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# Western Europe Transatlantic

FROM FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA - ONBOARD CELEBRITY APEX



Saturday, April 30 to Saturday, May 14, 2022

Join us for a 14-night trans-Atlantic voyage with 8 days at sea to experience Celebrity's newest ship Apex with stops in the Azores, Normandy, Dorset and Flanders. Two shore excursions, exclusive to Pauwels Travel participants, will be included to allow a Canadian-focused look at the D-Day beaches in Normandy and a private visit to Bruges including lunch. The tour ends in Amsterdam where you may want to spend a few days visiting the museums and sights of this exciting city.

## Itinerary

Day 1 – Saturday, April 30:

Ft. Lauderdale

Welcome aboard the Celebrity *Apex*, the second ship in Celebrity's highly anticipated Edge® series. With innovative designs and visionary spaces, Celebrity Apex will revolutionize the way we experience the world.

With unparalleled luxury and accommodations that unite indoor and outdoor living, Apex will be the next best thing at sea. Having sailed on the Edge in February of 2020 I would agree the Edge series of ships are exceptional. The wonderful service, open air spaces, fabulous design, choice of dining venues and excellent entertainment have put these ships in a class of their own!!

Sail away party at the Sunset bar, 4:30PM. Drinks provided by your tour leader.

Day 2 – Sunday, May 1 to Day 7, Friday, May 6: AT SEA

Enjoy a week at sea to relax, refresh and recharge. A variety of onboard activities and entertainment for all levels of interest and will be offered by the cruise staff. How much or how little you choose to do is up to you.

Day 8 – Saturday, May 7: PONTA DELGADA, AZORES, PORTUGAL

Formed from the peaks of a vast underwater volcanic mountain range, Ponta Delgada is the capital city of São Miguel island and is considered by many to be the most important city in the Azores archipelago. A stroll along the town's harbor front promenade will provide gorgeous scenic views of the turquoise blue Atlantic Ocean, as well as fascinating architecture dating back to the 16th century Renaissance. Hiking, kayaking and surfing are among the popular water sports on cruises to Azores. April through September whale watching joins the ranks of water activities when regular sightings of various types of the mammal can be spotted during the season, including short-finned pilot whales, Sowerby's beaked whales, and sometimes even a blue whale.

Day 9 – Sunday, May 8 & Day 10, Monday, May 9: AT SEA

Your final days at sea. Take the time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste some delicacies or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at our next amazing destination.

Day 11 – Tuesday, May 10: BREST, FRANCE

Immerse yourself in the streets of the city that grew around its arsenal, built in 1631 by Cardinal Richelieu, on the banks of the river Penfeld. Even today, the naval base remains the economic heart of the city, which was completely rebuilt after the 1944 bombings in World War II. For a stunning view from above, a cable car ride provides a unique glimpse at Brest from above the Penfeld River.

Day 12 – Wednesday, May 11: PORTLAND, DORSET, UK

Landing at this huge 19th-century harbor in Southern England, originally constructed for the Royal Navy, puts you within a few hours of countless world-renowned icons, including those of London. The town sits on a tiny peninsula jutting into the English Channel. At the tip is Portland Bill, with three lighthouses. Two 18th-century towers have been converted into holiday apartments and a birdwatching center. The 1906 lighthouse, painted red and white, invites you to climb its 153 steps to the top. Today a tourist economy centers on its picturesque old harbor, the site of lovely pubs, cafés, and restaurants. Hoist a pint. Try the fish and chips. A stroll around this vibrant harbor is one of life's simple pleasures.

Day 13 – Thursday, May 12: LE HAVRE, (NORMANDY), FRANCE

While many on the ship will be headed for the French capital we have included, exclusively for Pauwels Travel participants, a full-day tour of the Normandy Beaches that witnessed the landing of Allied troops on D-Day, June 6, 1944. We focus on the Canadian sector, Juno Beach, where we visit the towns of Bernières and Courseulles, the Juno Beach Centre, the Bény-sur-Mer Canadian War Cemetery, and Ardenne Abbey, where SS troops executed a number of Canadian POWs. Stops will also be included at the remains of the artificial Mulberry Harbour in Arromanches, the famous Pegasus Bridge, and the town of Caen. Return to ship in late afternoon.

