

# Before you sail

The following information should be read in conjunction with our booking conditions on pages 98-103.

## 1. What should I pack?

Planning what to wear on your cruise holiday is easy. You should keep in mind three types of clothing: casual shipboard attire or day wear; conservative resort wear for sightseeing or shopping; and evening wear.

The number of smart casual and above, and formal nights on the cruise will vary by cruise duration. As a guide on a standard 7 night cruise there are 5 smart casual and 2 formal nights. There will be a maximum of 3 formal nights on cruises of longer duration.

Here's a few general tips: We recommend low-heeled, comfortable shoes for walking around the ship during the day; pack a couple of swimsuits so you'll always have a dry one; ashore you will need comfortable walking shoes, as well as a hat and sunscreen. When visiting museums, mosques, temples and churches it is appropriate (and in many cases mandatory) to dress conservatively. Women should wear trousers or skirts that cover the knees, sleeveless tops and shorts are not permitted. If your cruise takes you to Alaska, or Northern Europe we suggest you also pack a jacket and a couple of sweaters.

For evening wear allow for:

- Smart casual and above – skirt or trousers complemented by a sweater or blouse for women; or trousers with sports shirt or sweater for men. Men's shirts must have a collar and sleeves (short sleeves are fine).
- Formal – cocktail dress, evening gown or trouser suit for women; tuxedo, dark suit or dinner jacket with dark trousers for men.

Please note: t-shirts, swimsuits, tank tops, baseball caps and poolwear are not allowed in the main restaurant or speciality restaurant at any time. Shorts and flip flops are not allowed in the evening hours.

The ship's prevailing dress code during all evening hours is 'smart casual and above'. Formal evenings are provided for the enjoyment of our guests and to retain the traditional elegance of formal cruise ship dining. Suitable alternatives, such as casual dining, sushi café, pizza/pasta and in-room dining, are provided to guests who choose not to participate in formal dining activities. Formal evening dress code standards will be enforced in the main dining room and speciality restaurants on all formal evenings. Smart casual and above dress code standards will be enforced in the main dining and speciality restaurants, and in the Celebrity Theatre during all other evening hours.

If you are travelling on one of our Galapagos cruises onboard Celebrity Xpedition, you will need two types of clothing on your cruise. Casual Explorer's Day Wear and Casual Evening Wear. [Casual Explorer's Day Wear](#)

Lightweight, comfortable clothing suited for walking/hiking. This includes:

- Lightweight or cotton trousers and shorts.
- Lightweight short sleeved and long sleeved shirts such as polo shirts and cotton T-shirts, lightweight rain jacket/wind breaker and sweatshirt.
- Comfortable walking shoes or lightweight hiking boots, and waterproof sandals for wet landings.
- Two or more bathing suits, as well as extra sunblock, sun hats, sunglasses and other types of sun protection.

## Casual Evening Wear

For women this includes:

- Casual dress or skirt
- Blouse and trouser outfit
- Sweaters, jackets/windbreakers should be packed

For men this includes:

- Slacks or trousers
- Shirts
- Polo-type or button down shirts
- Sweaters, jackets/windbreakers should be packed

## 2. The Weather

Our cruises encompass a variety of continents and destinations and therefore the weather in each region will vary. Some of the destinations visited are tropical and may experience heavy rainfall or strong winds (sometimes hurricane force) at certain times of the year. Celebrity Cruises cannot accept liability for adverse weather conditions during your cruise holiday. See clause 5.10 of our Booking Conditions.

## 3. What do the ship's Guest Relations staff do?

The Guest Relations Desk is available 24 hours a day. The Desk operates as your postmaster, source of general information as well as customs and immigration.

## 4. When can I board the ship?

Important: Due to new government regulations requiring cruise lines to submit final departure manifests at least 60 minutes prior to sailing, guests are requested to complete Online Check-in no later than 3 days prior to their cruise. If you have not completed Online Check-in, you will be required to complete this process at the pier two hours prior to the published sailing time.

Please note: Xpress Pass guests whose cruise departs from ports in the United States are required to be at the pier and checked-in no later than 90 minutes prior to the published sailing time or you may not be permitted to board. For a cruise that departs from other ports not in the United States, please verify on your Guest Ticket Booklet.

## 5. How active/fit do I need to be to partake in the Galapagos holiday onboard Celebrity Xpedition?

To obtain the most enjoyment out of your holiday, we recommend that guests who wish to book the Galapagos holiday onboard Celebrity Xpedition have a good level of personal fitness. This can be a relatively active holiday and our guided tours of the islands generally involve walking for several hours a day. Our tours may also involve steep climbs in hot weather as well as having to negotiate wet landings (see point 4).

## 6. What about stateroom sizes? What about staterooms that can accommodate three or four guests?

Please bear in mind that staterooms, by nature, cannot be compared in size to hotel rooms you may find on shore. Should you wish to know the dimensions of any stateroom, this information can be obtained from your travel agent, your reservation agent if you are booking direct or via our website. Each ship has a limited number of three and four berth (bed) staterooms. These staterooms are popular with families, or adults travelling in groups of three or four. Three and four berth staterooms will be made up of a combination of lower berths, upper berths, sofa beds or rollaway beds. Please also note that on our bigger ships, we can accommodate four plus guests. Please check with your travel agent, your reservation agent or through our website at the time of booking should you wish to clarify the configuration of any stateroom.

Please note: Fully occupied staterooms may not be able to accommodate a baby cot. Please note that children under the age of 6 years are not permitted to occupy upper berths within any stateroom. Please also note that due to the height of the upper berths, these berths are not suitable for the elderly and we strongly recommend that alternative staterooms are booked.

## 7. How do I check-in for boarding the ship?

In order to expedite the boarding process, we recommend that you complete the Online Check-in at [www.celebritycruises.co.uk](http://www.celebritycruises.co.uk). By completing the Online Check-in and printing out your Set Sail Pass, this will help speed up the check-in process at the cruise terminal.

If you are unable to complete the Online Check-in, you can fill out the Guest Clearance Form found within your cruise documents. Please complete these forms before your arrival at the cruise terminal.

In the cruise terminal, simply present your cruise documents at the check-in desk. Once all the necessary forms have been completed, you will receive your Celebrity Seapass. You will then be permitted to board the ship. The Seapass is your identification card for reboarding the ship in the various ports of call, the key to your stateroom and your Charge Card for all your onboard purchases. Upon arrival in your stateroom, you will find your dining and seating confirmation.

Your Stateroom Attendant will deliver your luggage as soon as possible after boarding. We recommend that items such as medicines are packed in your hand luggage.

## 8. Can I change my stateroom after arrival on board?

Subject to availability, you may upgrade to a higher category stateroom after you have checked in. The upgrades, if available, are done and paid for at the Pier Coordinator's desk. You can pay for the upgrade with either credit card, cash or in traveller's cheques.

## 9. How do I pay for onboard purchases?

All items on board ship are priced in U.S. Dollars. All Celebrity ships operate on a 'cashless' system. Simply validate your Celebrity Seapass account with an acceptable credit card at the cruise check-in desk. Then you can sign all onboard purchases to your account. At the end of your cruise you will receive a completely itemised statement. Guests who pay their Seapass account with a credit card issued in a currency other than U.S. Dollars, will be charged in the same local currency that the credit card is issued in. For example, a GBP credit card issued in the U.K will be charged in GBP. Please note this transaction may be subject to a fee from your credit card company.

The transaction value of your spending on board the ship plus the exchange rate to be applied will appear on your itemised statement. We will carry out the currency conversion at the commercial daily rate of exchange provided by a reputable foreign exchange dealer and a currency conversion charge will also apply. Please note that a currency conversion charge is usually made by credit card companies, but it should not be necessary for your credit card company to charge such a fee when your transaction value has already been converted to your local currency by us. Should you wish to opt out of this system and therefore have your credit card charged in U.S. Dollars (with your credit card company applying the rate of exchange and currency conversion charge), please inform our cruise check-in agents at the pier.

Seapass accounts may be settled in cash. We cannot accept personal cheques and any currency other than U.S. Dollars. Only US currency is accepted on board Celebrity ships. A cash machine is available on all Celebrity ships (\$5.00 fee per transaction will be levied for this service). Please consult your onboard Daily Programme for the opening times of the onboard Bank. Ashore, most credit cards are accepted. In addition you should ensure that you have a small denomination of local currency for incidental expenditure ashore. We also recommend that you take sufficient funds in US\$ traveller's cheques which may be cashed on board in small amounts. At the time of printing the following credit cards are accepted on board Celebrity ships: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discovery and Diners Card. Since American Express Traveller Cheque Cards are prepaid cards, they cannot be used for on board cruise charges.

Please note: Holding charges may be applied to the card used to pay for your Seapass<sup>SM</sup> account. These charges are made in-line with your daily spending to ensure availability of funds. These holding charges may show on your account as pending and will generally take 30 working days from the end of your cruise to be removed.

## 10. What about electrical equipment and carriage of items that may be perceived as dangerous?

The onboard voltage is 110/220 AC (maximum 1500 watts) so please take any necessary adapters (North American style). Hair dryers are provided in all staterooms throughout the Celebrity fleet.

Solstice Class ships are fully wireless, while Celebrity Century and Millennium Class ships have wireless hotspots. Dial up internet connections are available in staterooms on board all other ships. Please contact your airline directly to ascertain the up to date position for the carriage of electrical and other dangerous items. This may vary by airline.

## 11. What about laundry?

With the exception of Celebrity Xpedition, laundry (not self service) and dry cleaning services are available on board. On Celebrity Xpedition, laundry facilities are available but dry cleaning facilities are not available for environmental reasons. Prices vary by garment type.

## 12. What about facilities for families?

With the exception of Celebrity Xpedition, there are children's facilities and entertainment on board all Celebrity ships at selected times of the year. Children's programmes or entertainments are not available on Celebrity Xpedition at any time of the year. Please ask your travel agent to check if the programme will be available on your chosen sailing. Programme hours may vary by ship/itinerary. The programme is available for 3-17 year olds, divided into 5 age groups:

- Ship Mates (3 - 6 years)
- Celebrity Cadets (7 - 9 years)
- Ensigns (10 - 12 years)
- Admiral T's (13 - 15 years and 16 - 17 years)

We also have a programme called 'Toddler Time', available on all ships except Celebrity Xpedition, for children under 3. Please ask your travel agent for more details about the programme.

Please note: we have a medical centre on board which is staffed by a fully qualified doctor; however please note that our doctors are not paediatricians. Guests must therefore bring onboard an adequate supply of specific medications they need for all members of their family.

