

# **CELEBRITY CRUISES HONORED WITH 11 2021 TRAVVY AWARDS**

- Celebrity Edge® Recognized as Best Premium Cruise Ship for a Second Consecutive Year
  - Brand Recognized as Best Cruise Line in Europe and Australia

**Miami (Nov. 16, 2021) -** Celebrity Cruises, known for creating incredible vacations filled with new-luxury experiences, announced today the brand has been recognized with 11 statuettes in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Travvy Awards including six Golds. This is the most awards the cruise line has won since 2015, including **Celebrity Edge** being recognized as the Best Premium Cruise Ship for the second year in a row. **Celebrity Flora**® took home the top prize for the Best Expedition/Adventure Cruise ship, also for the second consecutive year.

The annual Travvy Awards — where travel advisors vote on the best in the industry — were held Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, at the Miami Beach Convention Center during CruiseWorld. The awards recognize the highest standards of excellence in the travel industry by honoring travel companies, travel products, travel agencies and destinations for their outstanding achievements. This year, more than 100,000 votes were cast to determine the 2021 Travvy Awards winners.

Celebrity's 2021 Travvy Awards Recognition includes:

### GOLD:

- Best Cruise Ship Premium Celebrity Edge®
- Best Cruise Ship Expedition/Adventure Celebrity Flora®
- Best Cruise Line Australia/New Zealand/South Pacific
- Best Cruise Line Europe
- Best Cruise Line Expedition/Adventure
- Best Cruise Line Website

## SILVER:

- Best Cruise Ship Large (Over 1,000 cabins) Celebrity Edge®
- Best Cruise Ship Overall Celebrity Edge®
- Best Cruise Line Advisor Support During COVID-19
- Best Cruise Line Caribbean

## **BRONZE**:

• Best Cruise Line Entertainment

"To be recognized by our travel agent community as the best premium cruise ship and cruise in in Europe for the second year in a row is something we are extremely proud of and can't say thank you enough," said Dondra Ritzenthaler, senior vice president of Sales for Celebrity Cruises. "Winning these prestigious awards, especially during a year when the cruise industry makes its triumphant return is a great achievement and reinforces our passion to deliver exceptional new luxury experiences."

For more information, a breakdown of categories and to view the full list of winners, please visit www.TravvyAwards.com.



Simplifying the luxury holiday experience, Wi-Fi, drinks, and service charges are now 'Always Included SM' on every Celebrity cruise. For more information on all Celebrity Cruise offerings, visit www.celebritycruises.com, call 1-800-437-3111 or contact a travel advisor.

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### **About Celebrity Cruises:**

Celebrity Cruises' iconic "X" is the mark of a fleet of 14 award-winning ships redefining luxury cruise travel with cool, contemporary design and accommodation; dining, spa and entertainment experiences for modern tastes; and culturally rich and diverse destination experiences, all complemented by warm, personalized service. Celebrity has pioneered many industry firsts at sea, including: the first use of solar panels on a cruise ship; the first to eliminate use of plastic water bottles; the first American female Captain of a cruise ship; the first-ever all-female bridge and officer team sailing; the first West African woman to work on the bridge of a cruise ship; and one of the first legal same-sex weddings performed at sea. Driven by wanderlust and a passion for opening the world, Celebrity journeys to all seven continents, visiting nearly 300 destinations in more than 70 countries. Celebrity is one of cruise brands operated by global cruise company Royal Caribbean Group. (NYSE: RCL)

## **About The Travvy Awards:**

The annual Travvy Awards, presented by Travel Pulse, now part of the Northstar Travel Group, recognizes the highest standards of excellence in the travel industry by honoring travel companies and destinations for their outstanding achievement with this prestigious award. Nearly 100,000 votes — cast by the travel professionals who sell the vast majority of these trips to tens of millions of consumers yearly — determined the very best in the travel industry. The selections by advisors reflect the suppliers and destinations they believe provide outstanding service to their clients. For more information, please visit www.TravvyAwards.com

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