Drink Package (including beverage package gratuities) for all guests in the stateroom as a part of their enhanced cruise experience. Onboard staff gratuities are charged separately. Purchasing All Included offers a savings of \$200-\$800 per person versus onboard prices.

#### Q.2 Can All Included be applied to any stateroom category?

All Included Pricing can be selected for Inside, Ocean view, Veranda, Concierge Class and AquaClass Staterooms. All Retreat staterooms will automatically include the Premium Drinks and Premium Wi-Fi packages.

#### Q.3 Is All Included offered on all sailings?

All Included is offered on all sailings, excluding Galapagos.

#### Q.4 Will All Included package prices change with currency fluctuations?

All package prices will have a static exchange rate for each per day price correlating to the currency of the booking. Package pricing in currency will not fluctuate.

#### Q.5 What if there is a single guest in the stateroom? Will there be a difference in price?

The Drink and Wi-Fi packages will not be doubled as these amenities are provided per person. There will not be a refund for the unused packages.

#### Q.6 Can I still prepay my gratuities and which positions onboard receive them?

Yes, guests can still choose to prepay gratuities for onboard staff at the time of booking. Gratuities will be shared by dining, bar and culinary services staff, stateroom attendants, and other hotel services teams who work behind the scenes to enhance the cruise experience.

#### Q.7 Will the Classic Beverage Package provided within All Included package pricing still include beverage gratuities?

Yes, All Included pricing will continue to include the Classic Beverage package with beverage gratuities and the Basic Unlimited Wi-Fi package. Guests staying in the Retreat will receive Premium Wi-Fi and a Premium Drink Packages including beverage package gratuities as well.

#### Q.8 If an individual guest does not drink alcohol or is under the legal drinking age, how do they benefit from having a Drink Package included in their fare? Can guests request a non-alcoholic drinks package?

Our beverage packages include a wide variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic options, including specialty coffee, fresh-squeezed juices, bottled water, sports drinks, and soda. All guests with an All Included package can choose beverages of their choice, with or without alcohol. Guests under the legal drinking age will only be eligible for non-alcoholic beverages.





**Q.9 If a guest books the All Included package at time of booking, can the package be upgraded later from a Classic Beverage Package to Premium Beverage Package?**

If a guest books their cruise with All Included package pricing and would like to upgrade their Classic Beverage Package to the Premium Beverage Package, the best time to do so is pre-cruise, as they can enjoy a lower rate than offered onboard and upgrade easily via their Cruise Planner. To access the Cruise Planner, guests can simply download the Celebrity Cruises app or navigate to [www.celebritycruises.com](http://www.celebritycruises.com) and log in to their Guest Account. The upgrade charge will be \$20 per person per day which includes the beverage gratuity. Guests may also upgrade their beverage package from Classic to Premium once on board the ship.

**Q.10 What is the difference between the Premium and Classic Beverage Package?**

Classic Beverage Package

Choose from a fantastic array of classic liquors, cocktails, beers, and wines listed on our onboard menu for up to \$10. Guests can also enjoy specialty coffee, juice, sodas, and basic bottled water with their meals or throughout the day.

Premium Beverage Package

This drink package offers an added variety from our Classic, as it includes premium liquors, cocktails, beers, and wines listed on our onboard menu for up to \$17. Guests can also enjoy smoothies, specialty coffee, juice, sodas, and premium bottled water like Evian or San Pellegrino with their meals or throughout the day.

**Q.11 If a guest books the All Included package at time of booking, can the package be upgraded later from Basic Wi-Fi to Premium Wi-Fi?**

If a guest books their cruise with All Included package pricing and would like to upgrade their Basic Wi-Fi to Premium Wi-Fi package on board, the upgrade charge will be \$9.99 per person per day. The best time to do so is pre-cruise, as they can enjoy a lower rate than offered on board and upgrade easily via their Cruise Planner. To access the Cruise Planner, guests can simply download the Celebrity Cruises app or navigate to [www.celebritycruises.com](http://www.celebritycruises.com) and log in to their Guest Account.

**Q.12 What is the difference between Premium Wi-Fi and Basic Wi-Fi?**

Premium Wi-Fi Package

This package allows you to message and video chat on messenger services; browse the web; send emails and post on social media; video chat live; and watch your favorite videos, movies, music and shows.