We respectfully ask parents not to allow their children to play uncontrolled on deck, in the lounges or on the dance floors, especially during the evening. Children are not allowed in the Casino. Please note: The number of children present on ships increases during school holiday periods. Cots are available for infants and these should be requested at the time of making a reservation. However, please note that these will limit the floor space available in your stateroom. Baby food is not supplied. Baby-sitting and child minding (for a nominal fee) can usually be arranged provided cruise staff are available to provide this service. The minimum age for in stateroom baby-sitting is twelve months. All children participating in children's programmes must be toilet trained. A small charge may be made for some children's activities. Due to U.S. Health regulations, young children in nappies/pull ups (including 'swim-safe' varieties) may not use the pools/whirlpools. Please note that facilities and activities are limited for babies under the age of three.

The minimum age for infants to sail is six (6) months, as of the date of sailing and twelve (12) months, as of the date of sailing for Transatlantic, Transpacific, Hawaii, selected South American cruises and other selected cruises. The health and safety of our guests is our number one priority. As such, in consideration of the limitations of the shipboard medical facility, equipment and staff, the company can not accept waivers, releases or requests for exceptions to this policy.

## 13. When and where can I dine on board?

For meal times and location on Celebrity Xpedition, please see further down. For all other ships, there are two seatings for meals in the main dining room. If you have a preference, you should make this known at the time of booking. Please note

that dining times and seating requests cannot be guaranteed and are on a request basis. Dining requests are subject to availability, however we will do all that we can to accommodate requests for guests with specific medical issues.

The normal times for evening meals in the main dining room are as follows:

Early Seating	Late Seating
18:15	20:30

Please note that dining times may vary slightly by itinerary (usually later on European sailings).

If you wish to be more flexible, breakfast and lunch are also served in alternative locations. Please check your Daily Programme for times and locations. Continental breakfast is served on request in your stateroom between 06:30 and 10:00. A Room Service menu is available 24 hours a day. Guests in suites can request a full menu for each meal to be served in their suite. Food on board is included in the cost of your cruise price, however a cover charge will apply for Speciality Restaurants on Celebrity ships (from \$20-\$30 per guest, depending on venue). Reservations are required for the Speciality Restaurants and are on a first come first served basis and taken daily on board. You can now book speciality dining reservations up to 11 days before you sail, please visit our website for further details. No guests under 12 will be permitted in these restaurants.

#### Celebrity Xpedition

On board Celebrity Xpedition you have several dining options, including the main dining room at Darwin's restaurant, selections served on the deck through the day at The Beagle Grill, or complimentary room service at selected times (not 24 hours).

#### The Dining Schedule:

Breakfast	Buffet
Luncheon	Buffet
Dinner	6.15 PM General Seating
Snacks	
Beagle Grill	12.00 – 6.00 pm
Room Service	
Afternoon Tea	4.00 – 5.00 pm

#### 14. What are onboard service charges?

It is customary to offer tips to staff members who you feel have given you exceptional service and personal attention. A daily approximate total of £6.00 (£8.29 for suite guests) per guest, per cruise day will cover stateroom and dining staff that have served you during your cruise. Please note this may be subject to change and you may prepay these prior to your cruise. For guests that have chosen to pre-pay their service charges at the time of booking, vouchers to show you have chosen to pre-pay your service charges will be left in your stateroom approximately two days prior to disembarkation. These vouchers will be provided for you to hand to your Stateroom Attendant, Waiter, Assistant Waiter and Head Waiter. These vouchers are non-transferable and will not be refunded.

A standard service charge of 15% is automatically added to the price of drinks from the cocktail lounges, bars and beauty treatments. An envelope will be left in your stateroom on the last night of the cruise in which any service charges should be placed and passed to the relevant member of staff.

Please note that service charges may be shared with other staff members depending on the particular service requirement.

#### 15. Can I call Room Service?

Yes. It is available 24 hours a day (except on Celebrity Xpedition – see point 13) whether you want an extra blanket or a midnight snack. On all ships except Celebrity Xpedition, you may also order room service on the Interactive TV in your stateroom (Interactive TV is not available on Celebrity Xpedition). Room service is complimentary, although you may wish to offer a gratuity to room service staff.

#### 16. What happens if I am ill on board the ship?

Except for Celebrity Xpedition, there is a medical centre on board our ships, which is staffed by a fully qualified doctor and a minimum of one nurse. On Celebrity Xpedition there is usually one licensed (under Ecuadorian law) physician in attendance on board. The medical services available and medications kept on board are extremely limited, and guests must bring an adequate supply of any specific medications they need. Our medical facilities are not intended or designed to serve as a clinic for guests. There is a charge for all medical services and adequate travel medical insurance is strongly recommended. Charges must be paid on board ship and claims for reimbursement should be directed to your travel insurers. Charges are based upon US Government Medicare Physician Fee schedules. The medical centre provides complimentary motion sickness tablets if required. We are not responsible for the diagnosis, treatment or services furnished by shipboard medical personnel.

#### 17. What is your smoking policy?

Guests are not permitted to smoke in staterooms or on stateroom balconies; each ship has designated smoking areas (a designated area in one indoor lounge and a designated slot machine area and one or two outdoor areas). Celebrity Xpedition operates under a stricter policy than the rest of the fleet; smoking only is only allowed on the ship's outer decks, in designated areas.

Violations to the smoking policy may result in a \$250 cleaning fee being charged to the guest's onboard account and may also be addressed through the line's guest conduct policy.

#### 18. What about alcoholic drinks?

The minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages on all Celebrity Cruises ships is twenty-one (21). However on International cruises departing from ports in Europe and South

America, where the legal drinking age is typically lower than 21, a parent or legal guardian who is sailing with his or her son(s) and/or daughter(s) who is between the ages of 18 to 20, may sign a waiver allowing the 18 to 20 year old to consume alcoholic beverages. The 18 to 20 year old guest must agree to comply with Celebrity's policies, including among other things, agreeing to not provide alcoholic beverages to any other person, regardless of age. Please note: Due to Spanish regulations, we are not permitted to sell alcohol or cigarettes from the duty free shops on board selected sailings that depart from Barcelona. Restrictions apply and this policy is subject to change without notice. Guests can now take on board the ship, two bottles of wine per stateroom on embarkation only. If the wine is consumed in a public area, the corkage is USD \$25 to pay. Alcohol purchased on board from the Duty Free Gift Shop is not for consumption on board during your cruise, any such alcohol will be stored and delivered to your stateroom on the last night of the cruise. Please note: When in U.S. ports the drinking age is 21 years of age and older. An individual's age on the date of sailing determines his or her status for the entire cruise holiday.

#### 19. Are there gambling facilities on board?

There is a fully equipped Casino on board all Celebrity ships except on Celebrity Xpedition. You can play popular games such as blackjack or roulette, as well as slot machines. You should consult your Daily Programme for opening times. Please note that the Casino is closed whenever the ship is in port. Guests under the age of 18 are not permitted in the Casino at any time. Guests are advised that the use of any video recording or camera equipment is strictly prohibited in the Casino.

Guests who request a cash transaction from casino cashiers will be charged a small transaction fee. Please see the key talking points below:

- Cash transactions include cash advances and the purchase of casino chips and tokens.
- The fee is set at 3% of the amount of cash or casino chips/tokens that the guest requests.
- The transaction fee will be charged to the guest's SeaPass account along with the amount of the cash transaction.
- Previously, cash advances through guests' SeaPass accounts weren't considered 'cash' transactions.

We recently adjusted our cash transaction practices to align with much of the cruise industry and now charge a small transaction fee similar to what credit card companies charge when people withdraw cash advances against their credit account in land-based transactions.

#### 20. How do I find out about and book shore excursions?

To get the most enjoyment out of your visit to a port of call, we recommend you select one of our shore excursions, which have been planned by our travel experts and are recommended by the authorities for the particular ports. To ensure you do not miss out on your chosen shore excursion, we strongly recommend that you visit our website [www.celebritycruises.co.uk](http://www.celebritycruises.co.uk) to reserve your place. These must be booked at least 11 days prior to your sailing date. Please note that by purchasing your shore excursions in advance you will avoid the need to visit the busy explorations desk on board the ship. Alternatively you are free to explore and make your own arrangements at each port of call travel documents permitting (except on Celebrity Xpedition cruises to the Galapagos Islands - please see below).

The staff at the Shore Excursions Desk on board will be happy to provide you with information and book your excursions. The cost will be charged to your Seapass account. Please note some excursions are subject to minimum numbers requirements and may be cancelled if these requirements are not met. Proof of Certification is required for all scuba tours.

Subject to our Booking Conditions, Celebrity Cruises is not responsible for any injuries or losses sustained whilst guests are ashore, whether on organised excursions or otherwise. Please also see clause 4.5 and 5.7 of our Booking Conditions. Please note: On our Celebrity Xpedition cruises to the Galapagos Islands, you will not be allowed to explore on your own in the visitor locations with the exception of the two towns that are visited on Isla San Christianoble and Santa Cruz at Puerto Ayorta. Apart from these two exceptions, your guides will accompany you at all times. Many of the guides are multi-lingual but all tours will be given in English.

#### 21. Why does my cruise start/end in Ensenada / Why does the ship only stop for one hour in certain ports.

American legislation requires that any vessel commencing a voyage from a U.S port of call must call at a distant foreign port before ending a cruise in a U.S port. For operational reasons some of our itineraries terminate at the distant foreign port rather than returning to the U.S port. On others the ship simply calls at the distant foreign port for a very short period of time prior to returning to the US terminating port. The port at which your cruise departs and terminates is shown on the relevant itinerary. For example, Hawaii cruises commencing in San Diego either finish in Ensenada, Mexico or alternatively, the ship will call (often for just an hour) at Ensenada before continuing it's return journey to San Diego. Similar requirements apply to Alaskan cruises which commence and finish in Seattle. The ship must call at a Canadian port such as Prince Rupert, British Columbia before returning to Seattle. Please note that other cruise itineraries may also be impacted by these or similar requirements. Please note that for the short technical calls at the distant foreign port, guests are not permitted to leave the ship but will need to ensure that you have met any applicable passport or visa requirements for

this destination. If your cruise ends for example in Ensenada instead of the port your cruise originally departed from, fly/cruise guests will be transferred by coach to their departure airport.

No arrangements are made for cruise-only guests. Please also note that coach transfer times from Ensenada to San Diego Airport is approximately two hours.

#### 22. What do I need to do on the last night of the cruise?

Pack your bags and place them outside your stateroom door by midnight. Your stateroom attendant will give you luggage tags for each piece of luggage. Please clearly write your name, home address and, where applicable, flight details on each tag. Carry fragile, important and valuable items with you. We recommend that you bring an overnight bag with you for your last night on board.

#### 23. How should I prepare for disembarkation?

The Cruise Director will give detailed instructions about disembarkation and clearing customs and immigration during the departure talk on the last day of the cruise. We strongly recommend that you attend this important and informative talk. You can also view this talk on your stateroom TV. Celebrity Cruises has no control over the length of time it may take for immigration and customs clearance. The colour of your luggage tag will determine your departure time from the ship and your luggage collection point.

