Let's Go Silhouetters

It's time for us to be sailing the British Isles on Celebrity's Silhouette



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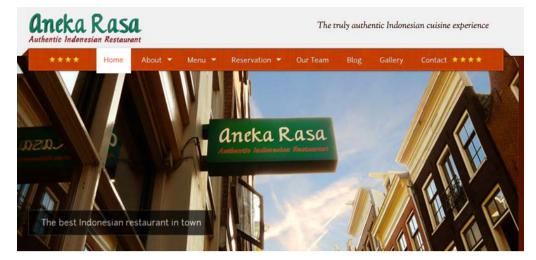
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RICE TABLE DINNER

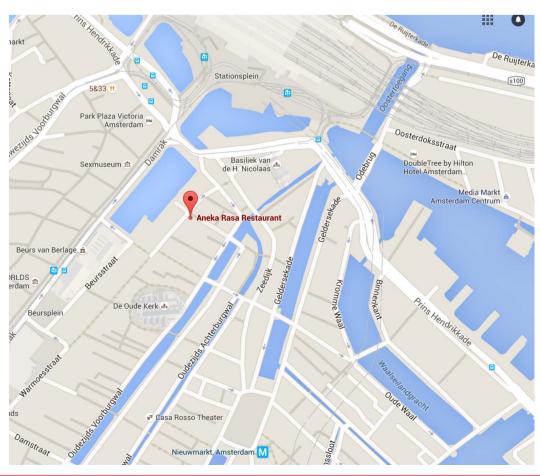
A bunch of us are planning on meeting for a Rice Table Dinner the night before we cruise on August 5, 2016 at Aneka Rasa rice table restaurant. The restaurant is located at Warmoesstraat 25-29, 1012HV Amsterdam, 0206261560. Our reservation is for 6:30. Please be on time.

These are the folks who joining us.

- 1. Jim (DrKoob)
- 2. Kathleen (BellKat)
- 3. Steve (sjctalls)
- 4. Jamie (sjctalls)
- 5. Tim (Timbitz)
- 6. Perry (PerryO)
- 7. Nancy (friend of Tim & Perry)
- 8. Mark (glazedandamazed)
- 9. Sally (glazedandamazed)
- 10. Sue (redlady62)
- 11. Fraser (redlady62
- 12. Cathy (winddazzler)
- 13. Sara (winddazzler)
- 14. Arlene (arbarkar)
- 15. Barry (arbarkar)
- 16. Dorothy (Deb0702)
- 17. Rick (Deb0702)
- 18. Marsha (VAseaturtle)
- 19. Bruce (VAseaturtle)
- 20. Mary Jane (SkystheLimit)
- 21. Sterling (SkystheLimit)
- 22. Patt (pattibacon)
- 23. Mike (pattibacon)
- 24. Carolyn (Miss Cocky)
- 25. Ron (Miss Cocky)
- 26. Eileen (FIRSTLAKE)
- 27. Dave (FIRSTLAKE)
- 28. Ann (Miss Wolfpack)
- 29. Kathie (Grekat)
- 30. Mark (Grekat)
- 31. Barb (TMLAalum)
- 32. Fred (TMLAalum)
- 33. Jane (Mickey22)
- 34. Ron (Mickey22)
- 35. Syd (love Cats)



- 36. Rochelle (love Cats)
- 37. Bob Matta
- 38. Holly Erickson
- 39. Phyliss (zeilb226)
- 40. Eric (zeilb226)
- 41. Shirley (Surebeatsailing)
- 42. Martin (Surebeatsailing)
- 43. Dan (Dnlocum)
- 44. Jan (Dnlocum)
- 45. Peg (PegfromSC)
- 46. Ron (PegfromSC)
- 47. TR Sheforgen
- 48. Jo Jo Sheforgen
- 49. Sue Gaston
- 50. Rich Gaston

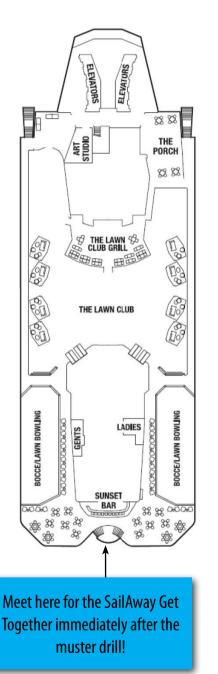


SAIL-AWAY MEET UP

We will meet in the Sunset Bar on Lawn Desk at the aft end of the ship immediately after the muster/lifeboat drill in Amsterdam. Plan on meeting everyone for the first time on board.

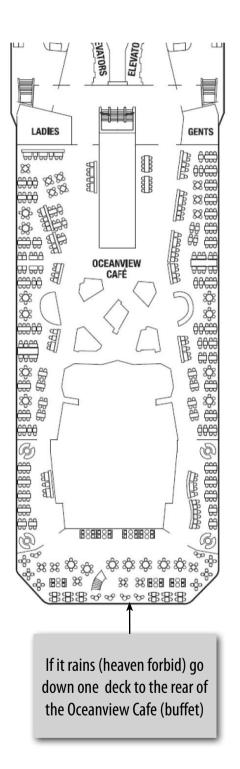
If it is raining (heaven forbid) we will meet one deck down at the furthest aft part of the Oceanview Cafe (buffet). There is an area that is outdoors below the Sunset Bar.

Here is a deck map that shows you where to meet.









CRUISE-CONNECTIONS PARTY

Cruise Connections Party–You must register before we sail! If you get to your cabin and you don't find an invitation make sure and ask other Roll Call members at the Sail-Away get together to find out the time and location. You can also call Guest Relations.

As of the last time I checked before today (June 27) we had well over 150 people registered so we will undoubtedly have a Connections Party and although there is NO WAY to predict pre-cruise when or where it will be, the likelihood that it will be on Sunday, August 7 in the morning in a fairly large venue, historically that would be the Sky Observation Lounge.





GIFT EXCHANGE



All it takes to join in the fun is a wrapped or bagged gift in the \$10-\$12 range representing your city, state or country (no sports teams or university items, thanks).

The Gift Exchange will be held during the Connections Party- the time and place for that is determined by Celebrity (see above). There should be an invite awaiting you in your cabin. If you don't get one, ask at the Sail-Away meet up (previous page).

Gifts in the \$10-\$12 US range representing your city, state or country (no sports or college items, thanks!) to be wrapped or gift bagged and brought to the Connections party where you will draw a number, and choose a gift based on number drawn.

Because there are so many of us on the roll call, it will be too difficult to guess the giver, so please include your Cruise Critic name, real names and where you are from inside the packaging. Then the fun will be after opening the gift when each recipient seeks the gift-giver & vice-versa!

As of the day this was published these are the people participating in the gift exchange.

Here are the participants thus far:

- 1. Sheila
- 2. Dorothy & Rick
- 3. Judy & Bill
- 4. Robin & Larry
- 5. Rich & Sue
- 6. Sam & Nancie
- 7. Don & Linda
- 8. Fraser & Sue
- 9. Sheila L.
- 10. Barb & Fred
- 11. Ana & Antonio
- 12. Holly & Bob
- 13. Jim & Kathleen

- 14. Arlene & Roy
- 15. Keith & Ashley
- 16. Dan & Jan
- 17. Ruth, Dave & Ann
- 18. Jane & Ron
- 19. Andy & Valerie
- 20. Frank & Bonnie

AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Following is the latest list of people who plan to attend the birthday lunch in the MDR on 8-7-16 to celebrate their August Birthdays

Here are the Birthday celebrators thus far:

Judy & Bill (mommo6)

Marsha & Bruce ((VAseaturtle)

Jim & Katy (JimboandKaty)

Mike & Patti (pattibacon)

Ron & Carolyn (MissCocky)

Herman & Liz (DaKa2002)

Christian & Dana (ckessler3)

Organized by Judy (mommo6)

Heidi & David (hmcm)

Carolyn & David (TravelersJoy)

Rosie & Richard (gifted)

Keith & Ashley (drpepr)

Barbara & Brooke Valliere

Boris and Nina (Lemberg)

Jim & Penny Walker (acctgtogo)



Edinburgh Military Tattoo Buses FAQ

So, this all started when I was looking for a FEW other people to join the seven in our party to bus to and from the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. And it grew to where we now have 130 people who have signed up to take one of the buses. My friends keep asking me when I became a travel agent or tour operator. And I am on the hook for more than \$400 in deposits and eventually the entire cost must be paid in advance a month before we sail. So here is everything you need to know.

What time will the bus leave from the tender dock?

The buses will depart the tender dock at 2:00 pm on August 16. They will take us directly to the Royal Mile, the site of the Edinburgh Tattoo. If you are not on the dock by 2:00 pm, you will need to find your own way to the Royal Mile. Our suggestion is to get off the ship any time after 1:00 and then do some local walking around the tender dock. Wander back when you see the buses pull in. Buses will leave for the Royal Mile as they fill up.

When will the buses leave the Royal Mile for the return trip?

The buses will leave immediately after the conclusion of the Military Tattoo. They will wait no longer than 30 minutes following the end of the performance. If you miss the bus, you must find your own way back to the ship. See the next page for where we are sitting at the Tattoo and you can figure out who you should be looking for to find your way back to the bus.

Where will the buses pick us up for the return trip?

You will be informed by the driver when you leave the bus where the bus will be for the return trip. We are hoping it will depart from the same place we are dropped off.

What bus company are we using?

We are getting three buses from Ladywell Travel. You can see their website by clicking here. They come with good reviews.

What if for some reason we do not dock in Edinburgh or I do not go on the cruise? Can I get a refund?

No. If this happens we are also out all the money we have spent on Tattoo tickets so the \$12.50 for the bus is the least of our worries. I have to pay for the buses before we leave for the cruise and the cost is non-refundable. If this bothers you, I fully understand but this means you will need to find your own transportation to the Tattoo.

- 1. Jim Bellomo
- 2. Kathleen Bellomo
- 3. Steven Bellomo
- 4. Jamie Bellomo
- 5. Perry Orestes
- 6. Tim Giguere
- 7. Nancy Cooper
- 8. Maureen Battle
- 9. Sam Battle
- 10. Greg Malak
- 11. Beth Malak
- 12. Chris Kessler
- 13. Dana Kessler
- 14. Marilyn Kesselman
- 15. Robert Kesselman
- 16. Rosemary Posner
- 17. Richi Posner
- 18. Pat Levin
- 19. Susan Propst
- 20. Alex Propst
- 21. Carol Kidd
- 22. Kenneth Kidd
- 23. Dev Keenan
- 24. Kenneth Levin
- 25. Shelly Keenan
- 26. Ann Carr
- 27. Carolyn Gire
- 28. David Gire
- 29. Lina Fung
- 30. Rick Rogers
- 31. Penny Walker
- 32. Jim Walker
- 33. Sue Barden
- 34. Ben Barden
- 35. Patti Bacon
- 36. Mike Bacon

- 37. Carolyn Kennett
- 38. Ron Kennett
- 39. Bill Rothschild
- 40. Brenda Rothschild
- 41. John Ewart
- 42. Chris Ewart
- 43. Jim Kopecky
- 44. Debbie Kopecky
- 45. Annunciata Watson
- 46. Samuel Watson
- 47. Don Gibb
- 48. Linda Gibb
- 49. Phyllis Watts
- 50. Eric Watts
- 51. Debbie Greenslade
- 52. John Greenslade
- 53. Barbara Bangeman
- 54. Fred Bangeman
- 55. Debbie Reisig
- 56. Ray Reisig
- 57. Valorie Nelson
- 58. Karen Haupt
- 59. Arlene Goldfarb
- 60. Roy Goldfarb
- 61. Sydney Shain
- 62. Rochelle Shain
- 63. Michael Cyganiak
- 64. Kathleen Cyganiak
- 65. Jane Marcantano
- 66. Ron Marcantano
- 67. Ron Moore
- 68. Nancy Moore
- 69. Cori Levinson
- 70. Ron Levinson
- 71. Susan Whipple
- 72. Debra Gee
- 73. Thomas Sheforgen
- 74. Joan Sheforgen
- 75. Dennis Tiernan
- 76. Carol Tiernan
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- 77. Heidi Clough
- 78. David Lotz
- 79. Arlene Karchmer
- 80. Barry Karchmer
- 81. Susan Macgregor
- 82. Fraser Macgregor
- 02. Katha Diala
- 83. Kathy Dick
- 84. Bill Dick
- 85. Dennis Kargol
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- 87. Wilma Letford
- 88. Gary Letford
- 90. Annette Langhorst

