



# Bahamas, Virgin Islands and Antigua Cruise with Miami Stay | Celebrity Xcel

## 9 Night Cruise and Stay

Experience the perfect blend of city excitement and tropical island charm on this Caribbean cruise and stay holiday.

After an overnight stay in vibrant Miami, board Celebrity Xcel and sail to the sun-soaked shores of the Bahamas, St. Thomas, and Antigua. Discover white-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, colourful local culture, and fascinating history, while enjoying relaxing days at sea and the exceptional facilities on board. This unforgettable voyage showcases the very best of the Caribbean in comfort and style.

### Highlights:

- Enjoy one of Celebrity's newest and most advanced ships.
- Explore vibrant coral reefs and marine ecosystems across all islands.
- Enjoy thrilling water sports, indulge in delicious local cuisine, and immerse yourself in the rhythm of island life.
- Hop to Blue Lagoon Island for sunbathing in a hammock or a little snorkling.

### What's included:

- Getting there: Return flights to Miami
- Transport: Private transfers throughout where mentioned
- Accommodation: Accommodation: 9 nights total duration (including 1 night on the inbound flight) - 8 nights accommodation: 1 night Miami, 7 nights Celebrity Xcel
- Meals: Room only in hotel, full board on Celebrity Xcel
- Classic Drinks Package onboard Celebrity Xcel

### Not included:

- Prepaid gratuities
- Any meals (other than the one mentioned in the itinerary), drinks, expenses of personal nature.
- Early/late check-in/out service at hotels (surcharge if requested)
- Optional excursion/tours
- Travel insurance and visa

# Full Itinerary

## Day 1: UK to Miami, USA

Board your flight to Miami. Meet your private transfer and head to your hotel to relax or explore Miami if time allows. Soak up the sun on the iconic South Beach, known for its white sands and turquoise waters. Stroll along Ocean Drive, lined with colourful Art Deco buildings, trendy cafés. Visit Little Havana to enjoy waterfront dining, don't miss authentic Cuban coffee, fresh seafood, and Latin-inspired dishes.

ACCOMMODATION: 4\* Cadillac Hotel & Beach Club or similar



## Day 2: Enjoy your morning in Miami

Take in the last of the sights, before meeting your transfer to take you to embark Celebrity Xcel, which is scheduled to depart at 16:00.

All ship amenities are open and ready, so kickstart your vacation with a refreshing drink or a delicious snack.

## Day 3: Nassau, Bahamas

Arrive Nassau, Bahamas at 07.00. Depart 15.00

Bustling markets and tranquil beaches define the vibrant spirit of Nassau, the capital of The Bahamas. Just three blocks from the port, the Nassau Straw Market brims with vendors, shoppers, and pirates, offering authentic local crafts. Minutes away, expansive white-sand beaches with turquoise waters and coral reefs beckon, perfect spots for observing the colourful fish or enjoying water slides for the young and young at heart. A short ferry ride takes you to Paradise Island, home to the legendary Atlantis Resort.



## Day 4: Day at Sea

A sea day on Xcel is like spending a full day in a luxury lifestyle resort. Make the most of your day at sea by enjoying the wonderful restaurants, bars, live shows and entertainment. Pamper yourself at the spa or if you're feeling active try a morning fitness class, yoga, or guided meditation. There's even a two level jogging track.



## Day 5: Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

Arrive Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas at 12.30. Depart 20.00

Charlotte Amalie is the enchanting capital of St. Thomas that has attracted pirates and sailors the world over for centuries. The island enjoys a fascinating fusion of Danish, French, Spanish, West African and Caribbean influences. For a nice overview of the island's history head to Fort Christian Museum. This historic landmark features exhibits chronicling the history of the Virgin Islands from the Stone Age to the present, as well as natural history collections. Experience the beauty of the beaches, maybe take a picnic to Magens Bay beach or snorkel in the turquoise Caribbean Sea where you'll come up close to corals, sponges, and schools of colorful tropical fish. Authentic island dishes like savoury curries, the freshest seafood, and delicious drinks made with the finest local rums are readily available on restaurant menus. Browse through the shop-lined streets and shop for duty-free trinkets and bargains.



