

# CRUISE VACATION GUIDE

Getting Ready • Getting There
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## SILHOUETTE CARIBBEAN CRUISE

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## Welcome.

We're thrilled to welcome you to our annual Caribbean cruise, sailing from Ft. Lauderdale to the best of the Caribbean. In this booklet we'll help get you organized for your vacation, including how to prepare, what to pack, and what to expect when you arrive.

During our week aboard the spectacular *Silhouette*, we'll visit three remarkable islands in the Caribbean. Onboard, nonstop entertainment and fun await in ways you never imagined. Celebrity and Atlantis' superb teams of experienced hosts, entertainers, and crew are excited and ready to show you the time of your life.

Please take a few minutes to read this entire booklet, as it contains important information to prepare for your vacation. Please also make sure that your flight reservations are correct, your passport is up-to-date, and that your Atlantis reservation details are correct. If you are from outside the US, Canada, or Europe, please make sure you have the proper visas to visit all our destinations.

Have a safe flight and get ready for an extraordinary journey. We look forward to seeing you in Florida and onboard *Silhouette* for this sensational cruise!.

Best Regards,

Rich, Brandon, Malcolm, and the entire Atlantis Silhouette Team

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# **Your Itinerary**

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sunday	2 February	Ft. Lauderdale, FL		5:30 pm
Monday	3 February	Coco Cay, Bahamas	7 am	4 pm
Tuesday	4 February	At Sea		
Wednesday	5 February	Casa Del Campo, DR	11 am	6 pm
Thursday	6 February	Willemstead, Curacao	1:30 pm	9:30 pm
Friday	7 February	At Sea		
Saturday	8 February	At Sea		
Sunday	9 February	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	7 am	

## **Itinerary Notes**

Please note that all arrival and departure times are approximate and may change without notice.

Once we arrive in Ft. Lauderdale, departure begins at approximately 7:30 am and will continue until around 9:30 am. Celebrity will offer transfers that are able to handle all flights departing after 9:30 am.

## **Itinerary Changes**

Atlantis and Celebrity have carefully planned this itinerary for maximum enjoyment of all our ports and the ship. Although we do our best to adhere to published ports and times, unforeseen weather and/or sea conditions may force us to alter the itinerary during your cruise.

In the unlikely event of an itinerary change while sailing, we will communicate our new plan both through ship wide (outside of cabin) announcements and through an updated *Celebrity Today*. Neither Atlantis nor Celebrity shall be held liable for any damages resulting from any itinerary change according to your Passenger Cruise Contract.

# **Get Organized**

#### **Register Online To Download Your Travel Documents**

Please take a few minutes right now to register online for this cruise in order to obtain a full copy of your cruise documents and cruise ticket from Celebrity Cruises. You may also create an *XPress* pass at this time that will allow you to check in quickly and board in just minutes. Please visit the following link by January 30 to register:

Celebrity.com/OnlineCheckIn

There is also a link on the atlantisevents.com site. You will need both your Celebrity Reservation Number from your cruise ticket, and your passport number to register. Please note that the Celebrity Reservation Number is different from the Atlantis Confirmation Number. You can look it up from the Atlantis site. You may also book shore excursions from the same site.

#### **Review Your Travel Documents**

No paper documentation is required to board this cruise since all records are stored electronically. All you need is your passport and a valid credit card for incidentals. A copy of your cruise ticket may be downloaded from the Celebrity website once you have registered for your cruise. Luggage tags will be available at the pier.

Please be sure you are booked correctly for all elements of your vacation. Also note that your acceptance of both the Atlantis Confirmation Letter and the Celebrity Passenger Cruise Contract constitutes acceptance of the conditions contained therein.

#### **Passport Requirements**

A valid passport is preferred, and required for all guests from outside the U.S.A. Proof of citizenship in the form of an original birth certificate and a government issued photo ID is acceptable for U.S. citizens only. Visas are not required for citizens of the US and Canada. Visa requirements for all other nationalities vary and should be checked with the embassy or consulate of each country on your itinerary.

Please note that it is your responsibility to have the necessary documentation before boarding the ship. Failure to provide proper and valid documentation will result in denied boarding, and no refund will be provided.

# **Packing Advice**

## **On Board Clothing**

Atlantis emphasizes a casual, comfortable atmosphere with no specified dress code. Sportswear and casual resort attire are appropriate at all times. There are no formal nights, and absolutely no need for a jacket and tie.

Our only real rule is that no tank tops or shorts are permitted in any of the specialty restaurants at dinner. Please respect this rule for our premium dining experiences for all guests. The staff at these restaurants will ask you to change.

## **On Shore Clothing**

Plan for warm, even hot weather with slightly cooler breezes at night. We recommend loose, comfortable cottons and other lightweight clothing. Don't forget a hat!