#### 24. What hotel arrangements are made for me prior to my boarding the ship?

If your booking with us is cruise-only, no arrangements will be made for you. If your booking with us is a standard fly/cruise package and your outward flight is scheduled for the day of sailing, no hotel arrangements will be made and you will be transferred by coach to the ship. If your booking with us is a standard fly/cruise package and your outward flight is scheduled to arrive the day prior to the cruise you will be provided with a hotel room at a hotel of our choice (subject to change) on a room-only basis. You will be transferred to the ship the following day.

#### 25. What arrangements are made for me after I disembark from the ship?

If your booking with us is on a cruise-only basis, you will proceed through Customs and Immigration, collect your luggage and continue with your independently made onward arrangements. If your booking is on a fly/cruise basis, a transfer to the airport will also be provided. In certain ports of call, where the return flight is late in the day (fly/cruise guests only), we may at our discretion provide a complimentary dayroom/luggage store, tour or similar arrangements prior to your return flight. Please check your travel documents for details of any post-cruise arrangements applicable to your booking (subject to change).

#### 26. When should I schedule my flight home?

If we are not arranging flights for you, please consult your Travel Agent on the most appropriate flight times, ensuring you allow sufficient time both prior to embarkation and following disembarkation.

#### 27. Can I be contacted?

Friends and family can reach guests on any Celebrity ship 24 hours a day via telephone simply by calling 001 732 335 3296. Callers must pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express). There is no charge for waiting or dialling time; charges begin when the caller connects to the ship. Please note, on Celebrity Xpedition to the Galapagos Islands, a telephone service is available in each stateroom for a reasonable fee. Details about contacting Celebrity Xpedition will be provided in the Guest Ticket Booklet. Alternatively, friends and family can e-mail you providing you have an internet e-mail account. E-mail centres are available on all Celebrity ships. Costs will be charged to your Seapass account. Please note that mobile phones with international capability will not work whilst a ship is at sea.

#### 28. What about Back to Back cruises?

Back to Back cruises are cruises taken consecutively. For example, a Western Caribbean cruise immediately followed by an Eastern Caribbean cruise. Please note that there may be duplication of onboard programmes, menus and entertainment. Please also note that due to the preparation of the ship between sailings, some shipboard facilities may not be available on changeover day. On the changeover day, it will be necessary for you to disembark the ship in order to comply with customs and immigration. It is also necessary for all back to back guests to re-register their Seapass card on changeover day for the new sailing this must be done at the pier before you board the ship again for your next cruise. If you have booked the same stateroom for each sailing, you may leave luggage within your stateroom. If you have booked different staterooms for each sailing, you will need to pack your luggage at the end of the first sailing and it will be stored for you until your new stateroom is ready for occupancy.

#### 29. Can I join the ship once the cruise is underway at a port of call further along the cruise itinerary?

It may be possible for us to arrange for guests to be 'downlined'. Our staff will need to arrange for security access to be granted for guests to join the ship at a later stage. We must be advised as soon as possible, so we have time to arrange for requests to be authorised. Please note that on some sailings, due to immigration constraints; we are unable to arrange downlining for any guests.

# Booking conditions

The following Booking Conditions together with our General Information form the basis of your contract. All bookings are subject to these booking conditions. The parties to that contract are yourself and Celebrity Cruises Inc. of Miami, Florida ('Celebrity'). Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd of Miami Florida is the parent company of Celebrity Cruises Inc and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line A/S, acts as a disclosed agent for Celebrity Cruises Inc. and Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Celebrity accept legal responsibility for the proper performance of this contract as set out below. In these Bookings Conditions, 'you' and 'your' means all persons named on a booking and 'we', 'us' and 'ourselves' means Celebrity unless the context clearly provides otherwise.

Please note: if you have booked one of our cruises to the Galapagos Islands onboard Celebrity Xpedition the tour operator of the part of the cruise holiday that starts in Quito is Islas Galapagos Turismo y Vapores C.A. ('IGTV'), an Ecuador company, and that company will also be a party to your contract along with Celebrity Cruises Inc..

## Fly Cruise customers

If you book a Celebrity flight and cruise with us, then you have peace of mind of knowing that Celebrity Cruises will be fully responsible for your well being for the duration of your holiday with us in accordance with these Booking Conditions.

## Cruise only customers

Please also note: If you book a Celebrity Cruises cruise-only holiday in conjunction with other services (such as flights, on-shore accommodation and/or ground transfers) which are arranged or provided by a travel agent or tour operator ('travel organiser') with whom you book (and not us), your contract for your entire holiday including the cruise and all other such services and arrangements will be with your travel organiser and not with us. The travel organiser's own booking conditions (and (with the exception of clause 5.13 (c)), not the following conditions) will apply to your contract. Please ensure you obtain a copy of these from your travel organiser before or at the time of booking.

Please note, we do not have any liability to you in these circumstances. However, in the event we are found liable to you on any basis, our liability and/or obligations to you or your organiser will be no greater or different to the liability and obligations we have under these booking conditions to consumers who have a contract with us. In any such situation we will be fully entitled to rely on all defences, exclusions and limitations contained in the booking conditions set out below.

## **1. Booking your holiday**

### **1.1 How do I make a booking?**

To book your chosen holiday, contact one of our Reservations Department 0800 018 2927, or book online at [www.celebritycruises.co.uk](http://www.celebritycruises.co.uk) or visit one of our authorised travel agents. If booking through one of our authorised travel agents the first named person on the booking (who must be at least 21 - see clause 5.3) must complete and sign our booking form. This must then be handed to your travel agent to be kept on file. You must pay a deposit of £100.00 per person (or full payment if booking within 56 days of departure) at the time of booking. Your full name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth, must be given at the time of reservation.

Please note that any payment taken by Celebrity Cruises will be settled in the US and not the UK. Therefore you may be subjected to a fee from your credit card company.

### **1.2 How will my holiday be confirmed?**

Providing your chosen holiday is available and we have received your booking form (where applicable) and all appropriate payments, we will send our Confirmation Invoice to you (if booking direct) or your Travel Agent. Please note: it may not be possible to confirm your flight details at this point. If so, these will be confirmed to you at a later date.

A binding contract between us only comes into existence when we send out our Confirmation Invoice. A contract will exist at this point, even if we are unable to confirm your flight details at that time. This invoice will show the balance due on your holiday that still has to be paid and also your flight details (where applicable and/or available).

Please check all details are correct as soon as you receive your Confirmation Invoice, cruise documents, flight tickets and any other documents from your Travel Agent or us. If any details appear to be incorrect, you must inform your Travel Agent or our Reservations department if booking direct within 7 days of us sending the document to your Travel Agent or you for all documents other than flight tickets and e-tickets and within 5 days for flight tickets and e-tickets.

Once your airline tickets have been issued, all ticket coupons must be used in sequence as originally booked. Any flight sector not utilised will invalidate the ticket and the rest of the itinerary will automatically be cancelled.

### **1.3 What information must I provide to you and why?**

From time to time we may be required to pass on to US

Immigration Authorities, airlines and/or possibly other authorised bodies certain personal and other details relating to our guests. You must provide us with specific information at the time of booking your cruise or no later than 70 days prior to your departure from the UK, whichever is the later. This information includes certain personal information, passport, emergency contact and insurance details. We will inform you at the time of booking, or as soon as we become aware, of the exact details required. We strongly recommend you visit our website at [www.celebritycruises.co.uk](http://www.celebritycruises.co.uk) and click on 'Before your Cruise' then 'Online Check-in' and submit these details online. Providing this information online and prior to your cruise will significantly speed up your check in process and will be able to board the ship sooner and avoid delays and queues at the cruise terminal. If you have not completed online check-in, you will be required to complete this process at the pier two hours prior to the published sailing time.

Please note: all guests must be checked-in and onboard the ship no later than 90 minutes prior to the published sailing time or they will not be permitted to sail. You will need to have your booking ID and date of sailing to hand or, if we have already received this information from you at the time of booking, verify that the details we are holding are complete and accurate. If you do not have access to the Internet, please see your Travel Agent or contact our Reservations Department if you have booked direct. They will advise you on how this information can be provided or verified. Our procedures may change and we will inform you of any changes at the time of booking or as soon as possible thereafter. We may need to pass the information you give us at the time of booking or later to the various suppliers who provide the elements which make up your holiday. At the time of printing this brochure the EU airlines we use are also required to pass certain of their passenger data to the US Authorities. It may also be necessary for such data to be passed to other authorities also. This will include at least some of the information you provide to us. If you fail to supply the details requested, both fully and accurately, we are entitled to refuse your booking or, if you fail to provide them at a later date you may not be permitted to board your cruise ship and/or outward and/or return flight. We will not accept any liability in this situation and we will not pay you any compensation or make any refunds. You will be responsible for your onward/return travel arrangements. If failure to have this information results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly. Please also see our Privacy Statement on page 103.

Passengers arriving in the US will have a digital photograph taken, and have electronic finger prints taken. If you would like further information, please ask at the time of booking or contact the UK Passport Office or US Embassy.

## **System For Travel Authorization (ESTA)**

ESTA is an automated system used to determine the eligibility of visitors to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) and whether such travel poses any law enforcement or security risk. To apply for authorisation to travel to the United States under the VWP, travelers will log on to the ESTA web-based system and complete an application online providing the biographical and eligibility information required on the paper I-94W form. The ESTA web-based system will be available for voluntary applications after 1 Aug 2008. It is anticipated that implementation of the ESTA as mandatory will begin on 12 Jan 2009. To qualify for the ESTA authorisation process, please log on to the ESTA website at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

## **1.4 When is the balance due?**

Please note that we must receive the balance of the holiday cost at least 57 days prior to departure. If you book within 56 days of departure, you must pay the total holiday cost at the time of booking. If we have not received all monies due to us in full and on time (including any surcharge where applicable), we are entitled to assume you wish to cancel your holiday. In this case, you will have to pay cancellation charges as set out below (see clause 1.10).

## **1.5 What happens to money paid to a travel agent?**

Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to such authorised agents for your holiday with us will be held on our behalf until they are paid to us or refunded to you.

## **1.6 What does the price include?**

All prices quoted in this brochure are per person in UK Sterling and are based on two people sharing the specified stateroom. Some elements of your holiday, including what is and is not included in the price will vary by itinerary. For example, what is and is not included in the price of a Celebrity

Xpedition cruise may differ slightly from the information set out below and you should check the specified itinerary applicable to your booking. For full details please refer to pages 62-63. However, generally fly/cruise prices include the following where applicable: full board accommodation and entertainment\* on board ship; return international and connecting flights (as stated on the confirmation invoice); UK departure tax; port, hotel and airport transfers, as stated in the itinerary; hotel accommodation as stated in the itinerary (room only basis unless otherwise stated), representatives at some overseas arrival airports on standard departure dates; and all relevant taxes excluding those set out below.

