

Celebrity Constellation

Affectionately known as “Connie” by its fans, the 2,034-passenger Celebrity Constellation debuted in 2002 as the fourth and final ship in Celebrity Cruises’ Millennium Class. Over the years, the ship has developed a host of admirers and repeat cruisers who are drawn to its value, comfort, above average food offerings, friendly crew, spotless facilities and intriguing itineraries.



In 2013, the ship went into dry dock for a major makeover. The 66 state-rooms added include popular Aqua-Class cabins and their companion Blu restaurant featuring healthy “clean cuisine.” Other new features include the addition of private verandas for the eight Celebrity Suites, an upgraded basketball court, an iLounge with Apple workstations and a retail store, and new meeting and conference spaces. Also upgraded was the Wi-Fi throughout the ship with a new easier-to-manage log-on system. Some common areas and staterooms were redecorated with new color schemes, carpeting and upholstery reflective of the newer Solstice Class.

Constellation, and the Celebrity line as a whole, attract older cruisers looking for an experience that offers value and a bit of luxury. In both price, quality of food and service, and general ambience, Connie strives to balance the intimacy offered by smaller ships and the leisure, entertainment and dining perks offered by bigger ships. Passengers have access to French, Italian and sushi alternative restaurants. The staff is friendly

“This is not a vacation. This is an education. It’s a Bible education, and I think it’s one of the greatest trips I’ve ever been a part of ... it’s overwhelming. It takes the Bible and makes it 3-D...it’s like going from black and white into color.”

Jason Rollo



Discovering the Bible Story by Sea

onboard the Celebrity Constellation

October 5-19, 2018

A Passage to Understanding and Enrichment



There is no way to adequately describe what traveling to Biblical sites will do for you, both spiritually and educationally. To sing, pray, and study at various places where heroes of faith once stood is thrilling and edifying. On this incredible journey you will walk the ancient streets of Rome, see historic sites in Greece, explore ancient ruins in the land of Israel, and more. Our highly unique program is designed to bring color, clarity, and a deeper understanding of the many customs, words, and practices of the people and settings of the Bible story and its historical and geographical context. The information and experiences gained from this trip will put you in a better position to understand the biblical text, share the word, defend the faith, and evangelize the lost. You will grow at an exponential rate, both in your understanding of the Bible, and in your own personal walk of faith. You will never look at the Bible in the same way again.



Meet your guides for the Discovering the Bible by Sea cruise:



Dr. Jonathan Moore, practicing physician and Bible Land Passage Tours instructor since 2015. Dr. Moore holds a Masters Degree in Biblical Studies and is actively working towards his PhD. An avid traveler and devoted Bible student, Dr. Moore lives in Kentucky with his wife, Kim and their three children.



John W. Moore, Minister, Founder of Bible Land Passages, and Instructor at Bear Valley Bible Institute, holds a Masters Degree in Biblical Studies. Director of the Bible Land Passages video series, John and his wife, Carla, divide their time between ministries in Texas and Colorado.



DAILY ITINERARY

Friday, October 5

Arrive in Rome (your flight to Rome will need to depart the US on October 4 in order to arrive by October 5)

Walking Tour of Rome 4:00 p.m.

Overnight at Cicerone Hotel

Saturday, October 6

Guided Christian tour of Ancient Rome (Palatine Hill, Roman Forum, Arch of Titus, Mamertine Prison, Colosseum)

Guided tour of Vatican/Sistine Chapel

Overnight at Cicerone Hotel

Sunday, October 7

Worship/Transfer to Civitavecchia Port to depart for Cruise on board Celebrity Constellation

Monday, October 8

Day at Sea - relax and take in the beautiful sites of the Mediterranean

Tuesday, October 9

The island of Crete - free day

Wednesday, October 10

Day at Sea - rest and prepare for busy days ahead in Israel

Thursday, October 11

Arrive in Ashdod, Israel

Valley of Elah, Jerusalem: Mount of Olives, Western Wall, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, City of David

