



Press Information

ISLAND STAR FACT SHEET

Name of Ship: **Island Star** (formerly the Horizon, part of the Celebrity Cruises fleet).

Launched: November 2005

Vital Statistics: Size: 46,811 tons, Length: 208 m, Cruising Speed: 18 knots

Capacity: 1,875 passengers and 573 crew

Cabins: 753 cabins:

Standard Inside/Outside – with two lower beds that convert to a double, shower room with w.c. Available on most decks.

Disabled Cabins – four cabins on Coral Deck (5), and one on Aqua Deck (3), which offer additional space with fixtures and fittings adapted accordingly and an extra wide door.

Premier Cabins – on Sapphire Deck (10) and Platinum Deck (11), as standard cabin along with a sofa.

Deluxe Cabins – on Sapphire Deck (10), the Deluxe cabins benefit from additional space, sofa bed, table and chairs.

Balcony Cabins – on Golden Deck (9), Sapphire Deck (10) and Platinum Deck (11). An additional door leads to a private balcony with chairs and a table.

Junior Suite – on Platinum Deck (11), larger than the Deluxe these cabins have a sofa bed, 2 chairs, table, mini-bar, and flat screen TV with CD/DVD player and a balcony.

Island Suite – on Sapphire Deck (10), larger than our Junior Suite it has a separate living room area with a sofa bed, mini bar, flat-screen TV with CD/DVD player, marble bathroom with a bath, shower, WC and walk-in wardrobe from the bedroom.

Island Grand Suite – on Platinum Deck (11), is as the Island Suite with a double sofa bed, in the living room area and a large balcony with 2 recliner chairs and a table.

All cabins are well equipped and include a dedicated steward on call 24 hours a day, colour television, wardrobe, drawer space, dressing table and mirror.

All interior areas, including cabins, are fully air-conditioned. A choice is available between an inside cabin, an outside cabin with porthole or picture window or, suites as detailed. Some inside cabins are available on Platinum Deck (11), Diamond Deck (6), Coral Deck (5), Bronze Deck (4) and Aqua Deck (3).

- Restaurants:**
- The Beachcomber** an informal, self-service, buffet restaurant offering meals and snacks 24 hours a day. Indoor or al fresco dining is available. (Seats 278 inside, 82 outside).
 - The Island Restaurant** - is the main dining area in the ship, serving your home from home favourites. The central buffet areas are designed as a food market where guests can select from the wide range of international dishes and courses. (Seats 487)
 - The Oasis Restaurant** - offers elegant dining with full waiter service. The most sophisticated of the venues on board, Oasis offers both an inclusive and an à la Carte menu (supplements payable) with a wide range of exclusive wines to complement the fine food. Oasis is where diners enjoy dressing up for the evening. (Seats 122)
 - The Steak House** – delicious dishes, from the best of ingredients, cooked just the way you like them. A cover charge includes: unlimited starters from the best salad bar and buffet in the Med, a main course of prime steaks, fish or vegetarian choices cooked to order, followed by a sumptuous dessert. (Seats 98)
 - The Grill** – the place to grab a burger, hotdog, pizza, chicken wings and chips. (Seats 114)
- All restaurants offer a wine list with trained restaurant staff who can offer guests informal but informed advice on the best taste to complement their food.
- Cafés & Bars:** Seven bars include the Sailaway Bar, Mirage Bar, The Bounty Club, Sundowner Lounge, Captain’s Club, Cocktail Bar and The Pub.
- Shopping:** The Harbour Store and Island Boutiques offers a selection of tax-free shops providing the usual necessities such as toothpaste, film etc., plus a range of luxury goods including perfumes, cameras, watches and souvenirs. The shops are open for business whenever the ship is at sea.
- Evening Entertainment:** There’s something for everyone from song and dance parties in the Bounty Club, a West End style show in the Ocean Theatre, piano music in the Sundowner Lounge, not to mention the casino, stand-up comedy nights, adult gameshows or auditions for Island Star.
- Children:** There are three well-planned activity clubs: Palmy’s Pal kids’ club for 3 – 6 year olds and Palmy’s Crew is for 7-11 year olds and for the teens there is Action Zone - Arcade.
- Fitness:** Daily exercise classes, a fully equipped gymnasium with a full range of cardio vascular and resistance equipment.
- Pools:** Separate adult and children’s pools, with two Jacuzzis located outside on Platinum Deck (11)
- Beauty:** The Island Spa offers a fully equipped spa, beauty and hairdressing salon. Spa treatments include massage, facials, manicures, mud masks and detox body wraps plus the new Rasul experience! (Sun Deck 12)

- Communication:** *Island Star* is equipped with the latest communications technology and offers a Cyber Hubs with Internet and email connection.
- Electricity:** 110v US adaptor required.
- Laundry:** A fast reasonably priced laundry and pressing service is available.
- Luggage:** There is no limit to the amount of luggage a passenger may take aboard as long as it fits in the cabin – soft cases are an advantage! However, do take care not to exceed the airline baggage allowance, otherwise an excess baggage fee may be charged.
- Dress Code:** There isn't one! The dress code is as informal as the dining and passengers are encouraged to be relaxed and comfortable – smart/casual applies for all mealtimes.
- Excursions:** Island Cruises offer a variety of excursions to some of the most stylish ports in the Mediterranean with visits to vineyards with wine experts; tours to areas of scenic splendour, active days out, in addition to excellent classic guided tours round historic cities and sights. Or going off on two wheels on one of our first-class fleet of bikes.
- Special Occasions:** Island offers a variety of celebration packages, whether it's a wedding, honeymoon, anniversary, renewal of wedding vows or just simply an excuse to show someone how much they are appreciated. Contact Island Cruises on 08707 503959 for further information.
- Reservations:** Telephone Island Cruises on **08708 503959**, visit the website at www.islandcruises.com or contact your local travel agent.

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