

# Celebrity **X** Cruises®

## 2026 GROUPS

### **MARCH 13-26, 2026—TWELVE NIGHT VIETNAM & THAILAND CRUISE ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SOLSTICE**

This bucket list trip starts in Hong Kong and visits Hanoi (Halong Bay), Hue/Danang, Ho Chi Minh (Phu My), Bangkok/Laemchabang and Ko Samui Thailand while disembarking in Singapore. Pre and post packages will be available. Your cruise includes balcony accommodations (V1), all current port and government taxes, classic beverage package and Wi-Fi. **SAVE 50% OFF CURRENT, AVAILABLE PRICING.** Rate per person based on double \$3,050.00. A \$900/cabin deposit is required and there is very limited availability at this spectacular price. A valid U.S. Passport is required with a six month validity. Once booked, final payment is due December 1, 2025.

### **MAY 17-24, 2026—SEVEN NIGHT BERMUDA CRUISE FROM CAPE LIBERTY ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE**

Start your summer off right; especially if you missed this year's Bermuda group. Enjoy all that Bermuda has to offer; from the Crystal Caves to the pink sand beaches and a delicious rum swizzle. Relax on your balcony cabin as you sail from Cape Liberty (Bayonne, NJ) passing the Statue of Liberty enroute to three glorious days in sunny Bermuda. Your special group rate includes your balcony accommodations, all current port and government taxes, classic beverage package, all meals and Wi-Fi for only \$1,975.00 per person double. Proof of citizenship is required.

### **JULY 26-AUGUST 2, 2026—SEVEN NIGHT ALASKA HUBBARD GLACIER CRUISE ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SOLSTICE**

Fly to Vancouver, British Columbia to begin your Alaska adventure. Visit Icy Strait Point, Alaska, cruise by Hubbard Glacier, go on to visit Juneau and Ketchikan, Alaska, and cruise the Inside Passage before returning to Vancouver. Pre cruise packages are suggested and are available at an additional cost. Save over \$300.00 per person with our group rate of \$2,459.00 per person double. This special rate includes balcony accommodations, all meals, current port and government taxes, classic beverage package and Wi-Fi. Airfare will be available around mid-September 2025.

### **OCTOBER 25-NOVEMBER 1, 2026—SEVEN NIGHT WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE FROM TAMPA ABOARD THE CELEBRITY SUMMIT**

Sail from Tampa, FL and visit Cozumel, Mexico, Belize City, Belize and Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico aboard the Celebrity Summit. Shop or visit the beaches in Cozumel, the lushness of Belize and maybe experience a cenote in Puerto Costa Maya. Save \$250.00 per person with our group rate of \$1,750.00 per person double which includes balcony accommodations, all meals, classic beverage package, all current port and government taxes for only \$1,750.00 per person double. Airfare pricing should be available around January, 2026.

### **CELEBRITY'S CRUISE NIGHT-TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025 AT 5:00PM**

**JOIN US FOR SOME WINE AND SNACKS AS YOU FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THESE GROUPS WITH OUR CELEBRITY SALES REPRESENTATIVE MARY WHO WILL TELL YOU WHAT'S NEW WITH CELEBRITY. WIN A DOOR PRIZE. DEPOSIT THAT WEEK AND RECEIVE A \$25 PER PERSON SHIPBOARD CREDIT. SPACE IS LIMITED SO R.S.V.P. BY JULY 7TH.**