Lance Langhorst

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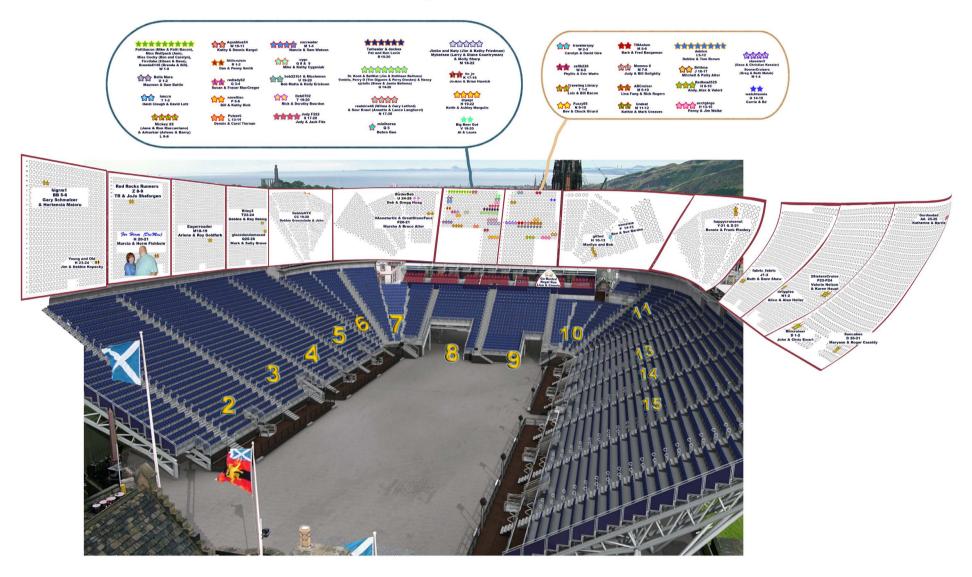
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- 93. Kathie Greaves
- 94. Mark Greaves
- 95. Pat Alter
- 96. Mitchell Alter
- 97. Ann Broussard
- 98. Mitchell Broussard
- 99. Keith Margulis
- 100. Ashley Margulis
- 101. Barbara Valliere
- 102. Brooke Valliere
- 103. Valerie Dorr
- 104. Andy Dorr
- 105. Alex Dorr
- 106. Judy Fite
- 107. Jack Fite
- 108. Gail Kerns
- 109. Chris Kerns
- 110. Jo-Ann Hawick
- 111. Brian Hawick 112. Marsha Alter
- 113. Bruce Alter
- 114. Lois Bacon 115. Bill Bacon
- 116. Kathleen Friedman
- 117. Jim Friedman
- 118. Larry Countryman
- 119. Diane Countryman
- 120. Molly Sharp
- 121. Al Shearer
- 122. Laura Lisiecki
- 123. Holly Erickson
- 124. Bob Matta 125. Dan McCarty
- 126. Jan McCarty
- 127. Judith Golightly
- 128. William Golightly129. Lisa Neisen
- 130. Halle Neisen
- 131. Carrie Chiang
- 132. Ed Gong
- 133. Veronika Urban
- 134. George Urban
- 135. Paul Breder
- 136. Alice Breder
- 137. BIII Smith 138. Pat Smith
- 139. Ruth Shaw
- 140. David Shaw
- 141. Ann Shaw
- 142. Maryann Cassidy
- 143. Roger Cassidy
- 144.
- 145.
- 146. Alan Heller
- 147. Alice Heller

EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO SEATING CHART

Created by Bob Bob (bob221b1) Matta!

Edinburgh Tattoo Silhouetters Seating Chart August 16, 2016



LAST SEA DAY LUNCH IN THE MDR

You are cordially invited to join us on the last sea day (August 18) at lunch at 12:30 pm local time in MDR. I will arrange it with the maitre'd or his/her assistant. I would love to know pre-cruise who would be interested in joining us. Or you can tell me at the sail-away or Celebrity Connections Party. On past cruises we have had as many as 60 attend. I just need an approximate number to go to X with..

This lunch is just lunch. No cost involved. I'll buy! But we have always been able to get our own section of the MDR with a couple of dedicated waiters and it has been great. We talk about the things we have liked or disliked about the cruise and just have fun.

PS: If by then you think you will be Cruise Criticed out by then, don't sweat it. Even if the seven in our party meet for lunch, we will have a great time.

Here are the participants thus far:

- 1. Jim & Kathleen (DrKoob & BellKat)
- 2. Jane & Ron (Mickey22)
- 3. Arlene & Barry (Ackabar)
- 4. Judy & Bill (mommo6)
- 5. Arlene & Roy (eagerreader)
- 6. Maureen & Sam (Bella Mara)
- 7. Tim & Perry (Timbitz & PerryO) & Nancy
- 8. Steve & Jamie (sictalls)
- 9. Robin & Larry (robinlynn)
- 10. Fred & Barb (TMLAalum)
- 11. Marsha & Bruce (VAseaturtle)
- 12. Lois & maybe Bill (Traveling Library)
- 13. Sam, Nancie, Don & Linda (socreader)
- 14. Debbie & Ray (Riley3)
- 15. Herman and Liz Vogt (DaKa2002)
- 16. Bubbles & Ken (Tarheeler)
- 17. Frasier & Sue (redlady62)
- 18. Jim (Young and Old) & Debbie
- 19. Phyllis (zellb226) & Eric
- 20. Carolyn & David (Traveler's Joy)
- 21. Bill & Kathy (OlyBill)
- 22. Jim & Penny Walker (accttogo)
- 23. Patty & Mitchell Alter (Brittman)
- 24. Maxene and Gil Bodin (msbodin)
- 25. Mike and Kathy (cygs)
- 26. Keith, Ashley, Barbara and Brooke (drpepr)

- 27. Morven & Uwe (Scotswoman)
- 28. Dennis (Putzer5) & Carol Tiernan
- 29. Dan (Dnlocum) & Jan McCarty
- 30. Frances (Keniss) & Anton Epp
- 31. TR (Red Rocks Runners) & JoJo Sheforgen
- 32. Brenda (Brenda 6149) & Bill Rothschilld
- 33. Patti (pattibacon) & Mike Bacon
- 34. Carolyn (MissCocky) & Ron Kennett
- 35. Ann (MissWolfpack) Carr
- 36. Eileen (Firstlake) and David Heffernan
- 37. Kathy (Aquablue24) & Dennis Kargol
- 38. Irene Keller (Committedtotravel) & Penny Raymond (Mytime2travel)
- 39. Leslie (Seafarer85) & Jeff Green
- 40. Marcia (DocMac) & Herm Fishbein
- 41. Rick & Dorothy (Deb0702) Bourdon
- 42. Frank and Bonnie (happycruisenut)
- 43. Gary and Hortensia (higrm1)
- 44. Peg (PegfromSC) & Ron McCan
- 45. 45. Ron (cruzpoor) & Nancy Moore
- 46. Brian & Jo-Ann (bc_jo)
- 47. MJ-Mary Jane (skysthelimit) & Sterling Bennett
- 48. Rich & Sue (SkysTheLimit) Gaston
- 49. Wilma & Gary (REALNICE46)
- 50. Lance & Annette (SOURKRAUT)
- 51. Sara and Cathy Weyers (Windazzler)

DECK PLANS

Solstice • Lawn • Lido

Resort • Penthouse • Sky

Panorama • Vista • Sunrise

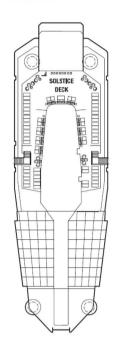
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Promenade • Plaza

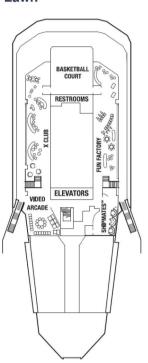
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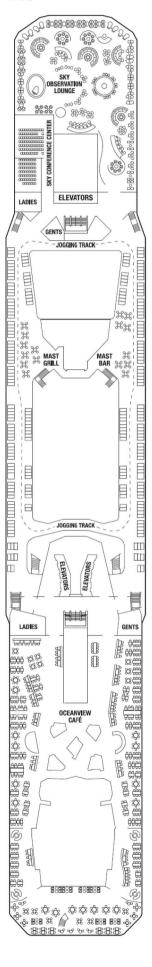
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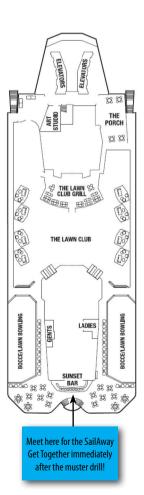


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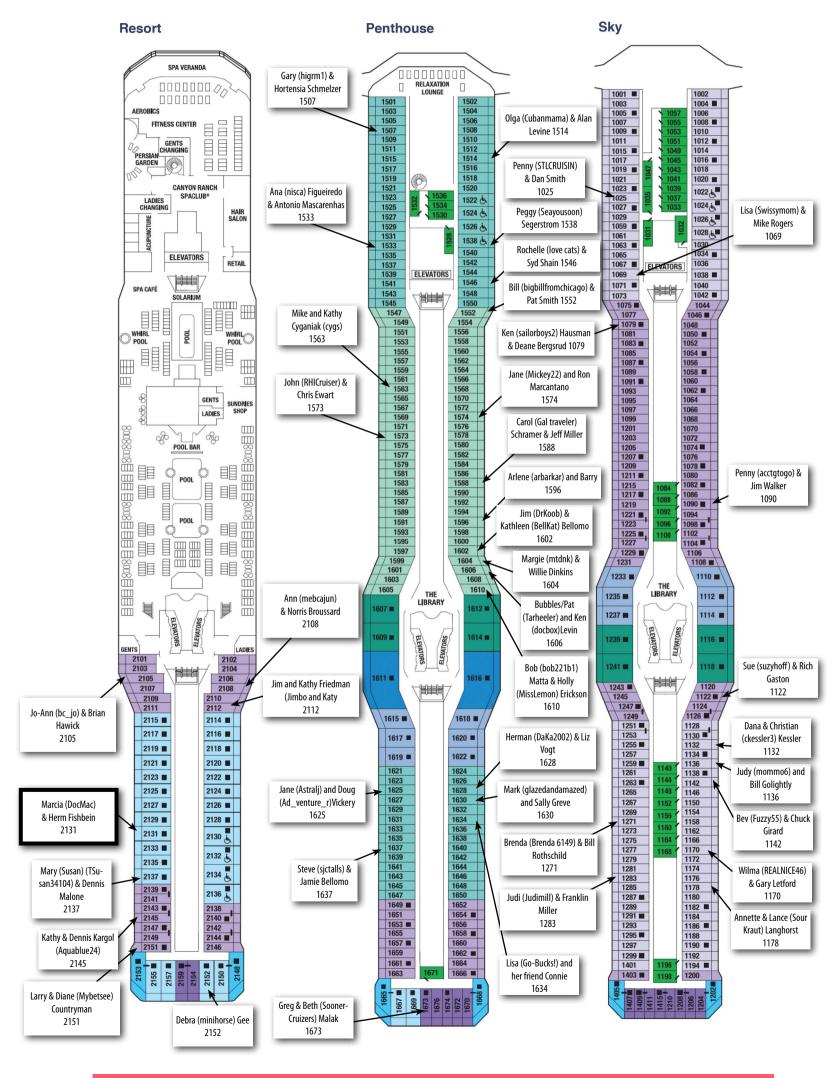
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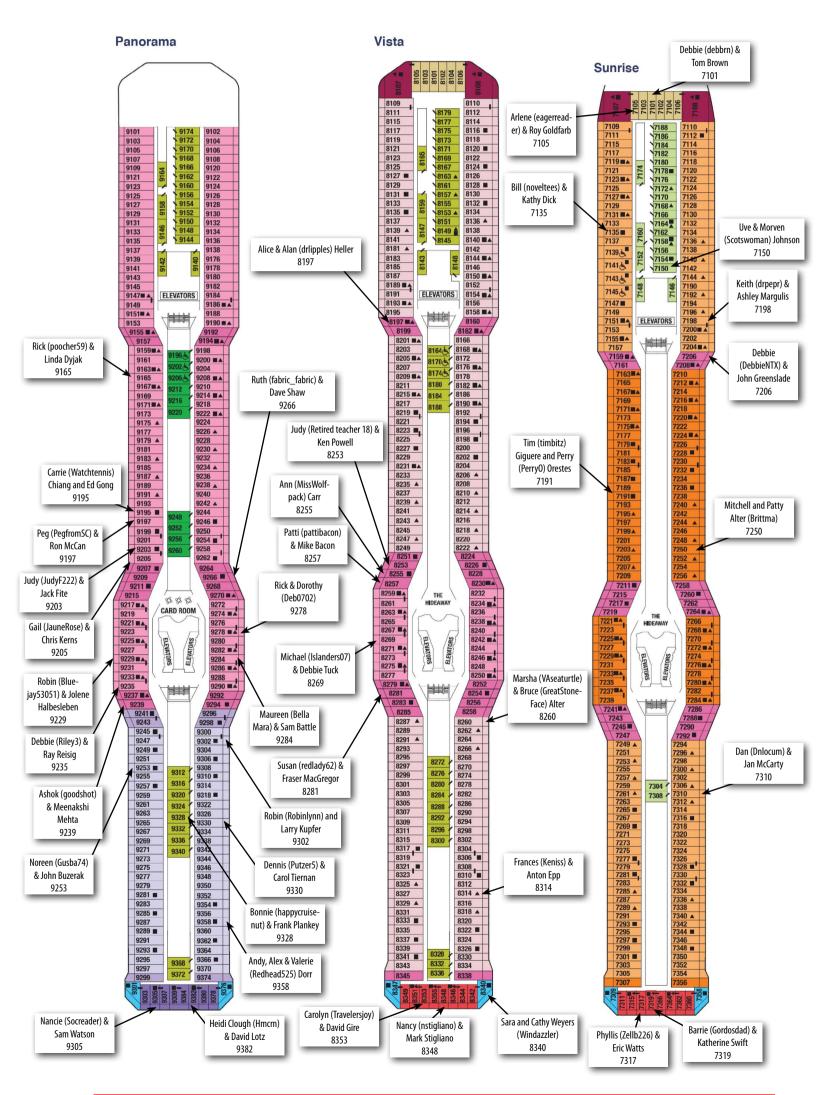
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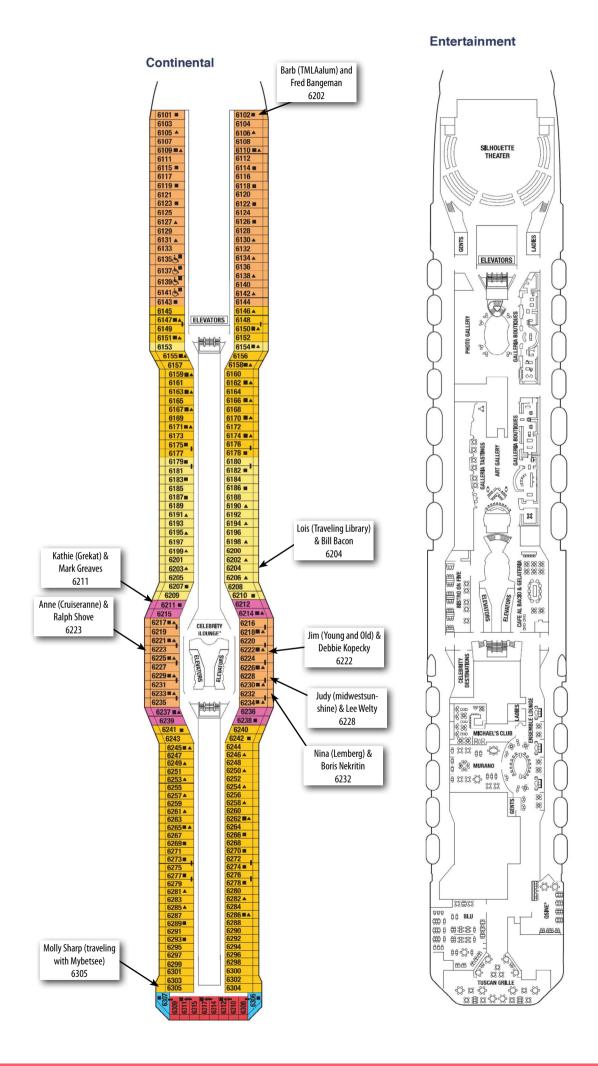
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Panorama (Deck 9) • Vista (Deck 8) • Sunrise (Deck 7)