All of the ports are very relaxed with few dress codes. We suggest casual resort wear and some really comfortable shoes. Some tours involve long bus rides and/or considerable walking so comfort is essential.

## **Our Party Themes**

Our theme parties might warrant something special, but these, of course, are always optional. You'll be comfortable with or without an outfit. All events are outside on deck.

- Out of This World The stars align and planets converge for an outrageous night celebrating all things unfamiliar as we welcome revelers from outer space, visionaries from the future, and the simply strange amongst us. Bizarre is the norm but anything goes with outfits ranging from spacey invaders to Disco 2154 to mutant merrymakers. Or let the hordes invade and enjoy the show as you are.
- Dog Tag T-Dance Now that our military members can come out to play, we thought it's time for a little creative interpretation of how cleverly military uniforms can be adapted. Civilians welcome. Dog Tags provided. The rest is up to you to reveal.
- Classic Disco T-Dance The spirit of the 70s lives for two brief hours in the afternoon as we return to the roots of dance music. Artificial fabrics, excess facial hair, oversized shoes, and obnoxious chains welcome.
- **Treasure Island** Our tropical island of wonder comes to life with a treasure trove of characters ranging from prancing pirates to sparkling natives to dazzling creatures of the deep. You'll even see the occasional stranded (Carnival) cruise ship guest. Get lost with us for a night and who knows what you might find.

- Atlantis White Party The longest-running, most popular, and most infamous party on the high seas continues. Dazzle us with your originality in the color that everybody looks great in.
- Over the Rainbow T-Dance This one isn't just about Dorothy or the last scary multicolor tube-top you saw at Pride. But that's a start. Join us as a singular color from your own personal rainbow, an Oz-like inspiration, or the worst combination of colors you can pull together. And if you're just "over" the rainbow, come as you are and enjoy!

## **Miscellaneous Packing Advice**

Bring plenty of sunblock, as the sun can be deceptively intense. Also, bring your own basic toiletries as the onboard stores are not open when in port.

Plan for uncertainty. Pack at least one change of clothes in your carry-on bags in case your bags are lost or mishandled en route.

Don't put your passport or other valuables in your checked luggage! This should, of course, be obvious, but we always have guests that do.

#### **Prohibited Items**

Please do not bring any of the following onboard, and do not place these items in your checked luggage: Irons (including travel irons), alcoholic beverages, knives, firearms, or any other potentially dangerous item.

If your luggage contains any of the above items, your bag will be held at security and will not be delivered to your stateroom. Full details on prohibited items can be found in Celebrity's Guest Conduct Policy.

## **Currency Advice**

The entire ship operates on U.S. Dollars. The current rates of exchange for Curacao (as of January 15) are:

Euro (EUR) 
$$$1 USD = EUR 0.74$$

We highly recommend using your ATM card to get the best rate of exchange in cash, just be wary of bank fees. There are plenty of ATM machines throughout our ports. You'll get the best exchange by using a credit cards for large purchases.

# **Getting Ready**

#### **Weather Forecast**

February weather in the Caribbean is usually very pleasant and warm. You can expect high temperatures around  $85^{\circ}F$  /  $27^{\circ}C$  and lows around  $70^{\circ}F$ /  $20^{\circ}C$ . Rain is always a possibility, but we do our best to avoid it. It will feel cooler onboard the ship due to wind.

## **Baggage Essentials**

Most airlines limit checked bags and carry-on luggage. Check with your carrier for specific allowances. The standard limit is 50 pounds (23 kilos) per piece. Excess or overweight bags may incur a substantial surcharge, so please plan accordingly.

Do not place any valuables, especially your passport, in checked luggage. If you are taking any medications, please make sure you bring them in your carryon, in their original prescription containers, to avoid delays in customs. Always keep hand luggage with you.

Plan for uncertainty. Pack at least one change of clothes in your carry-on bags in case your bags are lost or mishandled en route.

Please be sure each piece of luggage has a luggage tag listing your name, and complete address. Affix the preprinted cruise luggage tags only before heading to the pier.

## What if the Airlines Lose My Luggage?

If your luggage does not arrive with you, please do all of the following:

- 1.Get a complete report from the airline, including a receipt and tracking number for your luggage. Make sure that you tell the airline that you are boarding *Celebrity Silhouette*, and tell them that the ship sails at 5:30 pm.
- 2. Upon arrival on the ship, go immediately to the main reception where they will make a copy of your lost baggage report. The ship will attempt to track your luggage and follow up directly with the airlines.
- 3.Be patient. Depending on the airline it might arrive prior to sailing. Our port agents, in concert with the ship, will attempt to deliver any lost luggage directly to your room. If your luggage does not arrive, they will keep you informed with the latest news from your airline.

Please understand that neither Celebrity nor Atlantis has lost your luggage. We can only assist you in recovering your luggage from the airline and in communicating with them. Ultimately, the airline is responsible to you for any loss or inconvenience you encounter.