# ICELAND—THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

MARCH 13-18, 2026



OUR ANNUAL ICELAND ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH OUR FLIGHTS FROM NEWARK LIBERTY TO REYKJAVIK ON ICELANDAIR. ON ARRIVAL WE WILL START OUR HOLIDAY WITH A HEAVY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT VIKING WORLD MUSEUM BEFORE HEADING OVER TO THE BLUE LAGOON FOR A SUNRISE COCKTAIL AND A MUD FACIAL BEFORE A SHORT CITY OVERVIEW TOUR ENROUTE TO OUR HOTEL, FOSSHOTEL REYKJAVIK WHERE WE WILL SPEND THE NEXT FOUR NIGHTS. OUR PACKAGE WILL INCLUDE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDING ALL CURRENT GOVERNMENT TAXES, A BUFFET BREAKFAST DAILY, FULL DAY PRIVATE GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR INCLUDING A STOP AT THE KERID CRATER AND ADMISSION TO SKALHOLT ALONG WITH A TOMATO SOUP LUNCH AT THE FRIDHEIMAR GREENHOUSE WITH A VISIT TO THE STABLES TO MARVEL AT THE ICELANDIC HORSES AND THEIR ABILITIES. IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A TRIP TO THE SKY LAGOON WITH ADMISSION INCLUDING TRANSFERS. WE WILL VENTURE OUT IN A SHARED NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR HUNTING FOR THE ELUSIVE NORTHERN LIGHTS. ALTHOUGH NEVER GUARANTEED, WE WILL TRY TWO EVENINGS. OPTIONAL TOURS WILL INCLUDE INTO THE GLACIER AND THE SOUTH SHORE WITH ITS FAMOUS BLACK SAND BEACH. (WITH A LUNCH STOP IN VIK-ON YOUR OWN).

FROM THIS CONVENIENT LOCATION IN THE HEART OF REYKJAVÍK, YOU CAN EASILY EXPLORE REYKJAVÍK'S MAGNIFICENT ARCHITECTURE, CAPTIVATING HISTORY, TASTY FOOD SCENE AND RICH CULTURE. FOSSHOTEL REYKJAVÍK IS THE IDEAL STARTING POINT FOR EXPERIENCING THE BEST OF EVERYTHING THE CITY HAS TO OFFER.

LONG LAUGAVEGUR AND THE SURROUNDING STREETS, THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF CUISINES AND PRICE OPTIONS FOR DINING OUT THROUGHOUT THE DAY, SO THE CHARMING NIGHTLIFE OF CENTRAL REYKJAVÍK IS WITHIN EASY REACH. ALTERNATIVELY, UNWIND AT THE BEER GARDEN WITH LOCAL ICELANDIC DRAUGHT BEER AND ENJOY SELECT DINING AT FOSSHOTEL REYKJAVÍK'S BISTRO, HAUST.

PRICE: \$2,295.00 PER PERSON DOUBLE (SINGLES +\$500.00 ADDITIONAL)\*

A PASSPORT WITH SIX MONTHS VALIDITY IS REQUIRED AND INSURANCE (\$157.00-191.00) IS SUGGESTED AND MUST BE TAKEN OUT WITH DEPOSIT. OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES ROUND TRIP AIRFARE FROM NEWARK LIBERTY (INC. ALL CURRENT TAXES AND FEES), FOUR NIGHT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, FOUR FULL BREAKFASTS AND ONE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ON ARRIVAL, ADMISSION TO THE BLUE LAGOON WITH COCKTAIL, GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR, NORTHERN LIGHTS EXCURSION, TRANSFERS ON ALL INCLUDED FEATURES, ONE LUNCH,

\*PRICE IS BASED ON MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

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# **GROUPS 2025-2026**

## **OCTOBER 25-NOVEMBER 2, 2025—SEVEN NIGHT SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE (WITH PRE-NIGHT IN SAN JUAN)**

### **ABOARD THE GRAND PRINCESS**

Your vacation starts with a pre-cruise night at the Embassy Suites in San Juan prior to boarding the Grand Princess visiting the beautiful ports of Tortola, BVI, St. Kitts, Dominica, Grenada and Barbados. This eight night package includes non-stop air from Philadelphia on American Airlines, one night at the Embassy Suites in San Juan with a full cooked to order breakfast prior to embarkation, all transfers, cruise accommodations as selected, current port and government taxes, Princess Plus package (drinks, Wi-Fi, gratuities, specialty dining (1) and room service). Price per person double \$2,239.00 for an ocean view cabin and \$2,639.00 for a balcony. **ONLY TWO CABINS LEFT**

