

USS Joseph Strauss DDG-16 Association

Welcome Aboard Former Crew, Family and Friends



Ready To Hit The Seas?

We welcome everyone onboard the Celebrity Summit® for our 2025 Reunion Trip!

Unpack once and enjoy this 5-night cruise aboard Celebrity Cruises. You'll enjoy the intimate feel and thoughtful service of a smaller ship, the variety and excitement of a bigger one, and experiences you won't find anywhere else. Sailing roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, you will visit two ports of call and have two glorious days at sea to enjoy the ship, onboard activities and amenities. Key West and Nassau, Bahamas are easy ports of call to explore on your own or take advantage of organized shore excursions. Join in the FUN and camaraderie onboard for this reunion—share dining together and celebrate life!

Celebrity **X** Cruises®

When: November 1 – 6, 2025

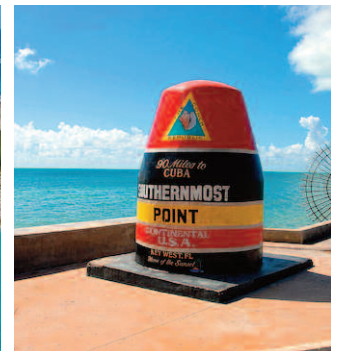
Where: Roundtrip from Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Ship: Celebrity Summit®



Itinerary:

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025	Ft. Lauderdale, embark & sail at 4pm
Sunday, Nov. 2	Key West, Florida—8am-5pm
Monday, Nov. 3	At Sea
Tuesday, Nov. 4	Nassau, Bahamas—8am-5pm
Wednesday, Nov. 5	At Sea
Thursday, Nov. 6	Ft. Lauderdale, disembark



**Book Today — Complete the Reservation Form and return by June 2, 2025
for the BEST rates & availability!**

See the next page for more details on the ship, accommodations, rates & more!



CELEBRITY SUMMIT FACTS:

Occupancy: 2,218 | Tonnage: 91,003 | Length: 965 ft. | Beam: 105 ft. | Draught: 27 ft. | Cruising Speed: 24 kts
Inaugural Date: 2001 | Revolution Date: 2019

What's Included:

- Delicious meals onboard in the complimentary restaurants (specialty restaurants have an extra charge).
- Around-the-clock entertainment and activities including live shows and music throughout the ship.
- Classic Beverage Package for all drinks up to \$10 each (option to upgrade to Premium Beverage Package)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi to stay connected while you cruise.

What's Not Included:

- Transportation to Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Gratuities for shipboard personnel (can be added and paid in advance for \$90-\$95 per person)
- Optional travel insurance, shore excursions, pre-cruise hotel and items of a personal nature (spa, shopping, etc.)

Military Bonus:

All military members, active, retired and veterans save an extra \$100 per person off verandas and above, \$25 per person off inside and oceanview rooms (first and second guest in the room)



Book Early & Save:

Get an additional savings or shipboard credit when you book and deposit your reservation by June 2, 2025

Deposit is \$100 per person to reserve your room. Final Payment will be due by July 25, 2025. Cancellation after July 25 will result in penalty fees. Optional travel insurance may cover you against penalties for cancellations for covered reasons.

Accommodations For Any Budget

- **Prime Concierge Stateroom - \$1090***
Prime Concierge (C1) Class with Veranda
- **Veranda Stateroom - \$1055***
(V1) Prime Veranda
- **Oceanview Stateroom - \$811***
(O1) Prime Ocean View
- **Inside Stateroom - \$766***
(I1) Prime Inside

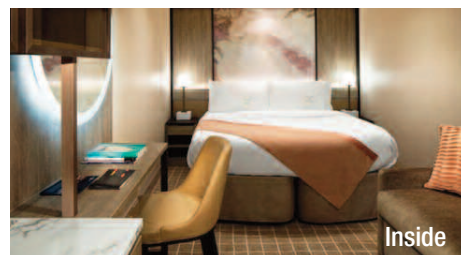
*Rates are per person, based on double occupancy and availability. Some rooms may accommodate up to 4 guests and 3rd/4th guest sharing a room will be at a reduced rate.



Veranda



Ocean View



Inside



Pre-Cruise Hotel(s):

We recommend arriving into Ft. Lauderdale a day or two before the cruise to avoid the stress of possible airline delays, and be ready to board the Summit around noon on November 1 in "vacation mode". Ask MAGIC for hotel information.