# **Check-In and Embarkation**

## **Getting to Port Everglades**

The easiest way to get to the port is by taxi, which are readily available at the Ft. Lauderdale airport. The port is a 10-minute cab ride from the airport, and costs about \$15. Taxis from Miami take about 45 minutes and cost about \$75.

Covered parking is available for a rate of \$15.00 per day.

For driving directions to Port Everglades, please visit our website, or see your Celebrity cruise documents.

## **Important Check-In Time Information**

Embarkation begins around 1:00 pm, and we'll start check-in around Noon. While the terminal is very large and efficient, remember that we have to process 2800 guests. If you're not arriving on an early morning flight on February 2, we suggest arriving to the ship anytime between 1:30 pm and 4:30 pm. All guests must be checked in by 4:30 pm.

Unless you enjoy standing in line, we strongly advise arriving after 1:30 pm. You won't miss a thing and you'll be onboard with a minimum of waiting. Check-in is very fast!

Due to new government regulations requiring cruise lines to submit final departure manifests at least 60 minutes prior to sailing, guests are requested to complete Online Check-in no later than 3 days prior to their cruise. If you have not completed Online Check-in, you will be required to complete this process at the pier at least 90 minutes prior to the published sailing time.

Please note that you must be at the pier no later than 4:30 PM or you may be denied boarding.

Celebrity Silhouette sails at 5:30 pm sharp on February 2, 2014.

#### What do I Need to Check-In?

Since your reservation is completely electronic, all you need is valid passport and a valid credit card to check-in for this cruise. You will then be issued a *SeaPass* card, which will serve as your room key and identification card for boarding and re-boarding the ship.

# **Onboard Silhouette**

## **Personal Funds & Shipboard Charges**

The currency onboard is U.S. Dollars. Celebrity ships operate on a cashless system. You can validate your Celebrity Charge Card with your Visa, MasterCard, Novus, or American Express card, or sign for payment by cash or traveller's check. Guests can then sign all onboard services and purchases to their account. At the end of the cruise, you will receive a completely itemized statement.

For your convenience, the ship has an onboard ATM machine that dispenses U.S. currency. Bank debit cards on the PLUS and CIRRUS networks are accepted along with the following credit cards: American Express, Discover/Novus, MasterCard and VISA are accepted. Fees will be charged per transaction.

#### **Room Features**

The rooms on *Silhouette* are very comfortable, with all the modern amenities you'd expect on a premium cruise ship. The ship has both 110 (US standard) and 220 (European) voltage power outlets in the rooms. All the water onboard is filtered and potable.

Each stateroom is equipped with a hair dryer.

## **Customs & Immigration at Sea**

At each port of call, customs and immigration officials will board the ship and must clear it before we are allowed to go ashore. Normally, this occurs without your knowledge or participation. Occasionally, passengers are called for inspection. In these cases, please follow the instructions provided to assure that we are able to disembark in a timely manner.

While we shouldn't have to say this, please don't even think of bringing any type of illegal substance, hazardous material, or other items that are banned by customs or ship security.

## **Guest Conduct Policy**

Please remember that all our guests are bound by Celebrity's Guest Conduct Policy. The policy is intended to help ensure that all guests are able to participate in a safe and enjoyable cruise experience and sets forth standards of conduct for guests to follow throughout their vacation. Please take a minute to read this policy on the Celebrity website:

http://www.celebritycruises.com/planAndBook/beforeYouGo/tabLanding.do?pagename=before\_you\_go\_gateway&tab=before\_you\_go\_during\_cruise%2FplanAndBook%2FbeforeYouGo%2Fchickletpanel.do%3Fpagename%3Dbefore\_you\_go\_during\_cruise

Remember that both Celebrity and Atlantis have a zero-tolerance policy towards all illegal substances and behavior that violates the above policy. Any violation could result in your vacation being terminated early, or worse.

If a guest is found in possession of an illegal substance, appropriate action will be taken, which may include removal from the ship and involvement of appropriate authorities, which may result in prosecution. Guests removed from the ship pursuant to this policy are responsible for their own accommodations and transportation home, at their expense and no refund will be offered for the unused portion of their cruise.

#### **Alcoholic Beverage Restrictions**

No beer or hard liquor may be brought onboard for consumption. If you wish to bring personal wine onboard with you at the beginning of the cruise, you may do so, limited to two (2) bottles per stateroom. When enjoyed in any shipboard restaurant, bar or dining venue, each bottle shall be subject to a corkage fee of \$25

Celebrity reserves the right to limit or refuse alcoholic beverages to be brought aboard the ship for consumption during your cruise vacation. Any alcohol placed in checked baggage or carried on will be removed and possibly destroyed. Alcohol purchased onboard or in port will be held in secure storage and delivered to your stateroom on the last night of the cruise.