Overnight at Leonardo Plaza

Friday, October 12

Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Jezreel Valley, Nazareth

Overnight at Gai Beach Hotel

Saturday, October 13

Early morning boat ride on Sea of Galilee

Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Dan, Caesarea Philippi

Sunday, October 14

Worship, Day at Sea

Monday, October 15

Mykonos (free day)

Tuesday, October 16

Athens tour of modern and ancient city, Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus, Acropolis, Parthenon, Propylae, Temple of Athena and more

Wednesday, October 17

Day at Sea

Thursday, October 18

Tour of Naples, including Pompeii and Herculaneum, Amalfi Coast

Return to cruise ship

Friday, October 19

Arrive back into Rome's port city of Civitavecchia for transfer to airport (**flights to return home should be made after NOON as the port is more than an hour away from the Rome airport.)

Not included in itinerary above are many on-site devotionals, onboard education seminars, times of singing together, and other faith-building opportunities provided by the Bible Land Passage Tours team. As is the case with this type of trip, the itinerary and schedule may change. The Bible Land Passage Tour team will be on site and available at all times to guide the group regardless of changes made by Celebrity or the excursion team.

Pricing:

Excursion costs: \$1500, which includes four nights accommodations (two nights in Rome, one night in Jerusalem, one night in Galilee), all guides for tours in Rome, Athens, Naples, and transportation in Rome, Israel, Athens and Naples. (No excursions are offered through BLPT in Crete or Mykonos. Transportation costs and arrangements to the airport from the port in Rome will be on your own, but options for transportation will be provided in advance.) Excursion cost is to be paid to Bible Land Passage Tours, with a **\$500 per person deposit due upon booking** with the cruise ship (visit www.biblelandpassagetours.com for details regarding registration, or call John at 512.695.5099).

Cruise cost varies depending upon time of booking and class of cabin. As of 10/4/17, cabin cost per person range from approximately \$2469 per person, up to \$3439 per person. Cruise costs are to be paid directly to the cruise line. A **\$900 *per cabin* (not per person) deposit** is due to Celebrity Cruise Line. Call Celebrity Group Department - 1.888.727.4907 and use Group Code 2657910. ******Airfare costs** to and from Rome will be each passenger's responsibility.

FOR EXAMPLE: Excursion cost \$1500 + Cruise cost (if you choose the lowest-priced cabin) \$2469 and round trip airfare estimated cost \$1500 = Your cost \$5469

***** Cruise price and airfare are TIME SENSITIVE and pricing will be directly dependent upon how early you book. This cruise will sell out, and as the ship begins to fill, cabin prices will go up. Book early to reserve your cabin. Your Celebrity cruise deposit is REFUNDABLE if your plans change.**



Eligibility:



Bible Land Passage Tours believes that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God and our teaching and devotions reflect our conviction that Word of God is all sufficient for instruction in righteousness. As we are followers of Christ and of His message of redemption, it is our mission to reach lost souls through His word and present the many evidences (archaeological/historical) for the verity of the Christian faith that we will encounter on our trip. Furthermore it is vitally important that Bible Land Passage Tours maintain an environment of learning, unity, peace and respect for our environment while we travel together. Thus, though we welcome with open arms any Christian who wants to join us on this amazing journey, we do reserve the right to refuse application, request a background check, or letter of reference to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our group. In addition, consider the following rules for eligibility:

1. Be 12 years of age or older.

2. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult family member, legal guardian, or have special permission from the Tour Directors to attend. For a minor under the age of 18, to travel outside of the United States without either both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit must be obtained and presented to airport or governmental officials upon departure and return to the US.

3. Must have a valid passport **not expiring within six months of departure date.**

4. Must agree to the terms and conditions as outlined on the registration documents.

5. Must agree to abide by the principles of conduct as outlined in the New Testament.

6. Meet the health and physical disabilities criteria.