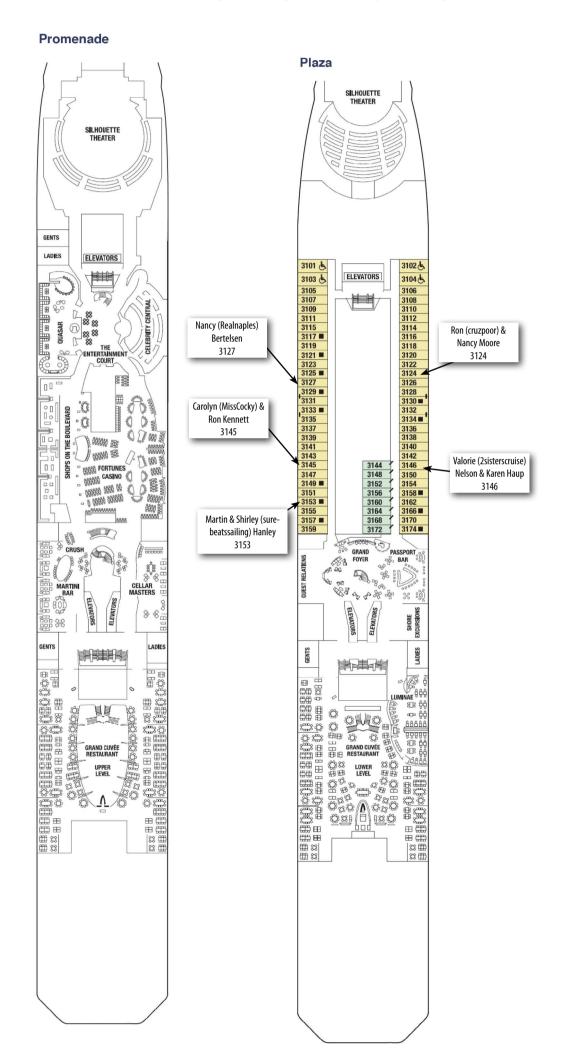
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CONTINENTAL (DECK 6) • ENTERTAINMENT (DECK 5)



DECK PLANS • LAST 2

Promenade (Deck 4) • Plaza (Deck 3)





Jim (DrKoob) & Kathleen (BellKat) Bellomo

Hometown: Redmond, Washington, USA • Cabin: 1602 • Seating: Anytime (Blu)

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/1/16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8/20/16

Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion Hotel • Post-cruise hotel: Hilton at Heathrow

Click here to see their website

<u>Click here to e-mail Jim</u> • <u>Click here to e-mail Kathleen</u>

We are in our early sixties. Kathleen is an insurance underwriter for Group Health Cooperative and I own my own business that produces niche products for the high school yearbook industry. Kathleen and I met on the Internet more than 17 years ago and we each have kids from previous marriages (Kathleen a daughter-married to a great guy and Jim has one of each, a son (who works for Costco and is married to a training specialist for AAA and a daughter (who is teacher married to State Patrolman) and one GRANDSON-MASON and one GRANDDAUGHTER --MAYLEE. Our hobbies include travel, theater, film, reading and for me, cooking and photography. If you are ever in Seattle, I would love to cook for you. There is nothing either of us would rather be doing than sailing with any of our cruising pals.



Dan (STLCRUISIN) & Penny Smith

Hometown: St. Charles, MO, USA • Cabin: 1025 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/3/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20/16

Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion Click here to e-mail Dan & Penny

This will be our 40th cruise, 30th with Celebrity. We are both now retired and have been enjoying our 1st new grandson who has been such a joy to both of us and his parents.

We love to cruise and meeting folks from all over the country and the world.



Dennis (**Putzer5**) & Carol Tiernan

Hometown: Loudon (Near Knoxville) TN, USA • Cabin: 9330 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/4/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20/16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA

Click here to e-mail Dennis

We are Carol and Dennis Tiernan. We live near Knoxville Tennessee. We retired in 2007 and moved from Orlando, to Knoxville. We have taken many cruises: Alaska, Australia/New Zealand, Norway, Baltic, Mediterranean, and Caribbean. We have cruised with other cruise lines, but prefer Celebrity. We enjoy meeting people from around the world and we look forward to sharing excursions and activities with others on this cruise.



Nancy (**nstigliano**) & Mark Stigliano

Hometown: Point Pleasant, NJ, USA • Cabin: 8348 • Seating: Late Arrive Amsterdam: 8/4/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20/16

Pre-cruise hotel: Amsterdam Marriott

Click here to e-mail Nancy • Click here to e-mail Mark

We are a recently retired couple from the Jersey Shore who love cruising. Nancy was an Algebra teacher for 40 years and Mark was in computer security software. We have 5 beautiful grandchildren scattered in Boston,MA; Alexandria,VA; and Fair Haven,NJ. We love traveling to see them and of course our 3 sons and daughters-in-law. We do so as often as possible and would love one day to have us all cruise together.



Debbie (**debbrn**) & Tom Brown

Hometown: Palmetto Bay, FL, USA • Cabin: 7101 • Seating: Late

Arrive Amsterdam: TBA • Depart Amsterdam: TBA

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA

Click here to e-mail Debbie • Click here to e-mail Tom

Tom and I are retired Medical People! Tom worked with the Dade County fire department as a paramedic (that's when we met) and then through the years promoted to a chief with the department. I was an Emergency Department Nurse for 30+ years in fact Tom brought me patients and as noted above that's where we met!!

We raised some beautiful children and now have a mess of grandchildren the youngest being 3 yrs old. We spend a lot of time with them.

We enjoy friends and cruising! We have met some wonderful friends on a ship the last being Rob and Jolene who will probably be joining this site when they have time to jump in. The other 2 couples Linda & John and Gail and Rob we have taken several cruises with.

Looking forward to making more friends!



Susan (redlady62) & Fraser MacGregor

Hometown: Caledonia, ON, Canada • Cabin: 8281 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/4/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20/16

Pre-cruise hotel: Crown Plaza City Centre

<u>Click here to e-mail Susan</u> • <u>Click here to e-mail Fraser</u>

We are recent newbies to cruising, our first cruise was in 2010 for our 25th anniversary on the Celebrity Mercury (to Alaska). This will be our 6th cruise, all with Celebrity, and the 2nd time on the Silhouette.

Originally from a Montreal South Shore suburb, we now reside in the banana belt of Southern Ontario. We enjoy walking, camping and sledding with our dog(s). Currently we share our home with Thunder, a Siberian Husky. Fraser enjoys golf and car races while Sue enjoys reading and sewing (some times, when she is not reading!)

As you can tell from our surname there are family roots in Scotland and no, Fraser doesn't own a kilt. We are planing to spend a few days in London pre-cruise, then take the train to Amsterdam.



Nancie (**Socreader**) & Sam Watson

Hometown: Ocala, FL, USA • Cabin: 9305 • Seating: Main (Early) **Arrive Amsterdam**: 8/4/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20/16

Pre-cruise hotel: Amsterdam Marriott

Click here to e-mail Nancie
Retired, love to travel.



Wilma (**REALNICE46**) & Gary Letford

Hometown: San Ramon, CA, USA • Cabin: 1170 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: TBA • Depart Amsterdam: TBA

Pre-cruise hotel: Hotel Estherea

Click here to e-mail Wilma

We have 2 daughters and 1 son, 4 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. We spend as much time with them as we can.

We love to travel and have been on many cruises since 1972. We also do a lot of driving on our own in the US and Europe. I love to do all the planning.

Gary is semi retired, we still own 2 Bicycle shops and he still goes in 6 days a week when we are home.



Lois (Traveling Library) & Bill Bacon

Hometown: Boston, MA, USA • **Cabin**: 6204 • **Seating**: Anytime **Arrive Amsterdam:** TBA • **Depart Amsterdam:** 8/20/15

Pre-cruise hotel: Moevenpick

Click here to e-mail Lois

Love to travel. Bill is a retired accountant and I'm a librarian.



Patti (pattibacon) & Mike Bacon

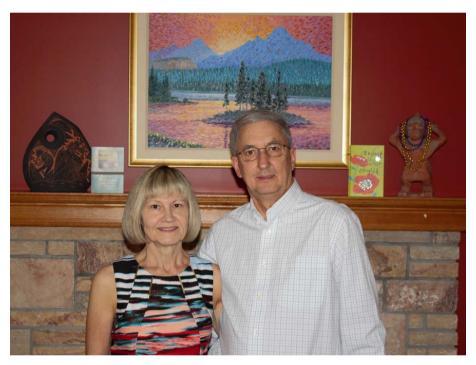
Hometown: Greenville, SC, USA • Cabin: 8257 • Seating: Late

Arrive Amsterdam: TBA • Depart Amsterdam: TBA

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA • Post-cruise hotel: TBA

Click here to e-mail Patti

We are mid-late 60s, love cruising - actually any traveling, period. We are Univ. of Tennessee alums - GO VOLS! We have two daughters, one son-in-law, two grandsons. Mike is retired from Michelin Tire Corp, and Patti is a semi-retired court/deposition reporter. We will be eliteplus on Celebrity by the time of this cruise and have made wonderful friends on cruises.



Rick (**poocher59**) & Linda Dyjak

Hometown: Calgary, AB, Canada • Cabin: 9165 • Seating: Main (early)

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/5/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20/16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA • **Post-cruise hotel**: TBA

Click here to e-mail Rick

We are a recently retired couple who have traveled with Celebrity to Australia, The Baltic, the Mediterranean, The Caribbean, etc. and enjoy photography, golf, movies, current events, etc. Looking forward to this trip!



Steve (sjctalls) & Jamie Bellomo

Hometown: San Juan Capistrano, CA USA • Cabin: 1637 • Seating: Blu (anytime)

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/3/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/21/16

Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: TBA

Click here to e-mail Steve

This is our first "empty nesters" trip...excited and scared! We have one past cruise to Alaska on Celebrity, and we loved the experience and Alaska. We are both in our fifties. Jamie is a public school teacher (working in the district office) and Steve is in engineering working for Boeing. We met at a tall club dance (Steve is 6'8" and Jamie is 6'2") in the 1980's. We have two children; a son and a daughter - in college. This will be our first trip to Europe. Hobbies and interests include movies, travel, home improvement; and photography, gardening, computers, and electronics for Steve; and cooking, baking — competitively (county fair), and Disney for Jamie.