#### **Shore Excursions**

You can pre-book shore excursions in advance on the Celebrity website (celebrity.com) until January 30. Upon arrival to the ship, you will receive tickets for your pre-booked excursions in your stateroom.

You may purchase additional shore excursions onboard, subject to availability, at the Shore Excursions Desk. You may also book shore excursions through your TV set using the interactive system in your room.

Atlantis has worked closely with Celebrity to enhance and develop excursions that will be fun and exciting for our group. Most of the excursions are "exclusive" to Atlantis guests, although in some cases the tours may be mixed with guests from other cruise ships. If you are in doubt, please inquire with Shore Excursions.

#### **Laundry & Dry Cleaning Services**

Laundry, dry cleaning, spot removal and pressing services are available for a reasonable fee. Laundry bags and service request forms are in your room.

There are no irons allowed in staterooms as they constitute a fire hazard. There are also no self-service laundry facilities onboard.

#### **Gratuities and Tipping**

All standard gratuities have been prepaid for this week, so there is no tipping required or expected at any time. All cabin stewards, waiters, and other personnel have been compensated at levels that are customary for a charter of this size. No additional tipping is needed but may be extended at your discretion if the service is exceptional.

A 15% gratuity is automatically added to bar purchases and spa services.

## **Smoking Policy**

For the comfort of all of our guests, smoking is prohibited in most areas, including inside the staterooms and on stateroom verandahs. <u>All interior spaces are non-smoking</u>. Smoking is permitted only on the starboard side of the Sunset Bar on Deck 15 for cigarettes, cigars, and pipes. Cigarette smoking is also permitted on Deck 14, Starboard, above the Pool Area. As a courtesy to our guests, ship personnel will thoroughly enforce the smoking policy.

Please note that Atlantis and/or Celebrity reserves the right to change the smoking policy at any time depending on guest requirements. A complete detail of the smoking areas onboard can be found in your stateroom upon embarkation in the *Celebrity Today*.

#### If You Have a Problem or Question

Both the Guest Relations Desk and the Atlantis Information Desk can handle most any difficulty you may encounter. Generally, issues relating to your stateroom, the ship, schedules, or billing should be directed to the Guest Relations Desk. Questions regarding entertainment, service, special requests, or anything else should be directed to the Atlantis Information Desk. Questions about excursions should go directly to the Shore Excursions Desk.

If the Atlantis Information Desk is unattended, please feel free to ask any Team Atlantis member and we will be happy to assist you.

## **Spa Services**

The *Silhouette* features an exceptional full-service spa, offering a wide range of services including massage, facial, aromatherapy, hairstyling, and much more. Appointments for these services should be made early in your cruise, as many of the services book up early. All spa services are an additional charge which can be signed to your stateroom.

Spa appointments will open on Friday afternoon, immediately following the boat drill, in order to be fair to all our guests. The spa will be open earlier that day for tours and same-day appointments.

Spa appointments for Suite, AquaClass, and Concierge Class guests can be made anytime once onboard. The AquaSpa is located on Deck 12 forward.

#### **Medical Services**

Should you require medical attention while on board, an infirmary staff is available to assist you 24 hours a day. A doctor is available to render services at a customary charge. The infirmary is capable of providing treatment for minor matters which may arise during your cruise and are capable of assessing and stabilizing most medical emergencies. Should you require treatment for a serious condition which requires hospitalization, then arrangements may be made to transfer you to a medical facility ashore. While at sea, the ability to transfer you to a shore side facility may be limited or delayed by weather or logistical considerations. If you are currently suffering from a serious medical condition, please consult with your personal physician prior to sailing. Celebrity's doctors are independent contractors.

## **Important Health Notice – Please Read!**

If you should come down with a contagious disease, or even suspect a contagious disease, it's compulsory that you report it to the ship's infirmary for the safety of everyone on board. Should you be on any medication, or want the medical staff to be aware of any special needs, please contact the infirmary. This will ensure that they will be prepared should you need assistance.

In rare instances, the ship's medical staff may determine that your medical condition will require you to be quarantined in your stateroom to protect the health of our other guests. While both Celebrity and Atlantis will make every effort to make you comfortable in such a situation, we are unable to compensate lost vacation time due to quarantine.

Please note that the ship follows C.D.C. guidelines on all quarantine issues, and there is little flexibility in applying the rules, particularly where gastrointestinal symptoms are present.

As always, we highly recommend travel insurance to assist with unforeseen costs and reimbursement for missed vacation time due to illness of any type. If you do not have travel insurance, it can be purchased virtually right up to departure time.

# **Dining Information**

## **Open Seating at Dinner**

As always, Atlantis features open seating at all meals. Although your *SeaPass* card may show an "assigned" dining time, you can completely ignore it and dine at your leisure during posted hours.

