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President,  
Celebrity Cruises

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**To Our Valued Captain's Club Members:** I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to share some very exciting news from Celebrity Cruises® and Azamara Cruises<sup>SM</sup>.

**Molten Hot News About Celebrity Solstice.** You're in for a vast array of rare and wonderful experiences on Celebrity Solstice, and we've devoted our cover story to one of them: Our new collaboration with the world-renowned Corning Museum of Glass. Together, we will bring the captivating art of glassblowing to sea when the Museum's Hot Glass Show<sup>SM</sup> debuts on Celebrity Solstice in December 2008. We're elated to be the first cruise line to bring the art of glassblowing to the high seas, and hope you'll be among the first to experience it. To learn more visit us online at [celebritysolstice.com](http://celebritysolstice.com).

**Azamara Cruises Presents Expanded Cruisetours.** Experienced cruisers like you will be enthralled by the off-the-beaten-path destinations, extraordinary service, intimate atmosphere, and incredible dining offered by Azamara Cruises. You'll also enjoy the opportunity to extend these enriching experiences beyond the coastline, with Azamara cruisetour packages that seamlessly connect cruise to land exploration to enrich your experience. Our 5-night Europe cruisetour takes you through Venice, Florence, and Rome, including the Tuscan countryside and Vatican City. We also offer Asian cruisetours that visit China's Great Wall and the Terra-cotta Warriors Museum, and South American cruisetours that will immerse you in Argentina's wine country. Go to [azamaracruises.com](http://azamaracruises.com) for details.

**Celebrity Cruises Down Under, Above and Beyond.** Celebrity had the pleasure of adding alluring Australia and New Zealand to our deployment lineup in 2007 on Celebrity Mercury<sup>SM</sup>, and enjoyed such a wonderful response from our guests that, in 2008, we've deployed Celebrity Millennium<sup>SM</sup> to the region, for greater capacity to meet the high demand for these incredible vacation experiences. Along with exotic 14-night cruises from Sydney, Australia, and Auckland, New Zealand, we're also offering the opportunity to go inland to the Outback, on breathtaking Celebrity cruisetour packages.

**And Speaking of Breathtaking:** There's no place on Earth that combines sea, land, sky, and ice as dramatically as Alaska. Our captivating summer sailings feature an onboard naturalist who will show you what makes Alaska so special, helping you get the most from your time at sea and on land. And when you return from each shore excursion, you can be indulged by Celebrity's Star Treatment. For more details, visit us online at [celebritycruises.com](http://celebritycruises.com).

## Captain's Club Member – Just For You

Welcome to the newest issue of Captain's Club News, from Celebrity Cruises and Azamara Cruises — created just for frequent cruisers like you to provide the latest news and information to meet your cruising needs.

While it may be winter where you are, there's a part of the world where summer is in full swing. Azamara Cruises offers 11 South American itineraries, allowing you to experience both Brazil's beaches and Chile's fjords. Visit us online at [azamaracruises.com](http://azamaracruises.com).

Thank you for choosing Celebrity Cruises and Azamara Cruises. Your continued loyalty inspires all of us to elevate the experience for you.

# Welcome To Your New Captain's Club<sup>SM</sup>



We now offer two ways to enjoy cruising, and two ways to earn valuable Captain's Club benefits. Now you can either sail with Celebrity Cruises® to experience our signature service with style as you follow itineraries throughout the world, or immerse yourself in the wonders of deluxe cruising — and the world's off-the-beaten-path destinations — on the smaller, more intimate ships of Azamara Cruises<sup>SM</sup>.

*To learn more about how you can earn credits by sailing with either Celebrity Cruises or Azamara Cruises, visit us online at [azamaracruises.com](http://azamaracruises.com) and [celebritycruises.com/captainsclub](http://celebritycruises.com/captainsclub).*

## Helpful Cruising Tips

### Plan Ahead

To help make your voyage as smooth and as enjoyable as possible, we have compiled a few tips to help facilitate your cruising experience.