## **MARCH 8 TO APRIL 8, 2026—31 DAY PANAMA CANAL, INCA & SOUTH AMERICAN DISCOVERY**

### **ABOARD HOLLAND AMERICA'S OOSTERDAM**

Holland America's first vista-class ship, the Oosterdam recently emerged from dry dock with exciting updates including completely refurbished suites and new lounge, dining and entertainment venues, such as Music Walk with Lincoln Center Stage, B. B. King's Blues Club and Billboard. Guests can choose from delectable specialty restaurants, hone culinary Skills with America's Test Kitchen and thrill to BBC Earth experiences. Embark in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires where pre-cruise packages are available. Visit the penguins in Patagonia as you get ready to sail past Cape Horn and the Straits of Magellan. We then sail from Ushuaia and cruise the dramatic coast of Chile with stops in Puerto Montt and Punta Arenas. Sail through Glacier Alley enroute to a full transit of the Panama Canal and return to Ft. Lauderdale. Inside cabins start at \$4,999.00 per person double. Available additions include Holland America's "Have It All" package which includes a beverage package, three specialty dining venues, \$300 per person shore excursion credit, and Wi-Fi. This package is available at \$60 per person/per day. Pre-paid gratuities are available at \$17 per person/per day. Other categories are available. Passport is required. Call for rates and more information.

## **MARCH 13-18, 2026—ICELAND-THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE**

Our annual Iceland adventure begins with your non stop flight from Newark Liberty on Icelandair to Reykjavik. On arrival we will start our holiday with a heavy continental breakfast at Viking World Museum before heading to the rejuvenating waters of the Blue Lagoon. We will stay four nights at the FossHotel Reykjavik with a full buffet breakfast daily, Golden Circle tour, Fridheimar Greenhouse and stable visit with tomato soup lunch, entrance to Kerid Crater and Skalholt cathedral, Northern Lights excursion, Sky Lagoon entrance, all current air and government taxes. Into the Glacier and South Coast tours are optional. Price: \$2,295.00 per person double (+\$500 additional for single)

Price is based on minimum participation\*

## **MAY 10-23, 2026—CULTURAL TREASURES OF JAPAN**

Explore the 'Land of the Rising Sun' and experience the ancient and modern Japanese culture firsthand. Discover peaceful temples and technological marvels. This 14 day tour includes airfare from Newark, transfers from Home Town Travel, 18 meals, all accommodations, sightseeing with entrance fees, All transportation within Japan and a professional tour escort throughout. Visit Tokyo, Asakusa, Ginza, Takayama, Sensoji Shrine, Matsumoto Castle, Tea ceremony, Lake Ashi cruise, Sake tasting, Hida beef dinner, Bullet Train and Hiroshima.

Rate: \$8,549.00 per person double (single \$1,200.00 additional)

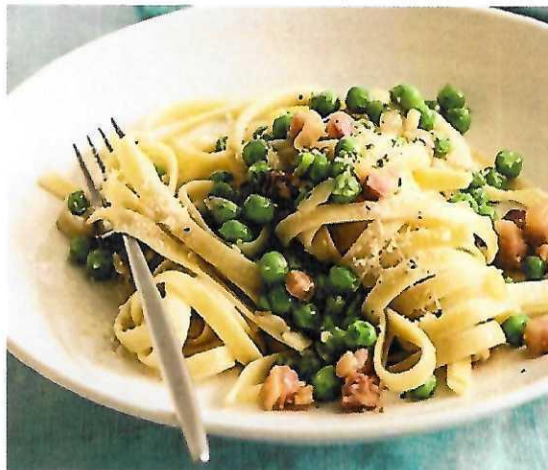


# Pasta, Pancetta and Peas

With buttery noodles, sweet peas and salty pancetta, this dish is a simple savory pasta that's on the table in less than 25 minutes. Don't forget the quick spritz of lemon juice before serving to brighten up the flavors.