#### **Grand Cuvée Restaurant**

Breakfast 8:00 to 10:00 am (except February 4, 7, & 8) Brunch 10:30 am to 2:00 pm (February 4,7, & 8 only)

Dinner 6:30 to 10:00 pm

#### **Oceanview Cafe**

Breakfast 7:00 to Noon (early breakfast from 6:00 am)

Lunch Noon to 3:00 pm Pizza, Pasta, Salad Noon to 4:00 am Dinner & Sushi 6:30 to 9:30 pm Late Night snacks 12:00 to 4:00 am

## **AquaSpa Cafe**

Breakfast 7:30 to 10:00 am Lunch Noon to 3:00 pm

#### The Porch Cafe

Breakfast, Lunch 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

## **The Lawn Club Grill**

Dinner 6:00 to 11:00 pm

(Reservations required, available for same-day dining only)

#### Bistro on 5

Open almost 24 hours (closed between Midnight and 4:00 am)

No cover between 4:00 am and 6:00 am

#### Blu

Breakfast 8:30 to 10:00 am Dinner 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Reserved for Aqua Class and Suite Guests Only.

#### **Qsine, Murano, & Tuscan Grille Restaurants**

Dinner 6:00 to 11:00 pm

#### **Cafe al Bacio**

Coffee Bar 7:00 to 1:00 am Gelateria 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

An extra charge applies for Bistro on 5, Qsine, Murano, The Lawn Club Grill, The Porch Cafe, and Tuscan Grille.

#### **Dining Notes**

All dining times are approximate, and may change slightly according to our port times and onboard events. Additional dining options are listed in *Celebrity Today*.

Team Atlantis will be on hand at the main restaurant to seat you, answer questions, and host tables. We always encourage you to join other guests for meals. It's the best way to meet people! Both Atlantis and Celebrity will do our best to honor special seating requests.

Please be patient during peak hours as there may be a slight wait in the main restaurant. We recommend dining before 8:00 pm or after 9:00 pm to avoid waiting in line. We have scheduled the dining times to allow you to enjoy our shows either before or after dinner.

## Dining in Qsine, Murano, & Tuscan Grille

Silhouette offers more unique and outstanding dining choices than any other ship in the world, each with their own unique character. Qsine is one of the most original restaurants ever, with an innovative iPad based menu that you compose yourself! It's great fun and worth a visit. Tuscan Grille blends Italian steak, seafood and pasta in a vibrant and exciting setting. For the ultimate dining destination, Murano offers a sophisticated degustation menu in a romantic setting. All are unique and truly magnificent.

Reservations are essential, and may only be made for same day dining at times listed in the *Celebrity Today*. In fairness to all our guests, reservations must be made in person, and only one reservation per stateroom will be accepted daily. These restaurants are not equipped to handle parties larger than eight guests (and only a few tables are this size), and no larger party reservations will be accepted. Please respect these policies so that the maximum number of our guests may enjoy these unique dining experiences.

Suite guests may reserve in advance through their butlers, for up to four advance reservations (total) per stateroom. Suite guests also receive two complimentary dining reservations per person during this cruise.

An extra charge applies for each venue. Gratuities are included.

## **Dining in Blu**

Blu offers a fresh, modern mediterranean-oriented menu in a stunning blue and white setting. Only AquaClass and Suite have access to this very special restaurant. If space is available, each AquaClass stateroom may invite two guests to dine with them. Guests are at the discretion of the maitre d' and may not be able to be accommodated at all times. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### The Lawn Club Grill

Celebrity's newest innovation is an interactive grill outdoors on the Lawn!

This 58-seat restaurant gives guests the opportunity to serve as their party's "Grill Master," by being paired with a Celebrity Cruises cheft o assist in preparing the menu for their table over custom-built, ventilated grills. This unique, one-on-one interaction will give the Grill Master a one-of-a-kind, firsthand lesson in proper grilling techniques and other tricks of the grilling trade. All guests will have the opportunity to choose from a gourmet salad bar, a la carte "build your own" pizzas and more than 12 grilled specialties. "Grill Masters" who wish to demonstrate their grilling prowess – or learn a few tips by being paired with a chef – will receive a complimentary apron as a memento.

Reservations are required and an extra charge applies.

#### **Room Service**

Room service is available 24 hours a day at no additional charge. See the menu in your stateroom for a complete selection and ordering instructions. Please recognize that the staff handling room service has limited capabilities. If you're looking for a quick snack, we highly recommend the Oceanview Cafe or Bistro on 5, which are open almost 24 hours a day.

## **Singles Dining**

Traveling solo doesn't mean you have to eat alone. Whenever you enter our restaurants, our Team Atlantis will graciously seat you with our other guests. Also, we're creating several special singles and couples dinners, along with a designated meeting place for single guests to gather for drinks before dinner every night. See the *Celebrity Today* for details.