### Let Us Know Before You Go

Whether you're sailing with Celebrity Cruises or Azamara Cruises, a wide range of Captain's Club special offers await your arrival onboard. To make sure you receive all the benefits you're entitled to, please provide us with your Captain's Club membership number at least three days prior to setting sail by adding it your booking. This can be done via your travel agent or by calling the Captain's Club Loyalty desk at 1-800-760-0654

### Book Your Shore Excursions Early

To ensure you get to enjoy your first choice throughout your cruise, we recommend that you book prior to sailing. To see a complete list of all shore excursions, visit us online at [azamaracruises.com](http://azamaracruises.com) and [celebritycruises.com/shoreex](http://celebritycruises.com/shoreex).

### Go Online Before You Get Onboard

It's a great time-saving idea to complete all required documentation paperwork online prior to setting sail. Visit [azamaracruises.com](http://azamaracruises.com) and [celebritycruises.com](http://celebritycruises.com) to view all documents.

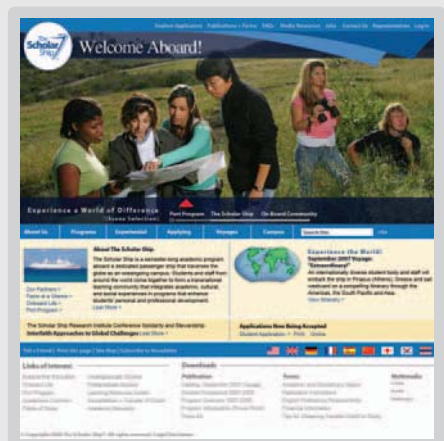
### Sign Up For Email

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## We're Making a World of Difference

### The Scholar Ship® : a University Campus at Sea

The Scholar Ship is a Celebrity sister company developed in collaboration with seven international universities, including the University of California, Berkeley. During an academic semester, undergraduate and graduate students from around the world travel onboard a transformed passenger ship, spending as much time learning about each other's cultures as they do engaged in academic programs. These transnational learning communities develop intellectual curiosity, foster lasting friendships, and create memories that endure for a lifetime. To learn more about the Scholar Ship, visit [thescholarship.com](http://thescholarship.com).





# Unveiling The Beauty of Celebrity Solstice<sup>SM</sup>



Celebrity Solstice promises to be a floating masterpiece where design will take center stage like never before, creating an environment that inspires the imagination and stimulates the senses. As the introduction of this spectacular ship approaches, new details will come to light and we invite you, our most loyal guests, to be the first to see them.

## New Playgrounds

Leveraging the collective vision and talents of an extensive design team—including 5+ Design and BG Studio International—we have created new onboard venues that will make even a casual drink a stirring experience. *The Cellar Masters* tasting room will offer a warm and welcoming refuge to enjoy favorite vintages and make new discoveries, while the *Ensemble Lounge* will serve as a cosmopolitan gathering spot for guests eagerly anticipating an exhilarating evening. In creating the *Passport Bar*, we looked to the ocean-going yachts of old, where hosts and their guests would relax around a map table to plan the next leg of their journey. For pure excitement, few venues will be able match *Quasar*, a nightclub with an exclusive VIP hideaway that unites retro styling and contemporary energy to turn enchanted evenings into late-night revelry. Even shopping gets a makeover, with the introduction of *Galleria Tastings*, a refined setting where you can sample refreshing cocktails while you relax and watch the latest couture on

display. And to reach new heights, visit the *Sky Observation Lounge*, where the cool energy reverberates under the evening stars.

## New Life for Old Favorites

Celebrity's traditional *Martini Bar* celebrates this iconic cocktail, with a newly designed frosted bar to keep 100 varieties of vodka perfectly chilled, and the addition of *Crush*, an adjacent private space where guests can partake in intriguing caviar and vodka pairings. *Michael's Club* will continue to be the hub of sophisticated drinks and warm conversation, while those wishing to invite Lady Luck to the party will retreat to the amazing energy and comfortable ambiance of Monte Carlo in the redesigned *Fortunes Casino*.