Ann (MissWolfpack) Carr

Hometown: Rocky Mount, NC, USA • Cabin: 8255 • Seating: Late Seating

Arrive Amsterdam: TBA • Depart Amsterdam: TBA

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA • Post-cruise hotel: TBA

Click here to e-mail Ann

I am a widow and have been retired from Hospira pharmaceutical company for 4 years. I have a son and daughter who are both married and one grandson who is 14 months old. Have enjoyed several cruises over the past years and since 2013 I have cruised to Australia, Caribbean, Alaska and the Baltics. Went to South Africa in March of this year on a fantastic safari. Several of these trips were with my good friends Mike and Patti Bacon (pattibacon).

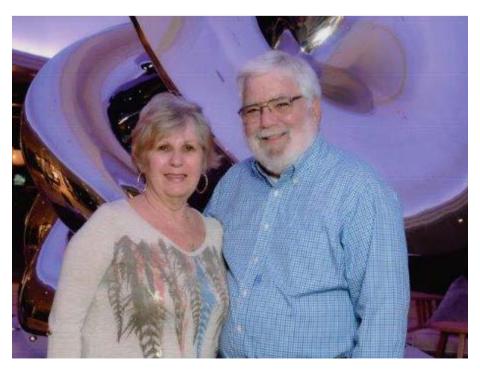


Lisa (**Go-Bucks!**) and her friend Connie

Hometown: Ohio, USA • Cabin: 1634 • Seating: Anytime Dining Arrive Amsterdam: 8/4/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20/16 **Pre-cruise hotel:** Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Lisa

Connie and I are good friends and both registered nurses, having met while in nursing school. During my 25 year nursing career I have worked in Labor & Delivery, High Risk Antepartum, Postpartum and Maternity Case Management. For the past 9 years I've also been a nursing instructor at a local college. I have 4 daughters and 12 grandchildren who I love to be with. Also love to travel, scrapbook, attend sports games for the grandchildren and follow the #1 football team from my alma mater, The Ohio State University! Go Bucks!!



Arlene (**arbarkar**) and Barry

Hometown: Houston, TX, USA • Cabin: 1596 • Seating: Anytime Dining

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/3/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20/16

Pre-cruise hotel: Crowne Plaza - City Centre • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Arlene • Click here to e-mail Barry

We are both retired. Barry had a printing business and Arlene was an accountant in the oil industry, Between us we have a son and two daughters (and three spouses) and six grand-children, ages 17, 16, 14, 14 and 10.

What better way to enjoy life than spending it with our grandchildren and traveling the world. Of course, traveling and having our hotel with us is the best way to go. Being with and meeting new friends adds to the pleasure.



Jane (Mickey22) and Ron Marcantano

Hometown: St. Louis, MO, USA • Cabin: 1574 • Seating: Anytime Dining

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/3 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20

Pre-cruise hotel: Amsterdam Hilton • Post-cruise hotel: London Hilton

Click here to e-mail Jane

We are both retired although Ron is still keeping busy doing consulting work. Our 3 children (2 sons and 1 daughter) are grown and we have discovered our love of travel. Each trip is a new adventure and we look forward to cruising the British Isles.



Bubbles/Pat (**Tarheeler**) and Ken (docbox)Levin

Hometown: Southport, NC, USA • Cabin: 1606 • Seating: Anytime Dining

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/4/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Pat • Click here to e-mail Ken • Their Website

We are North Carolina Tar Heel and Carolina Panther fans. After working for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for many years, we now call Southport, NC, home and are enjoying coastal life. Pat was born in South Carolina and Ken is a native New Englander. We've been on 37 cruises and this British Isles cruise will be our 12th international cruise. We have a blended family of three children (and their spouses), eight grandchildren, and a little Maltese dog, Zoey. In addition to traveling, we enjoy wining and dining, entertaining family and friends, and music (Ken likes classical, jazz, and show tunes and Pat loves country music and anything by Andrea Bocelli). Dancing, star gazing, and snorkeling are also activities that we enjoy. We both like to play "chef". Ken's specialty is breakfast and he's the master of the grill. Pat likes to experiment with international dishes as well as traditional southern cooking. Pat is a dedicated blogger with both a recipe blog and a travel blog. We'll be staying in Amsterdam for at least two nights pre-cruise and are looking forward to meeting our fellow cruisers.



Jane (**Astralj**) and Doug (**Ad_venture_r**)Vickery

Hometown: Framingham, MA, USA • Cabin: 1625 • Seating: Anytime Dining

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/3/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8/20/16

Pre-cruise hotel: Crowne Plaza City Centre • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Jane

Our passion is cruising and meeting/making new friends along the way. Before cruising we spent years motorcycling through the back roads of New England and eastern Canada and were active in a local Star Touring & Riding Chapter. Since 1998, we've enjoyed cruising on Celebrity and Royal Caribbean as well as a few others. This is a big birthday year for me, so we've put together several trips to continue the celebration! I'm an independent home-based travel agent and Doug runs his data com business when we're not cruising. We both continue to enjoy life-long interests in astrology and Reiki. Together we have an extended family of 4 children, 5 grandkids and 2 greats.



Robin (robinlynn) and Larry Kupfer

Hometown: Parkland, FL, USA • Cabin: 9302 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Robin • Click here to e-mail Larry

Larry is retired, loves exercise and pickleball.. Grandparents four times over and never seem to get enough of them and our kids! Both love to travel. This is our third Celebrity European cruise, We love Celebrity! Just got back from a driving trip through the French Countryside. We love visiting France and Italy on our own. Did our first Viking River Cruise last year...loved that as well. Going on a Viking Ocean cruise the year following this cruise.



Barb (TMLAalum) and Fred Bangeman

Hometown: Avon Lake, OH, USA • Cabin: 6202 • Seating: Anytime Dining

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: UKN

Pre-cruise hotel: Mokum Suites B&B • Post-cruise hotel: UKN

Click here to e-mail Barb

This cruise is our 3rd on the Silhouette! We enjoy travel (who here doesn't?), hiking & golf together. Fred is into watercolors & fishing; Barb is a knitter, cook and reader. We prefer private shore excursions both as participants and organizers or just DIYing in port. Looking forward to a great itinerary and meeting as many as we can on this very busy roll call.



Eileen (Firstlake) and David Heffernan

Hometown: Harlingen, TX, USA • Cabin: UKN • Seating: Anytime Dining

Arrive Amsterdam: UKN • Depart Amsterdam: UKN **Pre-cruise hotel:** UKN • **Post-cruise hotel:** UKN



Carrie (Watchtennis) Chiang and Ed Gong

Hometown: Palo Alto, CA, USA • **Cabin**: 3140 • **Seating**: Late **Arrive Amsterdam**: 8-3-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Airbnb, maybe in a house boat • **Post-cruise hotel:** NA

Click here to e-mail Carrie • Click here to e-mail Ed

We like to meet people from all over the world. Love to eat dinner with others and talk abut our excursion, etc. Carrie-retired registered nurse few months ago after working in a trauma hospital for 38 years (I had seen everything). Ed is an engineer. We are active with sports, Pickleball, tennis, lawn bowling, golf. We live close to Facebook, Google, Linkedin, etc. you can't get away from the geeks here no matter how hard you try.

We were with Celebrity infinity to South America 2013. Ed did the dance with officer. They came in 2nd,lost to a 91 years old lady. Ed again was in dance with the officer competition in our Baltic cruise this summer. His partner was the shore excursion officer,they lost to the teenagers. We have a sick cat with renal failure. I am an expert giving IV fluid to the cat too.



Mark (glazedandamazed) and Sally Greve

Hometown: Marysville, WA, USA • Cabin: 1630 • Seating: Anytime/Blu

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Amsterdam Marriott • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Mark

We are Mark & Sally and live north of Seattle, WA. Empty nesters the last few years with two beautiful grown daughters. I am employed as a Sr. Sales. Engineer for a U.S. company which manufactures large metal working industrial machinery, my main customers are Boeing and the US Navy. Sally is employed at a local hospitals women pavilion as a breast mamographer ultra-sound technician (she is known there as the "A" team her doctors/bosses tell me...she doesn't miss much during her exams/procedures). We love to cruise and/or travel to warm tropical climates so this cruise is a little different for us but are so looking forward to this area of the world and meeting you all.



Judy (**mommo6**) and Bill Golightly

Hometown: St. Charles, MO, USA • Cabin: 8291 • Seating: Anytime/Blu

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: DoubleTree • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Judy • See our website by clicking here

Bill and I are both retired, but I work part time. We have a daughter and son and 5 grand-children. We love traveling, including cruising. Of the cruise lines we have been on so far, Celebrity is our favorite. Years ago we visited Amsterdam, England, Scotland and Ireland, but we are really looking forward to this cruise to see more of this part of the world, the Military Tattoo and to meet new people.



Sara and Cathy Weyers (Windazzler)

Hometown: Prescott, AZ, USA • Cabin: 8340 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-2-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Cathy

We are former business partners who enjoy traveling. This is our third cruise but the first on Celebrity.



Tim (**timbitz**) Giguere and Perry (**Perry0**) Orestes

Hometown: Toronto, ON, Canada • Cabin: 7191 • Seating: Late Seating

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Tim • Click here to e-mail Perry

Although we are technically newlyweds, having finally tied the knot in July 2015, we have been together for 17 years and call Toronto home. Perry works in the audit department of a bank, while Tim works in psychological services with the local school board.

We love to travel and have been to over 30 countries together. This will be our ninth cruise, and all but one have been on Celebrity; the others have taken us to the Baltic, the Caribbean, the Mediterranean, Alaska, and New Zealand (where we met Jim and Kathleen). Looking forward to having martinis with the group!



Jim and Kathy Friedman (Jimbo and Katy)

Hometown: Westerville, OH, USA • Cabin: 2146 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-2-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Kathy • Click here to e-mail Jim

We are Kathy and Jim Friedman and we live in Westerville, Ohio. Living just outside of Columbus you would think that we would be big fans of Ohio State sports but we actually root for Michigan — Go Blue!!!!!

We have one daughter who will be completing her PhD in Analytical Chemistry next year. Jim retired last year after working for 20+ years as an IT manager for a large chemical company. Kathy enjoys her free time after 25 years in the local school district but still misses her little ones.

We enjoy traveling and have taken many cruises with destinations including northern Europe, Alaska, and the Caribbean. This will be our second cruise on Celebrity and we will both be celebrating birthdays while on this vacation. Joining us on this cruise will be our friends, Larry, Diane, and Diane's mother. We met them on a Royal Caribbean cruise 5 years ago and have vacationed together quite a few times since then. We look forward to meeting all of you on this cruise.



Mitchell and Patty Alter (Brittma)

Hometown: Marlboro, NJ, USA • Cabin: 7250 • Seating: Main Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Patty

We love to travel.



Rick & Dorothy (**Deb0702**) Bourdon

Hometown: Portland, OR, USA • Cabin: 9278 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-2-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: DoubleTree Centraal Station • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Dorothy

We are in our 60s and we are bonkers for travel. Fortunately Rick travels a lot for work as a consultant (manufacturing quality assurance-type work) and he racks up the Skymiles, which really helps. I work for Portland 9-1-1, not as a dispatcher but as an administrative assistant. It's interesting work. We have 3 grown sons, but no daughter-in-laws just yet. I'm hoping it won't be too much longer as we desperately need more females in this family. So far we've done 3 cruises, one to Alaska and two Med cruises. We're looking forward to cruising the British Isles and meeting everyone. It's going to be a great trip!



Heidi Clough (**Hmcrn**) & David Lotz

Hometown: Memphis,TN, USA • Cabin: 7362 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Heidi • Click here to e-mail David

We really like to cruise, and have taken several. Most notable was Alaska Land & Cruise, Panama Canal, and last year we did a river cruise on Avalon on the Seine. That was fabulous! We also love to take many USA vacations, and have pretty much hit every state now as well as most of Canada.



Nina (Lemberg) & Boris Nekritin

Hometown: Delray Beach, FL, USA • Cabin: 6232 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16 **Pre-cruise hotel**: Marriott Courtyard • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Nina

We moved to Florida almost 2 years ago from Boston area. Boris working from home, I don't work any more, we are active, like movies, show, traveling, especially cruises. We had probably 15 cruises behind us. Also, we travel around around United States to national parks. Our last cruise was one year ago to Alaska.

We would like to get to know people on this cruise, have good time and maybe share some tours together.



Debbie (Riley3) & Ray Reisig

Hometown: Yorktown, NY, USA • Cabin: 7114 • Seating: Main Seating/Early

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • **Depart Amsterdam:** 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Movenpick • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Debbie

This will be our 37th cruise with more than half on Celebrity. We have been on the Silhouette before in the Mediterranean and it was wonderful! We are both still working but we still manage to squeeze in at least 2 cruises a year. We have 3 grown children and 1 grandson whom we absolutely love spending time with! We even introduced him to cruising last summer with a 7 night cruise to Bermuda. We look forward to meeting all of you and making some wonderful memories with some new friends!



