

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

A Spirit Journey through Ancient Times

September 1-11, 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.

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

For air arrivals and departures into the Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino (FCO) Airport 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 1, 2017) flights should arrive no later than 12:00 noon, and on the day the ship returns (September 11, 2017) flights should depart after 11:00 am.

Can I purchase transfers to/from the ship?

Roundtrip Transfers will be offered from Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino (FCO) Airport to the ship on September 1st and return on September 11th. Transfers to and from Central Rome will also be offered. **TRANSFERS will be available to reserve online by January 2017.** The distance between the Pier and the airport or Central Rome is approximately 50-60 miles. **Taxi costs are approximately \$225.00 - \$270.00.**

Pre and Post Hotel Options in Rome

For those passengers who need airfare from the U.S., the Worldview Travel Air Department can give you a free quote for the best fare and schedule. Please contact Lynn at 800-627-8726 ext. 1226 or email her at lynn@worldviewtravel.com. Please include requested dates and times with all email requests. There are many good discount internet sites available, such as www.hotels.com or www.kayak.com, both offering a variety of different-priced hotel options.

When may I embark the ship?

The Celebrity *Reflection* departs from the Port of Rome (Port of Civitavecchia) Molo Vespucci, Civitavecchia at 4:00 pm on September 1. **Embarkation begins at approximately 12 noon.** Guests are requested to be on board no later than 2 hours prior to sailing time. The pier phone number is 39 0766 366544.

Dining room arrangements

Our group will dine at Early Dining (6:15 PM) each evening in the Opus Restaurant. This dining time fits our seminar schedule and also allows you to dine with other participants from our group. **If you have friends or family in other cabins that you are dining with you must inform us other no later than May 26th in order to have those requests given to the ship. All requests must be in writing.** For a buffet style restaurant, you can try the Oceanview Cafe which 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) 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 delicious alternatives to the Main dining experience, you might consider one of the other restaurants on board the Celebrity *Reflection*. Murano is \$50, Tuscan Grille is \$45, the Lawn Club Grill is \$45, Qsine is \$45, and The Porch is \$30. All prices are per person and the specialty restaurants require reservations.

Can the dining room accommodate special diets?

Watching your salt, fat or sugar intake? Going vegetarian? Good news!, Celebrity now offers Gluten free meals as a standard offering on their main menu as well as a separate Vegetarian menu in the main dining room. Celebrity Cruise Line will work to accommodate most special medical diets. Special medical diets must be pre-ordered a minimum of 60 days prior to sailing. These do require a form submission by you to Celebrity Cruise Line directly. This form is attached to your confirmation email and must be sent to the cruise line by April 28th.

May I bring my own liquor On-Board?

No more than 2 bottles of wine or champagne are allowed. A corkage fee will be charged for wine or champagne brought to the restaurants or bars for consumption.

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.

What's included in the cruise price?

- All meals, including room service, except in the specialty "reservations only" restaurants.
- Workshop program with James Van Praagh, Lynn Probert and Tony Stockwell
- Most entertainment and activities on-board.
- **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
- 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 per person (\$13.50 per day)
- Concierge Class Staterooms: \$140 per person (\$14 per day).
- Suite Staterooms: \$170.00 per person (\$17 per day).

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 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 **no later than 4 days prior** to sailing at www.celebritycruises.com or make your arrangements when you board your ship – based upon availability. Pre-booking excursions is highly recommended!

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 three 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.

It is always wise to dress conservatively when visiting the museums and cathedrals of Europe (i.e., a dress that covers the knees or long pants; sleeveless tops and shorts are not allowed).

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, along with wireless internet throughout the ship when bringing your own devices. You can purchase internet packages based upon your needs. The packages range from \$59.00 for 90 minutes of internet browsing up to \$299.00 for unlimited internet usage. The Internet Café is open 24 hours a day with ample computers.

Weather

Expected temperatures range from a low of 68° F (night) to a high of 85° F (day). It is advisable to check the internet for up-to-date weather conditions prior to sailing.