## A Touch of Glass

Through a first-of-its-kind collaboration with the Corning Museum of Glass, we're excited to offer



captivating performances staged by amazing artists. During the *Hot Glass Show*<sup>SM</sup> you can watch as a team of professional glassblowers gather molten glass from a furnace and transform it into gorgeous, colorful works of art before your very eyes. It's a fascinating experience sure to enlighten, amaze, and inspire you. This is not only a first for Celebrity Cruises, but a first for the industry.

### Each Space a Canvas

We asked designers to use each space throughout the ship as a canvas, creating areas that will instill a sense of wonder throughout your cruise. The expansive pool area will turn quick dips into colorful departures from the ordinary, with fountains synchronized to music and distinctive shade canopies, making it as beautiful as it is relaxing. For those who'd rather spend their afternoons enjoying more tranquil pursuits, the soaring two-story *Library*, is filled with both classics and best sellers, not to mention quiet corners where you can curl up and lose yourself in the pages of a good book. And if you need to conduct group business conferences onboard, we've developed the

*Sky Conference Center*, a meeting facility that combines state-of-the-art equipment to complement the stunning ocean vistas.



### Just For The Kids

*When it comes to fun, younger travelers are certainly not left out of the grand plan. In fact, the newly redesigned Fun Factory promises to be one of the highlights of Celebrity Solstice, with computer terminals, video games, and a host of other exciting organized activities. And for teens, the XClub<sup>SM</sup> provides the perfect space to hang out and chill out, with a coffee bar, a dance club, and nightly entertainment.*

### The Pleasures of Celebrity Solstice Await

As the date for the Celebrity Solstice maiden voyage draws near, the anticipation grows stronger as we continue to reveal new and exciting details about this new class of ship. We invite Celebrity Insiders like you to be the first to learn about all the things that will make this ship unlike any other experience at sea.

*Left, clockwise: The Martini Bar; the Cellar Masters; the two-story library; pool canopies; the retail arcade; the Hot Glass Show of the Corning Museum of Glass. Just For Kids: the Fun Factory with computers and video games; the cool vibe of the XClub.*

*All images of Celebrity Solstice are artistic renderings and reflect the proposed design and layout. Design and layout subject to change without notice.*



# Explore Europe With Azamara Cruises<sup>SM</sup>



We know that many Captain's Club<sup>SM</sup> members like you have seen Europe. So in order to entice you back, Azamara Cruises has created alluring cruise and cruisetour itineraries to draw you right into the heart of both the Old World and modern Europe. Let us introduce you to the many sides of this wondrous continent few have ever seen — from the fashion centers of Spain and Italy to the ancient charms of the north — against a backdrop of casual elegance offered by a deluxe cruising vacation.

## ➤ **Into the Mediterranean and Beyond**

*Azamara Cruises will show you the rich tapestry of Mediterranean life — from the lush playgrounds of the Côte d'Azur to the elegant Moorish architecture of southern Spain to the art of the Italian Renaissance, where an Azamara Cruisetour will guide you through three of Italy's best known cities. See remnants of past empires in Turkey and the Greek Islands, and amazing modern art collections like those found in the Centre de Cultura Contemporà in Barcelona. We'll follow in the wake of crusaders like Richard the Lionhearted, and walk on hallowed ground in Haifa, Israel and Alexandria, Egypt. And we'll venture past Istanbul, the crossroads of civilization, into the Black Sea, peering behind what was once the Iron Curtain into Ukraine and Bulgaria.*

## ➤ **True North**

*These passages through the North and Baltic seas will explore the past while giving you a window into the*

