

General Information

➤ **Identification Requirements**

It is the sole responsibility of each guest to identify and obtain all required travel documents and have them available when necessary. A valid non-expired passport is required for all U.S. and Canadian citizens. U.S. Alien Residents need a valid Alien Resident Card in addition to a passport. Any guest without proper documentation will not be allowed to board (copies do not count) the vessel and no refund of the cruise fare will be issued. Bare Necessities assumes no responsibility for advising guests of immigration requirements. Non U.S. citizens should contact the nearest representative embassy or consulate office for the proper information.

Please note: Citizens who are NOT U.S. Residents (ARC-“Green Card” holders) must enter information into the following secure website at least 72 hours before arrival into the United States:

www.cbp.gov/esta

➤ **Fuel Surcharge**

At this time, based on the current fuel market, Celebrity Cruise Lines does not anticipate a fuel surcharge to be implemented. However, should the cost of fuel dramatically increase before the cruise date, it is possible a fuel surcharge could be necessary. In that event the fuel surcharge will be added to your shipboard account. Such amount will not exceed \$10 per person per day.

➤ **Air Transportation**

American Airlines is offering Bare Necessities passengers a 5% discount off of their lowest applicable fares into San Diego. This discount is not valid in conjunction with other offers. You can make reservations by calling 800-433-1790. The authorization number required in order to obtain the discount is A83H9AL. Reservations can also be booked online at www.aa.com using the promotional code A83H9AL. To avoid any unforeseen flight delays it is recommended that you consider flying in one day prior to departure.

➤ **Embarkation and Disembarkation**

Embarkation will begin at approximately 12:30 PM (PST). The gangway will close at 3:00 PM (PST), and the ship will sail at 5:00 PM (PST).

The physical address for the port is:

Unified Port of San Diego Cruise Ship Terminal
1140 N. Harbor Drive (on the B Street Pier)
San Diego, CA 92101

Parking is available at several locations near the port, the cost ranges from \$10 - \$15 per day. No advance reservation is required. For more information you can go to:
<http://www.sandiegocruiseport.com/san-diego-cruise-tips.html>

The San Diego B Street Cruise Ship Terminal is approximately ten minutes from San Diego International Airport and the Santa Fe Train Station. It also is easy to access from San Diego's major freeway systems.

Disembarkation will begin approximately at 9:00 AM (PST) on March 28th. It is suggested that you do not plan a return flight home before 12 Noon (PST).

➤ **Celebrity Cruises Smoking Policy**

As of October 1, 2008, Celebrity Cruises smoking policy does not permit smoking in staterooms, corridors, casino, or on stateroom verandahs. The new policy, created after Celebrity surveyed previous guests, will result in a cleaner, fresher and healthier environment on board. The policy also reduces the number of public areas in which guests can smoke on board. These are the designated smoking areas on the Celebrity Constellation:

- *Bar at the Edge of the Earth, Deck 11 Fwd, Port Side
- *Mast Bar, Deck 11 Port & Starboard Side
- *Pool Deck and Sundecks, Deck 10 Midship, Port Side
- *Open Deck 4 Fwd, Port Side
- *Seaside Café Bar, Open Deck 10 Aft (pipes /cigars allowed)

Violations of the smoking policy will result in a \$250 cleaning fee that will be charged by Celebrity to the guest's onboard account. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in observing Celebrity's new smoking policy.

➤ **Onboard Dining Options**

In addition to the Main Dining Room, breakfast, lunch and dinner are also served buffet style in the Seaside Cafe. The Pizzeria is open until 2:00 AM. There is also a gourmet dining experience offered in The Ocean Liners Specialty Restaurant for an additional cost of \$30.00 per person. (Advance reservations for the Ocean Liners may be made online once we are within 30 days of departure.) Room service is also available 24 hours.

*Please note that the San Marco Dining Room (the main dining room) will be open seating. If you would like to arrange dinner seating with a specific party, show up at the dinner time you selected, with your party, and you will be directed to a suitable table. Slacks, shorts and other causal wear are always acceptable attire in the evening, although many prefer to dress in after-five attire in keeping with the upscale ambiance of the ship's main dining room.

➤ **Special Diets**

Please note that since this cruise is open seating, it is your responsibility to notify the Maitre D' and/or waiter of any special diet, each time you dine. Vegetarian, low fat, low-cholesterol, low-carbohydrate, low-sugar, gluten-free, and kosher options are available at each meal.

➤ **Travel Insurance**

Every year we have a few unfortunate passengers who do not purchase trip cancellation insurance and find themselves in an unavoidable situation forcing them to cancel the cruise. At this time, the cruise is non refundable. Please protect your vacation investment with the purchase of trip insurance. For more information visit our website at www.cruisenude.com, or call M.H. Ross Travel Insurance Company at 800-423-3632.