Frances (**Keniss**) & Anton Epp

Hometown: Guelph, ON, Canada • **Cabin**: 8314 • **Seating**: Anytime **Arrive Amsterdam**: 8-6-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-22-16

Pre-cruise hotel: NA • Post-cruise hotel: La Remise

<u>Click here to e-mail Frances</u> • <u>Click here to e-mail Anton</u>

We are in our early fifties. Anton works for Blackberry and we just took a Celebrity cruise to the Southern Caribbean to celebrate his 50th birthday in January. Frances is a retired school teacher. She taught for 20 years until her school closed down, and now she does tutoring and takes on odd jobs. In the fall she will work for Operation Christmas Child, helping to process hundreds of thousands of shoebox gifts that are sent to needy children around the world. We are taking this upcoming cruise to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. Since Frances has more time on her hands, she has done all the planning for this trip, including researching and booking excursions and figuring out transportation. Since we never had children, we have done extensive travelling around the world (we are at approximately 50 different countries now and we keep a flag collection of where we have been). As for cruises, this is our 7th cruise if you count river cruises, 3rd with Celebrity.



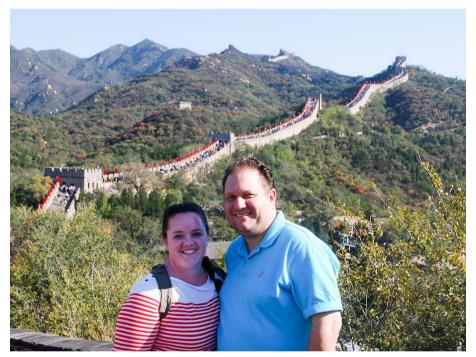
Margie (mtdnk) & Willie Dinkins

Hometown: Pleasant Valley, NY, USA • Cabin: 1604 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Movenpick • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Margie

Looking forward to a great cruise!!



Keith (**drpepr**) & Ashley Margulis

Hometown: Westchester, NY, USA • Cabin: 7198 • Seating: Late

Arrive Amsterdam: UKN • Depart Amsterdam: UKN • Pre-cruise hotel: UKN • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Keith

We are Ashley and Keith from Westchester, NY. Ashley is a toxicologist and Keith is a dentist. We will be celebrating our 2nd anniversary on this cruise. We have sailed on Royal Caribbean, Carnival, Norwegian, Disney and Princess but this will be our first on Celebrity.

Traveling with us is Ashley's mother, Barbara and Ashley's sister, Brooke. We will miss our 2 year old lab mix Aspen who will be at doggy camp while we are away from home.



Dennis (**timesurfer**) & Chris Nabieszko

Hometown: Cobourg, ON, Canada • Cabin: 6285 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-6-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: UKN • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Dennis

This is our sixth cruise with Celebrity.



Debra (BirderDeb) & Gregg Hoag

Hometown: Lansing, MI, USA • Cabin: 6160 • Seating: Main/Early
Arrive Amsterdam: 8-2-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16
Pre-cruise hotel: Double Tree by Hilton • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Debra

Retired for 10 years. This is our second European cruise. We cruised the Mediterranean in 2012 on the Celebrity Reflection. Looking forward to traveling the British Isles and meeting everyone.



Ann (**mebcajun**) & Norris Broussard

Hometown: McKinney,TX, USA • Cabin: 2108 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-2-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: DHilton Amsterdam Central Station

Post-cruise hotel: B2B Scandinavia cruise

Click here to e-mail Ann

We both retired early and have been traveling and enjoying our retirement. I am working part-time with a lot of time off and love it. My husband tells people he is a kept man. He keeps very busy with volunteer work and lots of hobbies along with my honey-dos.



Irene (committedtotravel) Keller

Hometown: Weston,FL, USA • Cabin: 7104 • Seating: Main/Early Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-22-2016

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA
Post-cruise hotel: TBA
Click here to e-mail Irene

I am a single retired teacher who can't get enough travel. I enjoy meeting people and sharing travel stories. I found taking small private tours really enhances the experience. Cruise critic has been very helpful in making those connections. I appreciate all the hard work so many do to enhance everyone's trip. I have cruised a lot mostly on Celebrity and Princess. I'm looking forward to meeting you. I am traveling with Penny Raymond.



Gil & Maxene (msbodin) Bodin

Hometown: Matawan,NJ, USA • Cabin: UKN • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Maxene

We are retired (happily) and still living in our original house in NJ (43 years). We have 6 grandkids and are looking forward to our first Celebrity cruise.



MJ-Mary Jane (**skysthelimit**) & Sterling Bennett

Hometown: Atlanta ,GA, USA • **Cabin**: 1062 • **Seating**: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 **Pre-cruise hotel**: Doubletree • **Post-cruise hotel**: NA

Click here to e-mail MJ

We are both retired airline employees that just haven't had enough travel in lifetimes! This will be our second time on the Silhouette and we are really looking forward to this itinerary.



Alice & Alan (**drlipples**) Heller

Hometown: Pikesville,MD, USA • Cabin: 8197 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Lion D'Or in Haarlem • **Post-cruise**: Going to Switzerland

<u>Click here to e-mail Alice</u> • <u>Click here to e-mail Alan</u>

Love cruising. just returned from Viking river cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest



Larry & Diane (**Mybetsee**) Countryman & Molly Sharp (Diane's mother)

Hometown: Las Vegas, NV, USA • Cabin: 2151/630 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Amsterdam Mariott Hotel • Post-cruise: NA

Click here to e-mail Diane

We are Diane & Larry from Las Vegas, NV and Dakota Dunes, SD and traveling with us is my Mom, Molly Sharp from Omaha, NE and Cleveland, TX. Larry & I have 4 kids and 9 grandkids. We enjoy cruising, spending time at our LV home and attending our grandkids sporting events. Most evenings you can find us sitting on the sidelines cheering them on!!

My mom Molly lives full-time in her motorhome and splits her time spending 6 months working the summer months at a Nebraska State Park and the rest of the year she spends in Cleveland with my 2 sisters.

We will be traveling with our dear friends Kathy & Jim from Westerville and look forward to meeting you all!



Dana & Christian (ckessler3) Kessler

Hometown: Buford, GA, USA • Cabin: 1132 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-6-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-21-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Amsterdam Mariott Hotel • Post-cruise: NA

<u>Click here to e-mail Christian</u> • <u>Click here to e-mail Dana</u>

Both of us still work, so we limited on the number of cruises we can take, but only about 6 more years. Dana works as a Physical Therapist, she likes to craft, embroidered, and gardening. I work as a Call Center Consultant and enjoy wood working, O gauge toy trains, and computers. We both enjoy traveling.



Greg & Beth (SoonerCruizers) Malak

Hometown: The Villages, FL, USA • Cabin: 1673 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Holiday Inn Express @ Airport • Post-cruise: NA

Click here to e-mail Greg • Click here to e-mail Beth

We are both retired. We have been married for 40 years and lived the majority of our lives in Claremore, Oklahoma. Greg was the Curator/Manager of the Will Rogers Memorial Museum in Claremore, for 29 years and I worked for Getty/Texaco/Chevron oil companies for 27 years in Tulsa. We have two sons, both living in Oklahoma. We are University of Oklahoma Sooner fans (BOOMER SOONER!!). We moved to Florida in 2006 and since fully retiring three years ago have been traveling LOTS. We have sailed the Rhine River on a riverboat cruise; toured China and Peru by land; cruised to parts of the Mediterranean; and spent 4 weeks on a transatlantic cruise to Europe visiting ten countries. Celebrity is our favorite line. We are spending this cruise to the British Isles with our BFF's, Chris and Dana Kessler, (see them directly above us) whom we met in Oklahoma and have been friends for 30 years!!!!



Martin & Shirley (surebeatssailing) Hanley

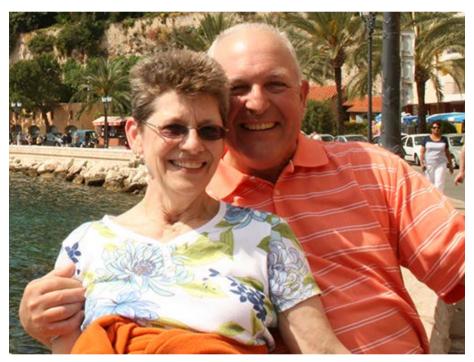
Hometown: Perry Hall, MD, USA • Cabin: 9137 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-22-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise: Banks Mansion

Click here to e-mail Shirley • Click here to e-mail Martin

We really enjoy cruising which we started doing around 2003. Prior to this we chartered sail boats in the Carribean with friends for about 14 yrs...lots of fun but too much work especially when 10 people are on a large catamaran for 10 days!

I am a retired nurse after 45 yrs but Martin is still working . He is having a hip replacement on 12/14/15 so he should be in good shape for this trip after struggling with a cane & pain on a busy Baltics cruise a few months ago



Annette & Lance (**Sour Kraut**) Langhorst

Hometown: Fairfield, CA, USA • **Cabin**: 1178 • **Seating**: Anytime **Arrive Amsterdam**: 8-2-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Hotel Estherea • Post-cruise: NA

Click here to e-mail Lance

Annette and I will be celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2016....If I knew I was going to live this long I would have taken better care of myself!!

Our two children are long grown and out of the house... Hopefully not to return ${\tt !!}$

Since I left "corporate America", aka retirement, I have started my own controls business...So much for retirement!

As for interests, travel is the big one, then golf, outdoor activities including fishing and hunting. We will be joined by our best friends, in the whole wide world, Wilma & Gary Letford.

Post cruise we are off to Germany & Austria for 3 weeks



Laura Lisiecki & Al (**Big Beer Gut**) Shearer

Hometown: Detroit Area, MI, USA • Cabin: 9124 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBD • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Al

I will likely retire just prior to this cruise from a US auto manufacturer after 37 years. Laura is a retired professor from an Detroit area engineering university and is still working as an adjunct professor at several area universities. We have taken many cruises on the Oasis/Allure and cruises to the Adriatic, Galapagos and Alaska on Celebrity. We look forward to additional cruising during retirement.



Brenda (Brenda 6149) & Bill Rothschild

Hometown: Atlanta, GA, USA • Cabin: 1271 • Seating: Late Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBD • **Post-cruise hotel**: NA Click here to e-mail Brenda • Click here to e-mail Bill

Married 21 years 3 adult children and 3 grandchildren. Bill is a lawyer and Brenda is retired. This is our ninth cruise mostly on Celebrity



Arlene (eagerreader) & Roy Goldfarb

Hometown: Cinnaminson, NJ, USA • Cabin: 7105 • Seating: Late Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-21-16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBD • Post-cruise hotel: TBD

Click here to e-mail Arlene

This will be our 6th cruise with Celebrity and we have done 2 with other lines. We love to plan our own excursions to see exciting places without the large buses. So we hope to meet people who may be interested in setting up a golf date or renting a car or van to see castles or have tea in a lovely village. I work as a supervisor in a child study team (special education) and Roy is a semi-retired scientist and professor.



Valorie (**2sisterscruise**) Nelson & Karen Haupt

Hometowns: Menifee & Corona, CA, USA • Cabin: 3146 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Movenpick • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Valorie • Click here to e-mail Karen

Our picture (Karen on the right) was taken just prior to boarding our Mediterranean Cruise in 2013. We had taken a red eye, arrived in Barcelona in the am, then took a city tour before arriving at the port for our cruise. We were jet lag punched and love this picture!!!!

Valorie retired in 2015 and Karen will in 2018. We plan to travel as long as we are able. You will likely find us outside our cabin doing fun things unless we are sleeping.

Karen is single and I am married. My husband, Jim, and I also travel via cruise ships and land pulling our 5th wheel trailer throughout the US.

We look forward to meeting everyone on-board.



Sue (**suzyhoff**) & Rich Gaston

Hometown: Portland, OR, USA • Cabin: 1122 • Seating: Late
Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16
Pre-cruise hotel: Renaissance Amsterdam • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Suzy

Retired. Have cruised a lot. Love Celebrity, but have sailed Princess, Royal Caribbean, Holland. Hobbies - reading, golf (Rich), walking. Love the outdoors! 3 grown children, 5 grandchildren.



Rochelle (love cats) & Syd Shain

Hometown: Helotes, TX, USA • Cabin: 1546 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Marriott Amsterdam • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Rochelle & Shain

Rochelle is originally from Philadelphia and Syd from Chicago. We met at UC Berkeley during graduate school. Rochelle is an anthropologist and Syd is a molecular biologist. We are retired professors/researchers. We have 2 daughters (1 in San Antonio and 1 in Houston) and 4 grandchildren. We enjoy living in the hill country outside San Antonio and do not miss the snow. Travel has been our passion.



Jim (Young and Old) & Debbie Kopecky

Hometown: Clearfield, UT, USA • Cabin: 6222 • Seating: Main (early)

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Marriott Hyatt • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Jim

We are both retired and enjoying life. Jim was a director over a program for the veterans at Weber State University and I retired as a manager at IRS.....I know (UGLY). We love cruising and meeting new people.



Mike (cygs) & Kathy Cyganiak

 $\textbf{Hometown}: \textbf{New Berlin, WI, USA \bullet Cabin}: 1563 \bullet \textbf{Seating}: \textbf{Anytime}$

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Mike

Kathy is a Graduate Gemologist and manages a jewelry store. Mike is a pharmacist. We both have cut our hours to allow more time for us and our 6 grandkids



Dan (**Dnlocum**) & Jan McCarty

Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO, USA • Cabin: TBA • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Dan

Jan and I live in Colorado Springs. I am semi-retired. I work part time as an anesthetist. We love to travel and we are taking this cruise to attend an on board anesthesia conference. We really wanted this particular cruise because of the opportunity to attend the Military Tattoo at Edinburgh Castle.