*future. London's modern pleasures offer a delightful yet dramatic contrast to the castles of Scotland's northern coastline at Scrabster and Inverness, while the fjords of Norway serve as shining examples of nature's power. Great power is also on display in St. Petersburg, where the sprawling former Winter Palace now houses the Hermitage Museum, one of the world's foremost collections of fine art. In less frequently visited German ports like Lübeck and Kiel, we'll marvel at how the sea has dictated a way of life for centuries — influencing everything from historical conquests to 21st-century commerce.*

## ➤ **Experience the New Europe**

*Discover the difference between a European vacation and a European exploration. Join Azamara Cruises as we bring these countries to life for you as no other cruise line can. To learn more, please visit us online at [azamaracruises.com](http://azamaracruises.com).*



## DISCOVER AND EXPLORE

*Venice, Florence, and Rome. No three cities are more evocative, more inspiring. Azamara's Journey d'Amore cruisetour takes you beyond the Italian coastline, through these three cultural icons, before connecting with five of our European cruise itineraries departing from Civitavecchia, Italy. From St. Mark's Square to the Doges Palace to St. Peter's Basilica, you'll feel a sense of wonder and awe at every stop as you extend your vacation and add depth to your experience. Visit us online at [azamaracruises.com](http://azamaracruises.com) to learn more about this amazing Azamara Cruisetour.*

