# General Preparation

Please take time to read through our general preparation document, along with the Celebrity Cruises E-docs (Guest Ticket Booklet) that can be printed off the Celebrity website thru the Online Check-in (see below).

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.

For Non-U.S. or Canadian citizens: 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 <a href="http://www.visahq.com/?a\_aid=vaff33811">http://www.visahq.com/?a\_aid=vaff33811</a> or you may contact the appropriate embassy for more info. The cruise line does take care of obtaining the transit visa for Turkey for all guests onboard.

Minors under age 18 traveling to foreign countries must be accompanied by both parents, or have a notarized letter of consent signed by the parent(s) not traveling.

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

Please carry all your identification and cruise documents in your hand luggage, along with any valuables.

# **ONLINE CHECK-IN:**

To expedite the boarding process, all cruise passengers are requested to complete their Online Check-in **no later than September 5**<sup>th</sup>. You will need to enter your reservation number, last name, ship (Celebrity Reflection), and sail date (9 Sept 2013) to access your documents. Your individual reservation number "Celebrity Reservation #" is listed on the email you have received concerning final preparation for the cruise. In addition, it's listed on the Life Journey's Confirmation Invoice sent to you when you reserved your accommodations.

During the Online Check-in process, you will be asked to complete your immigration and embarkation forms, accept the Cruise Ticket Contract, and set up your onboard expense account. Also, please print your Xpress Pass which will be collected during ship check-in formalities. Please print and carry these documents with you during the boarding process as well as your required forms of citizenship and identification (i.e. a valid Passport). For your convenience, please click on this link to access the online check-in process: http://www.celebritycruises.com/onlinecheckin.

If you wish to review important information on guest services onboard and other useful information, please print out your personalized "Guest Ticket Booklet" from the Celebrity site. This document is listed under the "Online Check-in Summary" section – view details then select "E-Docs" to print this document.

Once your check-in is complete, it will show a green check mark on all four steps of the process.

## **Ship Luggage Tags:**

If you complete the online check-in section at least 11 days prior to your sailing date, you may also request that Celebrity Cruise Line mail you your personalized ship luggage tags before you leave home (US & Canada only). Or, you can print them yourself – however, if you choose this option make sure you laminate or attach them just before arriving at the pier as they are paper and will tear easily. And you also have the option to receive your luggage tags from the ship porters at the pier.

## ON THE DAY OF SAILING:

Boarding the ship will begin after 11:00 AM. All passengers should be on board by 3:00 PM. The Celebrity Reflection departs from the Port of Civitavecchia at 5:00 PM.

You will receive a daily program in your cabin each day, which will inform you about all the activities offered on board, along with food service schedules. 24-hour room service is complimentary.

There is a mandatory boat drill for all passengers at approximately 3:45 pm conducted by ship personnel.

Our opening orientation meeting will begin at 5:30 pm in the Reflection Theatre (Decks 4 & 5 forward) and will last around 20 minutes. Those registered for the Abraham workshops will receive special name badges in a white 6 x 9 envelope in their cabin on embarkation day, along with another copy of the full seminar schedule.

It will be necessary for all participants to wear their name badges beginning with our orientation meeting and badges will be required to be shown for entrance into the seminars and private events for our group.

Those registered for the Abraham workshop sessions can order the Workshop's CDs/Tapes or downloads from an order form that will be delivered with your name badges in the white envelope to your cabin.

# TRANSFERS TO AND FROM THE PIER:

# September 9<sup>th</sup> Transfer to Ship

1) If you are arriving on the day of sailing and have purchased a Celebrity transfer to the pier, a cruise line representative will meet your scheduled flight inside the Airport Baggage Claim area and assist you with your luggage, which will travel by luggage truck to the ship and be delivered to your stateroom, as well as direct you to the motor coach transporting you to the Port.

Ground transfers will begin at 9:30 AM.

