

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The Vortex of Attraction French Riviera Cruise September 18 - 28, 2017

What documents will I need to Travel?

It is necessary for all passengers to provide proof of citizenship in the form of a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the completion of their trip. It is your responsibility to check on **any visas or entry requirements needed for any of the countries visited on this itinerary**. One online resource to quickly find out about visa requirements is www.visahq.com or you may contact the individual embassy for more info. **No visas are needed for US or Canadian passport holders.**

Minors under age 18 traveling to foreign countries with only one parent must have a Parental Consent Letter signed by the parent not traveling. If the minor is travelling with someone who is not a parent or legal guardian, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) require that the Parental Consent Letter is signed by the parent(s) and is notarized.

Failure to present the necessary documents at the pier could result in denied boarding.

How much time do I need to allow for embarking and disembarking?

Please note that this cruise departs from Barcelona on September 18th and arrives in Venice on September 28th. The ship does not return to Barcelona. For air arrivals into Barcelona (BCN) it is recommended that guests allow adequate time for transfer between the airport and pier, customs inspections and airport security checks. On the day of departure (September 18, 2017) flights should arrive into Barcelona (BCN) no later than **1:45 pm**. On the day the ship returns (September 28, 2017) flights should depart Venice (VCE) Airport after **11:10 am**.

Can I purchase transfers to/from the ship?

September 18th Transfer to the Ship

If you are arriving on the day of sailing we can arrange for a Celebrity Cruise transfer from the airport directly to the pier for \$31.50 per person. **You must arrive no later than 1:45 PM on September 18th into Barcelona if you choose this option. It is mandatory that you provide the flight details when you make your transfer reservation.**

Distance from the Barcelona Airport to the pier is approximately 25 minutes driving time, and approximate taxi costs are \$45 USD.

September 28th Transfer from the Ship

Life Journeys is offering Celebrity Cruise transfers to the airport on September 28th for \$34 per person. **It is mandatory that you provide your flight information. Please be sure to schedule your departing flight out of Venice (VCE) Airport after 11:10 AM on September 28th.** Transfer information back to the airport will be given to you onboard the ship.

The distance between the Pier and the Venice airport is approximately 30 minutes driving time, and taxi costs are approximately \$45 USD.

Pre and Post Hotel Options

There are many good discount internet sites available for booking hotels, such as www.hotels.com or www.kayak.com, both offering a variety of different-priced hotel options. Or, you may contact Lynn Horton at Worldview Travel for both hotel and air reservations by dialing 714-540-7400 x1226 or 1-800-627-8726 x1226.

When may I embark the ship?

The Celebrity *Constellation* departs from the Passenger Terminal (Edifici Portal de la Pau), Portal de la Pau, 6. Barcelona 08039 Spain at 5:00 pm on September 18th. **Embarkation begins at approximately 1:00pm.** Guests are requested to be onboard no later than 2 hours prior to sailing time.

Dining room arrangements

Dining onboard is either early (6:15 pm) or late dining (8:45 pm) in the San Marco Dining Room where you will be seated with other group members. Your selection will be noted on your confirmation letter. All special dining requests including **table companion seating preferences must be given to Life Journeys by August 15th**. For a buffet style restaurant, the Oceanview Café & Grill is complimentary and the attire is casual. Room service is also available. Celebrity has enhanced the cruising experience for its guests in Suites (S2, S1, CS, RS) by adding a dining room for Suite guests only. *Luminae* is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and is not restricted to dining at a certain time each evening.

Reservation-Only Specialty Restaurants

As a delicious alternative to the Main dining experience, you might consider dining at one of the Specialty Restaurants onboard the Celebrity *Constellation* - Tuscan Grille is \$45 and Ocean Liners is \$50. All prices are per person and reservations are required.

Can the dining room accommodate special diets?

Watching your salt, fat or sugar intake? Lactose intolerant, gluten-free or vegan? Advise us at the time of booking, and we'll be happy to accommodate most dietary requirements. Kosher meals and special medical diets must be pre-ordered. All requests must be made in writing by fax request to 954-628-9622 or e-mail: special_needs@celebrity.com) at least 90 days before sailing and must include your booking number and guest names.

May I bring my own liquor On-Board?

No beer or hard liquor may be brought onboard for consumption. Guests wishing to bring personal wine or champagne with them may do so, limited to two bottles per stateroom. When consumed in the dining room they will be subject to a \$25 corkage fee.

What's included in the cruise price?