*There's so much to look forward to on a Celebrity Cruises® vacation.
Spa days. Shore excursions.
Cocktails before dinner (and after).
Chef inspired meals.
Thrilling Entertainment.
New experiences and exciting destinations like Key West and Nassau, Bahamas!*



Visit [MagicCruises.com/US\\$strauss/](https://www.magiccruises.com/US$strauss/)

Call 614.847.5551 weekdays from 10am-4pm EST and ask for Marcia or Kate in our group department
656 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085 • [MagicCruises.com](https://www.magiccruises.com) • email: Groups@magiccruises.com

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW — Celebrity Summit November 1-6, 2025

This document provides a summary of important information regarding your cruise vacation. A detailed description of terms & conditions can be found in the Celebrity Cruises brochure or www.celebritycruises.com. If you have any questions, please contact Magic Cruises & Tours (MAGIC).

Payment Requirements: Accommodations in each category at the discounted rates are limited and subject to availability. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, while supply lasts. **Deposit:** \$100 per person is required to secure your reservation.

Final Payment: The balance is due in full no later than **July 25, 2025**. Additional payments are accepted at anytime until final payment. Cruise payments can be made by check or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express). Discounted group rates may not be combinable with other discounts or coupons.

Travel Insurance: Policies are available for purchase to protect you in case the unexpected occurs. Travel insurance provides coverage for events such as trip cancellation, interruption, damaged baggage, and medical expenses. [Celebrity Cruise Care](#) or [Allianz](#) policies are available. Cost is based on your trip cost. Some restrictions and limitations do apply. Coverage must be purchased or declined in writing no later than final payment. Please contact MAGIC for details.

Proof of Citizenship: Valid proof of citizenship is required for this itinerary. A US passport book valid for 6 months after the return date is the best proof of citizenship. It is the responsibility of all non-U.S. citizens to check with the local immigration office, embassy, or consulate to determine documentary requirements. There is no refund if a passenger is denied boarding the ship for lack of proper documents.

Airfare: Flights will be available through the Flights by Celebrity program, or they may be booked independently directly through your airline of choice. Airfare payments and cancellation fees are subject to separate terms and conditions (many flights are non-refundable). It is recommended to arrive the day before embarkation.

Travel Arrangements/Transfers: Flights should be scheduled to arrive no later than 1PM into Fort Lauderdale (FLL) or 12 Noon into Miami (MIA) on November 1, 2025. Return flights may be scheduled to depart no earlier than 11:30 AM from FLL or 12:30pm from MIA on November 6. Airport Transfers may be purchased for transportation between FLL or MIA and the pier on November 1 and/or the return on November 6 These can be added to your cruise reservation through MAGIC.

Pre Cruise Hotel: It is highly recommended for guests to arrive in Ft. Lauderdale by October 31, the day before embarkation, to avoid the stress of possible travel delays. Ask MAGIC for hotel options available in the area.

Travel Documents: Online Check-in for all guests must be completed in order to view and print your Xpress Pass boarding passes. The check-in opens 45 days prior to your cruise, or approximately September 16. It can be accessed online at www.celebritycruises.com/account or in the [Celebrity Cruises App](#).

Optional Excursions: Celebrity Cruises offers a wide variety of optional tours to enhance your experience. Typically, these tours can be reviewed and purchased online in your "Cruise Planner" or in the Celebrity Cruises App and most should be available now.

Not Included: Items not part of the cruise vacation price include (but are not limited to): airfare, travel insurance, gratuities, hotel, optional tours, gambling, laundry and items of a personal nature. Celebrity Cruises reserves the right to reinstate a fuel surcharge.

Smoking Policy: Celebrity Cruises prohibits smoking in staterooms and balconies. Designated smoking areas are available. \$250 fine for violations.

Guests with Special Needs: Celebrity requires notification of any special medical, dietary, physical (including pregnancy) or other requirements of passengers at the time of booking. Please inform MAGIC of any special needs/requirements when making your reservations.

NOTE: All information is known to be accurate based on the details available at time of printing. Certain aspects may change slightly given the length of time from promotion to trip departure. Booked guests will be notified in the event a change has occurred that impacts them.

Responsibility: MAGIC acts as the agent for companies in the operation of the tour. MAGIC neither controls, nor operates, nor accepts responsibility for any accidents, illnesses, damages, baggage losses, delays, or defaults of any company used in the operation of this tour. Celebrity Cruises, the operator of this tour, is not responsible for any independent contractor of this tour. Celebrity's responsibility does not extend beyond the vessel. The group is strictly a customer of MAGIC. As customers, they have facilitated the procurement of the services from MAGIC. They are not responsible to any person or entity for any damages or injuries arising out of the conduct or failure to act of MAGIC, Celebrity Cruises, or any independent contractor of this tour. All passengers are subject to the terms and conditions in the Celebrity Cruises' "Terms and Conditions of Passage Contract Ticket".

