Headline: Ship sends Celebrity Cruises to new heights

Deckhead: About-to-launch *Celebrity Ascent* set rise above expectations

Celebrity Cruises has a history of sitting near the top of the best cruise lines worldwide. Its detailed ships offer the finest amenities that create the ideal vacation at sea.

Its nearing the launch of its newest ship – a vessel that keeps Celebrity rising near the top of the cruise line ladder. It even has the perfect name: *Celebrity Ascent*.

*Celebrity Ascent* will debut in November. The *Edge Series* ship is a resort at sea. It shines brightly among the industry’s newest vessels ready to set sail.

Guests will enjoy signature experiences, including a unique outward-facing design that maximizes views and outdoor areas, allowing guests to connect with the surrounding environment. A robust food-and-beverage program includes more than 30 choices from casual to fine dining, as well as spacious and sleek staterooms that cater to all travelers from solo and couples, to multigenerational family groups.

Incorporating all the features that made her sister ships in the *Edge Series*, *Celebrity Ascent*will offer favored signature experiences, like:

***The Theatre –*** It takes entertainment at sea to a new level with state-of-the-art technology and experiential, imaginative performances.

***The Rooftop Garden –*** The ultimate outdoor haven, where guests can enjoy live music, movies, infinity float pools and even al fresco dining at the Rooftop Garden Grill.

***The Spa –*** Holistic wellness takes center stage through 120 destination-inspired treatments, the SEA Thermal Suite features eight distinctive therapeutic experiences inspired by nature, plus specialty treatment beds, a full-service salon and barber.

***The sprawling Resort Deck –*** It features a main pool lined with cabanas, two-story martini-glass-shaped hot tubs and The Solarium, an adults-only, tranquil spa-inspired retreat.

***The Sunset Bar designed by Nate Berkus –*** An international beach club ambiance meets fresh sea breezes and boundless views.

***The Magic Carpet®*** ***–*** The world’s first cantilevered lounge and gathering space at sea sits on the edge of the ship, offering a new way to drink, dine and socialize.

***Inventive culinary experiences –*** Like the three-story Eden Bar and Restaurant that features floor-to-ceiling views, or the fully immersive and animated Le Petit Chef dinner.

***The Grand Plaza and Martini Bar –*** Stun guests with an interactive chandelier and jaw-dropping Flair, Flash, Fusion bartender shows.

***Modernized accommodation options –*** Like the Infinite Veranda® that transforms from window to terrace with the push of a button, and the AquaClass® staterooms built with thoughtful design and exclusive amenities.

*Celebrity Ascent* travelers also will enjoy enhanced entertaining offerings like:

***Nightly entertainment –*** The ultimate nightlife experience treats guests to an open-air celebration with live performances, live music and a DJ.

***New production shows –*** Three spectacular new productions shows in The Theatre, new interactive digital experiences and shows in The Club and new engaging immersive shows in the Eden Bar and Restaurant – all featuring world-class dances, vocalists, musicians and specialty artists.

***Redesigned Casino floor and new games –*** It will feature a new gaming floor complete with a new layout, new design and new slot machines.

***Redesigned Art Gallery****–* The space is thoughtfully reimagined, allowing guests to better experience priceless art pieces, and enjoy exclusive auctions and art events.

Cutline: TAKE ME HIGHER – *Celebrity Ascent* will set sail in November, taking the cruise line’s *Edge Series* to a new level. Image: Celebrity Cruises.