Fly/cruise pricing, as stated in the brochure, is based on the lowest available UK departure airport (which may be a regional airport) at the time of going to print. Please contact our Reservations Department, your travel agent or cruise specialist for further details.

For cruise-only guests, the cruise price includes full board accommodation and entertainment\* on board ship and all relevant taxes excluding those set out below.

For cruise-only guests who book pre-cruise 'Stay Longer with Celebrity' hotel accommodation, a transfer will be provided from the 'Stay Longer with Celebrity' hotel to the pier. Transportation from the UK to the overseas arrival airport(s) and transfers to the 'Stay Longer with Celebrity' hotel are not provided. On disembarkation day, transportation from the pier to the overseas departure airport(s) and flights to the UK are not provided.

For cruise-only guests who book post-cruise 'Stay Longer with Celebrity' hotel accommodation, a transfer will be provided from the pier at the end of your cruise to the 'Stay Longer with Celebrity' hotel. Transportation from the UK to the overseas arrival airport and transfers to the pier are not provided. Transfers from the 'Stay Longer with Celebrity' hotel to the overseas departure airport and flights to the UK will not be provided. All holiday elements featured in this brochure are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Unless otherwise agreed, the price does not include non UK departure taxes or airport improvement tax (on some itineraries this will have to be paid locally); shore excursions and personal expenses (for example, onboard drinks, laundry charges, health and beauty treatments, hairdressing, telephone calls, etc.); hotel meals onshore (unless otherwise stated); transfers by any method if not travelling on the standard departure date(s); travel insurance; service charges\*\*, i.e. tips or service charges on board or ashore; anything else which is not specifically mentioned as being included in the price.

\* A charge may be made for some entertainment activities on board.

\*\* Service charge for on board dining and stateroom staff will be automatically added if you did not decline to pre-pay this service at the time of booking.

We reserve the right to include a fuel surcharge when making a booking. The value of the supplement will be confirmed to you at the time of making a booking with us.

Please note, if you are taking consecutive cruises there may be some duplication with regard to onboard programmes, meals and entertainment.

## **1.7 How do I obtain the lowest price per person?**

The prices shown in this brochure cover our flexible pricing programme. Fly/cruise pricing, as stated in the brochure, is based on the lowest available UK departure airport (which may be a regional airport) at the time of going to print. Please contact our Reservations Department, your travel agent or cruise specialist for further details. The pricing pages show both the minimum available cruise holiday price and the maximum cruise holiday price. The maximum price is the most you will ever pay (excluding Christmas, New Year and Easter departures, referred to in this brochure as 'festive sailings') and the minimum price is the lowest you will pay. The minimum prices relate to selected sailings only and this pricing is not available on all sail dates shown. The price will vary by ship, itinerary, sailing dates, stateroom category and departure airport if you purchase our fly cruise package. Prices may change at any time; please either contact your travel agent or our Reservations Department directly. To make sure you get the maximum savings available for your chosen departure and stateroom category, you should book early as prices may change at any time.

## **1.8 What is a 'Guarantee' (GTY) booking?**

We may (at our discretion) offer you the option of making a 'Guarantee' (GTY) booking. This means you may book a stateroom of a guaranteed minimum category type, (specified by us prior to booking) on your chosen ship. However, the exact location of the stateroom on the ship will be allocated by us (at our discretion) and at any time up until checking in at the Port. Once your GTY stateroom has been allocated to you, we are unable to accept any changes requested by you. The benefits to you of a GTY stateroom are that after your

booking has been confirmed, we may (at our discretion) upgrade your stateroom to one of a superior category to that originally booked at no extra charge to you. In any event, you are 'guaranteed' the minimum category of stateroom we agree to offer at the time of booking. If you have a specific requirement, or stateroom location we suggest you do not book a GTY. At times, we may offer promotional GTY offers. Such promotional GTY categories are defined as follows:

- W - Suite
- X - Deluxe stateroom
- Y - Ocean View stateroom
- Z - Interior stateroom

Please note: If you book two or more cruises to be taken back to back and either one or all cruises are booked under a GTY (guarantee) basis, there is the possibility that you will be allocated different staterooms on each cruise, therefore necessitating the need to move between staterooms on the changeover day between your back to back cruises.

### 1.9 Will the price change?

We reserve the right to increase or decrease the prices of unsold holidays at any time. The price of your chosen holiday will be confirmed at the time of booking.

Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, then subject to the correction of errors, we will only increase or decrease the price in the following circumstances. Price increases or decreases after booking will be passed on by way of a surcharge or refund. A surcharge or refund (as applicable) will be payable, subject to the conditions set out in this clause, if transportation costs or dues, taxes or fees payable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports or airports increase or decrease or our costs increase or decrease as a result of any adverse or favourable changes in the exchange rates which have been used to calculate the cost of your holiday.

Even in the above cases, only if the amount of the increase in our costs exceeds 2% of the total cost of your holiday (excluding any amendment charges), will we levy a surcharge. If any surcharge is greater than 10% of the cost of your holiday (excluding any amendment charges), you will be entitled to choose one of options (a), (b) and (c) as set out in clause 5.5 below.

You have 14 days from the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice to tell us if you want to choose option (b) or (c) as set out in clause 5.5 below. If you do not tell us that you wish to choose either of these options within this period of time, we are entitled to assume that you do not wish to do so and will pay the surcharge. Any surcharge must be paid with the balance of the cost of the holiday or within 14 days of the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice, whichever is the later. We promise not to levy a surcharge within 30 days of the start of your holiday. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your holiday due to contractual and other protection in place. A refund will only be payable if the decrease in our costs exceeds 2% as set out above. Where a refund is due, we will pay you the full amount of the decrease in our costs.

We reserve the right to correct errors in both advertised and confirmed prices. We will do so as soon as we become aware of the error. Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking.

### 1.10 If I have to cancel my cruise holiday, will I receive a refund?

If you or anybody travelling with you wishes to cancel either your/their holiday, you must immediately give notice in writing to your travel agent or write to us direct if you have booked direct with us. The holiday will only be cancelled on the date we actually receive the written notice of cancellation. Generally if you cancel you will have to pay the cancellation charges set out below.

Amendment charges cannot be refunded in the event of cancellation.

Length of time before your departure we receive your cancellation letter.	Cancellation charges per person shown as a percentage of the holiday cost excluding amendment charges.
3 days or less	100%
4 to 28 days	75%
29 to 56 days	45%
57 days or more	Deposit only

Please note: The date of departure means the date the arrangements you have booked with us commence. Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to your insurance company.

Where any cancellation reduces the number of full paying party members below the number on which the price, number of free places and/or any concessions agreed for your booking were based, we will recalculate these items and red-invoice you at the applicable higher price.

### 1.11 Can I make changes to my booking after it has been confirmed?

Should you wish to make any changes to your confirmed holiday, you must notify us in writing as soon as possible.

Whilst we will endeavour to assist you, we cannot guarantee we will be able to meet any such request.

If you request a change within 56 days of departure, this will be treated as a cancellation of your original booking and cancellation charges as set out in these terms and conditions will be payable. The changed arrangements will then be treated as a new booking.

If you or any of persons travelling with you is prevented from taking the holiday you/they may give your/their place on the booking to someone else (suggested by you). In this situation, providing we are given not less than 7 days notice in writing of your wish to make the change, we will permit the name change. The airline and flight routing may differ from the original assignment due to this name change. You must produce documentary proof of the reason for the transfer of your/their booking with the request (e.g. a letter from a doctor etc.). Both the person who was originally due to take the holiday and the person who actually does so, must make sure that the administration fee and any charges/costs (see below) as well as any amount which is still due to be paid for the holiday, is paid in full before the change will be made.

For all changes an amendment fee of £35.00 per person per booking will be payable together with any costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. Guests should note that airlines may not allow name changes on scheduled flights and that the flight booking may need to be cancelled and rebooked. The rebooking will always be subject to flight availability and to payment of any charges imposed by the airline which may, in some cases, be the full cost of the ticket.

### 1.12 Will I need travel insurance?

Yes. All guests must have appropriate personal travel insurance before departure. This must include as a minimum cover for the cost of cancellation by yourself and the cost of assistance including repatriation in the event of accident or illness. It is your responsibility to make sure that the insurance you purchase is suitable and adequate for your particular needs and to purchase additional or alternative insurance if required. We would recommend that you contact your travel agent or an independent insurance broker for details of suitable policies.

### 2. Before you leave home

#### 2.1 What about valuable or important items?

Please make sure that all valuable and important items (for example, medicines, jewellery, fragile items, important travel and other documents, video/camera/computer equipment, etc.) are carried by hand and not packed in your luggage and/or left unsecured in your stateroom or elsewhere on board the ship. Special care must be taken of such items. For your protection once on board, all valuable and important items should be deposited with the Guest Relations Desk or in your stateroom mini-safe. You are also strongly advised to take out appropriate and adequate insurance to protect such items. We cannot accept any responsibility or liability for any valuable or important items, which are not deposited with the Guest Relations Desk or with your hotel (booked with us) for safekeeping. For items which are so deposited, the maximum we will pay you if any item(s) is lost or damaged (for any reason) whilst in our care is the maximum which is payable under The Athens Convention (see clause 5.8) in this situation (currently approximately £1,000.00 per guest, per cruise).

So that we may assist as much as possible, you must tell us about the problem as soon as possible. If you discover the loss, delay or damage when onboard, you must immediately report it to the Guest Relations Desk. The time limits for notifying any loss, delay or damage, are as follows:

Any damage or delay, which is apparent, must be notified to ourselves and the supplier of the service concerned (if it is not us) before or, at latest, at the time of departure from the ship or, for other services, whilst using or at the end of using those services. Any loss, damage or delay, which is not apparent, must be notified to ourselves and the supplier of the service concerned (if it is not us) within 15 days of departure from the ship or the end of your using the service in question.

In all cases, you must give credit for payments received from any airline and/or other supplier in connection with your claim. You must also give us details of any relevant insurance coverage you hold. In appropriate cases we are entitled to ask you to reduce your claim by the amount received from any/all insurance companies.

#### 2.2 Are there any prohibited items that I cannot take with me?

For the safety of our guests, the following items are not allowed onboard: irons/steamers; candles; illegal drugs; coffee makers; electrical transformers; flammable liquids and explosives, such as fireworks or pyrotechnics; firearms including non-firing weapons and starting pistols including BB guns, air guns, gun lighters, flare guns, gun power, and pellet guns; ammunition, including bullets, shot or missile that can be fired using a propellant; imitation or replica weapons, including de-commissioned weapons or those not capable of being fired that are obviously not children's toys; taser or electronic stun guns; pepper or mace sprays; telescopic or regular batons; martial arts equipment (flails, throwing stars, etc.); compressed gas bottles/cylinders (dive tanks are allowed if they are empty and medical gas bottles are allowed); diver spear gun; fuel of any kind; knives with blades longer than 4 inches; lockback serrated knives of any length;

disguised knives such as belt buckles, flick knives, or hunting knives; axes and hatchets; handcuffs.

