

# ***KNOW BEFORE YOU GO***

## *Exploring the Power of Your Graces*

### *Mediterranean Cruise*

*May 3 -14, 2010*

#### ***How much time do I need to allow for embarking and disembarking?***

For air arrivals and departures into Rome it is recommended that guests allow adequate time for transfer between the airport and pier, customs inspections and airport security checks. Driving time from the Rome airport to the port is approx. 1½ hours. On the day of departure (May 3) flights should **arrive no later than 2:00 pm into Rome** and on the day the ship returns (May 14) flights should **depart after 10:30 am**.

#### ***Can I purchase transfers to the ship?***

##### **May 3 transfer Options**

1) If you are staying in central Rome the night before embarkation, Worldview Travel is offering group transfers to the pier on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from a pre-determined location in central Rome for \$90 per person. You must let us know if you require a transfer from Rome to the Pier **no later than March 2, 2010**.

2) If you are arriving on the day of departure (May 3) we can arrange for a Celebrity transfer from the airport directly to the pier for \$91 per person. For those using Celebrity transfers from the airport to the pier it is mandatory that you email us with all flight details **no later than March 2, 2010**.

##### **May 14<sup>th</sup> - Transfer Options**

Worldview Travel is offering transfers to the airport on May 14<sup>th</sup> and to central Rome.  
Cost: \$90 per person.

**It is mandatory that you Email us with your travel arrangements including air flight information to [Erica@worldviewtravel.com](mailto:Erica@worldviewtravel.com) no later than March 2, 2010 for any of these transfer options.**

In your final cruise documents, which will be sent in late March, instructions and details will be included for all those reserving our transfers. The approximate distance from the Rome airport to the port is 50 miles. Taxi costs are approx: \$265 one way (depending on current exchange rates.)

#### ***Pre and Post Hotel Options in Rome***

There are many good discount internet sites available for booking hotels such as [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com) or [www.venere.com](http://www.venere.com) offering a variety of different priced hotel options.

#### ***When may I embark the ship?***

The *Celebrity Equinox* departs from Rome at 6 pm. **Embarkation begins at approximately 1 pm**. Guests are requested to be on board no later than one hour prior to sailing time.

### ***Making dining room reservations?***

You may choose from two dining options: 6:15 pm Early seating or 8:45 pm Late seating. All special dining requests must be made in advance of sailing through Worldview Travel, and will be noted on your confirmation letter. **Table companion seating preferences must be given to Worldview Travel by March 20th, 2010.** For a buffet style restaurant you can try the Oceanview Café which is complimentary and attire is always casual.

### ***Reservation-Only Dining Room***

As a delicious alternative to the main dining room, you might consider these specialty restaurants: The Murano Restaurant, indulge in a savory multi-course meal with featuring Classic and Modern continental cuisine (\$30pp) or Tustin Grill Restaurant for fine Italian dining (\$25pp) or Silk Harvest for Asian fare with balance of liveliness and serenity for a truly unique experience (\$20pp). These specialty restaurants are by reservation only. Reservations can be made from March 4<sup>th</sup> through April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. The following link can be used for online reservations:

[https://secure.celebritycruises.com/beforeyourcruise/bookDining.do?jsessionid=0000MkNw9Eo5ZAdFUnpMe3tWfNm:12hd ebdn?pagename=book\\_specialty\\_dining&cS=SIDENAV](https://secure.celebritycruises.com/beforeyourcruise/bookDining.do?jsessionid=0000MkNw9Eo5ZAdFUnpMe3tWfNm:12hd ebdn?pagename=book_specialty_dining&cS=SIDENAV)

Have your booking number available and reconfirm once onboard. If you need further assistance you can contact them by calling: 1-800-760-0654 please indicate the cruise line, name of the ship and sailing date.

### ***Can the dining room accommodate special diets?***

Watching your salt, fat or sugar intake? Going vegetarian? Advice us at the time of booking, and we'll be happy to accommodate any special diets. Gluten-free or special medical diets must be pre-ordered a minimum of 60 days prior to sailing. Contact Worldview Travel for these special requests.

### ***May I bring my own liquor On-Board?***

No beer or hard liquor may be brought onboard for consumption. Guests wishing to bring personal wine or champagne with them may do so, limited to two bottles per stateroom. When consumed in the dining room they will be subject to a \$25 corkage fee.

### ***We're bringing the kids; any special activities for them?***

Absolutely! Youth activities are directed and organized by a special staff of youth counselors. Fully supervised programs for children 3 (must be potty trained) to 17 are available. For children ages 3-6 activities include theme parties, treasure hunts and T-shirt decorating. Ages 7-9, relay races, team trivia and fitness activities. Ages 10-12, pool Olympics, scavenger hunts and karaoke and for teens 13-17, pool and pizza parties, video games, disco, movies and more.

### ***When can I reserve my Shore Excursions?***

You can pre-request your excursions with your booking number up to **4 days prior** to sailing at <http://www.celebritycruises.com/search/shorexSearchResults.do?jsessionid=0000MkNw9Eo5ZAdFUnpMe3tWfNm:12hdebdrn?backPageUrl=%2Fplancruise%2FshoreExcursions%2Fhome.do&DestinationCode=EUROP&DurationCode=&ActivityTypeId=&ActivityLevel=&shipCode=EQ&Day=03&Month=05&Year=2010&CurrencyCode=USD&x=58&y=9> or make your arrangements when you board your ship – based upon availability. Pre-booking excursions is highly recommended!

### ***Stateroom Amenities***

All staterooms include: double closets, full length mirrors, extra-deep chest of drawers, safe, hairdryers, refrigerators, multi-channel music system, remote-controlled color TV, and DVD/CD players. Staterooms are equipped with both North American standard 110 volt and European standard 220 volt outlets.

### ***What's included in the Cruise Price?***

- All meals, including room service, except in the alternate restaurants.
- Most entertainment & activities on board.
- The seminar program with Caroline Myss.

### ***What's not included in the price?***

- Air Transportation or transfers to the ship
- Shore excursions in the various ports
- On board: sodas, alcoholic beverages and bottled water, telephone calls or internet access service, spa treatments, dry cleaning, photographs, casino gambling, and gratuities (\$11.50 per person per day in standard class; \$12 in the Concierge and Aqua class; \$15 in Suites)

### ***Cruise Attire***

Casual wear will be appropriate for days onboard. For evening wear, count on three basic types of attire.

- Casual: dresses, or slacks & blouse for women; sport shirts & trousers for men
- Formal: cocktail dresses for women; suits & ties, or tuxedos for men

There are three formal nights, one informal, and the rest casual. No self service laundry and ironing facilities are available. Full laundry services including pressing are available for a fee.

### ***Ship Contact Information?***

Your final documentation packet will contain detailed information including the phone number for your ship and email address. The Internet Café is available for sending and receiving emails. Wireless internet is available from various locations onboard when bringing your own laptop – but not in your staterooms. Charges of approximately 65 cents per minute will apply for this service and posted on your shipboard account. The Internet Café is open 24 hours a day with ample computers and you will be able to buy different minute packages onboard.

### ***Weather***

Expected temperatures range from a low of 70° F (night) to a high of 85° F (day). It is advisable to check the internet for up-to-date weather conditions before departure.



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