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### **It's a Pleasure Doing Business at The Meeting Place on Celebrity Edge**

*Transformational in every way, The Meeting Place leaves conventional conference centers back at the port*

**MIAMI, FL – September 26, 2017** – Today, Celebrity Cruises redefines what it means to “work remotely” with the reveal of **The Meeting Place** – a state-of-the-art meeting venue onboard the heralded [Celebrity Edge](#).

Designed by Wilson Butler Architects, the 1,970-square-foot venue commands a central location on the ship, complemented by brilliant, awe-inspiring views like no other meeting space on land or at sea – perfect for any need. With soundproof dividers, advanced audiovisual capabilities, varied seating options, private office space for event planners, dynamic mobile bars set up for food and beverages, and a fully equipped pantry with a bar, the possibilities for this venue are truly endless.

“Of course, the most advanced ship we’ve ever designed would include the most exciting venues for get-togethers, including The Meeting Place,” said Dondra Ritzenthaler, Senior Vice President of Sales, Trade Support and Service, Celebrity Cruises. “When you host events at sea, you really elevate your brand. Imagine the spectacular conferences, trade shows, weddings, and reunions you can plan with the gorgeous *Celebrity Edge* as your setting and an ocean as your brilliant backdrop.”

“When designing The Meeting Place we asked ourselves what would be more appealing; being subjected to lectures in a conference room, or socializing with colleagues in a hip lounge?’ The latter seemed obvious. Thus the flexibility and functionality of a ‘state of the art’ meeting space was designed for pleasure first,” said Scott Butler, AIA, Founding Partner, Wilson Butler Architects. “The word that defines The Meeting Place is ‘connected’. It facilitates guests getting connected to one another; to the latest technology and to the greatest new ideas. It also happens to connect to other venues on the ship that vastly expand the opportunities for groups.”

Seating is modern and comfortable: Choose theater-style, classroom, U-shaped, or circular layouts, while table tops work well with or without covers or skirts. The space transforms seamlessly from day into night, with high-top bar tables or comfortable lounge seating for mixing and mingling.

It wouldn’t be *Celebrity Edge* without innovative technology at guests’ fingertips. Audiovisual systems – from wireless microphones to a mini sound board – come as standard equipment. An electronic whiteboard helps capture brainstorming sessions easily, while the impressive 98-inch and 75-inch LED screens add a powerful punch to business meetings and a subtle mood for social occasions.

Previously unveiled venues on *Celebrity Edge* are also available for private events and meetings based on availability, including the three-deck spanning **Eden**; the revolutionary, cantilevered **Magic Carpet**; the serene **Rooftop Garden**; and the tech-savvy **Destination Gateway**. Each venue is offers extensive audiovisual capabilities, unrivaled, expansive views, and a one-of-a-kind experience.

To learn more about The Meeting Place onboard *Celebrity Edge*, visit [www.celebritycruises.com/edge](http://www.celebritycruises.com/edge).

**About Celebrity Cruises:**

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