SHIP NOTES · CELEBRITY REFLECTION

Traditional balconies, *which means a step.*

Reflection is the last and largest Solstice-class ship, launched in 2012 and carrying about 3,000 guests. The most important difference from Beyond and Apex isn't size — it's that her balcony cabins have real step-out balconies, with a threshold to cross.

At a glance

CLASS	Solstice · ~3,000
ACCESSIBLE CABINS	Ask Celebrity — not published clearly
LIFTS	Ask for your sailing
HARDEST PART	Step-out balconies have a sill

THE THRESHOLD IS THE THING TO CHECK

Edge-class ships brought the balcony inside with the Infinite Veranda, so there's nothing to step over. Solstice-class ships like Reflection have **traditional step-out balconies with a sliding door and a sill**. If crossing a threshold is difficult, that single detail may decide which Celebrity ship you sail — ask what the sill height is in the specific cabin.

What we can and can't tell you

- **Celebrity publishes accessible stateroom details per ship**, but the count for Reflection isn't consistently listed in public sources, so we're not going to invent a number. Ask Celebrity directly for the count and the cabin numbers on your sailing.
- **The fleet-wide features do apply:** corridors built for 180-degree wheelchair turns, automatic doors on most decks, and gradual inclines instead of steps into public rooms.

- **Accessible cabin doors are at least 32 inches**, and devices wider than that need a conversation with the Access Department first.

What she is *built around*

- **The Lawn Club** — real grass on the top deck, which is flat, quiet and unusual at sea.
- **An older design, gently aged.** Solstice ships are well liked and calm, with a more traditional layout than the Edge ships and no Magic Carpet.
- **She's from 2012**, so her accessible cabins were built to the standards of that era rather than today's.

> **CHOOSING BETWEEN REFLECTION AND THE EDGE SHIPS**
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> If the threshold at a balcony door is a problem, or you want the newest accessible bathroom design, Beyond or Apex will suit you better. If you prefer a calmer, more traditional ship and the step isn't an issue, Reflection is an easier week in other ways.

Check with Celebrity

- Ask for the number of accessible staterooms and their cabin numbers on your sailing.
- Ask the sill height at the balcony door in the specific cabin.
- Ask whether your mobility device fits the 32-inch door, and contact the Access Department if it's wider.
- Submit the Guest Special Needs Form about 30 days before sailing.

Where this comes from

- Celebrity Cruises — Accessibility Accommodation Request Form
- Firsthand observation on recent sailings, with the date noted above.
- How we check things — our method, and what "last checked" means.

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