Bill (bigbillfromchicago) & Pat Smith

 $\textbf{Hometown:} \ \mathsf{Des} \ \mathsf{Plaines}, \mathsf{IL}, \mathsf{USA} \bullet \textbf{Cabin:} \ \mathsf{1552} \bullet \textbf{Seating:} \ \mathsf{Anytime}$

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Inntel Hotels Amsterdam Centre • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Bill

This will be our 32nd cruise.



Thomas (tomandjeanne) & Jeanne Murdock

Hometown: Beverly, MA, USA • **Cabin**: TBD • **Seating**: Anytime

 $\textbf{Arrive Amsterdam} : 8\text{-}4\text{-}16 \bullet \textbf{Depart Amsterdam} : \textbf{UKN}$

Click here to e-mail Thomas

Most recent cruise was to Antarctic on the Infinity.

Pre-cruise hotel: TBD • Post-cruise hotel: NA



Brad (**BradF**) & Alison Ferguson

Hometown: Sydney, Australia • Cabin: TBD • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: UKN • Depart Amsterdam: UKN

Pre-cruise hotel: TBD • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Brad

Alison and I both love to travel over land and sea. Our photo is us enjoying the "White Party" on a recent cruise.

We work together in an IT company in Sydney, Australia so we spend a lot of time together. Good thing we get on so well.

We live inner city so we no longer have the need for a car and we walk everywhere. It also makes it very easy to enjoy the numerous restaurants and bars that surround us.

Looking forward to the trip, as we always do.



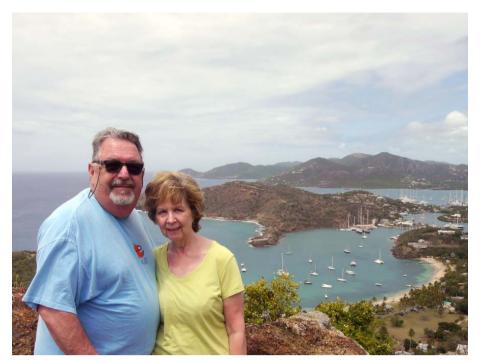
Peg (**PegfromSC**) & Ron McCan

Hometown: Hilton Head, SC, USA • Cabin: 9197 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Hotel JL No 76 • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Peg • Click here to e-mail Ron

I am a retired teacher from New Jersey, we moved to Hilton Head Island for 15 years to enjoy the warm weather and the beach and golf. we are experienced cruisers and travelers who enjoy both city activities and historical sites. My husband worked as a corporate claims manager for DHL, who enjoys golf and watching all sports...really a sports nut!



Kathy (Aquablue24) & Dennis Kargol

Hometown: Simpsonville, SC, USA • Cabin: 2145 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-23-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Renaissance • Post-cruise hotel: Same

Click here to e-mail Kathy

Retired who travel. Lived in Chicago area, DC area, Dallas area. Empty Nesters with grand kids in SC and VA.



Penny (acctgtogo) & Jim Walker

Hometown: Lancaster,PA, USA • Cabin: 1090 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Penny

We both are still working to help support our travel habit. Jim is an engineer at CNH Industrial designing AG equipment. Penny is an accountant with a local precast concrete company. Our favorite thing to do is travel. We've both been to all 50 states and we've been to many countries - but never stopped to count them. We have two grown children - a daughter who as been off on her own for many years now and a son who is headed off to graduate school in the fall.



Bob (**bob221b1**) Matta & Holly (**MissLemon**) Erickson

Hometown: San Diego,CA, USA • Cabin: 1610 • Seating: Blu Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station • Post-cruise hotel: NA

<u>Click here to visit our website</u> • <u>Click here to e-mail Bob</u> • <u>Click here to e-mail Holly</u>

Holly and I are in our early 50s. Holly is a Budget Analyst for the Department of Defense, and I am an active duty Air Traffic Controller in the Navy. I meet precious few other Sailors who pay to go on cruises:)

Holly has worked for DoD for 32+ years, and I just went over 31. I have 11 years' service as a Reserve and now just over 20 active. Still enjoy the camaraderie and the challenges- so not ready quite yet to tell Uncle Sam'aloha'. Holly & I have a lot of history with the military- we met while I was on my very first enlistment and she was a volunteer at the local USO.

Our first passion is travel. We firmly believe, like Mark Twain wrote (The Innocents Abroad, 1867), that exploration of other cultures is fatal to small-mindedness.

My second passion, and quite linked to the first- is independent filmmaking (not exotic as sounding). I take a fair amount of gear on some of our trips, and while I don't let tech get in the way of fun- I do use it to capture our travels, blogging and in post production- taking a month or two to turn that media into a fairly involved 'family' video. Ask me anything about how to do this- I'm happy to assist.

Holly's other passions include cooking and photography. She takes most of our closeup shots (and quite well).



Bill (noveltees) & Kathy Dick

Hometown: Lombard,IL, USA • **Cabin**: 7135 • **Seating**: Main/Early **Arrive Amsterdam**: 8-6-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: NA • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Bill

We are both retired teachers who love to travel and spend time with the grandchildren. In retirement, we screen print t-shirts for local schools and organizations. This allows us to set our own schedule and still have a purpose to our days. Looking forward to meeting new friends on the Silhouette in August.



Maureen (**Bella Mara**) & Sam Battle

Hometown: Rancho Cucamonga, CA, USA • Cabin: 9284 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Banks Mansion • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Sam

We love boating, Hollywood bowl concerts, spending time with family and friend . Sam is an avid golfer and Maureen a novice . We are both in our late 50s, still working and enjoying life.



Judy (**JudyF222**) & Jack Fite

Hometown: Oklahoma Clty, OK, USA • Cabin: 9203 • Seating: Late Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Movenpick • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Judy

We have been married 43 yrs this July and are still incredibly in love today. Jack is a practicing Attorney and I am an inactive RN. We have 3 grown sons; an attorney, a musician and a physician. We have three precious granddaughters. We absolutely love to travel and have cruised nearly 40 times. We began cruising when our boys were young and have enjoyed it ever since. We are traveling with our good friends Gail and Chris that we have previously cruised with. We are both graduates of OU and support our Sooners as well as our OKC Thunder!



Jo-Ann (**bc_jo**) & Brian Hawick

Hometown: Black Creek, BC, Canada • Cabin: 2105 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Le Quartier Sonang B&B • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Jo-Ann

We're in our 60s, retired, met in the Yukon & married for 34 yrs. We love travel, camping, saltwater fishing, golf, gardening, cooking and anything food related! We have 10 wonderful grandchildren.



John (RHICruiser) & Chris Ewart

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA, USA • Cabin: 1573 • Seating: Anytime/Blu

Arrive Amsterdam: 7-20-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Doubletree Centraal Station • **Post-cruise hotel**: NA

Click here to e-mail John

RHICruiser(John) and son Chris. We booked the B2B, July 25, 12 nite, Scandinavia/Russia with the 14 night British Isles.

John is a retired (2010) production planner and re-retired (2015) handicapped van driver. Long time Steelers season ticket holder and seasoned cruiser with wife Nancy (48 yrs on August 24th) on Royal Caribbean and Celebrity, Over 40 cruises and several with three sons and now two grandkids.

Chris is youngest son and a cook and waiter. He enjoys all the amenities of cruising.



Bev (Fuzzy55) & Chuck Girard

Hometown: Ponte Vedra, FL, USA • Cabin: 1142 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Doubletree Centraal Station • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Bev

We retired to Ponte Vedra, Florida from Albuquerque August 2014. We have lived in St. Charles, MO, Brinswick, OH, Tinkey Park, IL, Las Vegas, NV, Idaho Falls, ID and Amarillo, TX during our 42 years of marriage. Love cruising with Celebrity. Lost track of number of cruises on Celebrity. Last time on the Silhouette was New Year's Eve cruise 2 years ago. We are traveling with two good friends from Albuquerque Phyllis and George(he is also our travel agent)



Ana (**nisca**) Figueiredo & Antonio Mascarenhas

Hometown: Lisboa, Portugal • Cabin: 1533 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Ana

We love traveling, our last big adventure was the trans-Siberian Moscow to Beijing (Kasakistan, Uzbekistan....). We only can do it once a year because we are not retired yet.

We have done several cruises.

I'm a lawyer and my husband has a vet lab.

We have a daughter in college studying veterinary and a little cute cairn terrier.



Olga (**Cubanmama**) & Alan Levine

Hometown: Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA • Cabin: 1514 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: De'Europa • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Olga • Click here to e-mail Alan

We are sailing with our friends Mindy and Ed Solomon and Annmarie and Andy Sapp.

We've been friends for many years. 4 of us are working in the legal profession, with Andy and Ed being the 2 non-legals in the group. Ed is retiring in June and the Sapps will be celebrating their 30 year Anniversary.

We all cruise every year and have for years. We all have kids although mostly are grown except for the Sapps youngest daughter who is still in her teens. We all enjoy a good happy hour and are looking forward to our Bon Voyage cocktail



Marsha (VAseaturtle) & Bruce (GreatStoneFace) Alter

Hometown: Fairfax, VA, USA • Cabin: 8260 • Seating: Early/Main seating

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Doubletree • Post-cruise hotel: NA Click here to e-mail Marsha • Click here to e-mail Bruce

We like to travel We enjoy movies We like to read



Lina (**ABCruiser**) Fung & Rick Rogers

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta, Canada • Cabin: 1605 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Movenpick Hotel • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Lina

This will be our 16th cruise with Celebrity and the first on the Silhouette. The last few years we were fortunate to do a few B2B. We both still work and lucky enough to have vacation time to travel so much. We have met so many wonderful people along the way and looking forward to meeting more on this cruise.



Herman (DaKa2002) & Liz Vogt

Hometown: Denton, TX, USA • Cabin: 1628 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Best Western Premier Couture • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Herman

Retired, spending our kid's inheritance! Love to travel - camping and cruising, especially away from big cities.



Judi (Judimill) & Franklin Miller

Hometown: Delray Beach, FL, USA • **Cabin**: 1283 • **Seating**: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-21-16
Pre-cruise hotel: Golden Tulip • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Judi

Retired-love living in Florida-not very good computer skills-a lot to learn-children and grandchildren-my husband loves golf and is going to see St. Andrews



Gary (higrm1) Schmelzer & Hortensia Maioru

Hometown: Luxembourg, Luxembourg • Cabin: 1507 • Seating: Main/Early

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-6-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: NA • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Gary

We are relatively new to cruising, this being our 3rd, (NCL Epic and Costa Luminosa). We are quite surprised by the amount of prework you have all put into this trip. Hopefully we can learn from your vast experience. I'm originally from Chicago and Tensi is from Bucharest, so for those looking to meet the rare Luxembourger, you're out of luck with us.:)



Carolyn (Travelersjoy) & David Gire

Hometown: Honolulu, HI, USA • Cabin: 7103 • Seating: Anytime dining

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel:Movenpick • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Carolyn • Click here to e-mail David

David and I are both recently retired and enjoying planning more and longer trips! This is our 12th cruise overall, 5th on Celebrity.



Carolyn (MissCocky) & Ron Kennett

Hometown: Greenville, SC, USA • Cabin: 3145 • Seating: Late seating

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-26-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Ibis Styles Amsterdam Central Station • **Post-cruise hotel**: Hilton

Click here to e-mail Carolyn

Like to cruise - 8th cruise coming up. Like to go to our lake house.



Ken (sailorboys2) Hausman & Deane Bergsrud

Hometown: Arlington, VA, USA • Cabin: 1079 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: TBA • Depart Amsterdam: TBA

Pre-cruise hotel: Renaissance • **Post-cruise hotel**: Renaissance

Click here to e-mail Ken

2 recently retired guys. This is our 13th Celebrity cruise.



Ron (cruzpoor) & Nancy Moore

Hometown: Perry Hall, MD, USA • Cabin: 3142 • Seating: Late Arrive Amsterdam: 8-6-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA • Post-cruise hotel: TBA

Click here to e-mail Ron

Happily retired Fed employees. Avid golfers.

Busy spending the kid's inheritance.



Marcia (**DocMac**) & Herm Fishbein

Hometown: Boca Raton, FL, USA • Cabin: 2131 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Marriott or Movenpick....deciding • **Post-cruise hotel**: NA

Click here to e-mail Marcia

Love to cruise....Celebrity and Regent Seven Seas are our preferred cruise lines. Have two adorable (of course) grandchildren, ages 3 and 1. Looking forward to meeting everyone.

You are gone but not forgotten Herm.

You and Marcia will be missed on this cruise.

Click here to see Bob's tribute to Herm



Sue (**sameisie**) & Ben Barden

Hometown: Los Gatos, CA, USA • Cabin: TBA • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Crowne Plaza • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Sue

We have just booked this cruise and looked forward to meeting you all. This will be our 35th cruise. Ben is originally from Chicago and is an electronic manufacturers rep. We live in the Silicon Valley and he enjoys working with Apple, Tesla and Fitbit...to name a few. Sue is originally from South Africa and one of 9 children who live all over the world. She is a retired Registered Nurse and practised nursing for over 38 years. She LOVES to travel and has been to over 100 countries! We have 2 wonderful adult sons and are all fans of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the Clemson Tigers!!