## **Special Diets**

Please submit any special dietary requests in writing directly to Celebrity at least one week prior to sailing. Once onboard, speak with the manager or Maitre D' of any restaurant regarding any special requests. Vegetarian and low fat options are available at each meal.

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# **Unique Silhouette Features**

#### **The Lawn Club**

Certainly the most unique feature of the *Silhouette* is the massive real grass lawn growing on Deck 14. You're invited to use this space to relax peacefully. It's a unique oasis.

#### **Lawn Cabanas**

Looking for a special place to spend the day? Silhouette features a series of private cabanas for rent on the Lawn Club.

#### **Cellar Masters**

The most extensive wine bar at sea puts dozens of terrific selections at your fingertips. It's a whimsical, comfortable space, perfect for meeting friends and discovering fantastic new tastes. Whether you love wine or are just discovering its pleasures, there's no better place to enjoy!

#### **Martini Bar**

An ice-cold bar, literally! Featuring an outstanding selection of classic and modern cocktails in a modern, lively space. Guaranteed to be ground zero every night.

#### **Interactive Television**

You'll have more choices than ever with movies, TV shows, and a 10,000 song music library at your fingertips in every room. Look for both Malcolm and some Atlantis special programming in the menus.

#### **Celebrity Central & Quasar**

Just outside the theater you'll find a unique multipurpose venue that's part nightclub, part performance space. We'll use the Celebrity Central theater for smaller shows, cooking demonstrations, and much more. The area outside will feature a few surprise performances...

Quasar is our sexy, sophisticated nightclub venue. Stop by for a drink between or after the shows as we feature lounge music. Later on we'll present alternatives to our big parties, with a variety of musical styles.

## **Atlantis Cruise Essentials**

#### **Team Atlantis & Information Desk**

Team Atlantis is on hand throughout the ship to host and assist with every aspect of your vacation. Please don't hesitate to ask any of us if you have a question or require assistance. We are available 24 hours a day, and are always wearing Atlantis name badges.

We also offer a general information desk located adjacent to the Guest Relations Desk on Deck 3. Hours for this desk vary by port and are posted in *Celebrity Today* 

Atlantis management can also be reached through Guest Relations at any time.

## **Atlantis Roommate Share Program**

If you are participating in our roommate share program, you have been assigned a roommate based on smoking preferences. Your roommate's name may appear on your confirmation, but is subject to change. This program is offered as a convenience and service for our single travelers, and as such no roommate changes are permitted for any reason whatsoever.

Upon arrival, you will find a detailed letter in your stateroom with advice on how best to enjoy your cruise together.

## **Special Events for Singles**

We host several special events throughout the week for our single guests, ranging from cocktail parties to special dinners. Please see the *Celebrity Today* for information on specific events.

## **Atlantis Celebrity Today**

The Atlantis version of *Celebrity Today* will be delivered to your stateroom each night with a complete schedule for the following day. All activities, shows, and function times are described in this newsletter and handy pocket card. Remember that this is our primary method of communicating with you, so please read it daily. Changes and/or updates from our original schedule are common during a cruise, particularly in case of inclement weather.

You can also find out what's going on by watching Malcolm on the daily TV broadcast. It's the most informative 10 minutes of your day!

#### **Atlantis Logo Merchandise**

If you're looking for a true one-of-a-kind souvenir, visit the onboard shops for Atlantis logo shirts, hats, and other gear.

#### **Gatherings for Special Interest Groups**

We celebrate the diversity and diverse interests in our community with several casual get-togethers for the following groups:

**Lure of Leather** – For our guests who like or love leather

**Bears & Cubs** – A social gathering for bears, friends, and admirers

Women of Atlantis – Our female guests and their friends

Friends of Bill W - Daily meetings

Guns & Hoses - Cops and firemen

Active & Veterans - Military gathering for Atlantis service members

These get-togethers are casual, non-hosted meetings throughout the week. See the *Celebrity Today* for dates and times.

## **Atlantis Publicity Photos**

We will have a photographer and video crew onboard to document our voyage and assist us in creating our future collateral materials.

Atlantis does not use "random" shots for our publicity, so if you do not wish to be seen in our photos, please feel free to tell our photographers.

#### **Atlantis Souvenir Video**

We will be producing a souvenir video for all our guests onboard. This video will be sent to you approximately 3 months after the trip returns with our compliments.

If you want instant gratification, we recommend purchasing the Celebrity "Cruise in Review" video while onboard. It's an excellent souvenir with video of this cruise along with detailed insider information on the magnificent Celebrity *Silhouette*.

#### **Future Atlantis Cruise Sales**

During the last few days of your cruise, we will offer a chance to reserve a future Atlantis vacation with a special onboard booking discount. Details will be delivered to your stateroom and booking times will be listed in *Celebrity Today*.

