

# Celebrity TODAY



**Monday, December 22nd, 2014**  
Sunrise: 7:04am      Sunset: 5:34pm

## Celebrity Equinox<sup>SM</sup>

### Disembarkation

Announcements will be made beginning at 8:00am during the disembarkation process. Please remain in the public lounges until the time indicated on your personalized letter. Please have your SeaPass<sup>®</sup> card in hand as you disembark the vessel.

### Culinary Delights

#### Breakfast Service

Oceanview Café • Deck 14  
Breakfast Buffet      5:30am – 8:00am

Silhouette Restaurant • Deck 3  
Open Seating Breakfast      6:30am – 8:00am

Blu • AquaClass, Deck 5  
AquaClass Breakfast      6:30am – 8:00am

Please note: Room Service closes at 12 Midnight on the last day of the cruise.

### Guest Questionnaire

In Celebrity's continued effort to Save the Waves, we are no longer delivering the Guest Questionnaire to staterooms. All sailed guests over the age of 18 who have provided us with their email address will now receive an email invitation to participate in an online survey on the day of departure. You will have one week to complete the survey, after leaving the ship. The survey works on smartphones, tablets, laptops and other computers and takes approximately 10-15 minutes to answer.

### Farewell

The Master of Celebrity Equinox, Captain Panagiotis Mantzavinos and the entire crew wish all of our guests a safe arrival to your final destinations. It has been a pleasure serving you.

We bid a fond adieu to you all, and look forward to welcoming you back on board one of our Celebrity Cruises' vessels in the very near future. Have a pleasant trip home.

### Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Incorporated on March 27, 1911, the City of Fort Lauderdale is situated on the southeast coast of Florida. It is centrally located - approximately 23 miles north of Miami and 42 miles south of Palm Beach. Encompassing more than 33 square miles with a population of nearly 180,000, Fort Lauderdale is the seventh largest city in Florida.

The City of Fort Lauderdale is named for a Second Seminole War fortification built on the banks of New River in 1838. In that year, Major William Lauderdale led a detachment of Tennessee Volunteers south along the east coast of Florida to capture Seminole agricultural lands and battle Indian warriors. Three forts named after Major Lauderdale were constructed: the first at the fork of New River; the second at Tarpon Bend; and the largest on the beach at the site of Bahia Mar. None of the forts survive today.

#### The Best of Both Worlds

Through the cooperative efforts of residents, businesses and local government, Fort Lauderdale has evolved into a City that offers the best of both worlds - an attractive business environment and an outstanding quality of life.

An advantageous economic climate is helping the City of Fort Lauderdale establish itself as a world-class international business center. Once known strictly as a tourism-based economy, Fort Lauderdale now supports a diverse range of industries, including marine, manufacturing, finance, insurance, real estate, high technology, avionics/aerospace, film and television production.

Port Everglades, the major deep-water seaport, handles general cargo and petroleum products. The cruise terminal caters to numerous luxury liners, serving as a viable alternative to the massive Caribbean cruise industry in Miami.

Fort Lauderdale also offers an outstanding quality of life, highlighted by a semi-tropical climate, rich natural beauty and array of cultural, entertainment and educational amenities. Blessed with over 3,000 hours of sunshine each year and pleasant year-round ocean breezes, world-famous Fort Lauderdale Beach offers premier opportunities for recreation, relaxation and enjoyment.

#### Highlights

Embraced by the Atlantic Ocean, New River and a myriad of scenic inland waterways, Fort Lauderdale truly lives up to its designation as the "Venice of America." A key component of Florida's Riviera, the city offers some of the Eastern Seaboard's most popular beaches, complete with a moderate 75°F yearly average temperature.

The picturesque Riverwalk serves as the cornerstone of the City's arts, science, cultural and historic district which features the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Museum of Discovery and Science, Museum of Art and Old Fort Lauderdale Village and Museum. Las Olas Boulevard has gained international acclaim as Fort Lauderdale's centerpiece of fashion, fine dining and entertainment. In addition, the City's downtown area is home to universities, libraries, and several federal and county offices.

# Important Disembarkation Information

## Distance Traveled

Ports Visited	Distance (Nautical Miles)
Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA	-
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	982
Basseterre, St. Kitts	151.6
Bridgetown, Barbados	315.5
Roseau, Dominica	179
Philipsburg, St. Maarten	195.5
Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA	1075
<b>Cruise Total</b>	<b>2898.6</b>

1 Nautical Mile = 1.15 land miles

## Gratuities

Thank you from the Housekeeping and Restaurant Service personnel. It has been a great pleasure serving you and we hope to have this opportunity again in the near future.