In addition, we/the airline may specify other items which you must not bring with you, and may also refuse to allow you to take on board any item which we/the airline, consider being inappropriate. If we or the Master of the ship have reason to believe that any stateroom may contain any item or substance which should not have been brought on board, the Master or an authorised officer has the right to enter and search the stateroom concerned and seize any such item or substance.

Please ensure that any sharp items, including but not limited to scissors, razor blades, nail clippers, tweezers, combs with metal prongs and knitting needles, are packed in your check-in luggage and not your hand luggage due to airport security measures.

### 2.3 What should I do if my property is lost, delayed or damaged during my cruise?

This clause applies in relation to any loss, delay or damage to property which occurs during your cruise or whilst getting on or off the ship or whilst using any services provided or arranged by us except for any claims in relation to any valuable or important items (see clause 2.1) or in relation to air travel, including the process of getting on or off the aircraft (see clause 2.4 below).

It is our guest's responsibility to remove all of their belongings from their stateroom when they depart their cruise. If an item is left onboard, whilst we will assist you in trying to recover the item, if we are unable to do so, then we cannot be held responsible and we will refer you to your travel insurance to make a claim for the item. Please note that items left behind may be destroyed.

You must tell us about the problem as soon as possible. If you discover the loss, delay or damage when on board, you must immediately report it to the Guest Relations Desk. The time limits for notifying any loss, delay or damage, and the maximum amount which will be payable by us or the supplier concerned, are as follows:

Any damage or delay, which is apparent, must be notified to ourselves and the supplier of the service concerned (if it is not us) before or, at latest, at the time of departure from the ship or, for other services, whilst using or at the end of using those services. Any loss, damage or delay, which is not apparent, must be notified to ourselves and the supplier of the service concerned (if it is not us) within 15 days of departure from the ship or the end of your using the service in question. If you can prove that the damage, delay or loss was our fault or the fault of the supplier of a service that we agreed to arrange as part of your holiday, we will compensate you for the loss or damage you can prove you have suffered as a result, subject to and in accordance with The Athens Convention. However, the maximum we will have to pay you for any damage, delay or loss in these circumstances is the maximum which is payable in respect of cabin luggage under The Athens Convention (currently approximately £750.00 per guest per cruise holiday).

This will also be the case where any property is damaged, delayed or lost whilst not on board or getting on or off the ship but using other services (apart from air travel) which form part of the holiday we have contractually agreed to provide.

In all cases, you must take account of payments received from any airline and/or other supplier in connection with your claim. You must also give us details of any relevant insurance coverage you hold. In appropriate cases we are entitled to ask you to reduce your claim by the amount received from any/all insurance companies.

#### 2.4 What should I do if my property is lost, delayed or damaged during air travel?

Any damage, destruction, delay or loss suffered during any travel by air (including the process of getting on and off the aircraft) must be notified to ourselves and the airline at the time of discovery or, in any event, in writing within 7 days of the end of the flight concerned for damage, destruction or loss or within 21 days of the luggage being made available for you in the event of delay. The maximum we or the airline will have to pay you in the event of any damage, destruction, delay or loss of luggage or property is the most which is payable under the relevant international convention or regulation. We will only be liable for any air travel that has been booked as part of a fly cruise package. For most international flights, this will be the Montreal Convention 1999. Where the Montreal Convention 1999 applies, the maximum we or the airline will have to pay you at present for loss, destruction, damage, delay of luggage is the maximum payable under the Convention (currently approximately £850.00 per guest) unless special conditions apply.

We and the airline will not be liable to pay any compensation in the case of delay affecting luggage if we or the airline can prove that the airline took all measures that could reasonably be required to avoid the delay or that it was impossible for the airline or its employees to take such measures.

In the case of damage, destruction, delay or loss of luggage, if we or the airline prove that the damage, destruction, delay or loss was caused or contributed to by the negligence or other wrongful act or omission of the person claiming compensation, or the person from whom he or she derives his rights, we and the airline will not be liable for the damage, destruction, delay or loss, to the extent that such negligence or wrongful act or omission caused or contributed to the damage, destruction, delay or loss.

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Subject to the above, we and the airline will only be liable for destruction or loss of, or of damage to, checked luggage on the condition only that the event which caused the destruction, loss or damage took place on board the aircraft or during any period within which the checked luggage was in the charge of the airline. However, neither we nor the airline will be liable if and to the extent that the destruction loss or damage resulted from the inherent defect, quality or vice of the luggage. In the case of unchecked luggage including personal items, we and the airline will only be liable if the damage resulted from the airline's fault or that of its employees or agents.

In all cases, you must take account of payments received from any airline or other supplier in connection with your claim.

You must also give us details of any relevant insurance coverage you hold. In appropriate cases we are entitled to ask you to reduce your claim by the amount received from any insurance companies.

## 2.5 What is my luggage allowance?

The maximum luggage allowance for guests boarding our ships is 200lbs per guest (with the exception of Celebrity Xpedition), however, airlines also impose their own baggage allowance, with which you must also comply, this is usually less than the cruise allowance. Please note if you are sailing on a transatlantic cruise and you have booked a fly cruise package, that your luggage allowance will be limited to the lower allowance, specified by the airline. Some guests may be aware that the baggage allowance is 20kg, but may not be aware that they are allowed one bag only at 20kg. Any additional bag will incur charges. There are always restrictions on the amount, size and weight of the luggage you may take on any flight, in particular where we are using non-scheduled services. We strongly recommend that you check with the airline for confirmation of your baggage allowance as in some instances baggage allowance can be limited to as little as 15 kgs. If you have booked a cruise to the Galapagos Islands onboard Celebrity Xpedition, please note that air carriers flying between Quito and Baltra typically limit the baggage allowance per guest to one checked piece of luggage not exceeding 13 kgs and a small carry on bag. All luggage allowances are subject to variation by the airline concerned and you may be charged additional costs by the airline for excess luggage.



## 2.6 What are the passport and visa requirements for my holiday?

### Passports

If you are a British citizen (including children and infants), you must have your own full 10 year (5 year for children) British Passport which is valid for at least 6 months after your expected return date to the UK. It is no longer possible for children to be included on their parent's passport. Obtaining a full British passport presently takes approximately 4 weeks, but you should allow longer at busy times of the year. If you or any member of your party is 16 or over and haven't yet got a passport, our recommendation is that you should apply for one at least 6 weeks before your holiday. The UK Passport Service has to confirm your identity before issuing your first passport and from October 2006 will ask you to attend an interview in order to do this.

If you are travelling to the USA under the Visa Waiver Program, you and all members of your party (including children) must ensure that your passport is machine readable. A British passport is machine readable when there are two lines of letters, numbers and chevrons (">>>>>") printed across the long edge of the personal information page (the page with photograph and personal details). The machine-readable text will appear on a white strip on older passports and directly on the pink page of newer passports. If there are no such lines of text on the personal information page, the passport is not machine-readable.

From 26 October 2004, anyone travelling to the USA under the Visa Waiver Programme without a machine readable passport will need a visa to travel to the USA.

If you are travelling to the US after October 2006 under the Visa Waiver Programme and are carrying a passport issued after this date, you will be required to have a biometric passport. British travellers with valid machine-readable passports issued before October 2006 travelling to the US under the Visa Waiver Programme can travel on their existing passport up to, and beyond, October 2006.

If your passport is issued after 26 October 2006 and it is not biometric you will not qualify for visa free travel but will be required to obtain a visa. For more details on passports, please ask at the time of booking or contact the UK Passport Office. Please note that this information is particularly subject to change, and you must check the up

to date requirements in good time before departure.

Please note: Certain persons may not be eligible to enter the United States visa free under the Visa Waiver Program. These include, but are not limited to, for example people who have been arrested, even if the arrest did not result in a criminal conviction and those with criminal records, (the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act does not apply to U.S. visa law) etc. If you are in any doubt whatsoever as to whether you can travel under the Visa Waiver Program you are strongly advised to contact the Consular Information unit, United States Embassy, 24 Grosvenor Square, LONDON W1A 1AE or visit [www.usembassy.org.uk](http://www.usembassy.org.uk) before you book your holiday with us. Guests arriving in the US will have a digital photograph taken, and have inkless digital scans taken of their index fingers. If you would like further information, please ask at the time of booking or contact the UK Passport Office or US Embassy. ESTA is an automated system used to determine the eligibility of visitors to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) and whether such travel poses any law enforcement or security risk. To apply for authorisation to travel to the United States under the VWP, travelers will log on to the ESTA web-based system and complete an application online providing the biographical and eligibility information required on the paper I-94W form. The ESTA web-based system will be available for voluntary applications after Aug. 1 2008. It is anticipated that implementation of the ESTA as mandatory will begin on Jan. 12, 2009. To qualify for the ESTA authorisation process, please log on to the ESTA website at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>

### Visas

Please note that there may be a visa requirement for your cruise. We recommend that you contact our recommended visa agent; The Visa Company for advice and to purchase the most up to date visa requirements for your cruise. Established in 1997, The Visa Company is the largest visa agency in the UK. This online service contains up-to-the-minute information on specific visa requirements for all nationalities to all destinations, and handles over a million possible visa requirements. Travellers do not have the expense of travelling to an embassy or the hassle of standing in a queue.

To make sure you know about the visa requirements for your destination, please go online to [www.thevisacompany.com](http://www.thevisacompany.com) or call the information line to speak to a visa consultant: 09065 500 740\*.

The Visa Company are pleased to offer a special discount of 12.5% to Celebrity Cruises' customers who book their visas online with them. Please use the discount code shown on your Celebrity Cruises booking confirmation invoice when you book your visas online.

\*To speak with a visa consultant, calls will cost £1 per minute from a UK landline. Calls from other networks may vary.

At the time of going to print, the visa requirements for UK and Irish passport holders are as follows. Please note that these requirements should act as a guide only and are subject to change at any time:

Russia visa required if guests are making independent arrangements, however visa is not required if guests are on a Celebrity Cruises shore excursion

Alternatively, you can visit the relevant embassy in person to arrange the necessary visa. Please note that the above visa advice is for UK and Irish passport holders only. Guests who hold other nationality of passports should check with either The Visa Company or with the relevant embassy of each port of call.

Where visas can be purchased onboard, guests are asked to complete the online check in process, including all mandatory information at [www.celebritycruises.co.uk](http://www.celebritycruises.co.uk) (click on 'Before your Cruise') advance of their sailing. Completing this information will significantly speed up the process for you and could avoid delays and queues on the ship.

