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Aqua Class Cabin #9042
Post Revolution
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Celebrity Millennium Cabin Review

We embarked on the Celebrity Millennium on September 6th of 2019. This was our first time on an M Class ship in 6 years. The only other M Class ship we were on was the Constellation in a concierge cabin and that was only for a 5 night cruise. We were a bit nervous as we typically sail on S Class ships and recently have spent a lot of time in suites. Would the Aqua Class cabin be big enough for all of our stuff for a 15 night cruise? Did the “revolution” really make a difference to the cabin itself?



Finally a cabin with plenty of places to plug in all of our electronics! Charging our phones, laptops and iPad was not a problem at all.

The negative? Why didn't they replace the phone?!



Decor & Aesthetics

I really liked decor and colors used throughout the cabin and the bathroom. Clean lines, sleek looks, but there was enough earth tones in the room to make it feel cozy. I loved the look of the mirror above the desk and when turned on in the evening gave the room a very nice glow.

Aesthetically the bathroom was my favorite. I loved the bright white and the cool grays. The open shelving kept the small space feeling open and less “enclosed” and I’m glad they installed a proper, well closing shower door.

Size of Cabin

I was pleasantly surprised with the size of the cabin itself. It felt larger than I remember and I think it is because the desk space is slimmer and therefore it opens up the living area. There is also no coffee table and while that does take away from the ability to properly eat in the room, it does make the space feel much larger.

The bathroom was tiny! I do like the larger bathroom space in the S Class ship. The shower, at least for the first few days, was a bit of a challenge and I’m not that big of a guy. But eventually we both got used to it. What I must say is that Celebrity did a great job utilizing the space in the bathroom. It is clean, well designed, and very functional and therefore feels a bit bigger than it actually is.

I thought the balcony felt comparable to other balcony cabins we’ve had, so no complaints there.

Storage

When photos were first circulating on of the revolutionized cabins, storage was a bit concern. We brought two large suitcases full of clothes (filled to 50lbs each) as well as a third suitcase full of shoes and bathroom supplies plus our carry-ons. We found that we, for the most part, had plenty of space for all of our stuff. We utilized the drawers well not only in the main storage area (by the wardrobe) but also by the desk. We had two drawers by the desk we never used and we never used the drawers in our night stands.

The hanging storage proved adequate for us. We brought roughly 20 dress shirts between the two of us that were hanging. We kept them in dry cleaning bags to help prevent friction and therefore wrinkles. We did have to squeeze them in a bit. We also brought a couple light jackets, had several pairs of pants and jeans hanging along with some polos hanging.

We used the top of the wardrobe area (see photos below) for some shoes, kept some shoes in the base of the wardrobe, and put things like sandals and running shoes in the bottom of our night stand as there was an open space under the drawer.

Bathroom storage was all open shelving so keep this in mind if you're bringing a lot of stuff that you want concealed. We simply put out the basic stuff that we need every day and kept the stuff we'd barely use or brought just in case (think stuff like first aid kit, random medications, sunscreen, etc.) in our luggage which we put under the bed. For what we needed we found the bathroom storage more than sufficient. If you need to bring items such as a hair straightener, your own body washes, etc. then there should be plenty of space directly under the since for this storage.

Bedding

We liked the bedding a lot. It is definitely firm which I prefer, but firm because it is suppose to be, not firm because a spring is sticking in your back. We slept very well. I usually have back pain especially after walking a lot of carrying luggage, etc. and I slept very well.

Balcony Chairs

Definitely brand new balcony chairs and tables but they kept the regular design and did not add the small, odd looking balcony chairs and table that you find on the Edge. The chairs do have a neck pillow. Personally, I didn't find the neck pillow comfortable but that could be do to my height and were my head hits the pillow. If you don't want to use it, you can easily flip it back and its fully out of the way.

Cabin Noise

We rarely heard noise from the hallway. We would occasionally hear what sounded like rolling carts above us. This would normally be during the day and never did we hear it at night, though sometimes in the morning. We would hear running water. Water running through pipes, sounded like a drain pipe. This would happen at all times. Ironically it was kind of a soothing sound haha, so it did not bother us or keep us awake, though if you are a light sleeper or get annoyed easily if it is not perfectly quiet, then you might care.

It is a “solid” cabin. On some of the S Class ships, especially in suites we’ve heard a creaking sound when the ship were to move. In this cabin we never heard that at all.

Outlets

Finally! More outlets! Scroll through the photos below and you’ll see the options of outlets. Next to the bed on one side there is a lamp and in the base of the lamp are two outlets PLUS two USB ports for charging. On the desk there are multiple outlets PLUS two USB ports for charging. There also was an outlet on the floor on the other side of the bed as well. It looked like you might need an adapter for it? In the bathroom there is still the outlet in the ceiling.

Cabin Attendant & Cleanliness

Our cabin attendant was Ade (pronounced Ah - Dee). He was very nice. He left us alone but made sure to check in every now and then to make sure we didn’t need anything. The room was always spotless and the bathroom looked like it was scrubbed top to bottom twice a day. Never even a spot on the mirror or shower door when Ade was done. We had a pretty regular routine leaving the cabin at the same time in the morning and evening. He always had the cabin cleaned very quickly as sometimes we’d return to the room after breakfast to grab something and the room would already be cleaned.

A couple odd things

The cabin has been completely redone but the phone is still old. What’s with the old phone? It’s an old yellow looking thing. Come on, a nice new modern phone would be great!

The ceiling...the ceiling had scratches on it and lots of random marks. I’m surprised they didn’t paint the ceiling or do an additional covering over it to give it a new clean look. You don’t really notice it but when you’re laying in bed it is something you see. Not a complain, just an odd observation.

The railings on the balcony are no longer real wood, but a composite. I think this is a great thing! They look great and I assume will withstand the salt air much better. I was complaining

about the railings when I was on the Eclipse and I'm glad to see they made this change when they revolutionized the ship.



Notice the new wall coverings throughout. Magnets still work as you can see our magnetic hooks on the right where our shirts are hanging. No coffee table gives a more open feel. The mirror above the desk is really nice when lit up.





Here is the storage area and wardrobe. Minibar is on the bottom left. Four drawers are located between the wardrobe and minibar. The storage above we didn't utilize much but is good extra storage. You'll see the safe is on the left portion. Notice on top of the wardrobe is also a place to store things. We found it useful for some shoes.



There is a full length mirror inside the wardrobe. You'll notice inside there is also additional shelf space at the bottom for storage. The same is true of the other side of the wardrobe.



Notice all storage is open, but it gives the bathroom a much less closed in feel.



Here is the shower. The shower door is open here that is why you don't see it. Notice the shower walls are also magnetic and we used our magnetic hooks here too.



New balcony chair with head / neck pillow



Desk mirror lit up at sunset



Outlet next to the bed



Outlets on the desk



The old phone! Come on now!