For those staying at a nearby airport hotel and coming back to the airport to get the motor coach to the pier - a cruise line representative holding a Celebrity Cruise Line sign will continuously pass by the arrival section of Terminal 3 of the airport in front of the newspaper/tobacco shop 'Air Store' and direct you to the motor coach.

No voucher is needed for the Celebrity transfer since all names will be on the final manifest that is sent to the transportation company.

New requests for the Celebrity transfer can only be made up to 14 days prior to sailing. Any new requests after that time frame will not be accepted.

2) If you have purchased a group transfer from Life Journeys/Worldview Travel from one of our four designated hotels in Rome or from the central Rome location, you will be receiving an email by August 19 giving you specific instructions on what time to meet and where.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: ANY NEW LAST MINUTE GROUP TRANSFER REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> WILL ONLY BE CONFIRMED BASED ON AVAILABILITY.

# September 20<sup>th</sup> Transfer from the Ship to airport or Central Rome/Hotels

If you have reserved a group transfer from Life Journeys/Worldview Travel from the pier to either the airport or to Central Rome or our selected hotels, you will receive specific instructions once you are onboard the ship prior to disembarkation.

The distance between the Pier and the airport or Central Rome is approximately 55 miles.

Taxi service is VERY limited at the pier and costs are approximately \$240.00 - \$270.00

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#### **USEFUL INFORMATION:**

Expected temperatures should range from a low of 60° F (night) to a high of 85° F (day). Check the weather on the internet for more up-to-date information prior to departure.

Smoking is not permitted inside any stateroom or on any stateroom veranda. Cigarette smoking is permitted in designated indoor and outdoor areas of the ship, while cigar and pipe smoking is permitted in designated outdoor areas.

The bedding in all cabins can be arranged as one queen bed or two twins, so please inform your cabin steward upon arrival if changes need to be made. Staterooms are equipped with both North American standard 110 volt and European standard 220 volt outlets.

#### DRESS ATTIRE:

For **evening wear**, count on these basic types of attire:

- Casual (9 nights): pant-suit or sporty outfit for women; collared sport shirt and slacks for men.
- Formal (2 nights): Cocktail dress, gown or dressy pantsuit for women; Tuxedo, suit or dinner jacket with slacks for men.

T-shirts, swimsuits, robes, bare feet, tank tops, baseball caps and pool wear are not allowed in the main restaurant or specialty restaurants at any time. Shorts and flip flops are not allowed in the evening hours.

Casual dining is available in the Ocean View Cafe (Deck 14) every night.

There are six specialty restaurants onboard the Reflection: Tuscan Grill, Murano, Qsine, Lawn Club Grill, Bistro on Five, and The Porch. Full details are at:

http://www.celebritycruises.com/onboard/level2.do?pagename=onboard\_celebrity\_restaurants\_cafes

#### **DINING TIME:**

Our group passengers are seated in either the **Early Seating at 6:15 pm** and the **Late Seating at 8:45 pm**. Your confirmed seating is listed on your "Online Check-in Summary". If you have informed us that you are dining with other friends or family in other cabins, those requests have been given to the ship. If no specific requests have been made in regard to dining partners, the ship will be assigning you tables with other participants in our group during the dining times you requested.

The table number that you have been assigned to for the first night will be listed on a separate card placed in your stateroom. After the first night you will be allowed to sit at any of the designated group tables throughout the rest of the cruise unless a table is marked "Reserved". This will allow you to meet a variety of people in our group and gives you the most flexibility. A dining room diagram for our group will be provided on the day of sailing in your cabin envelope previously mentioned.

If there are Gluten Free or Indian Vegetarian dietary restrictions that you have not advised us prior to receiving these documents, it is very important that you contact the Special Needs Dept. of Celebrity Cruises by email at <a href="mailto:special\_needs@celebrity.com">special\_needs@celebrity.com</a> or on the website at <a href="mailto:swww.celebrity.com/specialneedsform">www.celebrity.com/specialneedsform</a> immediately. Any dietary needs that have been given to Life Journeys/Worldview Travel will be communicated to the ship.