➤ **Miscellaneous**

Robes, hair dryers, beach towels and self-serve mini-fridges are available in all staterooms. Please make sure and bring all personal care products with you. Towels are also readily available throughout the ship. Always place a towel between your bare bottom and the ships furnishings. If you are prone to seasickness, please bring medication with you or see a doctor prior to sailing.

➤ **Climate to Expect**

When leaving the port of San Diego the weather may be cool and windy. This may continue for the first few days of sailing. Once we reach Hawaii the average daytime temperature is 78° F (25° C). Temperatures at night are approximately 10° F lower. Since Hawaii has a tropical climate, its almost always raining somewhere on one of the islands at any given time. Please bring your rain gear. Usually if you wait a while, the sun will come out and often a rainbow will appear. Prevailing winds that affect Hawaii move from east to west. The volcanic mountains trap the moist air from the Pacific. As a result, the windward sides (east and north) are cooler and wetter, while the leeward sides (west and south) are warmer and drier.

➤ **Onboard ATM's & Money Exchange**

The shops, lounges, shore excursions, and AquaSpa operate on a cashless system, therefore guests must use the Celebrity Signature Account card (SeaPass) when purchasing beverages and services throughout the ship. The card can be activated at check-in with a Visa, Master Card, Discover, or American Express credit card. Accounts can also be settled by cash or travelers checks.

Guests may cash a personal check at the Guest Relations Desk.

A Guest may cash one check per bank account per cruise as follows:

* One unguaranteed check up to \$200.00 USD

Only checks written in US dollars, which are drawn against a US bank, can be accepted. Personal checks cannot be used to settle an onboard account at the end of the cruise.

Most major foreign currencies can be exchanged for US dollars onboard at the Guest Relations Desk. Please note that guests cannot exchange more than \$1000 USD total per day in traveler's checks, personal checks and foreign currency.

The following cards (debit or credit) can be used to withdraw cash from the onboard ATM: Visa (Plus), MasterCard (Cirrus, Maestro), American Express, Pulse, NYCE, Discover, and Quest. The Constellation has an ATM available in the Casino and by the Guest Relations Desk.

➤ **Communications at Sea**

Direct ship-to-shore telephones are provided in each stateroom. You may easily place a call home during your cruise. The rate is \$7.95 per minute for all calls. Persons wishing to call the ship can do so by calling 1-877-266-1020. Caller must have guest name, cabin number, ship name, and a credit card. The fee is \$7.95 per minute and the caller must provide a credit card.

➤ **Onboard E-Mail and Wireless Internet Access**

Internet access is available in the Internet Café 24 hours a day until debarkation is complete. Internet minutes are available at 5 different rates:

- \$0.65 cents a minute with no package
- \$29.95 for 49 minutes
- \$49.95 for 90 minutes
- \$79.95 for 150 minutes
- \$99.95 for 237 minutes

➤ **Alcoholic Beverages Brought Onboard**

Except for two bottles of wine per stateroom (up to 750ml), no other alcoholic beverages are allowed onboard. A corkage fee of \$25.00 applies to wine brought to the dining room for consumption.

➤ **Wheelchair Users**

If you are bringing your own wheelchair or scooter please complete a “Special Requirements Information Form” which can be found on our website at: www.bare-necessities.com

Passenger scooters must be stored in your cabin. If you require the regular use of a wheelchair during the cruise, Celebrity Cruise Lines respectfully asks that you bring your own or rent one from a service provider.

➤ **Oxygen**

Guests using oxygen and other breathing apparatuses are responsible for traveling with their own supply of Oxygen and medications, as well as completing the above mentioned “Special Requirements Information Form”.

➤ **A Reminder Regarding Decorum and Attire**

Our mission is to provide relaxing, entertaining and health-conscious vacation opportunities that offer non-threatening, natural environments where the appreciation, wonder and compatibility of nature and the unadorned human form can occur.

We also support the belief that sexuality is not a state of undress but rather, a state of mind and that social nudity is not a sexual activity. We strive to dispel the misconception that nudity is sexually exploitative. Bare Necessities has worked diligently over the past seventeen years to break down the walls of prejudice against social nude recreation. We have accomplished major goals for the acceptance of nude vacationing and our wide range of superior cruise charters reflects our success.

For more information visit our website at: www.bare-necessities.com/decorum.html

We hope you find this information has been useful in helping you prepare for your vacation. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Naturally yours,

The Staff of Bare Necessities