Cancellation Guidelines	Cancellation Fees
From time of deposit to July 25, 2025	\$25 booking administrative fee charged by MAGIC
July 26 – Aug 15, 2025	25% of total charge
Aug 16 - Aug 29, 2025	50% of total charge
Aug 30 —Sep 30, 2025	75% of total charge
Oct 1, 2025 – departure	100% non-refundable

Celebrity considers the day prior to the departure date as the first day. You must contact MAGIC by 5:00pm EST the business day before the penalty period begins to avoid the fee. Travel insurance may also protect you against cancellation fees.

Magic Cruises & Tours 656 High St., Worthington, OH 43085

800.783.7245 or 614.847.5551 or email: groups@magiccruises.com

Check out the website: www.magiccruises.com/USSJStrauss/

Magic Cruises & Tours wants you to have a wonderful vacation! Please review this important information regarding your travel plans. By signing the reservation form, you indicate that you understand and agree to all Terms & Conditions.

SERVICE AGREEMENT

AGENT FOR SUPPLIERS:

Magic Cruises & Tours ("MAGIC") acts as a sales agent for airlines, hotels, car rentals, tour operators, cruise lines or other service providers for your itinerary, listed on your confirmation invoice ("Suppliers"). MAGIC is not responsible for personal injury or property damage arising out of the acts (intentional or otherwise), omissions or negligence of any Suppliers, including but not limited to failure to adhere to their own schedules, provide services or refunds, financial default, or failure to honor future trip credits. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers and no liability for recommending a trip credit in lieu of a refund. All guests are subject to the terms & conditions of applicable Suppliers. Please review their terms & conditions carefully when initiating reservations.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE VERIFY:

Names listed under Passenger Details on your invoice must match the names on your passport/proof of citizenship. Call us right away with any corrections. Name changes/corrections will be subject to fees/penalties from the Suppliers and may not be permitted.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

U.S. Citizens leaving the country are required to carry a Passport Book valid for 6 months past your return travel date. Some cruises sailing roundtrip from a US port may allow guests to travel with a government issued birth certificate and state issued ID (like a driver's license) and a marriage license for married ladies (proving name change), in lieu of Passport Book. Passport requirements may change at any time and without a Passport Book you will not be able to fly to/from outside the USA in case of an emergency. Passport Cards are not applicable for international air travel and not recommended. Flights within the U.S. require a REAL ID Driver's License or Passport Book. If you are traveling with minors/children, a passport book, parental permission form and original birth certificate may be required. MAGIC strongly recommends that all Passengers travel with a valid Passport Book. If you are not a US Citizen, it is your responsibility to check with your consulate for travel requirements.

Certain destinations may also have their own requirements/restrictions for entry. Travel Visas can be issued online for some countries, but other countries require forms and passports to be mailed to the consulate. There is an extra fee for Travel Visas. Some countries will deny entry if you have been convicted of a felony, have a drunk driving offense or owe back child support (examples only). It is each passenger's responsibility to confirm these requirements. Go to www.travel.state.gov for more details. Other sources of information may be CIBT Visa/Passport services or the web site of the individual country. It is the passenger's responsibility to confirm any requirements for flights, entry into a certain country or to board a cruise ship. If entry/boarding is denied no refund will be issued and MAGIC cannot be held responsible.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

For your protection, MAGIC recommends the purchase of travel insurance. An unforeseen emergency and/or medical circumstance may force cancellation of your vacation. Travel insurance can protect your travel investment, yourself while traveling, and provides you peace of mind. Coverage can include, but is not limited to: trip cancellation, trip interruption, weather related events, baggage and medical coverage. Please contact your agent at MAGIC to help you compare available plans and to purchase a plan prior to your final payment or before penalties begin. If travel insurance is not paid for at time of final payment, you understand that you automatically decline insurance. If you wish to voluntarily decline coverage, you must send your notification in writing to your agent at MAGIC anytime prior to final payment. Please note: MAGIC is not responsible for any loss or denied coverage.

