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## **CELEBRITY APEX JOINS CELEBRITY CRUISES' MOST EXPANSIVE EUROPEAN SEASON EVER**

*Celebrity Cruises announces season of firsts with 2020 Europe sailings visiting more ports than ever*



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**MIAMI, FL – November 28, 2018** – [Celebrity Cruises](#)’ 2020 Europe season will be the brand’s most “revolutionary” yet, marking the inaugural season of *Celebrity Apex*, the newest addition to Celebrity’s fleet and the second ship in the innovative Edge Series. The luxurious *Celebrity Apex* will make her debut in April 2020 from Southampton, England. Like her industry-changing sister ship, *Celebrity Edge*, *Celebrity Apex* will feature an innovative outward-facing design and transformational accommodations that invite guests to take in the breathtaking world around them.

In total, Celebrity’s 2020 European season will feature six award-winning ships, two of which will have been reimagined as part of [THE CELEBRITY REVOLUTION](#), an ambitious \$500-million-dollar revitalization program that will introduce breathtakingly redesigned accommodations, reimagined spaces, and state-of-the-art experiences across the brand’s fleet. The best-in-class fleet will visit the most cities ever by Celebrity in a single season – with more than 90 ports of call across 27 different countries.

New destination experiences will include a first-ever mini season of sailings from Lisbon, Portugal, as well as country-immersive sailings that provide greater, in-depth experiences for travelers in either Greece or Italy. This season also introduces new ports for Celebrity, including Trieste, Italy and Isle of Portland, Dorset, UK. Back by popular demand, the brand is also returning to Oslo, Norway; Agadir, Morocco and Kusadasi, Turkey, where guests can explore the ancient city of Ephesus.

With more time in ports, more overnight stays and more in-depth experiences, travelers will be able to experience more new places in Europe than ever before and do it aboard the most spectacular spaces at sea.

### **CELEBRITY APEX CREATES THE PEAK EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE**

As the newest ship in the Edge Series, *Celebrity Apex* will feature impeccable accommodations, including Edge Staterooms with Infinite Verandas and two-story Edge Villas with outdoor plunge pools, as well as 29 world-class culinary venues. *Celebrity Apex* will debut in Southampton where she will offer a mini season of five sailings to European destinations, including the Norwegian Fjords and the northern coasts of Spain and Portugal. Aboard *Celebrity Apex*, travelers can experience a new 10-night Capital Cities Cruise with visits to iconic cities including Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Oslo and Paris.

After *Celebrity Apex*'s Northern Europe mini season, she'll spend the rest of her inaugural summer sailing seven- to 12-night itineraries. During her peak season, *Celebrity Apex* will venture through the sparkling western Mediterranean from Barcelona and Rome, offering a range of itineraries that visit a variety of ports, including Naples, Italy; Florence, Italy; Monte Carlo, Monaco; Cannes, France; Palma De Mallorca, Spain one way and Valencia, Spain; Ibiza, Spain; Provence, France; Nice, France; and Florence, Italy the other way. The ship will also make special visits to Lisbon and Valletta.

### **CELEBRITY EDGE CELEBRATES FIRST FULL EUROPEAN SEASON**

*Celebrity Edge* will join her sister ship, *Celebrity Apex*, in the Mediterranean and offer a full season of sailings in the eastern region and Adriatic. On 10- and 11-night itineraries, *Celebrity Edge* will take travelers to Trieste, Italy – a unique crossroads of Latin, Slavic, and Germanic cultures – where they will overnight and spend two days, providing the opportunity to explore Trieste and Venice all in one in-depth stop. *Celebrity Edge* will also transport travelers to some of the most breathtaking places in the world, including the Amalfi Coast, Malta, and the picturesque, sun-soaked islands of Greece.

*Celebrity Edge* and *Celebrity Apex* were designed to change the way travelers experience the world, and that's exactly what they will do this season.

### **CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE SAILS BEST OF EUROPE**

After completing **THE CELEBRITY REVOLUTION**, *Celebrity Silhouette* will join her sisters *Celebrity Apex* and *Celebrity Edge* and offer even more ways to explore Europe. Aboard seven- to 14-night sailings out of Southampton, travelers can discover Europe's most renowned cities aboard the soon-to-be "revolutionized" new ship, including Iceland and Ireland itineraries with incredible overnight stays in Dublin, Ireland, and Reykjavik, Iceland. *Celebrity Silhouette* will also offer the new 10-night Capital Cities Cruise.

### **CELEBRITY CONSTELLATION TO OFFER COMPLETE COUNTRY EXPERIENCES**

Aboard the "revolutionized" *Celebrity Constellation*, travelers will have the opportunity to try new country-immersive sailings. These nine- or 10-night itineraries feature stops almost exclusively in one country – Italy or Greece. These first-time, comprehensive sailings provide in-depth explorations of each country from top to bottom. Travelers will experience bucket-list Italian destinations, including Venice; Sicily; Naples; Portofino; Florence and Rome. In Greece, they will discover the myths, legends and natural beauty of the Greek Isles, with visits to Katakolon; Mykonos; Crete; Santorini; Corfu and Athens.

In addition, *Celebrity Constellation* will offer sailings in the Adriatic Sea with stops in Dubrovnik, Croatia; Kotor, Montenegro; Koper, Slovenia; and Split, Croatia.

### **CELEBRITY REFLECTION WILL RETURN TO NORTHERN EUROPE**

The ever-popular, award-winning *Celebrity Reflection* will offer three Iceland and Ireland itineraries with round-trip sailings from Dublin this season. Her new 10-night Ireland, England and Scotland cruise will include a first-time visit to Portland, Dorset, UK on the English Channel. *Celebrity Reflection* will also make round-trip sailings from Amsterdam with 12-night itineraries to Scandinavia, Russia, and the British Isles. Out of Rome, *Celebrity Reflection* will visit Israel – a world-traveler's must-see destination – and Kusadasi, Turkey, where travelers can journey to the ancient city of Ephesus, which was one considered a political and intellectual epicenter during the Roman Empire and is home to the Temple of Artemis, one of Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

### **CELEBRITY INFINITY RETURNS WITH FIRST-TIME MINI SAILINGS**

*Celebrity Infinity* returns to the Mediterranean with an exciting mini season of sailings from Lisbon, Portugal. These first-time sailings visit spectacular ports on the Iberian Peninsula on the way to Barcelona, including Valencia, Malaga, and La Coruna, Spain, and Porto, Portugal. Morocco has also been added to *Celebrity Infinity*'s transatlantic crossing itinerary, a port Celebrity Cruises hasn't visited since 2016.

Whether a seasoned globe-trotter or first-time explorer, all travelers will have the opportunity to discover new places and experience new spaces with Celebrity. To learn more about Celebrity's 2020-21 deployment or to book a sailing, visit [www.celebritycruises.com/2020-2021-sailings](http://www.celebritycruises.com/2020-2021-sailings).

### **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' 13 ships offer modern luxury vacations visiting all seven continents. Celebrity also presents incredible Cruisetour experiences in Alaska and Canada. Celebrity is one of six 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](http://www.celebritycruises.com), or call your travel advisor.

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