# **COMMUNICATION AT SEA:**

Your friends and family can contact the ship by calling (877) 266-1020, or from outside the U.S. they can call (732) 335-3296. The cost is \$7.95 USD a minute and can be charged to their MasterCard, Visa or American Express card. From outside the U.S. additional long distance charges will also apply. You can make ship-to-shore calls from your stateroom, 24 hours a day. The cost is \$7.95 USD per minute and will be automatically charged to your SeaPass<sup>SM</sup> account.

Guests can also connect to the internet, either by accessing a wireless connection in your cabin, or certain "hotspot" areas on the ship, or utilizing the resources of the Internet Café which is open 24 hours a day. You will be able to receive electronic mail, via satellite link 24 hours a day, satellite conditions permitting. Internet rates and packages are available onboard and subject to change without prior notice. Rates range from \$.65 USD to \$.38 USD per minute (based on the best volume use package).

#### SHIPBOARD ACCOUNT:

All Celebrity ships operate on a "cashless" system. The credit cards accepted onboard are Visa, MasterCard or American Express. For those not wishing to pay by credit card, they do accept cash or traveler's checks, but NOT personal checks. At the end of your cruise you will receive a detailed final statement of all charges that were made during the week.

An ATM machine is available onboard to obtain cash from your MasterCard, Visa, or American Express card.

#### PREPAID GRATUITIES:

Standard gratuities have been prepaid by our group and cover the room stewards and dining room staff.

## **BOOKING SHORE EXCURSIONS:**

Shore excursions in the various ports of call can be reserved online **up to September 2**<sup>nd</sup> at <a href="http://www.celebritycruises.com/plancruise/shoreExcursions/home.do?pagename=plan\_and\_book\_landing">http://www.celebritycruises.com/plancruise/shoreExcursions/home.do?pagename=plan\_and\_book\_landing</a> along with your cruise booking number, ship, and sailing date. **Celebrity will try to keep our Abraham participants together on these optional tours, but it will be based on the bookings received and organizing early responses.** Reservations can also be made onboard based on availability. The US shore excursions desk phone number is 800-722-5941.

# **CELEBRITY BEVERAGE / SPECIALTY RESTAURANT PACKAGES:**

Celebrity Cruises offers a wide variety of innovative beverage and specialty restaurant packages that offers value and convenience. Details on these are on the web site:

http://www.celebritycruises.com/planAndBook/tabLanding.do?pagename=onboard\_beverage\_packages

http://www.celebritycruises.com/planAndBook/tabLanding.do?pagename=onboard\_dining#onboard\_specialty\_dining\_tab/onboard/asrPanel.do?pagename=onboard\_specialty\_dining\_tab/onboard/specialty\_dining\_specialty\_dining

Bookings that are made onboard the ship will receive a 10% discount by being part of our Abraham-Hicks group. Any online purchases prior to sailing will not qualify for the discount.

# **WORKSHOP GUIDELINES CONFIRMATION FORM:**

For those who have not completed and sent in their Seminar Confirmation form to the Abraham-Hicks office, it is mandatory that this release form is received NOW or you will not be admitted to the seminars. Please contact the Abraham-Hicks office with any questions at 830-755-2299 or fax them at 830-755-4179.

#### **GROUP COCKTAIL PARTY:**

All seminar participants will be invited to a special group cocktail party during the week. Those dining in the 6:15 pm seating will be invited to the first party on September 12 at 8:45 pm (post dinner), and those who are dining in the 8:45 pm seating will be invited to the second party on September 14 at 7:30 pm (pre dinner). Due to a space limitation onboard, our group will be split between these two dates. Invitations will be sent to your cabin the day before the party listing all the details. Name badges must be shown for entrance into this private party.

If you are having problems with your online check-in, please contact Celebrity Cruise Lines directly at 800-647-2251 (or 305-539-6000 x.48806 for international travelers).

We welcome all our participants onboard the Celebrity Reflection and wish everyone a wonderful Mediterranean cruise!