CANCELLATION FEES:

In the event of cancellation, a \$50 per person administrative fee will be assessed in addition to applicable Supplier penalties. The purchase of travel insurance may help you avoid these penalties. All passengers are subject to the penalties and all other "Terms & Conditions" listed on the Supplier's web site and/or noted on your confirmation. Please review and note itinerary and other change policies.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

Taxes, fees & other charges such as fuel surcharges, imposed by the Suppliers are always subject to change prior to departure. Itineraries are also subject to change at any time due to weather, health concerns or other world events. See the "Terms & Conditions" on the Supplier web site for more details.

MEDICAL INFORMATION/SPECIAL NEEDS/OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Please notify us right away of any special medical needs or health concerns. Examples included, but are not limited to, chronic illness, use of oxygen, need of a wheelchair/scooter and pregnancy (must be less than 24 weeks to board). Adults traveling with minors may need a parental permission form.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS:

Most cruise lines/tour operators offer a service to arrange and include the flights for you in one package. This service may have extra fees, but may include extra advantages. Please contact your MAGIC agent for details. Passengers are subject to all individual airline policies including, but not limited to, schedule changes, luggage size requirements and luggage fees. We highly recommend you travel at least one day prior to your scheduled start date. Note: You must check-in at least 90 minutes prior a ship's scheduled departure time or you could be denied boarding.

SMOKING POLICY:

Many Suppliers have strict policies regarding no-smoking or smoking only in designated areas. Please review applicable Terms & Conditions.

RISK OF TRAVEL AND RELEASE:

You agree that it is your personal decision to travel and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and restrictions with regards to the risks of COVID-19. Magic assumes no responsibility and shall not be liable for unsafe conditions or health hazards including pandemics or other illness. One person on a travel reservation/confirmation invoice is required to sign the reservation form to acknowledge Terms & Conditions.

USS Joseph Strauss Reunion — Reservation Form

November 1-6, 2025 Celebrity Summit

Accommodations and discount rates are subject to availability

Complete this form and email to groups@magiccruises.com by June 2, 2025 for best rates and availability. Once received, a Magic Cruises & Tours agent will call you to get your credit card details to process required deposit.

Please confirm my reservation with a deposit of \$100 per person. What credit card will you plan to use?

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

MAGIC will call you to get your card details. Card Expiration _____ Security Code _____

Print name as it appears on the card _____

Authorized Signature of Cardholder: _____

Please list legal names matching your passport

Proof of citizenship is required. A valid US passport is recommended and should be valid for 6 months past travel return date.

Pricing is per person, based on double occupancy. Some rooms may accommodate 3 or 4 guests.

Call MAGIC for pricing and availability and list names and date of birth below for a 3rd and/or 4th guest sharing a room

1) (Mr Mrs Ms) First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date _____ Preferred Nickname: _____

USA Passport 9-digit # _____ exp date _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

2) (Mr Mrs Ms) First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date _____ Preferred Nickname: _____

USA Passport 9-digit # _____ exp date _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

3) (Mr Mrs Ms) First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date _____ Preferred Nickname: _____

4) (Mr Mrs Ms) First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date _____ Preferred Nickname: _____

Address information for invoice & travel documents

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of your Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Emergency Contact Email: _____

I/WE HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AS STATED IN THE "IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW".
(This is located in a separate pdf attachment).

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Reservation Information

What type of Stateroom you wish to reserve:

- ☐ Prime Concierge with Verandah (C1)
- ☐ Prime Verandah (V1)
- ☐ Prime Ocean View (O1)

- ☐ Prime Interior (I1)

Staterooms and verandas are designated non-smoking.

Ask MAGIC for pricing on rooms for more than two guests

List names of other guests in your room, but paying separately: _____

Would you like to pre-pay gratuities for onboard service personnel?

\$95 per person for concierge or \$90 per person for interior, ocean view, or verandah ☐ Yes ☐ No

How would you like your beds arranged? ☐ Queen size bed ☐ Two twin beds (Ask MAGIC when more than 2 guests sharing)

Have you sailed with Celebrity Cruises before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Captain's Club #'s _____

Preferred evening dining time? ☒ Early (6:00PM) ☐ Late (8:30PM) ☐ Celebrity Select (6-9:30 PM) (Times may vary)

Note: The majority of the group will request Early seating together in the main dining room. Other dining options are also available. Specialty restaurants (Tuscan Grille, Le Petit Chef, Sushi on Five) will have an additional charge. All dining rooms are designated non-smoking.