Basic Wi-Fi Package

This value-priced option gives you access to basic web functions—text on messenger services, web browsing, and email. Only available with All Included.

**Q.13 Will guests who booked at the Future Cruise desk onboard be allowed to convert their booking to All Included and keep their onboard booking benefit?**

Yes, guests who book onboard will be permitted to keep their onboard booking benefits.

**Q.14 If a guest purchases an All Included package and is later offered the opportunity to bid on an upgraded stateroom as part of the “Move Up” program, will the All Included benefits carry over?**

When participating in the Move Up upgrade program, the perks that were booked with the original package stateroom category will remain the same on the upgraded stateroom.

**Q.15 What will happen to my existing unnamed group bookings with All Included?**

All bookings with group pricing that sail through December 31, 2024, regardless of creation date, will maintain all three amenities (Classic Drinks, Basic Wi-Fi and Tips) as originally marketed.

If you have a customer wanting to take advantage of rate only, you may FIT to group transfer or simply add space within your group, if Groups inventory is still open on your sailing.

For existing 2025 non-contracted Groups, you will have until October 31, 2023 to name your space and maintain all three amenities (Classic Drinks, Basic Wi-Fi and Tips).

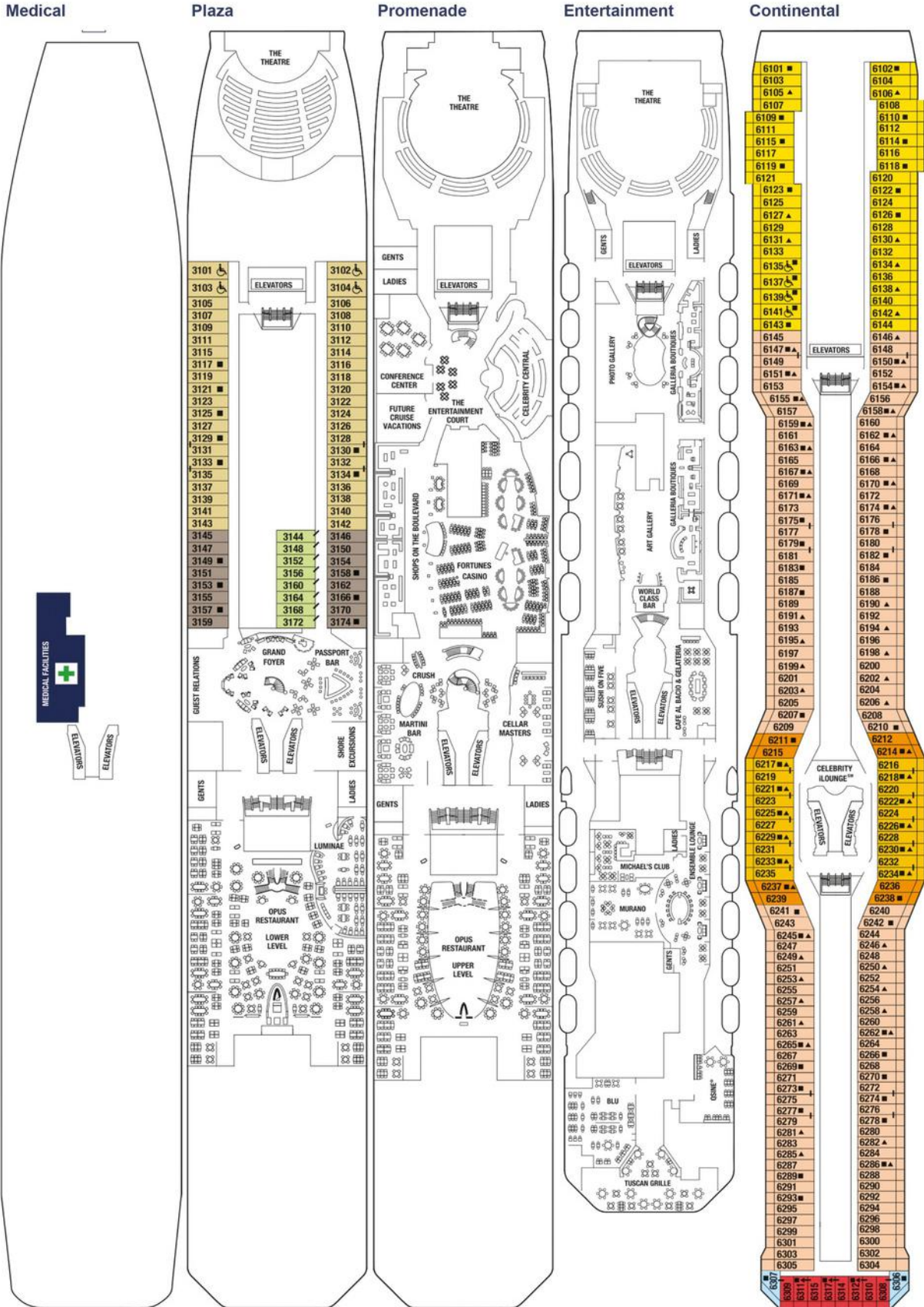
On November 1, 2023, existing 2025 Groups space (not-named) will convert to our new All Included amenities, Classic Drinks + Basic Wi-Fi. In the rare instance that our prevailing Groups pricing is lower than your existing non-contracted Groups fare, your pricing can be adjusted to prevailing rates.