## Day 6: St. Johns, Antigua

Arrive St. Johns, Antigua at 08.00. Depart 16.00

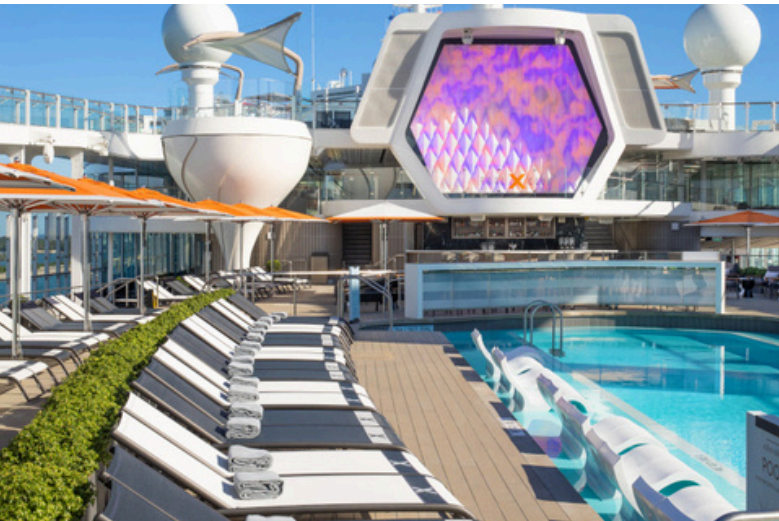
Named by Christopher Columbus in 1493, discover 365 Caribbean beaches hidden among the countless cliffs and bays. The lush rainforest, dramatic landscapes, and turquoise waters tempt eco-adventurers from swimmers to hikers to zip-line flyers.

Lie on a golden beach and sip a rum punch, enjoy some lobster or head to the duty-free shops of St. John's to find Caribbean fashions, local crafts, and designer fashions.



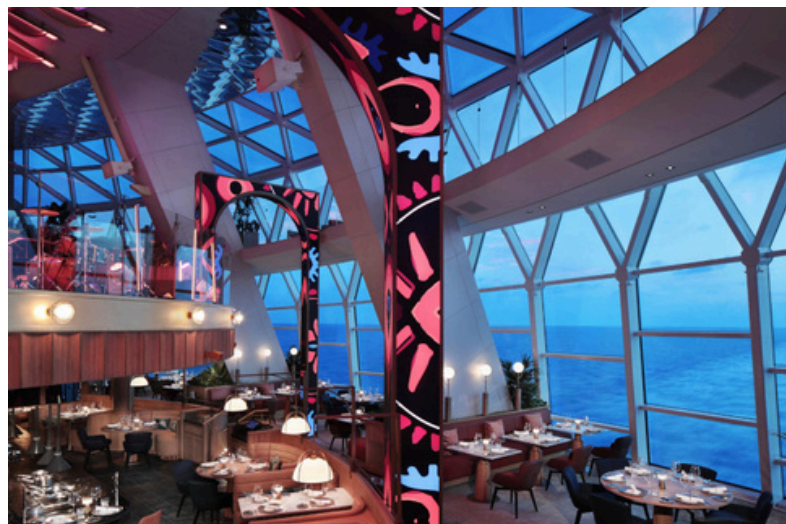
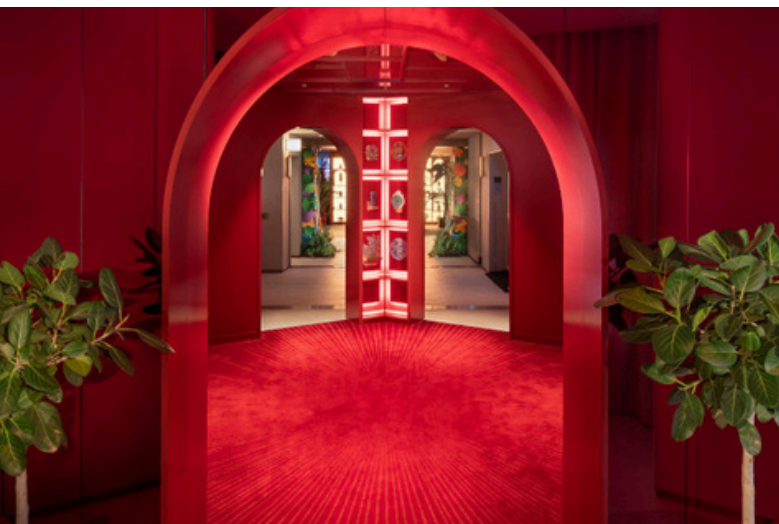
## Day 7: Day at Sea