## Ingredients:

16 ounces fettuccine  
8 ounces pancetta, diced  
1/2 onion, chopped  
1 (10-ounce) bag frozen peas  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1/2 lemon, juiced



Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over medium heat. Add pasta and cook until al dente. Drain pasta, reserving 1 cup of pasta water.

Meanwhile, saute pancetta in a large saucepan over medium-high heat until golden and crisp, about 6 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. In the same pan, saute onions until softened, about 5 minutes. Add peas and garlic and saute for 3 minutes. Stir in Parmesan, pasta and pancetta. Moisten pasta with some of the reserved pasta water. Toss to incorporate, season with salt and pepper, if necessary, and serve, sprinkled with lemon juice.

## Tara's Vacation on the Celebrity Beyond

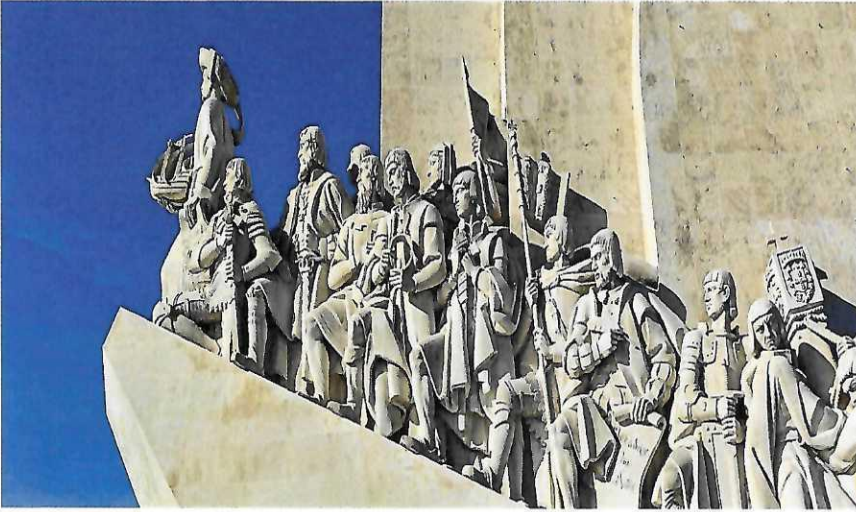
Our family vacation this year was on a Celebrity Cruise, Beyond, out of Miami. We stayed two nights prior in South Beach at a great art deco hotel called the Kimpton Surfcomber. Great location to restaurants shops and right on the beach. The seven-night cruise stopped at their private Island Great Day at Coco Cay where we rented a cabana and swam with the pigs. Next stop was Cozumel, followed by Grand Cayman and Falmouth Jamaica. We swam with the stingrays and rafted down the Märtha Brae. The Beyond is a beautiful ship, we splurged and stayed in the Retreat, which gives you a private check-in at the pier, lounge, bar, pool and restaurant called Luminae. Food and service were fantastic! We did a cooking class, got pampered at the Spa, and tried our luck at the casino. Great time was had by all. Looking forward to next year's adventure!

Tara





# The Neighborhoods of Lisbon



Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal, is one of the oldest cities in the world. You can see its rich history through its monuments and architecture. Today Lisbon is informally divided into the 'bairros' or districts. These areas have no clearly defined physical boundaries, but each has a distinct personality. Some of our favorite Barrios de Lisboa are the Baixa, Belém, Chiado, and Barrio Alto district

## Baixa

The Baixa district is the downtown area, the heart of Lisbon. It is home to grand plazas, bustling shopping streets, fascinating historical sites, and lively restaurants. The city completely rebuilt the district after an earthquake in the eighteenth century. It mixes traditional Portuguese culture and modern tourism with large avenues flanked by houses covered in traditional tiles and trendy stores and restaurants. On the north side of Baxia is the Avenida da Liberdade, one of Europe's most famous luxury shopping destinations. Known for its high-end fashion retailers, specialty boutiques, and upscale accommodations, many travelers begin their Lisbon adventure here.