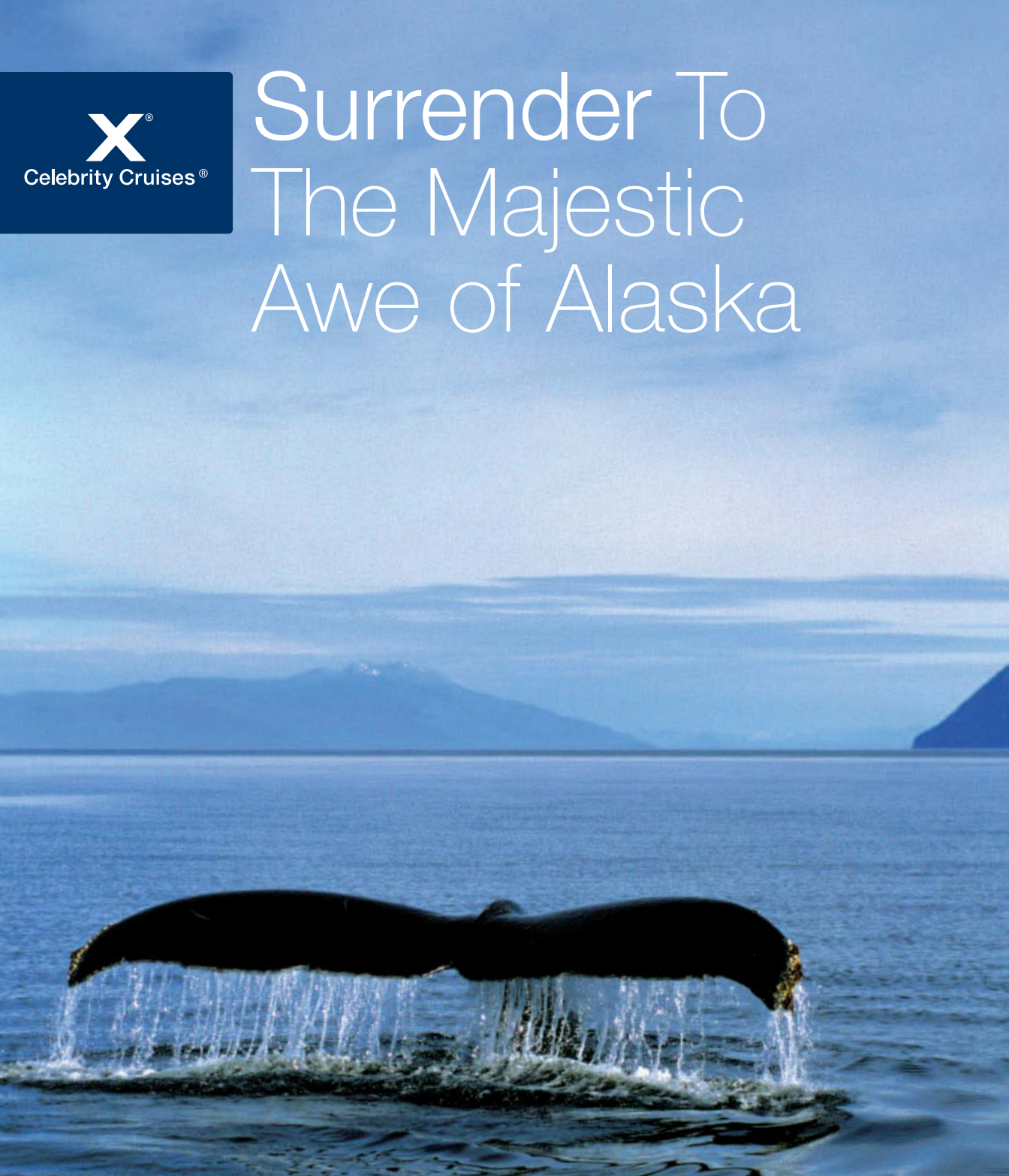


*Left page: The colorful coast of Northern Italy. Top clockwise; the spectacular spires of the Church of the Resurrection, St. Petersburg, Russia; intricate details of a hand-crafted Venetian mask; a gondola awaits in Venice, Italy; Turkish ruins on the coast of the Aegean Sea; Santorini, Greece; evening descends on St. Peter's Square, Rome, Italy.*

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# Surrender To The Majestic Awe of Alaska



## Beyond The Alaskan Coastline

*Within the Alaskan interior lies another world of scenic and cultural wonder, hidden from the coastline. On a Celebrity Cruisetour, a multi-night land adventure added before or after a cruise, you can experience the full measure of this splendor, staying in authentic lodges and deluxe hotels while you venture from one exciting destination to another on comfortably luxurious traincars. Celebrity Cruises offers 20 cruisetours in Alaska and three in the Canadian Rockies, Whistler, and British Columbia, allowing you to extend your Alaskan adventure.*

**Book Select 10- to 12-Night Celebrity Cruisetours by 1/31/2008 and receive a \$200<sup>USD</sup> Onboard Credit\***

*\*Onboard credit per stateroom. Call your travel agent, 1-877-202-4344 or visit [celebritycruises.com](http://celebritycruises.com) for details.*





There was a time when all the world was like Alaska — wild, untamed. Now there are just a handful of places where nature continues to set the tone. Which is why for Captain's Club<sup>SM</sup> members like you who strive to experience everything the world has to offer, Alaska is a must see. Even if you've been to this great land before, its wilderness is ever changing, offering new experiences, new sensations, and new reasons to surrender to the awe of the Last Frontier.

### A Living Landscape

For travelers captivated by awesome displays of wildlife, Alaska's summertime bays and coastal forests hold an untold treasure trove. Humpback whales and seals cavort in the nutrient-rich waters while eagles patrol from the skies, patiently soaring on thermals. Inland, grizzlies trawl the clear-running streams teeming with spawning salmon, while caribou, moose, and Dall sheep — known for their massive curved horns — forage the hillsides, keeping one wary eye out for grey wolves. And you, on a Celebrity cruise or Celebrity Cruisetour, have a front row seat for the entire scene, either from the deck of your magnificent ship or from the comfort of your glass-domed traincar.

### A Cultural Richness

Alaska boasts a rich bounty that has seduced men for centuries. The first Alaskans — Tlingit, Inupiat, and Chugach — followed the great migrations in search of food that would sustain them. Later came

prospectors, searching for gold. Centuries of settlers, hunters, trappers, and fortune hunters have left behind a living cultural legacy, defining this land as much as the wildlife that roams its wilderness. Today, as you travel with Celebrity, you can experience this bounty firsthand, watching Native Alaskans fashion totem poles from fresh-cut spruce, delighting in the aroma of salmon steaks sizzling over an open fire, or seeking your own fortune, with gold pan in hand.

