

# DAILY PROGRAMME

THE MOST FAMOUS OCEAN LINERS IN THE WORLD<sup>SM</sup>

SATURDAY, 19 JULY 2008

IN THE PORT OF ZEEBRUGGE

TONIGHT'S DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

Staff Captain: Andrew Hall Chief Engineer: Colin Black



Master: Captain Christopher Rynd

Hotel Manager: Jacqueline Hodgson

Entertainment Director: Alastair Green

QUEEN VICTORIA

RUSSIAN RENDEZVOUS

VOYAGE NUMBER QV81

## FROM THE NAVIGATOR

### ☉ TIME CHANGE

Please be advised that early this morning, the ship's time was **ADVANCED ONE HOUR**.

### DEPARTURE INFORMATION

All guests must be back on board Queen Victoria by 5.30pm as the gangways are raised at this time and shortly afterwards Queen Victoria sails for Gdynia, a distance of 921 nautical miles (1 nautical mile equals 1.15 statute miles).

### NAVIGATION INFORMATION

Slipping our lines yesterday afternoon, Queen Victoria was swung 180 degrees before negotiating the 30 miles out to the English channel. Disembarking our Southampton pilot in the early evening, we set various courses northward through the channel to the Dover straits. The transit of the straits, known as the busiest shipping lanes in the world, was complete in the small hours of the morning where we headed east towards the Wandelaar pilot station.

Embarking our pilot at around five forty five this morning, we expect to be alongside our berth at 0800.

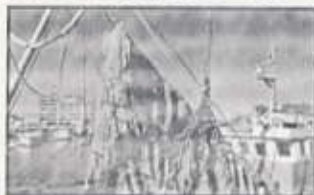
### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise: 5.53am / Sunset: 9.52pm

### TODAY'S WEATHER IN PORT

Air Temperature: High 18°C (66°F), Low 16°C (62°F); Light rain showers.

## Welcome to Zeebrugge, Belgium!



Zeebrugge (Dutch: Zeebrugge, French: Zeebruges, "Seabruges" in literal translation) is a village on the coast of Belgium and a subdivision of Bruges, for which it is the modern port. Zeebrugge serves as both the international port of Bruges-Zeebrugge and a seafront resort with hotels, cafés and beach. Located on the coast of the North Sea which

is the busiest sea in the world, its central location on the coast, short distance to Great Britain and close vicinity to densely populated industrialised cities makes Zeebrugge a cross-roads for traffic from all directions. An expressway to Bruges connects Zeebrugge to the European motorways; one can get to Zeebrugge by train and the Kusttram.

The marina is also Belgium's most important fishing port, and the wholesale fish market located there is one of the largest in Europe.

Aside from being a passenger port with ferries to the United Kingdom, the harbour serves as the central port for Europe's automotive industry and is important for the importation handling and storage of energy products, agriculture products and other general cargo. The harbour was the site of the Zeebrugge Raid on 23 April 1918, when the British Royal Navy put the German inland naval base at Bruges out of action. Admiral Roger Keyes planned and led the assault that stormed the German batteries and sank the ships in the harbour to block the entrance to the base for the last seven months of World War I.

Bruges (Dutch: Brugge) is the capital and largest city of the province of West Flanders in the Flemish Region of Belgium. It is located in the northwest of the country.

The historic city centre is a prominent World Heritage Site of UNESCO. It is egg-shaped and about 430 hectares in size. The area of the whole city amounts to more than 13,840 hectares, including 193.7 hectares off the coast, at Zeebrugge ("Seabruges" in literal translation). The city's total population is more than 117,000, of which around 20,000 live in the historic centre. Along with a few other canal-based northern cities, it is sometimes referred to as "The Venice of the North". Bruges has most of its medieval architecture intact. The historic centre of Bruges is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000. There are many worth-seeing medieval buildings, including the Church of Our Lady, whose brick spire — at 122m — makes it one of the world's highest brick towers/buildings. The sculpture Madonna and Child, which can be seen in the transept, is believed to be Michelangelo's only sculpture to have left Italy within his lifetime.



## Queen Victoria Meets QE2

To mark the occasion of the last meeting of the Queen Victoria and QE2 today in Zeebrugge, there will be a parade of Vintage Rolls Royces on the quay side, and a local Big Band will play in the Queens Room from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

*Due to security restrictions we regret that guests will not be able to visit QE2 today.*

# SHIPBOARD INFORMATION

## SMOKING ON BOARD QUEEN VICTORIA

Please be advised that all public spaces are no smoking except within clearly defined smoking areas. These include: outside, on Decks 3 & 10 (starboard side), Empire Casino, Deck 2 and in Churchill's Cigar Lounge, Deck 10. Pipe and Cigar smoking is only permitted in Churchill's Cigar Lounge and on the permitted open deck spaces. Smoking is NOT permitted in any alleyways or inside or outside elevators. Thank you for your cooperation.