Day 14 – Friday, May 13:

ZEEBRUGGE (BRUGES), BELGIUM

A full day of touring in what is arguably the best-preserved medieval town in all of Europe. Our visit to this "Venice of the North" with its canals and bridges, cobble-stoned alleys and outdoor markets, chocolate shops and brewery will certainly be a highlight of our trip. Today's tour will be exclusive to Pauwels Travel participants and will include lunch.

Day 15 – Saturday, May 14:

AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, the beautiful capital of the Netherlands, has the wonderful atmosphere of a 17th-century city combined with the contemporary character of a modern metropolis. It is a treasure chest of superb architecture and is famous for its canals and extraordinary museums. Once you arrive on your cruise to Amsterdam, be sure to catch the city's highlights, especially the iconic houses that straddle the snaking canal system the city is known for. When in Amsterdam, do as the Dutch and discover this first-class city on two wheels as this is one of the most bike-friendly places on the planet. When it comes to viewing the world's great artistic masterpieces, you could hardly pick a better city. Pay a visit to the famous Van Gogh Museum and ponder the works of Holland's favorite son. Afterwards, pop into a cozy cafe or tavern and let the charms of this city wash over you.

#### THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

Tour cost per person in Canadian dollars, cruise only, sharing double accommodation;

10 Deluxe Inside cabin - \$3,362.00

O7 Oceanview stateroom - \$3,602.00

E4 Infinite Verandah \$4,092.00

Prices for other categories and single supplements available on request.

Airfares starting at \$784.00 for direct flights including a checked bag.

*At time of printing rates are taking advantage of the current Celebrity promotion and include a standard beverage package, wi-fi and gratuities. This promotion may be removed at any time. Reservations made while the promotion is in effect will be protected. You need only pay a deposit which is fully refundable until final payment is due in January 2022*

Rates include;

Cruise in category selected, all meals, snacks and entertainment provided on board. \*\*Please note: some activities such as spa services will be at an additional charge.

Rates also include

- Standard drinks package \*

- Prepaid gratuities (a value of \$434.00 USD per cabin)
- Free wifi

\*Please note: some restrictions apply to the drinks package. Please contact the office for more details or refer to the terms and conditions on the Celebrity website.

Finally rates will include two exclusive shore excursions as per the itinerary including one with lunch in Brugges.

#### Terms and Conditions:

The terms and conditions regarding cancellation etc. will be as per Celebrity Cruise Lines. I have pasted the cancellation policy below followed by a link for the complete terms and conditions. I am happy to say that if you choose to register and pay the deposit required to hold your cabin the deposit is FULLY refundable up to 151 days prior. If you require further assistance please contact us.

#### Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations and refunds. If you or anyone travelling with you wishes to cancel your/their cruise or flights, you must immediately give notice to us or your travel agent so that your agent can give us notice of cancellation on your behalf. The cruise and flights will only be deemed cancelled from the date we actually receive notice of cancellation from you or your travel agent. Insurance premiums and or amendment charges cannot be refunded in the event of cancellation.

#### Cancellation of cruise

The following cancellation charges will then apply to your cruise.

##### Standard Cruises & Cruisetours (Cruise Portion Only)

Cancellation up to January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022: No penalty

89 to 75 days prior: 25% of fare

74 to 61 days: 50% of fare

60 to 31 days: 75% of fare

30 to 0 days: 100% of fare

[Celebrity](#) Terms and Conditions

Registration Form

Please book \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on the "Celebrity Apex Transatlantic Cruise" from April 30 – May 14, 2022.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person, **plus** insurance premium if taken.).

**Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance due 45 days prior to departure.**

**WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 3 MONTHS AFTER TOUR TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**

PASSPORT NAME(S): **Please** indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth")

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE Cabin REQUIRED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate type of cabin required:

10 Deluxe Inside - \$2,889.00 \_\_\_\_\_

O7 Oceanview stateroom - \$3,089.00 \_\_\_\_\_

E4 Infinite Verandah \$3,579.00 \_\_\_\_\_

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin (2 beds) \_\_\_\_\_ Double (1bed) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc here. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

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**Insurance,** Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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All-inclusive Package \_\_\_\_\_ Non-medical Package \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Decline Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**  Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel  Visa  Mastercard  American Express

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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