**Q.16 Will existing named groups be impacted with the change?**

Existing named groups will keep their current pricing and amenities.



# CELEBRITY REFLECTION DECK PLAN







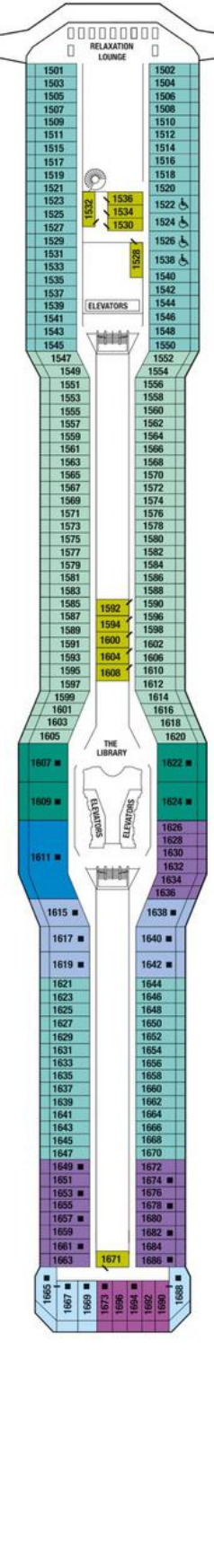
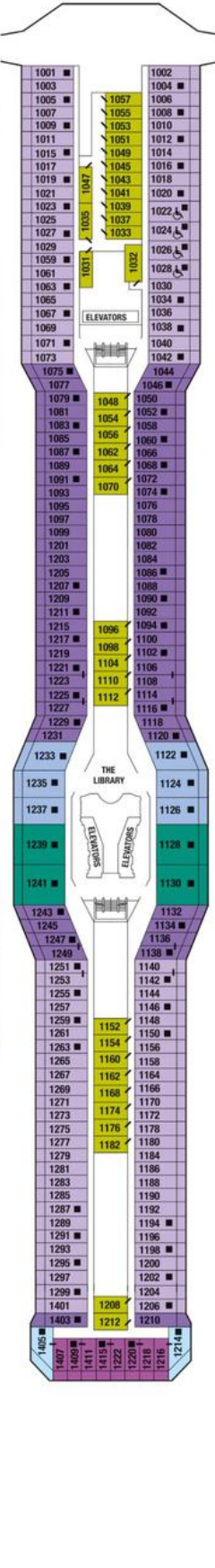
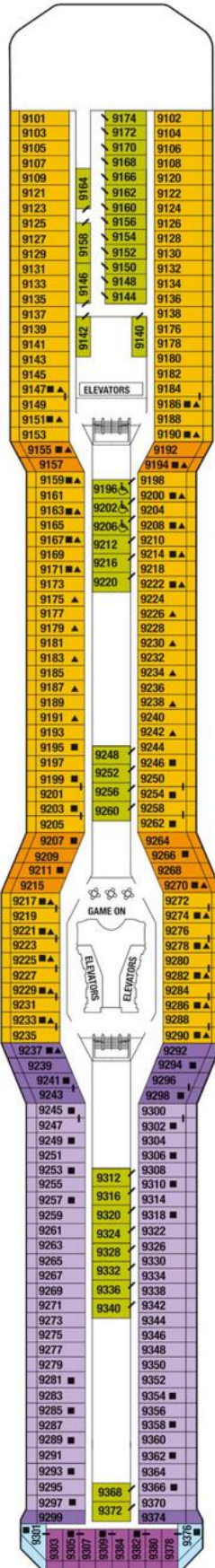
