

CELEBRITY CRUISES ADDS TWO EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW SAILINGS OF BRAND-NEW CELEBRITY ASCENT

Guests can enjoy "a taste of relaxed luxury" on sneak peek sailings to the Bahamas or the Caribbean onboard the new ship ahead of her official maiden voyage

MIAMI (March 16, 2023) - Offering two exclusive preview sailings prior to her official maiden voyage, <u>Celebrity Cruises</u>, is giving travelers the chance to sample a taste of relaxed luxury at sea on board the brand-new *Celebrity Ascent*, the fourth ship in the industry-transforming Edge Series.

The two new sailings include:

- a four-night Western Caribbean itinerary departing Port Everglades on November 22, 2023, and taking guests to Cozumel, Mexico over the American Thanksgiving holiday;
- and a three-night Bahamas cruise departing Port Everglades on November 26, 2023 and visiting the lively street markets of Nassau, Bahamas.

"This ship is going to be beautiful beyond words – truly the embodiment of a relaxed luxury resort at sea - and I'm thrilled to be able to offer travelers a sneak peek of all that she offers," said Celebrity Cruises President and CEO Lisa Lutoff-Perlo. "These sampler sailings will cement in our guests' hearts that the experience onboard a Celebrity ship goes beyond being a traditional cruise line, and they will definitely leave them wanting more in the year ahead!"

The "twin sister" of Celebrity Beyond in every way and more, Celebrity Ascent, is designed by a team of modern lifestyle icons including multi-award-winning British designer Kelly Hoppen CBE; celebrated American designer Nate Berkus; lauded Paris-based design firm Jouin Manku; innovative British architect Tom Wright; and Michelin-starred chef and restaurateur Daniel Boulud.

Guests aboard Celebrity Ascent will enjoy signature experiences found exclusively onboard a Celebrity Cruises Edge Series ship, including:

- Transformational accommodations including legendary two-story Edge Villa staterooms with direct access to the exclusive suite-only The Retreat Sun Deck as well as Infinite Veranda staterooms that transform into open-air verandas, among the largest at sea;
- Awe-inspiring views from the iconic Magic Carpet the world's first cantilevered cruise ship experience, and from bow to stern as a result of the unique outward-facing ship design;

- The pinnacle of relaxation, design and luxury starting with a sprawling Nate Berkus-designed Sunset Bar; a world-class Resort Deck with exclusive cabanas, infinity-edge plunge pools and two-story Martini-shaped hot tubs;
- Culinary offerings for everyone with more than 30 distinct food and drink venues, including the
 high-tech, immersive Le Petit Chef Dinner Experience; the Eden Restaurant offering its
 three-story floor-to-ceiling windows, inventive, mixology-focused cocktails and unforgettable
 globally-inspired dishes from around the world; and the incomparable Le Voyage by Daniel
 Boulud, featuring the most exquisite cuisine at sea.

For more information and to book a sailing with Celebrity Cruises, visit www.celebrity.com, contact a trusted travel advisor, or contact Celebrity Cruises at 888-751-7804 or internationally at 316-554-5961.

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