- All meals, including room service from 6:00 am – 11:00 pm, except in the specialty restaurants.
- Most entertainment, onboard activities, supervised kids programs and fitness center
- **FREE AMENITY INCLUDED WITH YOUR BOOKING – OCEAN VIEW AND HIGHER STATEROOMS ONLY**
 - For 1st and 2nd passengers in each Ocean View cabin or higher stateroom, a FREE Classic Beverage package has been included for our group. This amenity is valued at \$550 per person on this cruise. With this Beverage Package you can enjoy non-premium bottled water, premium coffees and teas, fresh and bottled juices, soda selections and wine-by-the glass* or your favorite cocktails*. Your package can be used throughout the ship.
 - * choose from beers up to \$6 per serving, spirits, cocktails, liqueurs and frozen drinks up to \$8 per serving, and wine-by-the-glass up to \$9 per serving. Plus, a 15% discount on all wines by the bottle purchased on board.
 - For 3rd and 4th passengers in each Ocean View or higher cabin, we have included a FREE Non-Alcoholic Classic Beverage Package and a 40-minute Internet package. This beverage package (valued at \$180 per person) includes non-premium bottled water, premium coffees and teas, fresh and bottled juices, and soda selections.

What's not included in the cruise price?

- Air Transportation or transfers to the ship
- Seminar fee of \$400 (billed separately by Life Journeys)
- Shore excursions in the various ports
- Alcoholic beverages**, soft drinks**, specialty coffees**, telephone or internet access service, full service spa, beauty salon, fitness classes/personal trainer, babysitting, laundry/dry cleaning, photographs, casino gambling, gratuities (prepaid) and late night room service (between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am, there is a \$4.95 fee per room service order. For our Suite Class guests, the late-night room service charge is waived).
 - **exceptions are covered by Free Amenities outlined above.

Ship Staff Gratuities

Gratuities must be prepaid to Celebrity Cruises at final payment at the rate listed below for the entire cruise. This gratuity fee includes gratuities for the stateroom steward, head waiter, waiter and assistant waiter.

- Standard Stateroom: \$135.00 per person (\$13.50 per day)
- Concierge Class Staterooms: \$140.00 per person (\$14 per day).
- Suite Staterooms: \$170.00 per person (\$17 per day).

Stateroom Amenities

All staterooms include: safe, direct dial telephone, thermostat-controlled air-conditioning, mini-bar, bathroom accessories, hairdryers and remote controlled color TV. Staterooms are equipped with both North American standard 110 volt and European standard 220 volt outlets.

We're bringing the kids; any special activities for them?

Absolutely! Youth activities are directed and organized by a special staff of youth counselors. Fully supervised programs for children ages 3 (must be potty-trained) to 17 are available. For children ages 3-6 activities include theme parties, treasure hunts and T-shirt decorating. Ages 7-9: relay races, team trivia and fitness activities. Ages 10-12: pool Olympics, scavenger hunts and karaoke. For teens 13-17: pool and pizza parties, video games, disco, movies and more.

When can I reserve my shore excursions?

You can pre-request your excursions with your booking number at <http://www.celebritycruises.com> or you can make your reservations when you board your ship – based upon availability. Pre-booking excursions is highly recommended! The last day to reserve shore excursions online is September 13, 2017. Special group Abraham excursions will be offered by Celebrity and should be available for booking in April 2017. An email notification will be sent to all participants once they are available to reserve.

Cruise Attire

Casual wear will be appropriate for days onboard. For evening wear, count on two basic types of attire.

- Smart Casual: dress, skirt, pants or jeans with a casual top for women; pants or jeans with a sport shirt that has sleeves for men
- Evening Chic: cocktail dress, skirt, pants or designer jeans with elegant top for women; pants or designer jeans with a dress shirt, button-down shirt or sweater, optional sport coat or blazer for men

There are two Evening Chic nights, one cocktail party, and the rest Smart Casual. Celebrity has recently replaced their traditional formal wear nights with Evening Chic, but if guests would like to wear tuxedo/formal gown attire it is totally acceptable and is a personal choice. No self-service laundry or ironing facilities are available. Full laundry services, including pressing, are available for a fee.

Ship Contact Information

Your final preparation email (E-docs) will contain detailed information including the phone number for your ship. The Internet Café is available for sending and receiving emails. Wireless internet is available from various locations onboard when bringing your own laptop. Charges of approximately \$0.79 per minute will apply for this service and posted on your shipboard account. The Internet Café is open 24 hours a day with ample computers and you will be able to buy different internet packages onboard.

Weather

Expected temperatures range from a low of 60° F (night) to a high of 80° F (day). It is advisable to check the internet for up-to-date weather conditions prior to sailing.