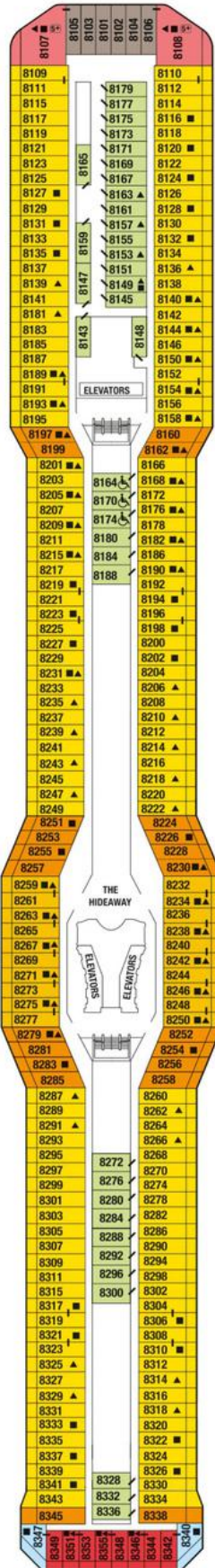
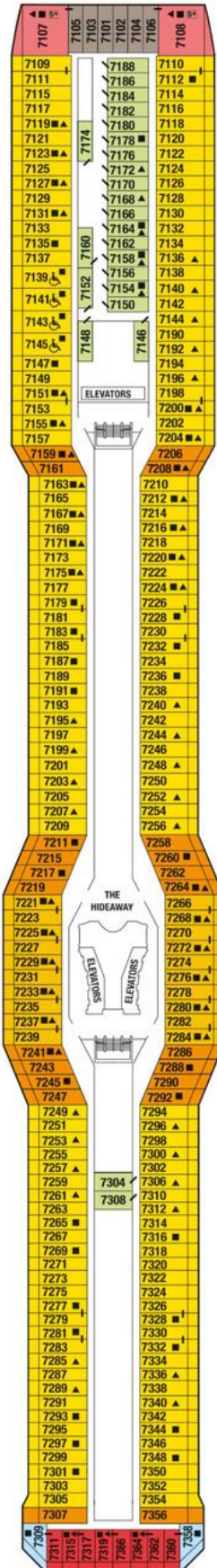
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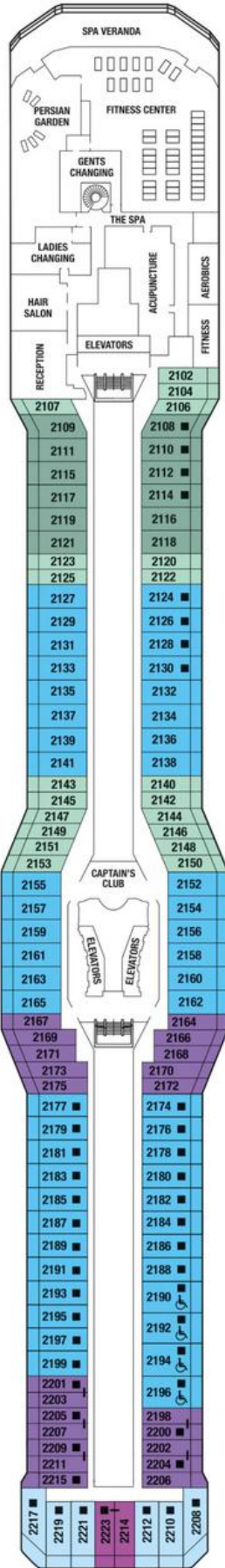
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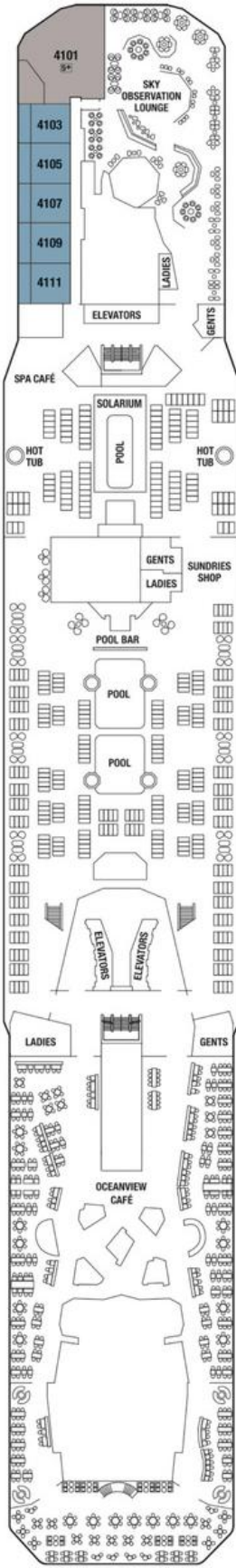




