



THE MOST FAMOUS OCEAN LINERS IN THE WORLD

QUEEN MARY 2

5TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

DINNER

15 OCTOBER 2009





5TH BIRTHDAY QUEEN MARY 2

*T*onight Queen Mary 2 sets off on a very special voyage – her first circumnavigation of the British Isles. While this great ship celebrated her Fifth Birthday in January this year we have waited until now to celebrate this milestone appropriately and there can be no better time to celebrate five years than during a special ‘lap-of-honour’.

During the course of this voyage Queen Mary 2 will make maiden calls at three ports with very close Cunard connections – Greenock on the Clyde where over 120 Cunarders have been built since 1839; Liverpool where the company was founded 170 years ago; and Cobh from where so many immigrants boarded Cunarders for new lives in the New World.

As flagship of Cunard, Queen Mary 2 will ensure that the Cunard lion will continue to roar across the Atlantic for many years to come.

For over three decades Queen Elizabeth 2 ruled the North Atlantic, continuing the tradition of her forbears Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth.

In May 1998, when Cunard Line was purchased by Carnival Corporation, one of the first projects was to investigate the design and development for a new class

of superliner – the first to be designed since QE2 – codenamed ‘Project Queen Mary’.

On 6 November 2000 a formal contract was signed with the French shipyard Chantiers de l’Atlantique for Queen Mary 2 – the largest (151,400-tons), longest (1,132 feet / 345 metres), tallest (236 feet / 72 metres), widest (135 feet / 41 metres) and most expensive (£550 million / \$800 million) passenger ship ever built.

She is still the largest liner in the world today and when she sails up the Clyde and Mersey in the next few days she will become the largest ship ever to do so.

Queen Mary 2 entered service on 12 January 2004 after being named by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, at what was the most spectacular naming ceremony ever, four days earlier.



BRITANNIA RESTAURANT

DINNER

Thursday 15 October 2009



CANYON RANCH SPA SELECTIONS

Appetizer – Spinach and Roasted Beet Salad with Vanilla Balsamic Dressing 110/4/5 (V)

Entrée – Pan-seared Peppered Swordfish with Carrot Stir-fry 340/7/5

Dessert – Lemon Blackberry Tart 140/6/1



APPETIZERS & SOUPS

Prosciutto Ham & Rocket Salad, Verjus Dressing

Smoked Salmon Terrine with Chive Crème Fraîche & Asparagus Spears

Goat Cheese French Toast on Wild Mushroom Herb Beurre Blanc

Cream of Broccoli & Stilton, Parmesan Croutons

Chicken Consommé with Herbed Quenelles

Chilled Vichyssoise (V)



SALADS

Oak Leaf & Bibb Lettuce, Sherry Vinaigrette (V)

Mixed Greens, Roasted Peppers & Baby Corn, Yoghurt Dressing (V)



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ENTRÉES

Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce, Roasted Garlic, Onions and Anchovies

Roasted Atlantic Cod, Wilted Spinach, Mustard Grain Sauce

English Rack of Pork, Forest Mushroom Ragoût, Truffle Mash & Calvados Sauce

Roasted Casterbridge Sirloin, Glazed Root Vegetables & Yorkshire Pudding

Seasonal Vegetable & Bean Chilli Taco Shells, Steamed Rice (V)



DESSERTS

Banoffee Pie

Amaretto Crème Brûlée

Warm Apple Strudel with Brandy Sauce

Sugar-free Strawberry Pie with Mascarpone Cream

Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream with Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt, Cherry Sauce

Cheese Selection with Danish Blue, St Paulin, Caprice Des Dieux, Dutch Gouda

Nutrition Key : Calories / Fat Grams / Fibre Grams (V) Indicates dishes suitable for Vegetarians



Everything about Queen Mary 2 is superlative and she offers a host of 'firsts' and exclusives. 73% of cabins feature private balconies. There is artwork worth over £3.5 million on board. The world's first floating Planetarium offers virtual reality rides through the galaxies. She offers the first suites with private lift access, the first Canyon Ranch SpaClub® at sea, the first Veuve Clicquot Champagne Bar at sea, the largest Library at sea (with 8,000 hardbacks, 500 paperbacks, 200 audio books and 100 CD Roms), the largest ballroom with the largest dance floor at sea, workshops and master classes performed by RADA (the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts), the longest jogging track at sea and the largest and most extensive wine cellar at sea.

And if that's not enough, the 'Queen Mary 2' illuminated signs below the funnel are the largest illuminated ship's name signs in maritime history!

Queen Mary 2 has a passenger capacity of 2,620 lower berths which gives a space ratio per passenger of 57.25, making her the most spacious of the world's larger passenger ships.

The ship's design features classic Cunard hallmarks such as grand staircases, expansive promenades, elegant grand restaurants and gracious public rooms of an imposing scale. Queen Mary 2 has 1,310 passenger cabins, of which 77.6% are outside and 79% of the total number of outside staterooms feature a large balcony.

In the time since she entered service Queen Mary 2 has been making headlines. Her first five years have seen her complete 126 Atlantic crossings, two World Voyages, sail almost 800,000 nautical miles, visit over 115 different

ports in 45 countries and carry over 230,000 passengers of over 70 nationalities. She has been a crowd-puller at every port she has visited for the first time; almost three million turned out when she sailed up the east coast of England at close range, followed by half a million in Hamburg in August 2005.

Reaction to Queen Mary 2 has been overwhelming with passengers rating the ship highly especially when it comes to dining, service and on board facilities – which have no equal at sea today.

Queen Mary 2 has entertained a range of celebrities including Antonio Banderas, Glenn Close, Danny DeVito, Whoopi Goldberg, Elizabeth Hurley, Esther Rantzen, Sir Jimmy Savile and The Muppets. Her Royal Court Theatre has been the venue for shows from Dame Shirley Bassey, Jon Bon Jovi, Harry Connick Jnr and Beyonce Knowles while eminent visitors have included Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, Her Royal Highness Princess Michael of Kent, the Rt Hon John Prescott MP, Mayor of New York Michael Bloomberg, Senator Hilary Clinton, the Prime Ministers of St Lucia and St Vincent and HRH The Sultan of Kelabtan.

She was the flagship vessel at the Athens Olympics where she played host to Queen Sophia of Spain, former President George Bush and Olympic athlete royalty including Great Britain's gold medal winner Ben Ainslie.

She's now so famous, in fact, that already six books have been published about her!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY QUEEN MARY 2!



DETAILS OF IMAGES IN THIS MENU

- 1 Queen Mary 2 at sea
- 2 Queen Mary 2 depicted in a painting by Robert Lloyd
- 3 Maiden arrival in San Francisco, 4 February 2007
- 4 Naming by Her Majesty The Queen, 8 January 2004
- 5 Maiden arrival in New York, 22 April 2004
- 6 Queen Mary 2 transits the Suez Canal for the first time, 16 March 2007
- 7 Queen Mary 2 in Sydney 2007
- 8 Queen Mary 2 at sea
- 9 Maiden call to Dubai, 11 March 2007
- 10 San Francisco, 4 February 2007
- 11 Queen Mary 2 meets her namesake Queen Mary in Long Beach, 23 February 2006