

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.

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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)

Kicking Off a New Era: TSA Phasing Out Shoe Removal at Security

One of the most loathed rituals in U.S. airport security — taking off your shoes — is going to be a thing of the past.

The Department of Homeland Security Tuesday confirmed what was initially reported by Gate Access via The New York Times: The Transportation Security Administration is beginning to quietly phase out mandatory shoe removal at standard airport security checkpoints.

"Ending the 'Shoes-Off' policy is the latest effort DHS is implementing to modernize and enhance traveler experience across our nation's airports," U.S. Homeland Secretary Kristi Noem said in a statement. "We expect this change will drastically decrease passenger wait times at our TSA checkpoints, leading to a more pleasant and efficient passenger experience. As always, security remains our top priority. Thanks to our cutting-edge technological advancements and multi-layered security approach, we are confident we can implement this change while maintaining the highest security standards. This initiative is just one of many the Trump administration is pursuing to usher in the President's vision for a new Golden Age of American travel."

The change previously appeared to be in pilot mode at select airports, but at a wider scale is expected to reduce wait times in security due to the retirement of the shoe removal policy. However, other aspects of TSA's layered security approach will still apply during the TSA checkpoint process. Passengers must still clear identity verification, Secure Flight vetting, and other processes.



ETIAS, the European Travel Information and Authorization System, is a new travel requirement for visa-exempt individuals planning to visit Europe's Schengen Area. Starting in the last quarter of 2026, most travelers from visa-exempt countries will need to obtain ETIAS authorization before traveling to the 30 participating European countries. This pre-travel authorization is designed to enhance security and streamline border control.

When will ETIAS be implemented?

- ETIAS is scheduled to start in the last quarter of 2026.
- The exact date will be announced by the European Union several months before the system goes live. [🔗](#)

How to apply for ETIAS?

- The application will be done online through the official ETIAS website or mobile app. [🔗](#)
- You will need a valid passport, personal information, and details about your trip. [🔗](#)
- The application fee is €7 for adults (18-70 years old), with exemptions for those under 18 or over 70. [🔗](#)
- Processing times can vary, but it is expected to be a quick process, with many applications approved within minutes or a few days. [🔗](#)



Christmas in July Recipe

CHOCOLATE LOVERS EVERYWHERE, REJOICE! AND SET YOUR SIGHTS ON VIENNA, THAT GLITTERING CITY OF *KAFFEHAUS* CULTURE AND SCRUMPTIOUS CAKES.



The crème-de-la-crème of cake wizardry here is the iconic Sacher-Torte, available at the renowned Hotel Sacher. Rich dark chocolate, apricot jam and utter deliciousness to send your taste buds spiraling into sensory overload. Always served with a side-dollop of schlag, aka whipped cream, this cake promises to indulge your most delightful champagne wishes and decadent dreams.

Celebrating its own national holiday on December 5th, the Sachertorte had its not so-humble beginnings in 1832 when Franz Sacher first created the dessert for Prince Wenzel von Metternich and his very important guests. Just sixteen years old at the time, the young chef-in-training received this lucky break when his boss, the Prince's actual chef, fell ill. It's been said that the older man cautioned his apprentice with 'Let there be no shame on me tonight!' -- and the rest, as they say, is the chocolate history dreams are made of.

Fueled by the cake's immense popularity, Sacher's son Eduard ultimately built the Hotel Sacher, a luxury hotel which has hosted such notable guests as Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip, JFK, Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III, John Lennon and Yoko Ono, Plácido Domingo, José Carreras and Leonard Bernstein over the years. Some of these guests' famous signatures can even be found on one of four tablecloths the hotel keeps on display. There is also a stunning art gallery with works from the 19th century so stop by here for an extra slice of culture. Of course, you can find variations of the Sacher-Torte throughout the city (most notably at the Demel Bakery who waged a legal war for decades for the right to the name), but many consider the Hotel's to be the most authentic. While in Vienna experience a true taste of Austria. It is a treat for the taste buds as much as the senses.

Ingredients

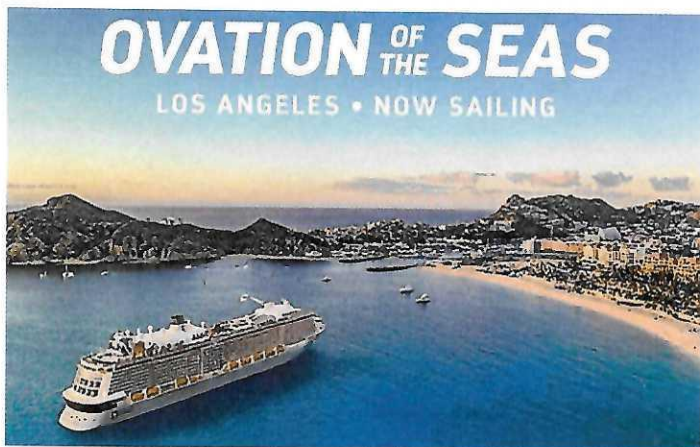
4.5 oz. butter, softened
1/2 cup dark chocolate, melted
12 tbsp. sugar
7 egg yolks
7 egg whites, whipped
7 oz. flour
2 tbsp. apricot Jam

Ganache:

1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup dark chocolate
1 stick butter

Preparation Method

Mix butter, sugar, and egg yolks together until creamy. Fold the melted chocolate into the mixture. In a separate bowl, fold the whipped egg whites and flour together. Combine with the egg yolk and chocolate mixture. Pour into a greased 9" round cake pan. Bake for approximately 45 min. at 370 F°. Let the cake cool and remove from pan. When fully cooled, cut the cake in half horizontally. Fill with apricot jam and glaze top of cake with the ganache.



The West Coast just got an adventure upgrade — because Ovation of the Seas® is now sailing from Los Angeles. Onboard, you can dive into a whole new level of wow with skydiving at sea on RipCord® by iFLY®, dazzling entertainment that lights up every night, and crave-worthy cuisine from sushi rolls at Izumi to Tuscan bites at Jamie's Italian. And they'll explore coastal gems like Cabo San Lucas and Ensenada between onboard thrills they won't find anywhere else. This is the ultimate L.A. escape, only on Royal Caribbean.



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American Airlines uses AI to predict missed flights

American Airlines is expanding its use of AI to improve the travel experience, including predicting missed flights and accommodating passengers accordingly. Chief Digital and Information Officer Ganesh Jayaram highlights the importance of a governance framework to ensure responsible AI usage. The airline's AI initiatives also enhance customer self-service and employee productivity, as well as include a redesigned mobile app and faster check-in processes.