## SATELLITE TELEPHONE CALLS

Keep in touch with family and friends directly from your stateroom with our satellite telephone service. Calls are charged at \$4.95 per minute or part thereof and charges start accruing as soon as the connection is made and before the person at the receiving end has picked up the telephone. Please note, however, that satellite connectivity may be intermittent or unavailable especially when in port.

## IMPORTANT DISEMBARKATION INFORMATION

Guests are requested not to proceed directly to the gangway areas until announcements have been made as crowding in the alleyways causes poor ventilation and a rise in temperature and any delays in gangway preparation/clearance by local authorities may add to your discomfort. If you are on tour please report to the Tour Staff in the Queens Room at the time indicated in the Daily Programme.

## SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

Cunard security precautions require all guests to produce their plastic ship identification key to the security officers on the gangway when embarking and disembarking. These requirements are in the interests of your own safety and security. Guests are advised that to minimise delays and inconvenience, it would be advantageous to limit the carrying of any personal items which may trigger metal detectors when re-boarding Queen Victoria.

## WATER CONSERVATION

Water is a very precious commodity on a Ship and we request all guests to take extra care in avoiding any wastage. Please do not let taps run unnecessarily and report any leakages to your stateroom staff. We thank you for your efforts in saving water.

## Officer Profile - Master: Captain Christopher Rynd

Captain Christopher Rynd was born in New Zealand and grew up in Singapore, Sri Lanka, and in islands Fiji and Samoa of the tropical South Pacific.

He began his sea career in 1970 at the age of seventeen in New Zealand and after completing his cadetship joined his first passenger liner, the S.S. Oronsay of P&O Lines.

His early days at sea were in P&O's vessels on routes between Australasia and the United Kingdom combined with cruising. Since then most of this career has been in passenger cruise ships on world wide itineraries which now include most of the world's cruising destinations and liner ports on every continent except the Antarctic. He combined this with eight years as a reserve officer in the British Royal Navy.

Captain Rynd gained his qualification as Master in London in 1979.

Previous commands have been in the P&O Princess cruises fleet including the Royal Princess, Pacific Princess (both the original vessel that 'starred' in the 'Love Boat' television series which in turn lead to the growth of cruising as a vacation and the latest ship to bear the name, which he brought into service for Princess Cruises). Also the Regal Princess, Pacific Sky (the last steam turbine vessel to see service in the fleet), the new Sapphire Princess before being appointed to the Queen Elizabeth 2 in 2005.

During his appointment to QE2 he came to appreciate Cunard's distinctive product and was subsequently appointed to the flagship Queen Mary 2.

Now appointed to Queen Victoria, Cunard's newest liner, an appointment he is honoured most proud to take up.

Rynd is married and his Australian wife Julie have three children who are now young adults and so she is able to accompany her husband on board most of the time.

When not at sea they spend time in both Britain and Australia but visit New Zealand each year to hike and fish trout.



## Important Notice Regarding St. Petersburg

All guests are advised that to proceed ashore independently in St. Petersburg, guests must be in possession of a valid Russian visa. A visa is only available through a Russian Embassy ashore. For guests who do not have a Russian visa and wish to go ashore can only do so on a Cunard organised shore excursion booked through the Tour Desk on Deck 1. In this case a group visa is organised through the Ship.

In any event, guests proceeding ashore must take their passports with them and a photocopy of their passport [photo and personal information page] to hand over to the immigration officer at the check point ashore.

If you do not already have a photocopy of your passport, we will be pleased to assist you at the Purser's Office on Deck 1.

## Currency & Stamps for Zeebrugge, Belgium

Euros are the local currency and are available from the currency exchange machine outside the Casino on Deck 2. Our rates are approximately:

We sell Euros at: Euro 1 = US\$ 1.44, Euro 1 = GBP 0.79

We buy Euros at: Euro 1 = US\$ 1.72, Euro 1 = GBP 0.80

Stamps are available to purchase at the Purser's Desk: For postcards to the UK and Europe - Euro 0.80 = \$1.27. For postcards to the US and rest of the world - Euro 0.90 = \$1.43.

