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Celebrity Edge Continues to Surprise: Inaugural Season to Kick-Off Sooner than Expected

Five new sailings to be offered, including mini preview sailings and a second maiden voyage

MIAMI, FL – January 8, 2018 – Celebrity Cruises is excited to announce the highly anticipated inaugural season of *Celebrity Edge* has expanded, as the transformational new ship will be completed ahead of schedule and enter service earlier than planned.

The schedule change will now allow Celebrity to offer not one, but two distinct seven-night maiden voyages on *Celebrity Edge*'s alternating eastern and western Caribbean itineraries. Travelers also have the option to book back-to-back sailings for a 14-night journey:

- **Maiden Voyage West:** A seven-night western Caribbean cruise departing from Fort Lauderdale, FL., on December 9, 2018, and visiting Key West, FL.; Costa Maya, Mexico; Cozumel, Mexico; and George Town, Grand Cayman
- **Maiden Voyage East:** The previously announced seven-night eastern Caribbean cruise departing from Ft. Lauderdale on December 16, 2018, and visiting San Juan, Puerto Rico; Tortola, British Virgin Islands; and Philipsburg, St. Maarten

"Thanks to the amazing work of the STX France shipyard team, the industry-changing *Celebrity Edge* is now scheduled to arrive much earlier than anticipated, which gave us the opportunity to offer not one, but two maiden voyages," said Lisa Lutoff-Perlo, President and CEO, Celebrity Cruises. "Both of these maiden voyages, plus the taste of luxury preview sailings, will have all of the festivities one would expect from the

launch of such a revolutionary new ship, and now even more guests will have the chance to experience these one-of-a-kind inaugural sailings.”

In addition to the alternating maiden voyages, Celebrity will also be offering four new **Edge Preview Sailings**, perfect for eager guests who simply can't wait to get a taste of luxury. These three-night Bahamas cruises will also sail round-trip from Fort Lauderdale, FL., departing on November 21, November 24, December 3, and December 6.

Celebrity Edge will homeport in Fort Lauderdale, FL., now making her first sailing November 21, 2018. Bookings are now open at www.celebritycruises.com/itinerary-search?dates=2018-11,2018-12&ship=EG&sortBy=Z, or through a travel agent. *Celebrity Edge* will be joined by three sister ships in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

About Celebrity Cruises:

Celebrity Cruises' iconic "X" is the mark of modern luxury, with its cool, contemporary design and warm spaces; dining experiences where the design of the venues is as important as the cuisine; and the amazing service that only Celebrity can provide, all created to provide an unmatched experience for vacationers' precious time. Celebrity Cruises' 12 ships offer modern luxury vacations visiting all seven continents. Celebrity also presents incredible cruise tour experiences in Alaska and Canada. Celebrity is one of five cruise brands operated by global cruise vacation company Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. (NYSE: RCL). For more information, dial 1-800-437-3111, visit www.celebritycruises.com, or call your travel agent.

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