While at sea, indulge in some well-deserved relaxation before your next adventure. Unwind by the pool- this is the main hub for sea-day fun, with loungers, shaded areas and cabanas. Sip cocktails or frozen poptails or try a class or activity (dance, cooking demos, tastings)



## Day 8: Day at Sea

Make the most of your sea day by exploring this amazing ship. Take a walk on deck or sit with ocean views. Xcel is designed with lots of open, light-filled spaces and sea views everywhere. Grab a coffee and pastries at a café like Café Al Bacio. If you want to relax head to the Sky observation lounge and be amazed by the breathtaking views. Your next incredible destination awaits.



## Day 9: Arrive Miami, USA

Welcome back to Miami. Take time to enjoy the last memories of this vibrant city. If you're not quite ready to leave, why not extend your holiday with an additional night or two. Miami is all about sun, culture, and energy, you can relax on a beach, dive into Cuban culture, explore street art, and party all in the same trip. Feeling adventurous? How about taking an iconic road trip to the Florida Keys. Make the most of your time here before you are transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.



## Day 10: Arrive in the UK

Your overnight flight arrives in the UK ready for you to make your journey home.

# FAQs

## **CAN I CHANGE THIS ITINERARY?**

Our itineraries can be fully customised to suit your preferences. You can extend your stay, change your hotel, add optional excursions, or upgrade your cruise cabin.

Please contact our Tailormade Sales Team, who will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE.**

For your comfort and convenience, guests who have not completed Online Check-In should arrive at the cruise terminal no later than two hours before the scheduled embarkation time shown on their cruise documents. Guests who have completed Online Check-In should arrive no later than one hour before embarkation.

## **ONBOARD GRATUITIES**

Many cruise lines operate a daily gratuity or service charge programme to recognise the service provided by onboard crew throughout your voyage. Unless otherwise stated, these charges are not included in your holiday price and will be added to your onboard account by the cruise line.

Charges vary by cruise line and cabin type and are subject to change. Any applicable gratuities will be payable directly to the cruise line during your cruise. Additional service charges may also be applied to selected onboard purchases, such as drinks packages, speciality restaurants and spa services.

## **WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY CRUISE FARE?**

Your cruise fare includes all port fees, meals, and onboard entertainment as standard. Classic Drinks Package / Wi-fi per passenger is also included as part of your package.

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE CLASSIC DRINKS PACKAGE**

The Classic Drinks Package includes premium coffees and teas, bottled water as well as a wide selection of beers, spirits, cocktails, liqueurs, frozen drinks, and wines by the glass. Wines purchased by the bottle are discounted by 15%. Basic Wi-fi access for all guests.

## **DO I NEED A VISA?**

UK passport holders require an ESTA for entry to the USA

Passports must be valid for the length of stay, with no additional period of validity required. Please refer to the FCDO website for more information.

## **DO I NEED ANY VACCINATIONS:**

There are no mandatory vaccinations required to enter USA or Caribbean. However, we recommend consulting your GP or a travel health clinic before you travel to ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date and to receive any personalised health advice.