Please also note that if there is requirement to obtain a visa prior to travel for a particular country, and a guest chooses to not disembark the ship, then the guest is still required to obtain the necessary visa. The only exception to this rule is Russia where a guest is able to stay on the ship in St Petersburg and does not need to obtain a visa.

You must ensure that all guest's names (including initials) are exactly the same as they appear on their ticket as in their passport. If there is any difference, you may be refused entry onto your flight/cruise.

Passport and visa requirements may change and vary by destination. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any flight or into any country, or otherwise suffer any difficulties or incur any costs as a result of not having the correct passport and/or any required visa(s). It is the sole responsibility of the guest to identify and obtain all required travel documents and have them available when necessary. These appropriate valid travel documents such as passports, visas, inoculation certificate and family legal

documents are required for boarding and re-entry into the United States and other countries.

We strongly suggest that you take a photocopy of your passport in addition to your passport itself with you on holiday and carry the photocopy with you each time you depart the ship in order to minimise any inconvenience this may cause.

## 2.7 Are there any formal health requirements?

Please contact your G.P. for advice and the most up-to-date health requirements for all destinations featured in this brochure. Information on health is also contained in the Department of Health leaflet T6 (Health Advice for Travellers) available from your local Department of Health Office and most Post Offices. For European holidays, from 1 January 2006 you will need a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to receive healthcare that becomes necessary during your visit to an EEA country or Switzerland free or at a reduced cost and you should obtain one prior to departure. All E111 forms ceased to be valid on 31 December 2005. You can obtain an EHIC card online at [www.dh.gov.uk](http://www.dh.gov.uk), by calling the EHIC Applications Line on 0845 606 2030 or by post - pick up an EHIC application pack from your local Post Office branch. Cards should be delivered within 21 days. Please note - limitations on the use of the EHIC card apply.

Celebrity Cruises welcomes pregnant guests but will not accept guests who will enter their 24th week of pregnancy by the beginning of, or at any time during their cruise holiday. Please check our website for full details.

## 2.8 What should I do if I have lost my air tickets?

If your tickets are lost or stolen prior to the commencement of your holiday please report the loss to us immediately (if you have booked your flights with us). If your tickets become lost or stolen during the holiday (including your time spent at the airport) you must report this to the airline and the local police immediately. Please note that there will be a charge for the reissue of your air tickets. You will be informed of these at the time of reporting the lost or stolen tickets, as the charges vary depending on the airline.

## 3. From plane to port

### 3.1 How do I get to my cruise?

On our flight inclusive holidays, we offer international flight departures from selected UK airports. Connecting UK domestic flights are also available from a selection of regional airports. Some flights may incur a supplement which will be advised at the time of booking.

All flights are also subject to the following conditions:

All flights are subject to availability.

Whilst the dates of your outward and return flights will be advised at the time of booking, the flight timings and/or routing may not be shown on your Confirmation Invoice. We are unable to inform you of your flight timings and routing for bookings made more than 10 months before departure. Please note that your booked flight may not be the most direct route and may also involve a stop on route to your destination, which may involve you disembarking from the aircraft. This information will be provided as soon as we are in a position to do so. A contract between us will come into existence when we send out the Confirmation Invoice, even when we are unable to provide flight timings.

The flight timings and airlines shown on your Confirmation Invoice cannot be guaranteed and are subject to change. Whilst we endeavour to book the best connections between flights, a wait may be experienced at connecting airports.

We are not always in a position to confirm the route, service (scheduled or non-scheduled), airline, aircraft type or the airport of destination, which will be used in conjunction with any flight included in your holiday. When this information is provided at the time of booking or subsequently, it is subject to change (including the substitution of non-scheduled flights for scheduled air services and/or re-routing of air travel due to scheduled air services being withdrawn or changed or being unavailable). Any such change will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges.

In any event the actual flight times will be those shown on your tickets, which will be dispatched to you approximately four weeks before departure. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately upon receipt for confirmation of correct flight times. It is possible that flight times may be changed even after tickets have been dispatched - we will contact you as soon as possible if this occurs.

Any amendments to your flight arrangements will be subject to availability and will incur an administration charge of £35.00 per person along with any additional costs and charges incurred by us or imposed by the airlines. If your tickets have been issued, standard airline cancellation penalties will also apply. In some cases, these could be the full cost of the ticket.

If you wish to travel on a particular carrier, flight routing, if your departure and/or arrival date differ from the standard flight

inclusive package, a Custom air fee of £20.00 per person will be payable along with any additional costs and charges incurred by us or imposed by the airlines.

### 3.2 What class is booked? Can I pre-reserve seats? Will the flight be direct? Can I make special requests?

Unless you book and pay for an upgrade, you will fly economy class. We strongly recommend that you check in early if you have a particular seat request as we have no control over the allocation of seats. Flights are often full, your choice of seats may not be available, and it may not be possible to obtain seats together. Please note that only fully fit and able-bodied guests may occupy exit row seats on aircraft. Emergency exit seats will therefore only ever be assigned at the discretion of the airline at check-in. Please note that if you are flying with British Airways, then guests will need to log on to [ba.com](http://ba.com) 24 hours before departure to pre-reserve your seats directly.

Some flights will involve a change of aircraft. Where applicable, and we are in a position to notify you, this information will be shown on your Confirmation Invoice. The flights used in conjunction with our cruises may be based on special fares and may not be by the most direct route. Flights may have at least one refuelling and/or other stop and this may not be shown on your confirmation invoice. Flights will either be by scheduled or non-scheduled service. Most airlines operate a non-smoking policy.

We/the airline will endeavour to satisfy any special service(s) requests such as special dietary requirements, meet and assist and wheelchair assistance. Regrettably we/the airline cannot guarantee your request. Some medical assistance and some special meal requests may incur a charge by the airline, which will be invoiced accordingly. Please note that any request of this nature should be advised at the time of booking and confirmed in writing at least 45 days prior to your sail date. Please email [flycruise.uk@rccl.com](mailto:flycruise.uk@rccl.com) or fax 01932 834364. Not meeting any special request for any reason will not be a breach of contract. Please note: Airlines may at their discretion refuse to carry passengers with certain medical conditions. You must provide details of all medical and physical conditions, which affect you, and/or any member of your party at the time of booking. See also clauses 4.3, 5.2 and 5.6 below.

Please note that British Airways will not allow us to pre-seat our guests. Guests need to log on to [www.ba.com](http://www.ba.com) 24 hours before departure to pre-reserve their own seats.

### 3.3 What if I want to upgrade my standard air arrangements?

Subject to availability and paying any difference in price, you can arrive in style by upgrading your flight. If you are interested in upgrading your flight to a destination featured in this brochure, please notify reservations at the time of booking and your request will be passed on to the Air Sea department. Please note that the upgrade package may differ from the upgrade package offered by the airline. See page 92-93 for further details.

### 3.4 What if my flight is delayed?

Regrettably, flight delays do occasionally occur. In this event, the airline concerned may provide refreshments, and if necessary, overnight accommodation depending on the expected length of the delay, the time of day and the airport in question. This is entirely at the discretion of the airline. We cannot accept any liability for any delay, which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 5.7 of these booking conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger on the flight who for example fails to check in or board on time).

Please Note: If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline in circumstances which would entitle you to claim compensation against the airline under EC Regulation No 261/2004 - the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004, you must pursue the airline for the compensation due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If, for any reason, you do not claim against the airline and make a claim for compensation from us, you must, at the time of payment of any compensation to you, make a complete assignment to us of the rights you have against the airline in relation to the claim that gives rise to that compensation payment. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Air Transport Users' Council on 020 7240 6061 [www.auc.org.uk](http://www.auc.org.uk).

### 4. On board ship

#### 4.1 What are the dining arrangements?

You have a choice of two seatings for meals in the main restaurant (except on Celebrity Xpedition where there is one

seating). Please request your preferred seating and table size at the time of booking. We cannot accept any bookings, which are conditional on your preferred seating being or becoming available before departure. If you cancel because your preferred seating is not available (whether or not this was confirmed at the time of booking), our normal cancellation charges will apply. Seating requests cannot be guaranteed. Your table number will be confirmed in your stateroom at the start of your cruise. Dining times may vary slightly on port days due to shore excursion departures.

#### 4.2 What about special diets?

Celebrity Cruises can accommodate the following special diets on board: vegetarian, diabetic, low-fat, low-sodium, low-cholesterol diets. Other special diets such as kosher meals, gluten-free and lactose-free may be available upon advanced request. Note: Kosher meals are pre-packed and are only available for dinner in the main restaurant. Please note that Kosher food and other special meal requests may not be the same standard and offer the same range as the food provided under the general menu. Please submit your dietary request in writing at least 90 days prior to your sail date giving as much detail as possible as to your particular requirements. Please email [specialservices.uk@rccl.com](mailto:specialservices.uk@rccl.com) or fax 01932 820603. We will endeavour to accommodate reasonable requests, although we cannot guarantee we will be able to meet requirements. Please ask your Travel Agent for further information.

Please note that whilst we are able to take requests for specific dietary requirements and take note of food intolerances, this is confined to the main restaurant on each ship. We are unable to guarantee or accept responsibility that the food served in any other food establishment on board ship will be able to cater for specific dietary requirements and food intolerances.

#### 4.3 Can a special request be guaranteed?

Regrettably, no. If you have a special request, please give details in writing to your Travel Agent or us (if booking directly) at the time of booking. Whilst we and our suppliers will endeavour to meet reasonable special requests, we regret we cannot guarantee that we/the supplier will be able to do so. Not meeting any special request for any reason will not be a breach of contract. If a special request can only be met at an additional cost, that cost will either be invoiced prior to departure or will be payable locally. Confirmation that a special request has been noted and passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met.

Unless specifically agreed by us in writing at the time of booking, we cannot accept any booking, which is conditional on a special request being satisfied. Such bookings will be treated as normal bookings subject to the above comments on special requests.

#### 4.4 Consumption of alcohol on board.

We will not sell or serve alcoholic drinks to anyone under 21 years of age. However on cruises departing from European or South America countries, where the legal drinking age is typically lower than 21, a parent/legal guardian who is sailing with the person aged between 18 to 20, may sign a waiver allowing the 18 to 20 year old to consume alcoholic beverages. The 18 to 20 year old must agree to comply with Celebrity Cruise's policies, including among other things, agreeing to not provide alcoholic beverages to any other person, regardless of age. Restrictions apply, and this policy is subject to change without notice. If a guest reaches the age of 18 or 21 during a sailing, they may visit the concierge desk and show their passport as official proof of date of birth. They can then have their records changed to allow consumption of alcohol with reference to the above terms.

Please note: Due to Spanish regulations, we are not permitted to sell alcohol or cigarettes on board selected sailings that depart from Barcelona.

Alcoholic beverages that are purchased in ports of call or from onboard shops will be stored by the ship and delivered to guest staterooms on the last day of the sailing. Security may inspect containers (water bottles, soda bottles, mouthwash, luggage etc.) and will dispose of containers holding alcohol. Celebrity Cruise's Guest Vacation Policy may be enforced, up to and including disembarkation, if a guest violates any alcohol policy.

