Headline: New Celebrity ship a culinary wonder

Deckhead: Flavors, experiences and more to be unveiled on *Ascent*

Celebrity Cruises® ranks high among a competitive list of ocean cruise lines. It laps its guests in luxury and style and makes every voyage unforgettable.

Its vessels rise from the seas, making every trip as relaxing as it is comforting. It’s about to get better. The cruise line soon will unleash its newest ship, *Celebrity Ascent*, the fourth vessel in the line’s revolutionary *Edge Series*.

*Ascent* will delight travelers with redesigned restaurants, a new immersive dinner experience, expanded food and cocktail menus, a new whiskey-tasting experience and plant-based multi-course dinners.

World-renowned chef Daniel Boulud, Celebrity’s Global Culinary Ambassador, will bring his highly acclaimed restaurant concept at sea to *Ascent*. *Le Voyage* will feature a design that creates a stunning scene, featuring a new chandelier, captivating neutrals, plush banquet seating and gold tones.

Guest will experience a global menu that offers dishes from around the world. For the ultimate culinary experience, groups can reserve the Chef’s Table – a private, six-seat dining room that treats guests to a multicourse tasting dinner with wine pairings.

*Eden* is a window of the world, featuring three levels of sensory experiences. The venue offers a casual lunch café, a cocktail bar, entertainment space, an outdoor terrace and a signature restaurant – a culinary journey rooted in untouched, fresh and seasonal ingredients. The seven-course, plant-based tasting menu is a coup for vegans. Menu highlights include Golden Beet-Tomato Ceviche, Ajoblanco Panna Cotta, Roasted and Glazed Celeriac Steak and Dry Rose Petals Masala Curry.

*Edge Series* ships also present a new dining-room concept, expanding offerings from one main dining room to four main dining restaurants – each offering a unique style of cuisine and signature dishes. Travelers will continue to enjoy the option for New American cuisine and Cosmopolitan; Mediterranean at Cyprus; French contemporary at Normandie; and Italian at Tuscan. Combined, the four main dining eateries offer more than 84 dishes from which to choose.

Specialty dining has become a staple among cruise lines for more than two decades. *Ascent* will feature the immersive and high-tech *Le Petit Chef* dinner experience. Each dinner features a multicourse menu that is brought to life by animations of a tiny chef who tells a story behind each dish.

*Fine Cut Steakhouse* is a favorite among Celebrity guests. Recognized for its impressive selection of prime meats, from dry-aged filets to Tomahawk steaks, it will offer a new dish: Lemon Poached Lobster Tail with melted leeks, shiitake mushrooms, lobster ravioli and house-made beurre Blanc sauce.

*Aqua Class* guests will enjoy the opportunity to dine al fresco for breakfast or dinner in *Blu’s* new outdoor-terrace space.

Celebrity also is popular for its spirits-tasting program, which includes partnerships with Jack Daniel’s and Macallan. For *Ascent*, the brand will delight the most experienced beverage connoisseur through its partnership with WhistlePig Whiskey. A pair of hand-selected barrels made exclusively for Celebrity Cruises will be featured. Available at Craft Social, guests can enjoy a Special Bespoke Barrel Aged 12 Years and Special Single Barrel Aged 10 Years, either as a-la-carte options or as part of a tasting flight that also features WhistlePig Piggyback 100-proof bourbon.

The *Grand Plaza* will feature its signature wrap-around *Martini Bar* that will boast an expanded new menu, offering classic martinis, fruit-infused creations and tantalizing dessert martinis.

*Ascent* will make its debut this November. It should be a tasty experience.

Cutline: SHAKEN NOT STIRRED – The Martini Bar will boast an expanded menu of cocktails on *Celebrity Ascent*. Image: Celebrity.