### Make Our Alaska Your Own

With three ships sailing and 12 exciting Alaskan itineraries, as well as 23 Celebrity Cruisetours throughout Alaska, Whistler, British Columbia, and the Canadian Rockies, the opportunities to come face-to-face with the natural and cultural wealth of this land are as expansive as the wilderness itself. Call your travel agent, contact us at 1-877-202-4344, or visit [celebritycruises.com](http://celebritycruises.com) to begin your own voyage of discovery.

*Left page: A cruisetour package brings Alaska to life as you travel aboard the Wilderness Express<sup>®</sup>, our luxurious glass-domed traincar; a humpback whale navigates Alaska's Inside Passage. This page, clockwise: Snow-capped mountains rise above the clouds; taking in the view at Hubbard Glacier; Celebrity Mercury<sup>SM</sup>; a helicopter trip is a great way to see it all.*



# Revel In The Land Down Under

*A cruise vacation to take you beyond the ordinary.*

Even for the most well traveled among us, Australia and New Zealand might seem out of reach. These lands seem more easily imagined than accessed. But now, thanks to six exciting itineraries offered by Celebrity Cruises®, these stirring destinations are easy to get to, and even easier to enjoy. We invite you to discover a land Down Under.



## Two Countries Offering a World of Possibility

From cosmopolitan cities like Sydney and Wellington to amazing sanctuaries like Phillip Island and the fjords of Dusky Sound, Celebrity delivers a never-ending collection of sensations certain to thrill even experienced travelers. In just a few short days, you may approach koalas lounging in eucalyptus trees and watch as penguins and dolphins frolic in the waves. You'll learn about the Maori tribes, whose influence still colors life in New Zealand, and the fascinating cultural confluences in Melbourne, where Greek, Chinese, and Italian communities have sprung to life. No matter where you direct your gaze, these two countries offer something memorable.

## Extend Your Adventure

Our Australia cruisetour allows you to visit two of the world's most iconic landmarks. Ayer's Rock, known as Uluru to the Aborigines, holds a mythical status in that culture. We'll enjoy a traditional Outback "barby" as well as programs to help you understand the Aboriginal way of life. This Celebrity Cruisetour also travels to the Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest and most diverse aquatic

ecosystem. It covers over 132,000 square miles and offers sanctuary to 1,500 species of fish as well as countless species of sea turtles, dolphins, and other marine creatures. While it's so massive it can be seen from space, it's only up close that its true impact can be fully understood.

## Feel the Wonder Down Under

Come experience one of our six enticing itineraries to Australia and New Zealand, and make sure to complete the experience by adding a Celebrity cruisetour. We can't wait to introduce you to two of the most richly varied countries on Earth. To learn more visit [celebritycruises.com](http://celebritycruises.com).



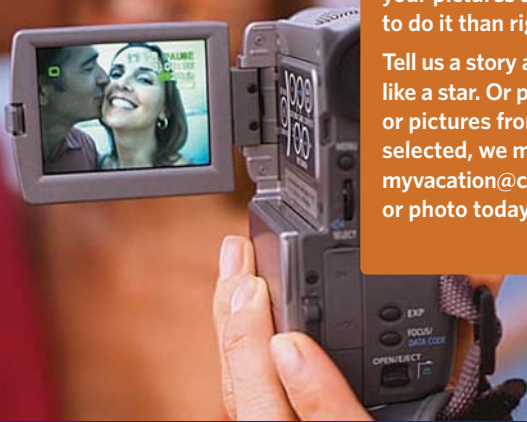
*Top left: The Sydney Opera House, Australia; kangaroos; the Christ Church, New Zealand; local artist carving in the traditional style in Tauranga, New Zealand.*

## CELEBRITY CRUISES®. STARRING YOU™.

Starring You is our commitment to you. Our promise to recognize, celebrate, and indulge every guest on every ship, so they feel your days onboard truly are the best expression of you.