Any active, retired or veteran member of the U.S. military traveling? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Name _____

(A valid military ID or DD214 must be presented at the pier to validate eligibility for any military offers)

Please indicate if you have any special celebrations to be recognized onboard _____

I/We would like information regarding pre/post cruise hotel. ☐ Yes ☐ No thanks

I/We would like a price for airfare from: Departure city _____

I/We will be making our own flight or transportation arrangements: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Please provide flight details to MAGIC)

Transfers between Fort Lauderdale Airport (FLL) (\$18.95 per person one way) or Miami Airport (MIA) (\$29.95 per person one way) and the pier are available for purchase through Celebrity Cruises on cruise embarkation day and disembarkation day. These can be added once you have confirmed your flight arrangements.

Please note any special needs (including mobility needs, CPAP machines, and dietary restrictions) or other special requests that may help us assist you: _____

Travel Insurance

- ☐ Please have an agent contact me to discuss the options.
- ☐ I would like to purchase Allianz Group Advantage Plan (US residents only).
- ☐ I would like to purchase Celebrity Cruise Care Travel Protection (US residents only).
- ☐ I am aware of travel insurance benefits and I decline purchase of cancellation coverage at this time..

Magic Cruises & Tours 614.847.5551 or 800.783.7245

656 High St Worthington, OH 43085

Email: groups@magiccruises.com

Website: www.magiccruises.com/USSJStrauss/

Online Instructions for Booked Guests—Celebrity SUMMIT November 1-6, 2025

Magic Cruises & Tours (MAGIC) wants you to know that the Celebrity Cruises [website](#) and Celebrity Cruises app are great sources of additional information about your cruise. Visit www.celebritycruises.com or download the free Celebrity Cruises app at the [Google Play Store](#) or the [Apple App Store](#). You can view and purchase shore excursions, make flight reservations, complete your online check-in, make specialty dining reservations, purchase beverage and internet packages and more.

Go to www.celebritycruises.com and click on **Sign In**. It will prompt you to sign in to an account or create an account. You will need your **Cruise Line Reservation Number, Ship Name, and Sail Date**. From here you can make advance purchases to enhance your vacation, and you can complete the required online check-in. The online check-in must be completed before your Xpress Pass (boarding pass) is available. Your electronic travel documents and luggage tags for the cruise will become available 30 days prior to sailing.

Download the free **Celebrity Cruises app** to manage your cruise in advance. Once onboard, you can use the app free of charge utilizing the ship's wi-fi network.

Before Your Cruise

- Preview shore excursions and specialty dining and make reservations
- Preview onboard entertainment, bars & lounges, spa treatments, shopping
- View itinerary and onboard reservation details
- Scan your passport, enter credit card info for onboard purchases, and choose an arrival time.
- Download your mobile E-docs to use for check-in at the pier.
- Watch the safety video that is part of the eMuster Drill

During Your Cruise

- Make plans with friends and family onboard with complimentary in-app chat.
- There's so much to see and do—keep track of it all on your personal in-app calendar.
- Review your shipboard account and track onboard purchases
- Explore complete deck plans



Optional Shore/Ship Excursions are available and may be added to your reservation. Excursion reservations will remain open for additions or changes until about 5-7 days prior to sailing. You can also make reservations once onboard, but we recommend booking them in advance to avoid lines and disappointment. Credit card payment is required for all online purchases and/or you may use any applicable shipboard credit that is on your reservation (a notice will appear if you have applicable credit). The amount of credit listed in your Cruise Planner is per stateroom, not per guest.



Flights are now available. MAGIC can assist with making your flight reservations through the **Flights by Celebrity** program. You are also welcome to make independent air arrangements with your preferred airline (and provide MAGIC with your confirmation). Booking the flights with Flights by Celebrity will allow Celebrity to assist you if there are any flight changes or delays. **Refundable Fares** will allow changes or cancellation before final payment and do not require payment until the final balance is due. There are also **Non-Refundable Fares** that will incur fees for any changes once the flights are confirmed with payment. Please contact MAGIC if you would like assistance in arranging your flights.

The Online Check-in will be available starting September 17, 2025 and will remain open until October 27, 2025 and must be completed in order to print boarding passes and travel documents. Government regulations require all cruise lines to provide detailed information to US Immigration authorities. The earlier you complete this the better!

Travel insurance is an important part of your vacation package which can help cover yourself and your investment against unforeseen circumstances. Celebrity offers [Cruise Care Vacation Protection](#). Another option is the [Allianz Group Advantage Plan](#). Either plan must be purchased or declined at the time of final payment. If you opt to decline insurance, please send confirmation of this in writing by email to MAGIC at the time of final payment.

If you do not have internet access or need assistance, please call MAGIC at 614-847-5551 or 800-783-7245.