Phyllis (**Zellb226**) & Eric Watts

Hometown: Vero Beach, FL, USA • Cabin: 7317 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • **Depart Amsterdam:** 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Doubletree Centraal Station • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Phyllis

We are retired and recently moved to Florida from suburban Atlanta. We have 4 grown children and 8 grandchildren to keep us busy. When we are not traveling to see them, we love to cruise. This cruise B2B with a Balkan cruise is our first cruise in Europe, and celebration of our 50th anniversary.



Debra (minihorse) Gee

Hometown: Franklinton, LA, USA • Cabin: 2152 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-6-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: NA • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Debra

Hoping to see as much of the world, by cruising, while we still can!

I'm married for 25 years to an Englishman, a marine engineer, but he will be home looking after our small farm while I cruise to his old neighborhoods...

We have miniature horses, miniature donkeys, and I do rescue for dogs, cats, what ever needs help. We also just got a beautiful Harlequin Great Dane pup, after many years being Dane-less. My poor husband while I am gone!

Have cruised many lines but prefer Celebrity and Royal, especially when benefits add up! I love meeting new friends and look forward to this special fun group of people.



Anne (Cruiseranne) & Ralph Shove

Hometown: Wolcott, CT, USA • Cabin: 6223 • Seating: Main (early) Arrive Amsterdam: 8-6-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: NA • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Anne

Ralph and I are retired high school teachers. We now work part time, when the mood strikes. We spend February and March in Bonita Springs, FL to escape the CT winters. We enjoy traveling, especially cruising. This is our sixth Celebrity voyage (second on Silhouette).



Ruth (fabric fabric) & Dave Shaw

Hometown: Rochester Hills, MI, USA • Cabin: 9266 • Seating: Main/Early

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-1-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Ruth

Dave and I are both retired and have cruised quite a bit over the years and more since I retired in 2014. We have adult three children and two grandchildren. We are traveling with out granddaughter Ann (14 yrs). This is our fifth cruise with Ann and we have also taken our grandson, but is now college and working. Dave is a fitness addict and I like to quilt when I have time. We both enjoy ballroom dancing and happy hour!



Carol (**Gal traveler**) Schramer & Jeff Miller

Hometown: Hernando, FL, USA • Cabin: 1588 • Seating: Anytime
Arrive Amsterdam: 8-1-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16
Pre-cruise hotel: Renaissance • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Carol

We enjoy traveling to many different parts of the world. Have been on 12 different cruises. We enjoy boating. We live in the Nature Coast area of Florida. We have 4 grandchildren. Jeff retired from Marriott. I am a retired teacher of 34 years.



Bill (OLYbill) & Kathy Sthay

Hometown: Olympia, WA, USA • Cabin: TBA • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-22-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Movenpick • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Bill • Click here to e-mail Kathy

Kathy just joined the ranks of the retired with Bill. We just moved from Hawaii after living there for over 45 years to official residence in Washington and spend much of our time in California near the grandchildren! We just finished our first long road trip from Olympia, WA to Anaheim Hills, CA - fun with many good stops along the way - too much wine in Napa, CA! This will only be our third cruise, and we're sharing the ride with our experienced cruisers

Carolyn & Dave Gire (Kathy's sister and husband)

Looking forward to seeing many of you and enjoying your company.

Aloha!



Uwe (rhymes with groovy) & Morven (**Scotswoman**) Johnson

Hometown: Lohr am Main, Bavaria, DE • Hometown: Edinburgh, Lothian, UK

Cabin: 7150 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-6-16 • **Depart Amsterdam:** 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Na - Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Morven

We are retired, have 4 children and 10 grandchildren. We love traveling and have traveled widely, both on land and at sea. We enjoy classical music, fine arts, theatre, ballet, literature, hanging out with our friends in the beer garden or the local vineyards in Franconia. In Scotland we enjoy hiking with friends, followed by a good single malt in front of the fire. Uwe also enjoys photography and electronics.



Andy, Alex & Valerie (**Redhead525**) Dorr

Hometown: Sarasota, FL, USA • Cabin: 9358 • Seating: Late
Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16
Pre-cruise hotel: Hotel One • Post-cruise hotel: NA
Click here to e-mail Valerie • Click here to e-mail Andy

Andy is an architect and amateur photographer - he takes amazing photos - just sees things most of us don't. We love to travel, love history and I'm a bit of an anglophile and will really enjoy seeing parts of the UK that I haven't before. I've never been to Ireland and Scotland has been on my list the last three times we have been to the UK, but we always seem to go south instead of north! This year we were on a Baltic cruise on Celebrity - it was amazing. We went to some ports not on the usual itinerary in Poland and Lithuania - both were great. We skipped going in to Berlin because it was just too far for a one day trip. So we think for this trip we might fly to Berlin and then go to Amsterdam for the cruise.



Robert (Row Your Boat) & Gail Chamberlin

Hometown: Rancho Mission Viejo, CA, USA • Cabin: 8305 • Seating: Late

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise hotel: Sebastin's • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Robert

We are Bob & Gail. We live just outside of San Juan Capistrano in a +55 neighborhood. We are both retired; me from Xerox, and Gail from the dental profession. We love to travel internationally, especially ocean and river cruises. We will be staying over several post cruise days in Amsterdam to meet up with our long-time cruising friends from England.



Maryann (**Suncakes**) & Roger Cassidy

Hometown: Newbury Park, CA, USA • Cabin: 7294 • Seating: Main/Early

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-6-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Sebastin's • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Maryann

Roger retired 5 yrs ago and I (Maryann) am a realtor for Berkshire Hathaway in Thousand Oaks, CA. We have two married daughters and 7 grandkids that live close by. We have been on 10 cruises, starting with Mexico Riveria, Alaska, Hawaii, Mediterrain (twice), Canada/New England, Baltics, British Isles, Sydney/New Zealand; Viking River- Amsterdam/Budapest.



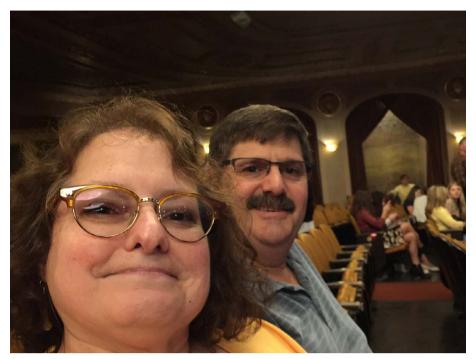
TR (Red Rocks Runners) & JoJo Sheforgen

Hometown: Longmont, CO, USA • Cabin: 9120 • Seating: Late Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Hyatt Place Amsterdam Airport • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail TR

Almost new cruisers



Susan (Xmjackson) & Mark Jackson

Hometown: North Bend, WA, USA • Cabin: 8230 & 8272 • Seating: Late

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Susan

My husband and I just celebrated our 33rd anniversary. We will be traveling with my mother in law - she has never traveled outside US, never cruised- and our two adult children, who wanted to join us. We have been to the London area before a Baltic cruise several years ago but never to Scotland or Ireland. We are traveling with my mother in law from Penndel, PA, my daugher Alexis Jackson, 26 from Providence, RI and my son Nick Jackson, 23, from North Bend, WA.

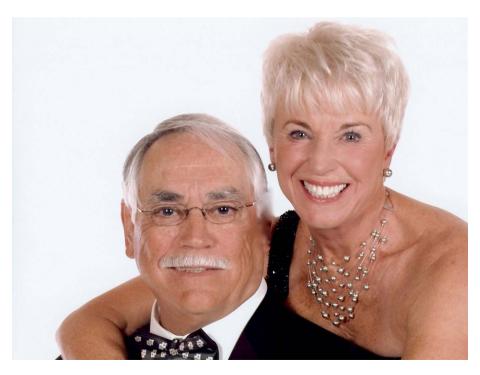


Leslie (**Seafarer85**) & Jeff Green

Hometown: Sarasota, FL, USA • Cabin: 9139 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-1-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA • **Post-cruise hotel**: NA Click here to e-mail Leslie • Click here to e-mail Jeff

Retired NYC teachers. Love being bums. We like to dance. Jeff plays tennis & goes to the gym. I like to swim & go to the gym. Love to travel.



Jonathan (**HH Islanders**) & Sherryl Doe

Hometown: Hilton Head Island, SC, USA • Cabin: 8276 • Seating: Anytime

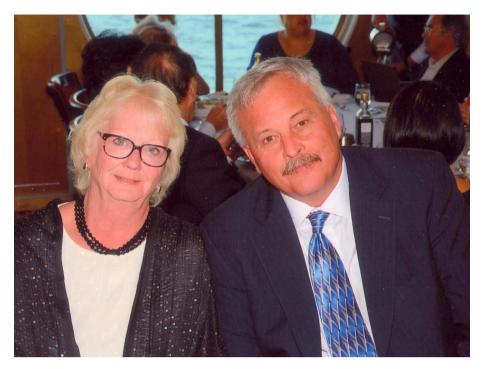
Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Doubletree Central Station • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Jonathan

Jon is retired from Merrill Lynch, and Sherryl was a dancer, and refurbished historical homes. We were on a six week HAL World segment when Jon said: "I like this! I'm going to retire!" That first year we traveled 280 days. We have 27 cruises behind us, but generally do b/b, or b/b/b. Our longest cruise was 51 days.

We retired to Hilton Head Island 15 years ago from Charlotte, NC. We have four children and eight grandchildren. Graduations are making it hard to select cruises these years. This was a very quick, last minute decision, but sometimes that's how you need to live your life. Looking forward to it.



Kathie (Grekat) & Mark Greaves

Hometown: Brentwood, TN, USA • Cabin: 6211 • Seating: Main/Early

Arrive Amsterdam: 8-3-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Crown Plaza-City Centre • Post-cruise hotel: NA

We enjoy traveling and meeting new friends



Debbie (**DebbieNTX**) & John Greenslade

Hometown: Little Elm,TX, USA • Cabin: 7206 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8-5-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 9-3-2016

Pre-cruise hotel: TBA

Post-cruise hotel: B2B Scandinavia cruise

Click here to e-mail Debbie

We are retired and love traveling. Hobbies (Debbie), reading, bridge, Game of Thrones, tennis, golf. (John), reading, walking, piloting, sailing the BVI.



Bonnie (happycruisenut) & Frank Plankey

Hometown: Dudley, MA, USA • Cabin: 9238 • Seating: Late
Arrive Amsterdam: 8-4-16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16
Pre-cruise hotel: Renaissance Amsterdam • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Bonnie

Bonnie and Frank Plankey will be celebrating their 48th Wedding Anniversary during this sailing. We live in Central Massachusetts where we retired after working for 45 years - Bonnie is a retired nurse and Frank is a retired Chemistry Professor and Systems Engineering Manager. We have completed 9 cruises, with many lines, the most recent was thru the Panama Canal in Jan 2016. We are both Master Certified BBQ Judges with the Kansas City Barbeque Society and have judged more than 140 contests around the country. We have 2 sons, 2 daughters-in-law and 2 granddaughter and 2 grandsons where we spend the rest of our time. We are looking forward to meeting all of you Silhouetters and to a pleasant and relaxed cruise in August.



Nancy (**Realnaples**) Bertelsen

Hometown: Naples, FL, USA • Cabin: 3127 • Seating: Anytime
Arrive Amsterdam: UKN • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16
Pre-cruise hotel: Courtyard Arena Atlas • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Nancy

Retired Realtor who loves traveling.



Robin (**Bluejay53051**) & Jolene Halbesleben

Hometown: Pelham, AL, USA • Cabin: 9229 • Seating: Early/Main Arrive Amsterdam: 8/4/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Robin • Click here to e-mail Jolene

We are Robin and Jolene and live in Pelham, AL (just south of Birmingham). In our Fifties and have been married almost 40 years with 4 children and 6 grandchildren spread around the country in Tuscaloosa, AL, Gainesville, FL, Mesa, AZ and Plymouth, MN.

Love cruising and have been doing so for about 17 years. 20 some cruises to date with most on Celebrity or RCCL. So far been to Hawaii, Alaska, South America, Mediterranean, all over the Caribbean, into and through the Panama Canal, and to Canada/New England. Mediterranean has been the favorite so far but always looking for new adventures.

Robin is a PM by trade and Jolene is in Supply Chain for a food manufacturer.

Looking forward to meeting the group.



Lisa (**Swissymom**) & Mike Rogers

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN, USA • Cabin: 1069 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/3/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Crowne Plaza • Post-cruise hotel: NA

Click here to e-mail Lisa

We are traveling with Louise Marino and Amy Whealdon who don't post on Cruise Critic.

My screen name comes from having been 'owned' by Swiss mountain dogs. We are passionate travelers and love experiencing new cultures and meeting new people. Photography, biking, knitting, and wine tasting are among the hobbies that keep us occupied in our free time.



Barrie (**Gordosdad**) & Katherine Swift

Hometown: Auckland, NZ • **Cabin**: 7319 • **Seating**: Anytime **Arrive Amsterdam**: 8/4/16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton • **Post-cruise hotel**: Train to Paris

Click here to e-mail Barrie

Committed cruisers. We like to exercise, swim, read and play bridge



Noreen (**Gusba74**) & John Buzerak

Hometown: Rehoboth Beach, DE, USA • Cabin: 9253 • Seating: Anytime

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/5/16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: Marriott Renaissance • **Post-cruise hotel**: Train to Paris

Click here to e-mail Noreen • Click here to e-mail John

We are looking forward to this time next month. Watching the Scottish Open today has made us re-think what we will bring!! Hopefully summer will arrive when we do! Thank you all for the informative postings. We appreciate your diligence!