We know that one of the greatest joys of traveling is sharing your pictures and stories with others. And what better place to do it than right here? We want to hear from you.

Tell us a story about how your Celebrity cruise made you feel like a star. Or perhaps you'd like to share a great cruising tip, or pictures from your travels. And if your submission is selected, we may share it in our next issue. Email us at [myvacation@celebritycruises.com](mailto:myvacation@celebritycruises.com) to submit your story, tip, or photo today.



# Starring You<sup>SM</sup>

## Your Stories From The Sea.



*Last year my wife and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. Since we met in Europe, we were both in the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in what was then West Germany, we always wanted to spend our 25th anniversary in Europe. Celebrity's 14-day Baltic Cruise on the Constellation was just the ticket. We were able to visit 10 ports, half of which we could never have visited at the time of our wedding. The ports of call were stunning, the weather was exceptional (not a drop of rain on the entire trip including 3 days in London at the end of the cruise), and the excursions were fascinating and educational. While it was hard to pick a favorite city the 2 days in St. Petersburg are hard to beat.*

*Where else but on a cruise can you visit 10 major cities in 10 different countries and only have to unpack your bags once? Yes this trip had a very hectic pace to it as we took excursions in every port of call but there is something very calming about a cruise. You can truly relax as you don't have to worry about little things like making your bed in the morning, cleaning the shower, cooking dinner (who can pass up the meals onboard Celebrity), or driving to your next stop. Even though we were almost constantly on the go we still had plenty of time to relax and enjoy life. A Celebrity cruise allows you to relax and be pampered like a queen.*

*Thank you Celebrity for allowing us to truly enjoy one of the most special times in a person's life. Thank you for giving us a great 25th anniversary trip.*

*Fred and Jan Barger    Captain's Club since 2001*

## The Baltics

**Book Any Celebrity Europe Cruisetour by 1/31/2008 and receive a \$200<sup>USD</sup> Onboard Credit\*** \*Onboard credit per stateroom. Call your travel agent, 877-202-4344, or visit [celebritycruises.com](http://celebritycruises.com) for details.

*Come discover the fabled flavors of the Baltics.*

### Onion Domes And Old-World Enclaves

Onion domes capture the essence of Russian Orthodoxy, while cobblestone streets that have remained unchanged for nearly a millennium echo the annals of time. Six of our northern Europe cruise itineraries visit Old World enclaves such as Tallinn, Estonia, Rīga, Latvia, and Klaipeda, Lithuania, creating the opportunity for you to explore cities whose rich history is matched only by their cultural significance and scenic beauty. To make these cruises even more enlightening, five seamlessly connect with one of two Celebrity cruisetours, allowing you to combine Baltic discovery with some of your favorite European attractions, like Paris, London, Brussels, and Amsterdam.



*Image: The Russian Orthodox Cathedral rises above the old-world charm of Tallinn, Estonia.*

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## A Caribbean Celebration for Generations

Looking for the perfect way to celebrate an anniversary, an important birthday, a wedding, or just the warm pleasures of family? Celebrity Cruises® makes it easy, with fun-filled 4- and 5-night Caribbean itineraries onboard Celebrity Century<sup>SM</sup>. Departing from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, these quick and magical cruises take you to some of the region's most popular destinations, such as Cozumel, Mexico, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and George Town, Grand Cayman. And best of all, because Celebrity Cruises offers such a wide range of activities for every age — from kids' camps to wine appreciation courses and casino gaming — these vacations are perfect for every member of the family, young or old.



### Come Celebrate the Caribbean with Celebrity

Let us help you bring generations together for a 4- or 5-day Caribbean celebration that will last a lifetime. To learn more about our shorter Caribbean cruises, as well as our full range of Caribbean vacations lasting up to 11 nights, visit [celebritycruises.com](http://celebritycruises.com).

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