## Belém

Belém is the Southwesternmost district of Lisbon, far from the city center, located at the mouth of the River Targus. Portugal's various explorers set sail from this part of town, and the famous Monument to the Discoveries is in honor of them. Visit the monument's observation deck to get a full view of the marble mosaic at its foot, representing a compass with a world map in the center. Other sites to visit include Belém Tower and the Jeronimos Monastery. These sites are among Lisbon's most visited places and have been declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Belém is regarded as one of the best tourist districts in Lisbon, as it is home to many of Lisbon's most iconic tourist attractions.

## Chiado

The Chiado district is a neighborhood known for being an elegant area where people gather in coffee shops, boutique restaurants, theaters, and museums. Chiado was home to many famous Portuguese poets and artists and is considered the center of Lisbon's intellectual life. Statues of literary figures such as Fernando Pessoa, Luis de Camoes, and Eca de Queiroz grace streets lined with old cafes and fancy shops. Visit Cafe Brasileira, one of Lisbon's oldest cafes. Famous for being the meeting point for intellectuals, artists, writers, and free-thinkers. The cafe opened in 1905, and its art deco interior has remained unchanged. For a unique souvenir, visit the famous Bertrand Bookstore, founded in 1732. A book from the store comes stamped, certifying that you purchased it at the world's oldest bookstore.


## Barrio Alto


Barrio Alto is one of the most picturesque areas of Lisbon. Travel to the top of São Roque's hill for a panoramic view of the city. Here you will find the Miradouro de Sao Pedro de Alcantara, a geometric garden with a panoramic view of central Lisbon. A tile panel illustrates all the landmarks you can see from this viewpoint, including the Avenida de Liberdade, Castelo de São Jorge, and the Miradouro da Igreja da Graça. A quiet residential neighborhood during the day, Barrio Alto transforms into the center of Lisbon's nightlife once the sun sets. The streets are lined with small bars, intimate venues, and great restaurants where you can hear the sounds of live music deep into the night. The revelers spill into the streets during the weekends, creating a carnival-like atmosphere.

# When to visit Cancun



## Summer

 **83°F**  
Hottest season

 **More rain**  
Avg. 12 rainy days/month



 **High season**  
Busiest season

### June 2025

 **83°F** Hottest month  
 **12 days of rain**  
 **Very busy**




Jun 19 Juneteenth (US)

### July 2025

 **83°F**  
 **12 days of rain**  
 **Very busy**

Jul 04 Independence Day (US)

### August 2025


 **83°F**  
 **13 days of rain**  
 **Moderately busy**


No bank holidays

## Fall

Sep, Oct, Nov

 **80°F**


 **More rain**  
Avg. 11 rainy days/month

 **Low season**  
Least busy season

## Winter

Dec, Jan, Feb


 **75°F**  
Coldest season

 **Some rain**  
Avg. 6 rainy days/month


 **Average crowds**

## Spring

Mar, Apr, May

 **79°F**

 **Less rain**  
Avg. 4 rainy days/month

 **Average crowds**



### Hilton Cancun Mar Caribe Resort

Discover paradise at the Hilton Cancun Mar Caribe All-Inclusive Resort. Immerse yourself in breathtaking ocean views from any of the 540 rooms. Indulge in limitless culinary delights, unwind by pristine beaches, and explore Mayan wonders. Your ultimate escape awaits, where every moment is tailored to your desires. Experience Cancun like never before.

### Hilton Cancun Resort

Set on a secluded stretch of Mayan coastline, Hilton Cancun, an All-Inclusive Resort, feels like a lost paradise with the perfect blend of Mexican heritage and modern sophistication. Here, with panoramic ocean views, authentic global cuisine, oceanfront pools, and a wealth of unexpected delights, it's possible to be endlessly entertained yet infinitely relaxed – and no two journeys are exactly alike.

### Hilton Tulum

Hilton Tulum, an All-Inclusive Resort is a natural sanctuary directly on the white sand and clear waters of a pristine and secluded bay that feels like a private beach. With 735 rooms and suites, 13 All-Inclusive restaurants and bars, a locally inspired spa and lively family area, disconnect from ordinary and connect with the extraordinary at this All-Inclusive resort.