George (pairadocs) & Donna Brombacher

Hometown: Centre, AL, USA • Cabin: 7278 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8/6/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton • **Post-cruise hotel**: Train to Paris

<u>Click here to e-mail George</u> • <u>Click here to e-mail Donna</u>

Looking forward to another great cruise.



Michael (Islanders07) & Debbie Tuck

Hometown: St. Johns, NF, Canada • Cabin: 8269 • Seating: Anytime Arrive Amsterdam: 8/6/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-20-16 Pre-cruise city: London • Post-cruise destination: Heading to France

Click here to e-mail Michael

Enjoying Freedom 55! This is our 30th cruise but the first time sailing the British Isles. We are the very proud Grandparents of our 6 month old grandson! Looking forward to calm seas and a memorable cruise. See you soon!



Judy (**Retired teacher 18**) & Ken Powell

Hometown: West Orange, NJ, USA • **Cabin**: 8253 • **Seating**: Anytime **Arrive Amsterdam**: 8/3/16 • **Depart Amsterdam**: 8-20-16

Pre-cruise city: Hotel V Nesplein • Post-cruise destination: NA

Click here to e-mail Judy

I am a retired special needs teacher and Ken is a retired CPA. We have 3 sons, 2 married, and 2 grandsons and a granddog.

Past cruises include Alaska, Baltics, and Panama Canal, all on Princess.



Ashok (**goodshot**) & Meenakshi Mehta

Hometown: New Delhi, India • Cabin: 9239 • Seating: Main Seating (early)

Arrive Amsterdam: 8/5/16 • Depart Amsterdam: 8-21-16

Pre-cruise city: Courtyard by Marriott • **Post-cruise destination**: Crowne Plaza

Click here to e-mail Ashok

Former Director on the Board of Tata Steel - the world's 5th largest Steel Producer. One of the Plants is visible on the left side of the ship while sailing out from Amsterdam. Another Company of the Group manufacturers Jaguar and LandRover cars.

Now retired after 40 years with the Group. Current occupation: cruising!!



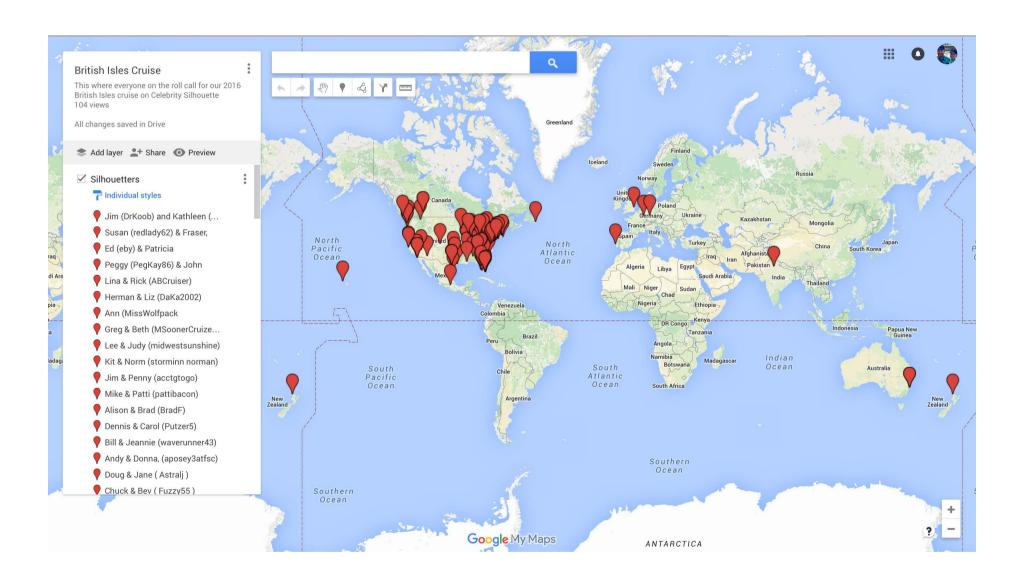
If you have never seen this site: (Cruise Outlook) it is pretty cool. They produce a wonderful set of weather forecasts for cruises. They are now showing our cruise. Below IS the latest forecast for our cruise as of the day I posted this PDF. If you have an Internet connection, you can click the chart below to go to Cruise Outlook. When you get to the site, click Weather Reports in the menu and then click Celebrity and finally find August 6 Silhouette.

					Saturday July 30	0, 2016				
Switch to Metric Units	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Saint Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands	Cork, Ireland	Dublin, Ireland	Liverpool, England, United Kingdom	Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom	Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland, United Kingdom	Inverness, Scotland, United Kingdom	Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom	Brugge, Belgium
Forecast	Mostly cloudy with light rain	Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy with isolated showers	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy with isolated showers	Partly cloudy with isolated showers	Partly cloudy with isolated showers	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers	Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers
High °F	72	63	61	59	61	59	55	55	63	72
Low°F	68	61	52	52	54	54	54	50	52	68
Chance of Precipitation	0%	0%	13%	0%	13%	13%	13%	13%	0%	13%
Humidity	79%	81%	76%	82%	78%	80%	86%	86%	75%	80%
Wind (mph)	4	16	11	10	10	12	9	7	9	5
Sunrise	5:59 AM	5:39 AM	5:54 AM	5:39 AM	5:26 AM	5:32 AM	4:42 AM	5:11 AM	5:15 AM	6:10 AM
Sunset	9:34 PM	8:52 PM	9:25 PM	9:23 PM	9:10 PM	9:27 PM	9:39 PM	9:35 PM	9:22 PM	9:36 PM



Our Map

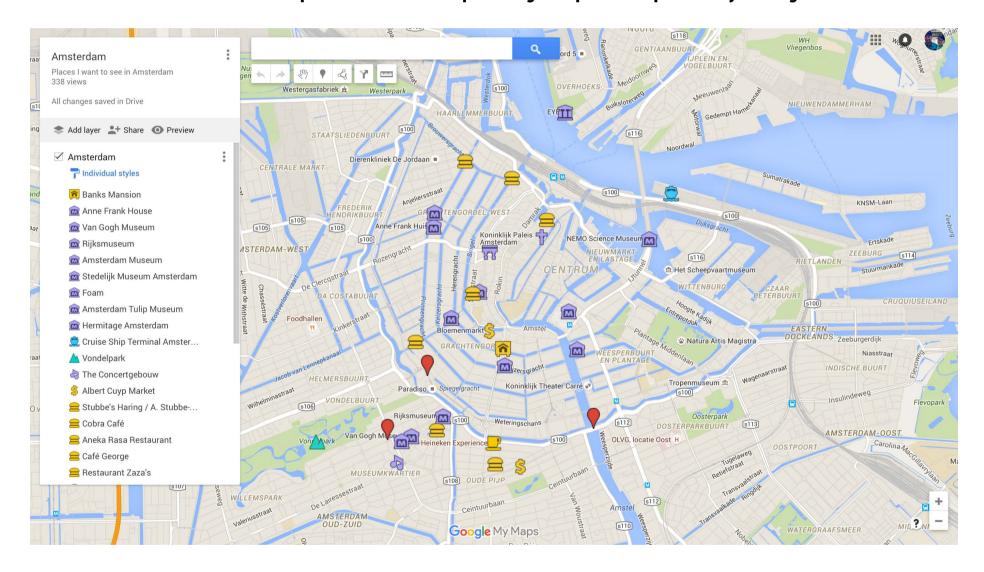
As long as I can remember I have loved maps and once Google Maps came along I made good use of them. Here's a map of where we all live (as of 7-12/16). I did not include any of the people who did not give me an exact city name or anyone who does not post on Cruise Critic. If you have an Internet connection, you can click the map below to go to the actual Google map. This map is not the actual map. The text will not scroll. To do that, you need to be online and click the map to see the actual map on Google Maps. The map below is just a big button.



MAPS CONTINUED

Amsterdam

Here's a map I did for us based on the Banks Mansion (right in the middle) of all the sites we are going to try and see in Amsterdam. If you have an Internet connection you can click on the map to open it online. This map is not the actual map. The text will not scroll. To do that, you need to be online and click the map to see the actual map on Google Maps. The map below is just a big button.

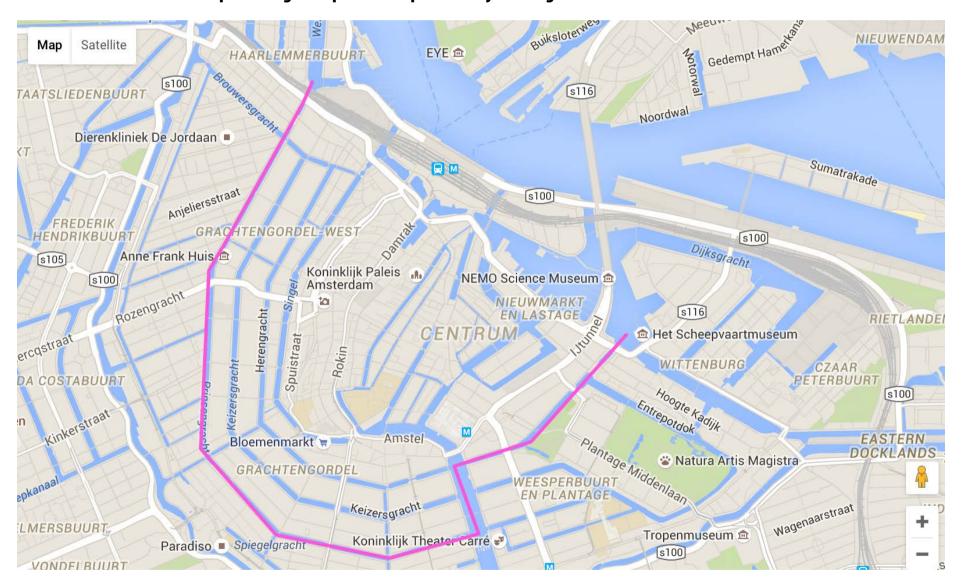


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Gay Pride Canal Parade Route

On the day we sail, Amsterdam will host the largest Gay Pride Parade in their canals in all of Europe. Some cruisers were wondering about exactly where it went. Keep in mind in getting to the ship, it is almost right in between them and the people trying to get great places to watch will be clogging the bridges. It starts at 1:30 pm so most of us will be on board by then

Click the map for more info about the parade if you have an Internet connection. This map is not the actual map. The text will not scroll. To do that, you need to be online and click the map to see the actual map on Google Maps. The map below is just a big button.



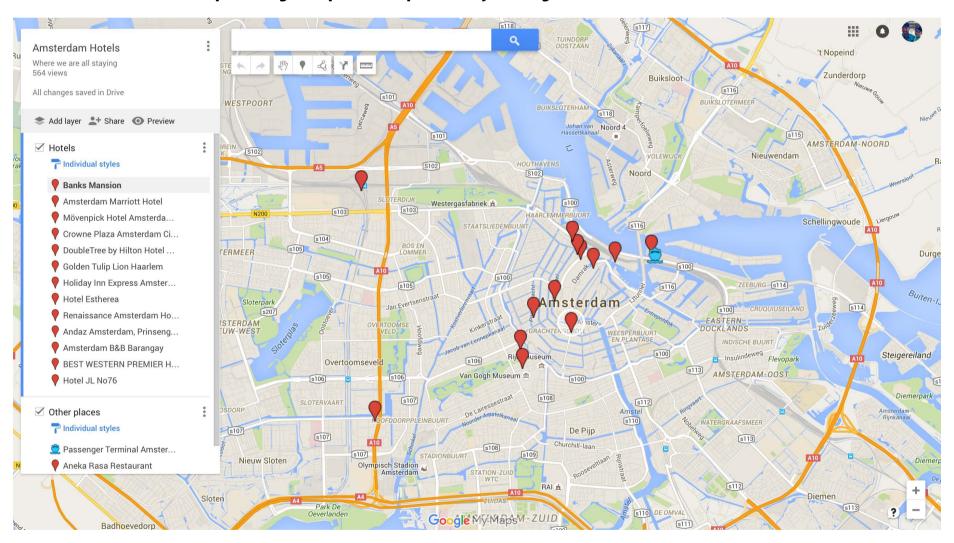
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Our Hotels

Here is where all of us are staying prior to the cruise.

This map also includes the cruise terminal and Aneka Rasa restaurant where many of us are having a rice table dinner on the night before we sail. n

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LAST PAGE!

You are here—The End!

Here it is. The last page of the Silhouetters PDF.

As I write this two weeks before our embarkation day, I have to tell you all how much I have loved creating this website, meeting all of you, arranging buses, Rice Table dinners and keeping track of all of you on the site. It has been the most incredible Roll Call experience of any of our 20 cruises. Thank you all for making it work and I know we are going to have an AWESOME cruise.



And a special thanks to the love of my life, Kathleen (BellKat) for putting up with me doing this. No, honey, I will NEVER do another one. I promise.

Jim