Guests can now take on board the ship, two bottles of wine per stateroom on embarkation only. If the wine is consumed in a public area, the corkage is USD \$25 to pay.

Guests under the age of 21 will not have alcohol returned to them. Guests who violate any alcohol policies, (over consume, provide alcohol to people under age 21, demonstrate irresponsible behaviour, or attempt to conceal alcoholic items at security and/or luggage check points or any other time), may be disembarked or not allowed to board, at their own expense, in accordance with our Guest Vacation Policies.

Celebrity Cruises reserves the right to revoke or otherwise restrict drinking privileges of any guest, regardless of age. Additional policies for groups are located in the Appendices of the Travel Agent Guide and are enforced without exception. Applicable regulatory age restrictions apply while the ship is in port and until the vessel enters International waters.

#### 4.5 Shore excursions and activities.

The information contained in our brochure is correct to the

best of our knowledge at the time of the brochure going to print. Our brochure descriptions may refer to activities, which are available in the ports you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities, which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. The shore excursions are provided by local operators who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/centres and/or assist you in booking such activities in any way.

Accordingly, we cannot accept any liability in relation to such activities and the acceptance of liability contained in clause 5.7 of our booking conditions will not apply to them. We cannot guarantee accuracy at all times of information given in relation to such activities or about the resorts/area you are visiting generally (except where this concerns the services which will form part of your contract) or that any particular excursion or activity which does not form part of our contract will take place as these services are not under our control.

If you feel that any of the activities mentioned in our brochure, which are not part of our contract, are vital to the enjoyment of your holiday, write to us immediately and we will tell you the latest known situation. If we become aware of any material alterations to resorts/area information and/or such outside activities, which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will pass on this information at the time of the booking.

Please note that we may be able to offer shore excursions for those guests with limited mobility, however, different charges may apply. Please contact our Special Services Department on 01932 834243 or email [specialservices.uk@rccl.com](mailto:specialservices.uk@rccl.com) at the time of booking.

### 5. Additional information

#### 5.1 What if I am travelling with a group?

Please consult your travel agent or ourselves directly for deposit, payment, cancellation and other information. Terms and conditions for those travelling in a group are different to those that apply to individual bookings.

#### 5.2 What about guests with special needs?

You must ensure that you are medically and physically fit for travel, and that such travelling will not endanger yourself or anyone else. At the time of booking (or as soon as possible if the condition arises after booking) you must tell your travel agent in writing about any medical or physical condition which will or may require medical treatment or attention during your holiday or which may or will affect your holiday in any way (including your use of any services or facilities). Please provide as much information as possible.

Except as set out below, our ships have selected staterooms designated for guests with physical disabilities. Please contact our Reservations Department for further information. Guests who use wheelchairs must provide their own collapsible wheelchair and may find certain areas of the ship inaccessible. If you would like to bring a motorised wheelchair or scooter on board you must contact our administration department at time of booking to provide the dimensions as size limitations may apply and we may not be able to accommodate this request. Certain conditions (for example, use of tenders) may prevent guests with wheelchairs from going ashore at certain ports of call. Please note: Celebrity Xpedition does not have any staterooms that will accommodate wheelchairs or facilities needed by guests who are dependent on oxygen or requiring oxygen therapy.

Guests affected by a disability or medical condition must be self-sufficient or travel with someone who can provide all necessary assistance. We regret we must reserve the right to refuse to allow anyone to travel who, in our reasonable opinion, is physically or mentally unfit to travel or will or may require care beyond that which any travelling companion or we ourselves can reasonably provide.

#### 5.3 Are there any age restrictions?

No person under twenty-one (21) (a 'minor') may sail on any cruise holiday or have a stateroom on his or her own unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or authorised person who is over the age of twenty-one (21). No guest under the age of twenty-one (21) will be booked in a stateroom unless accompanied by an adult twenty-one (21) years of age or older, except for minors sailing with their parents or guardians in adjacent staterooms. Any minor who is not travelling with at least one of their parents/legal guardian(s) will only be permitted to board the ship and undertake the cruise if accompanied by a person(s) over the age of twenty-one (21). For minors aged 17 or under at the start of the sailing, written authorisation from a parent/legal guardian must be provided at the time of booking. For minors 18, 19 or 20 at the start of the sailing authorisation is not required. Adults who are not the parent or legal guardian of any minor child travelling with them are required to present the child's valid passport and applicable visa (or certified copy of the child's birth certificate) and an original notarized letter signed by at least one of the child's parents/legal guardians. The notarized letter must authorise the travelling adult to take the minor/s on the specified cruise and must authorise the travelling adult to supervise the child and permit any medical treatment that must be administered to the child which in the opinion of the treating doctor needs to be carried out without delay.

A letter can be notarized by any solicitor, notary or commissioner for oaths for an applicable fee. If such evidence is not produced, the minor(s) concerned will not be permitted to board the ship or undertake the cruise. We will not be

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responsible for any costs, expenses or losses suffered as a result either by the minor affected, the person(s) paying for their cruise (if not the minor him/herself), or any persons travelling with the minor who decide not to continue with the holiday as a result of the failure to produce a letter of authorisation as set out above. We will not pay any compensation or give any refund to any minor who we have not permitted to board the ship, any person paying for the minor's holiday (if not the minor him/herself), or any persons travelling with the minor who decide not to continue with the cruise themselves as a result of the failure to produce a letter of authorisation.

Please note that parent(s)/legal guardian traveling with a child who has a different surname to the parent(s)/legal guardian, will be required to produce official proof such as a birth certificate/divorce papers etc to prove that they are the parent(s)/legal guardian of the children concerned.

Individual staterooms can be booked by married couples whose minimum age are eighteen (proof of marriage is required at time of booking). On board there are certain facilities where each entry is restricted by age. Persons using the Elemis® AquaSpa® must be over the age of 18. Full details of onboard facilities with age restrictions are contained within the Daily Programme, which is available from the Guest Relations Desk.

The minimum age for infants to sail is six (6) months, as of the date of sailing and twelve (12) months, as of the date of sailing for Transatlantic, Transpacific, Hawaii, selected South American cruises and other selected cruises. The health and safety of our guests is our number one priority. As such, in consideration of the limitations of the shipboard medical facility, equipment and staff, the company can not accept waivers, releases or requests for exceptions to this policy

## 5.4 What about advanced or delayed sailings and changes in the itinerary?

We regret we cannot guarantee that ships will call at every advertised port or follow every part of the itinerary. Itineraries may change from time to time, both before and after your sailing departs. Celebrity Cruises and the Master of the ship have the right to omit or substitute any port(s), call at any additional port(s), vary the order of call for ports, change the time of arrival at, departure from or time spent at any port of call, deviate from the advertised itinerary in any way or substitute another ship. Where possible, you will be advised of any significant changes to your confirmed itinerary before departure from the UK – see clause 5.5. Changes to the last confirmed itinerary for your cruise may become necessary after you have departed from the UK for a variety of reasons such as prevailing weather and sea conditions, guest emergencies, providing assistance to other vessels and the ship being unable to operate at its normal speed(s) due to unexpected mechanical or technical problems. We will of course do our best to avoid any changes which will have a significant detrimental effect on your last confirmed itinerary. However, we cannot accept any liability in respect of any changes which result from circumstances outside our control (see clause 5.10) or which do not have a significant detrimental effect.

Please note that at the present time, we plan to visit all ports of call in North Africa as stated in the itineraries within this brochure. However please note that it is sometimes necessary for us to make changes to the ports of calls advertised for a range of reasons. We are currently intending to visit Morocco, however due to security concerns it may be necessary for us to amend these ports of calls. We are monitoring the situation closely and should we decide to withdraw from these ports of call, then we will let you know as soon as possible.

## 5.5 Can you change or cancel my holiday?

Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in the brochure and other details both before, and after, bookings have been confirmed and, even more rarely, cancel confirmed bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of the following options:-

- (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or
- purchasing an alternative holiday from us, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available. We will offer you at least one alternative holiday of equivalent or higher standard for which you will not be asked to pay any more than the price of the original holiday. If this holiday is in fact cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other then available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean you

paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper.

- c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full and quick refund of all monies you have paid to us.

Please note, the above options are not available where any change made is a minor one.

What is a significant change?

A significant change is a change to your confirmed holiday which we can reasonably expect will have a significant effect on it. Examples of significant and minor (defined below) changes are as follows:

Significant change: A change from two days port of calls to two days sailing instead

Minor change: A change from one port of call to another;

A change from one day's port of call to one days sailing;

A change in timings for any port(s) of call but the ship still calls at all confirmed ports;

A change in order of ports that are visited.

Very rarely, we may be forced by "force majeure" (see clause 5.10) to change or terminate your holiday after departure but before the scheduled end of your time away. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we regret we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any refunds from our suppliers), pay you any compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

## 5.6 Can you refuse to allow me to travel?

If in our reasonable opinion or the reasonable opinion of the ship's Master or doctor, you are or appear to be unfit to travel for any reason or a risk or danger to yourself or a danger to others or behave in such a way as to cause or likely to cause danger, upset or distress to any third party or danger to property. In this situation we are entitled without prior notice to refuse to allow you to travel on any ship and to terminate your cruise holiday at any time. You may then be left at any port or place at which the ship calls without our incurring any liability. You will have to pay any costs, expenses or losses suffered as a result, and we will not pay any compensation or give you any refund. Once your holiday has been terminated in this manner, we will not have any further responsibility towards you.

The same right to refuse to allow you to travel or to use any services applies where you are or appear to be unfit to travel or otherwise behave badly as set out above during any other part of your holiday.

If you have failed to give proper notice of any physical or mental disability or condition in accordance with clause 5.2 (including informing us of any change or deterioration in any notified disability or condition) which will or may require care beyond that which any travelling companion or we ourselves can reasonably provide, we are entitled to refuse to allow you to travel. However, at our discretion, the cruise only fare will be refunded. Please also see clause 1.3.

On every Celebrity ship, we are committed to providing every guest with a cruise holiday that is excellent. To further ensure that you and your fellow guests receive exactly that, we have developed a set of Guest Behaviour Policies; this is available on board.

**IMPORTANT:** A violation of Celebrity Cruises Guest Behaviour Policies is cause for appropriate corrective action, including confiscation of improper materials or items and ejection of the guest from the ship. These policies are subject to change without notice and without liability to Celebrity Cruises. Celebrity Cruises is free to adopt additional rules not stated in these policies.

## 5.7 What is your liability?

- Subject to clause 5.8 below we promise to make sure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).
- We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:
  - the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
  - the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
  - 'force majeure' as defined in clause 5.10 below

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- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- 'force majeure' as defined in clause 5.10 below

Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses.

Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services, which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities, which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in our brochure, and we have not agreed to arrange them. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract - and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred - will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided.

If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK, which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature, which might lead a reasonable holidaymaker to refuse to take the holiday in question.

## 5.8 What is your limit of liability?

Please note: The provisions of the Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their luggage by sea 1974 ('The Athens Convention') apply to your cruise as well as the process of getting on and/or off the ship. For any claim involving death or personal injury or delay of or loss of or damage to luggage the only liability we have to you is in accordance with The Athens Convention. This means you are not entitled to make any claim against us which is not expressly permitted by The Athens Convention or which is in excess of the limits provided by The Athens Convention. Any claims covered under The Athens Convention must be made within the time limits set out in The Athens Convention.

The Athens Convention limits the maximum amount we as the carrier have to pay if found liable in the event of death or personal injury or loss or damage to luggage and makes special provision for valuables. For death and personal injury, this limit for UK carriers is presently approximately £250,000.00 per person. For claims concerning luggage and valuables, please see other clauses of these terms and conditions.

Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, rail or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is, except as otherwise set out in the Booking Conditions, the most the carrier or hotel keeper concerned would have to pay under the International Convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements or hotel stay in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or un-amended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air. Please note: Where a carrier or hotel would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request.

If you have booked a cruise together with an international or regional flight transfer from us – please also see clause 3.4.

### 5.9 What happens if I have a complaint?

In the unlikely event you have a reason to complain whilst away, you must immediately notify the Guest Relations Desk on board ship and the supplier of the service(s) in question (if not us). This is to ensure that we are given the opportunity to address and to attempt to resolve any issue you raise. Any verbal complaint must be put in writing and given to the supplier and us as soon as possible. If a problem cannot be resolved to your satisfaction and you wish to follow this up you must write to us on your return to the address below. You must give your booking reference number and full details of your complaint within 28 days of your return from holiday unless a different time limit applies to your claim – see clause 2.1, 2.3, 2.4 and 5.8. We will only accept complaints from the lead name of a booking. If your complaint is written on behalf of other members of your travelling party, their full names and booking reference numbers must be clearly stated in the correspondence together with their authority for you to handle the complaint on their behalf. If you fail to follow this simple complaints procedure, your right to claim the compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result.

Any dispute between us, which cannot be settled by agreement, may be referred to the Conciliation Service operated by the Passenger Shipping Association (P.S.A). The Conciliation Service is free for you to use. It is not available where the claim solely or mainly concerns physical injury or illness or the consequences of such injury or illness. Other conditions also apply. For further details, visit the PSA's website at [www.the-psa.org](http://www.the-psa.org).

If you do not wish to use the PSA's Conciliation Service or the dispute is not resolved as a result of using the Service, you may go to Court. We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter arising out of or in connection with your contract or your holiday with us will only be dealt with by the Courts of England and Wales. The contract between us is governed by English law.

We can only pay you compensation if the following conditions are met:

- If asked to do so, the person(s) affected must transfer to us any rights they have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim and complaint.
- The person(s) affected must agree to cooperate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights transferred to us.

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### 5.10 What about circumstances which are outside your control?

Except where we specifically say otherwise in these terms and conditions, we cannot accept any liability or pay any compensation where your holiday and/or any other services we have promised to arrange or provide cannot be provided at all, or as promised or you otherwise suffer any damage or loss (as more fully described in clause 5.7 above) as a result of circumstances which are outside our control ('force majeure'). When we talk about circumstances which are outside our control, we mean any event which we or the supplier of the service in question could not have predicted or avoided even after taking all reasonable care. Such events are likely to include war or threat of war, acts of terrorism or threats of such acts, riots or civil unrest, industrial action, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, health risks, epidemics, mechanical difficulties (which we could not have anticipated or avoided despite our normal comprehensive mechanical checks) and all similar circumstances which are outside our control.

### 5.11 Brochure validity

You must ensure that you are using an up-to-date brochure when you book your holiday. We cannot accept any liability whatsoever for any mistakes and/or any incorrect/inaccurate information which results from the use of an out of date brochure.

### 5.12 What other conditions apply to my holiday?

Airlines, hotels, lodges, rental companies and our other suppliers have their own conditions, which will apply to your holiday. Some of these conditions may limit or exclude the airline's or other supplier's liability to you, often in accordance with International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these conditions are available upon request.

### 5.13 Is my money safe?

#### A. Flight Inclusive Cruise Holidays

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (RCCL) are the parent company of Celebrity Cruises Inc. and are located in Miami, Florida. RCCL holds an Air Travel Organisers Licence (ATOL no 3088) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority ('CAA'). This means that if you purchase a Celebrity Cruises flight inclusive cruise holiday (where flights are arranged by us), in the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not left stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. You will receive a confirmation invoice from us. For further information visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk).

If you have booked a Celebrity Cruises flight inclusive cruise holiday via one of our authorised travel agents, all monies you have paid for that booking will be protected by the above arrangements regardless of whether that travel agent

becomes insolvent before or after we have issued our confirmation invoice. In this event, you will be required to pay any outstanding balance due (if any) directly to us (or any other travel agent nominated by us) in accordance with these booking conditions in order to receive your holiday.

If you have booked a Celebrity Cruises flight inclusive cruise holiday via one of our authorised travel agents you should receive from the travel agent a confirmation invoice issued by us which shows that we have arranged the flights as well as the cruise part of the holiday.

#### B. Cruise-Only Holidays

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (RCCL) are also members of the Passenger Shipping Association ('PSA'). This means that if you have booked a cruise-only holiday with us, in the unlikely event of our insolvency the PSA will ensure that you are transported back to your embarkation port and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking.

When you book a Celebrity Cruises cruise-only holiday via one of our authorised travel agents, all monies you pay for that booking will be held by the travel agent on your behalf until we issue our confirmation invoice. Until that point, your monies are not protected by our PSA membership or any other arrangement. We therefore recommend that you use a travel agent who offers their own financial security arrangements so that in the event that the travel agent becomes insolvent before we issue our confirmation invoice all monies that you have paid to that travel agent will be refunded to you.

In the event that our authorised travel agent becomes insolvent after we have issued our confirmation invoice, then all monies you have paid to that travel agent for that cruise only holiday are protected by our PSA membership. You will be required to pay any outstanding balance due (if any) directly to us (or any other travel agent nominated by us) in accordance with these booking conditions in order to receive your holiday.

If you have booked a cruise-only holiday with us you should expect to receive from the travel agent a confirmation invoice issued by us, which shows that we are responsible for the cruise part of your holiday only.

Please note, when we refer to cruise-only holidays above, this includes any on shore hotel accommodation and/or ground transfers arranged by us as part of your booking with us.

#### C. Cruise-Only Holidays plus other services arranged by your travel agent or tour operator

You may book a Celebrity Cruises cruise-only holiday in conjunction with other services (such as flights, on shore accommodation and/or ground transfers) which are arranged or provided by a travel agent or tour operator ('travel organiser') with whom you book. In this situation, your contract for your entire holiday including the cruise and all other such services and arrangements will be with your travel organiser and not us. Your holiday will not be protected by RCCL's ATOL or PSA membership. Instead, you must check that your travel organiser has their own ATOL (if your holiday includes any flight(s)) or other appropriate financial security arrangements to protect all monies you pay to that organiser for your holiday and to repatriate you if already abroad (if applicable) in the event of their insolvency.

You should receive a confirmation invoice issued by the travel organiser showing that they are responsible for providing all elements of your holiday.

In the event of insolvency of the travel organiser before we have received full payment from them for the cruise only element of your holiday, your cruise only booking may be cancelled and we will be under no obligation to provide you with that cruise, or any refund or any compensation. In such circumstances, you should seek compensation from the financial security arrangements (if any) that the travel organiser has made. For further information visit the appropriate websites: [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk) or [www.psa-psara.org](http://www.psa-psara.org)

### 5.14 Price and brochure accuracy

Celebrity Cruises' policies and procedures are constantly evolving. At the time of printing, all those listed in this brochure were correct. Please note: The information and prices shown in this brochure may have changed by the time you come to book your holiday. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the brochure and prices at the time of printing, regrettably errors do occasionally occur. You must therefore ensure that you check all details of your chosen holiday with your travel agent, or with us direct, at the time of booking.

### 5.15 Common Interest Groups

From time to time we may invite various affinity groups of people onto our ships. Affinity groups are people with shared interests who choose to travel together. This may include on dates when you are sailing with us. Although we envisage that this will not affect the overall normal day-to-day operation of the ship, there may be occasions when certain facilities are unavailable to you whilst these groups are on board.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, we, Celebrity Cruises Inc are a data controller. In order to process your booking, we need to collect certain personal details from you. These details will include, where applicable, the names and addresses of party members, credit/debit card or other payment details and special requirements; such as those

relating to any disability or medical condition, which may affect the chosen holiday arrangements, and any dietary restrictions which may disclose your religious beliefs. We may also need to collect other personal details such as your nationality, citizenship, gender and passport details in addition to the details mentioned above. If we need any other personal details, we will inform you before we obtain them from you.

We need to pass on your personal details to the companies and organisations that need to know them so that your holiday can be provided (for example your airline, hotel, other supplier, credit/debit card company or bank). We may also be required, either by law or by applicable third parties (such as Immigration Authorities) to disclose your details for various reasons; for example in the interests of protecting national security.

However, such disclosures will only be made if permitted by the Data Protection Act 1998. Such companies, organisations and third parties may be outside the European Union, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein if your holiday is to take place or to involve suppliers outside these countries. We would also like to store and use your personal details for future marketing purposes, (for example sending you a brochure or details of a promotion). All details you give us in connection with your booking (including those relating to any disability or medical condition or your religious beliefs) will be kept confidential. However, we will use only names and contact details for marketing purposes. Occasionally, we may sell clients' names and addresses to other companies or organisations that offer goods or services, which we feel, may interest you. If you do not want us to do any and/or all of these things, please let us know as soon as possible.

We are entitled to assume you do not object to our doing any of the things mentioned in this statement unless you tell us otherwise in writing. Except where expressly permitted by the Data Protection Act, we will only deal with the personal details you give us as set out above unless you agree otherwise. We have appropriate security measures in place to protect this information.

You are generally entitled to ask us (by letter or e-mail) what details of yours are being held or processed, for what purpose and to whom they may be or have been disclosed. We will charge a fee to respond to such a request. We promise to respond to your request within 40 days of receiving your written request and fee. In certain limited circumstances, we are entitled to refuse your request. If you believe that any of your personal details, which we are processing, are inaccurate or incorrect please contact us immediately.

### CCTV (Closed Circuit Television)

We also use CCTV to monitor images on all Celebrity ships for the purpose of crime prevention and the safety of our guests; we will usually store these images for up to three months. For further information please contact Celebrity Cruises.

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