## **No Solicitation Policy**

Atlantis does not allow our guests to solicit other guests for any service or business while onboard our cruises. Please respect our other guests' right to enjoy themselves in an advertising-free environment.

Any guest that violates this policy by distributing materials, voicemails, or other sales communications to our guests will be subject to a \$2500 fine applied directly to their *SeaPass* account. Thank you for your understanding.

# **Entertainment Preview**

*Celebrity Today* with the complete entertainment and event schedule will be delivered to your stateroom each day. Here's a preview of Atlantis' featured entertainment.

## **Sunday** Ft. Lauderdale

Sailaway Celebration Pool Deck 5:30 pm

Enjoy the sunset with 2800 new friends as we sail into the Caribbean.

First Time Cruisers Orientation Theater 8 pm

If it's your first time with Atlantis, start here for 20 minutes.

Charo! Theater 8:30 & 10:30 PM

Yes, that Charo. If you haven't heard of her, time to google The ultimate act to start a gay cruise and she's better than ever.

Welcome Aboard! Pool Deck 11 pm

2800 guys, a beautiful night, and dancing under the stars.

## **Monday** Coco Cay

Dog Tag T-Dance Poolside 4 –6 pm

Atlantis' most infamous afternoon party. A little green, red, or yellow can go a long way. Dog tags for everyone!

Gay Comedy Stars

Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm

Atlantis presents three of the top gay and lesbian comics together on one stage. Starring Jim David, Cory Kahaney, and Shawn Pelofsky.

Out of This World! Poolside 11 pm

A party beyond anything you've ever experienced at sea or land.

## **Tuesday** At Sea

Over the Rainbow T-Dance Poolside 4 –6 pm

Every color under the afternoon sun comes alive.

Silhouette - The Show Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm

A circus of amazing talent and superb special effects will surround you in the most original show ever created on a cruise ship! Starring the Silhouette singers and dancers.

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Just Dance! Poolside 11 pm

The title says it all. Come as you are and plan to stay.

## Wednesday Casa de Campo

Miss Richfield 1981 Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm Minnesota's most famous former sub-regional beauty queen heads off in search for a husband and tells the tail in a new show called *Play With My Poodle*.

Treasure Island Poolside 11 pm

Celebrate our tropical island of wonder with a treasure trove of characters ranging from prancing pirates to sparkling natives to dazzling creatures of the deep.

## **Thursday** Curacao

Broadway Nights Production Show Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm A talented group of Broadway singers and dancers return to the stage in a dream-like show for one last reminiscing performance.

Atlantis Classics Party Poolside 11 pm
Step back to a time when dance music could truly be called "classic"
featuring the best of the 80s, 90s and more. Divas and anthems all night long!

## Friday At Sea

Surprise Guest Star Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm Now it wouldn't be a surprise if we told you...

The Atlantis White Party Poolside 11 pm
We'll take you to new heights with our biggest party of the week.

#### Saturday At Sea

Classic Disco T-Dance Poolside 4-6 pm

We'll take you back to the halcyon days of disco for two glorious hours in the afternoon. Unnatural fabrics and excessive hair optional.

Trevor Ashley in Starstruck! Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm Australia's most famous drag queen (and so much more) brings some of the world's greatest divas to life. Direct from starring roles in *Priscilla & Hairspray*!

Jim David's Last Laugh Theater 11:45 pm Comedian Jim David brings it all together with a hilarious final show.

# **More Entertainment Notes**

#### **Additional Performers Onboard**

Atlantis entertainment happens throughout the ship, and all day and night. Look for some exciting shows from the following Atlantis entertainers:

Matt Yee - An over-the-top cabaret singer featuring boas, wigs, and original music

Brian Nash – Super-popular piano bar entertainer

Nate Buccieri – New York piano star

Sherry Vine - Outrageous, brilliant, and devastatingly funny drag performer

Molly Pope - Fantastic vocalist with a style from another era

Tara Moran - NYC Cabaret star with a range from Broadway to torch songs

Eric Michael Krop - One of the newest and hottest stars on the cabaret scene.

See *Celebrity Today* for exact times and locations of these performers. You'll also see a few surprise shows from Team Atlantis and some of our other entertainers.

#### **DJs and Dance Parties**

We're thrilled to have three of the world's top DJs onboard Silhouette:

Abel Miami

Wayne G London

Brett Henrichsen New York

Each has their own unique style and has been selected for their particular sound. We know that you'll enjoy the variety of music offered during the week.

With 2800 guests onboard, you can bet that we'll offer something for everyone during the week. Venues include the pool deck and the Quasar nightclub. Events will run into the night based on the number of guests attending.

We will use the Quasar nightclub to feature alternative music styles as well as an "after hours" format. If you're looking for diversity, this is your venue!