## Internet Service

Celebrity iLounge internet services will end at 7:00am this morning.

## Shore Excursions

Guests participating in a shore excursion today are asked to refer to departure time in the location indicated on the tour ticket. We advise to assemble 15 minutes prior to departure time. No announcements will be made, so please be prompt and remember to bring your tickets with you. Shore Excursion staff will guide you to appropriate transportation. Enjoy your excursion.

## Quarantine on Transit of Food

In accordance with local agricultural regulations, no person shall remove from the vessel and bring ashore nor bring aboard, food products of any kind, including, but not limited to: Live plants, flowers, plant products such as seeds, sugar cane, coconuts, fruits, vegetables, meats or other animal products, live birds, or sandwiches.

## Reminder:

Please remember the following:

- Return all books to Guest Relations.
- Check all closets and drawers to make sure you have left nothing behind.
- Please remove all items from your stateroom safe.
- If you have lost anything please inquire at the Guest Relations Desk.
- All casino chips or tokens must be redeemed before the end of the cruise. These items are not redeemable by mail.

## Settlement of Accounts

### With a Credit Card that was Validated at embarkation:

Guest are not required to contact the Guest Relations Desk, as charges have been billed automatically to your credit card company.

### With Cash or Travelers Checks:

Guests will receive a note in their stateroom requesting them to settle their account at the Guest Relations Desk, Deck 3, the day prior to disembarkation by 8:00pm. Please note that you may continue using your SeaPass™ card during late evening hours, and settle your account again by cash and travelers checks (both only in U.S. Dollars) on the morning of disembarkation from 6:00am – 8:30am. Due to end of cruise accounting procedures, all accounts must be closed by 8:30am the morning of your debarkation. Should you have any inquiries after you have settled your account, please ensure to contact the Guest Relations Desk no later than 8:30am the morning of your debarkation. After this time we are not able to make any changes in your account.

### Important Assistance Notification

Due to stringent immigration regulations, shipboard personnel are only able to provide assistance to guests with accessible needs. Carrying of luggage is strictly prohibited and transportation of an individual further than the end of the gangway is not permitted by the local authorities. Once reaching the gangway you will be placed in the care of shoreside representatives, with authorisation to work on the pier, who will ensure you meet up with your luggage and transportation as scheduled. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Disembarkation

Due to regulations specified by the Customs authorities, we regret that no guests will be permitted to disembark before all formalities have been completed and once your luggage is available in the terminal.

All baggage will be sorted in the terminal hall according to your numbered luggage tags.

Guests are also requested to avoid gathering or leaving baggage of any type around the elevator lobbies.

In order to make the disembarkation procedure more comfortable and efficient,

no announcements will be made during disembarkation.

We kindly ask that you follow the instructions on your individual disembarkation letter received in your stateroom with your luggage tags. Please proceed to your assembly lounge at the time mentioned in your disembarkation letter.

Please remain comfortably seated in the public lounge you were assigned. Our staff member will escort you to the gangway. At the terminal you will collect your luggage from your designated terminal and then proceed with your airport transfer or individual travel plans.

## Customs Allowances

Please take note of the following US Customs allowances:

- Purchases up to \$800 per person, including purchases made on the ship and in foreign port of call (for a combined total of \$800 per person can be taken back duty free into the United States.)
- 200 cigarettes (1 package).
- 4L of wine or 1L of alcohol and alcoholic beverages of an alcoholic strength exceeding 22% vol.
- Guest can carry a maximum of \$10,000 or equivalent in cash. They must declare the total amount if it is more than this quantity.

## Weather

High: 81F / 27C | Low: 71F / 22C  
Sunshine with cloudy periods

## Wheelchairs

For guests who require wheelchair assistance during disembarkation, please proceed to the Bistro on 5, Deck 5.

## Staterooms

In order for our rooms to be ready for our newly embarking guests, we kindly request for all guests to vacate the staterooms by 8:00am. You may wait in any of our public lounges during the disembarkation process. We do ask for you to proceed to your disembarkation lounge at your assigned time.

## Last Minute Future Cruise Bookings

For Last minute Future Cruise bookings the cruise sales team will assist from 7:30am to 9:00am.

It is never to late to secure up to \$500 onboard credit plus the amazing 123go offer on your next cruise.