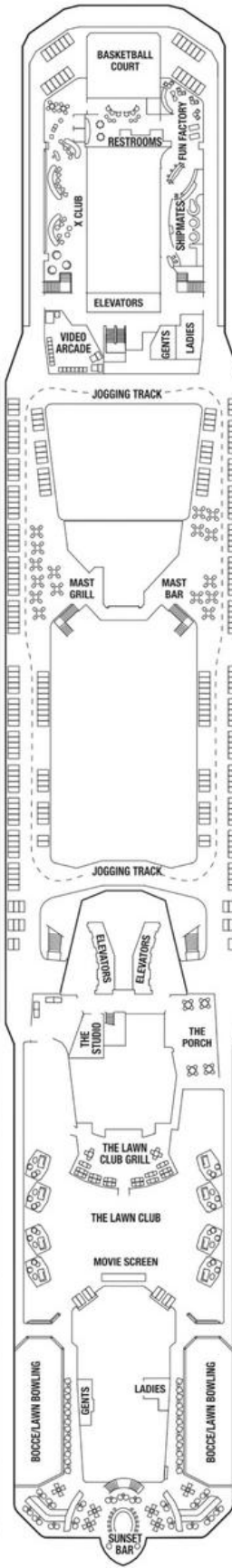
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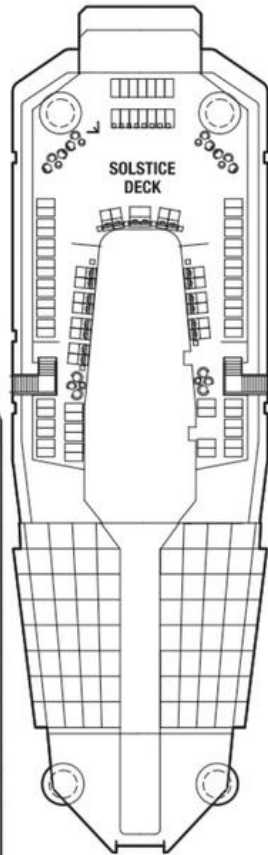
Lido



Lawn



Solstice







# Traveler Information & Credit Card Authorization

Full Name as on Passport \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Celebrity Captains Club Number \_\_\_\_\_

Second Passenger Full Name as on Passport \_\_\_\_\_

Second Passenger Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Second Passenger Email \_\_\_\_\_

Second Passenger Celebrity Captains Club Number \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Balance \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in active duty or a veteran? (\$100 per passenger military appreciation credit)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Deposit is \$500 and the payment in full is due on NOVEMBER 20, 2025.

**Please put a CHECK  on your preferred Package**

	PACKAGE	TOTAL	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refundable Rate with Drinks, Wifi, and \$200 OBC	\$3,091	\$500	\$2,591
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refundable Deposit with \$200 OBC	\$2,400	\$500	\$1,900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-refundable Deposit with no perks	\$2,021	\$500	\$1,521

GROUP: CELEBRITY REFLECTION - CARIBBEAN CRUISE    DATE OF TRAVEL: MARCH 29 - APRIL 06, 2025

I understand that Joanne Mitchell is the agent of record for this booking, and this is the only use of this credit card. Please note that your reservation will not be confirmed until we receive a completed and signed credit card authorization.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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