Please respect your fellow passengers when returning to staterooms late at night.

#### **Movies and Video Entertainment**

Atlantis and Celebrity have tailored the cinema and in-room entertainment specifically for Atlantis. You'll find a variety of first run movies, new gay movies, and a few classics.

# **Keeping In Touch**

## **Before Sailing**

If you need to reach Atlantis prior to your cruise, you may contact us at 310-859-8800.

You can also contact Celebrity Cruises at 800-256-6649 or 305-539-4107.

## **Satellite Telephone Access**

You can make ship-to-shore calls from your stateroom, 24 hours a day. The cost is \$7.95 per minute and will automatically be charged to your *SeaPass* account.

Friends and family can reach you 24 hours a day via Celebrity's Satellite Service. Have them call 888-724-SHIP (7447) from the USA, or 1-732-335-3285 from the rest of the world. The cost is \$7.95 per minute and can be billed to their American Express, MasterCard, or Discover cards. (From outside the U.S.A., additional long distance charges will apply).

## **Internet Access – Celebrity Cruises Online**

Celebrity *Silhouette*, not surprisingly, is the most advanced ship at sea for internet access. Every stateroom has wireless access, as do most public areas throughout the ship. Connection fees apply with a range of packages or perminute choices available. And yes, they are expensive. Remember that internet access at sea is much slower than broadband access. After all, you do have to go through a satellite link!

Finally, we recommend turning all mobile broadband devices to "Airplane Mode" while onboard. They tend to hold onto an IP address that another user could be utilizing.

There is a also an internet cafe on Deck 6 open 24 hours a day for the same charge. Please note that the public computers do not have file sending or receiving capabilities.

#### **Cell Phone Access Onboard**

*Silhouette* is specially equipped to allow your GSM phone to work onboard. Please note that roaming charges apply, and will be billed directly by your home carrier. Rates vary by carrier, but are considerably cheaper than using the satellite phones. Check with your carrier prior to sailing for specific rates.

This access only works while at sea. When in port, the local land operator's roaming charges will apply. Again, check with your operator to see what roaming options exist.

## **Ft. Lauderdale Events**

Although we are not hosting an official pre-cruise hotel, we know that hundreds of our guests are staying at the W, Westin, and Sheraton hotels. All of these are convenient to the following:

## **Friday at Wilton Manors**

The community of Ft. Lauderdale is offering a free shuttle to Wilton Manors from our hotels. A complete schedule may be downloaded form the Atlantis website after January 28th.

# **After Your Cruise**

## **Departure Information**

In order to plan our departure efficiently, you will be asked to complete a short departure questionnaire before boarding. Please make sure that you complete this form to insure a smooth departure for all guests on February 9th.

#### **Our Arrival into Ft. Lauderdale**

Upon arriving into Ft. Lauderdale, we will begin disembarkation around 7 am. This procedure generally takes around three hours. If you have a flight earlier than 10 am, please notify us onboard and we'll do our best to prioritize your departure.

After leaving the ship you may claim your luggage on the pier. Baggage lost or damaged must be reported to Celebrity prior to leaving the baggage claim area.

## **Airport Transfers in Ft. Lauderdale**

Celebrity will offer group transfers to both the Ft. Lauderdale and Miami airports onboard during your cruise. Rates and information will be sent to your stateroom during the cruise, or inquire at the Guest Relations Desk.

If you are going directly to the airport upon arrival, we strongly recommend purchasing the Celebrity transfers. Taxis are available, but there are never enough immediately. You could end up waiting as much as an hour once we arrive into the port.

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# **Atlantis Team**

Our Atlantis team is made up of our full-time employees and part-time talent working together to create an exciting cruise experience for you.

#### **Team Atlantis**

Rich Campbell - President	Brandon Reily - Producer
Malcolm Neitzey - Cruise Director	

Anthony Portalatin	JohnDavid Bernal	Richard Alvarado
Darren Gibson	Johnny Wong	Ronnie Jones Jr
David Quon	Jonathan Liao	Steve Endo
Greg Lynch	Marino Maranion	Steven Shyne
Jeff Zweiman	Miles Davis Moody	

#### **Our Entertainers & Technical Team**

Abel	John Finen	Poncho Lucero
Brett Henrichson	Kidd Madonny	Robert Montenegro
Brian Nash	Kyle Garner	Sampson McCormick
Cory Kahaney	Matt Yee	Shawn Pelofsky
Craig Bythell	Miss Richfield 1981	Sherry Vine
Eric Michael Krop	Molly Pope	Tara Moran
Guy Smith	Nareth Chuon	Trevor Ashley
Jim David	Nate Buccieri	Wayne G

## **Questions?**

Please ask your travel agent, call our office (310-859-8800), or e-mail us at: CruiseInfo@atlantisevents.com

We look forward to seeing you onboard! Bon Voyage.