# TREAT YOURSELF TO...

## CUNARD ROYAL SPA

Deck 9, A Stairway

### FIRST PORT SPECIAL

All spa treatments  
20% OFF

If you book and enjoy your treatment today, while in port. Offer is not valid when at sea, and not obtainable with any vouchers

## TODAY'S DRINK SPECIALS

Available At All Bars and Restaurants

### COCKTAIL OF THE DAY

'BASIL & GINGER COLLINS'

Tanqueray Ten Gin, softly stirred with Basil, Fresh Lemon Juice and Ginger Ale

### MARTINI OF THE DAY

'POMEGRANATE MARTINI'

Finlandia Vodka, Pomegranate, Cranberry & Fresh Mint

### COFFEE OF THE DAY

'GODIVA COFFEE'

Godiva Chocolate Liqueur & Hot Coffee

### WINES BY THE GLASS

2006 Chablis, Domain

Laroche, Burgundy, France \$6.50

2005 Cotes-du-Rhone, Rhone Valley, France \$6.50

## CUNARD FINE ARTS

Deck 3 B Stairway

### CUNARD FINE ARTS

7:30pm - 8:30pm - Art Gallery, Deck 3

Come by the Art Gallery this evening to view some of the works available for bid at the Art Auctions this cruise. Tonight, get the inside information by finding the reserve bids on all your favorite works from your onboard Art Director, Kiri.

## TOUR OFFICE

Deck 1 Grand Lobby  
The Tour Office will open  
from 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Shore Excursion information can be found on Channel 34 on your stateroom TV. Please place your tour request form in the drop-off box located outside the Tour Office. Tour tickets will then be delivered to your stateroom.

## IMAGES PHOTO GALLERY

Deck 3 C Stairway

### IF YOU SEE THE CAMERA ... WAVE!!

We will be recording all the activities on board and the ports throughout the voyage. Order your voyage DVD today at "Images" Photo Gallery, Deck . The preview of this cruise will be playing on channel 38.

### FAMILY PORTRAITS

No rules, just fun! Lifestyle portraits will be available outside the Chart Room this evening, bring your friends and family. The studio will be on Deck 3 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm, 7.30pm to 9.00pm and 10.00pm to 11.00pm.

## QUEEN VICTORIA FLORIST

Stunning flower arrangements are available to order for your stateroom or dining table! Samples are on display to view on Deck 2 Stairway B. Enhance your formal attire with a beautiful Corsage. For sale on Formal Nights from 4:00pm - 6:00pm or please call the Purser's Desk on # 33000.

## VOYAGE SALES SPECIALISTS

Deck 1 Grand Lobby

Wendi & Marion look forward to helping you with any membership enquiries regarding Silver, Gold, Platinum or Diamond Cunard World Club benefits, or any information regarding upcoming itineraries and onboard booking benefits.

## THE BOOKSHOP

Deck 3 Grand Lobby

### PORTS OF CALL

Where to go? What to visit? Let us help you to make the most of your port days! Guide books and maps available for our upcoming Ports. DK Eyewitness guide to European & Mediterranean Cruising also in stock.

## ROYAL ARCADE

Deck 3 A Stairway

### GRAND RUSSIAN BAZAAR

To commemorate Queen Victoria's cruise to Russia, the gift shops will be bringing onboard an unrivalled collection of Russian art, handicrafts, jewellery, souvenirs and much more. Baltic Amber Jewellery in Sterling Silver Imperial Russian Egg Jewellery, Russian Gemstone Jewellery, Matryoshka ( Stacking ) Dolls, Russian hand-painted miniature boxes and much more

We are pleased to announce that Russian art lecturer Mr Craig Nisbett is sailing with us this cruise and will be lecturing several times on Russian art and the works of Carl Faberge.

For a sneak preview of some of the items which will be available this cruise please call into the Cunardia shop on deck 2 midships. Plus enter our "Spot the Fake" competition to win a piece of Russian Art worth over \$300.

## THE EMPIRE CASINO

Deck 2 A Stairway

### TONIGHT'S SPECIAL - \$3 MINIMUM "FUN 21" FROM 7:30PM

The game where you are paid a bonus for certain hands (see staff for details)

Complimentary Gaming Lessons

Learn to play the exciting table games in a relaxed environment

Today at 7:30pm with your friendly casino host Pamhidzai.

Win up to \$1000 from our

INSTANT SCRATCH CARDS!

Buy 20 cards and receive a deck of souvenir casino playing cards

# OPENING & SERVICE HOURS

**Tonight's Dress Code: Elegant Casual - Jacket, No Tie Required**

**Public Health Notice:** Public Health Services have determined that eating uncooked or partially cooked meat, poultry, fish, seafood or eggs may present a health risk to the consumer.

## RESTAURANT HOURS

### QUEENS AND PRINCESS GRILL

Breakfast: 7.00am to 9.00am  
Lunch: 12.30pm to 2.00pm  
Dinner: 6.30pm to 9.00pm

### BRITANNIA RESTAURANT

Breakfast: 7.00am to 9.00am  
Lunch: 12.30pm to 2.00pm  
Dinner: 6.00pm, last order 6.30pm  
Dinner: 8.30pm, last order 9.00pm

### LIDO POOL GRILL *(Weather Permitting)*

Daily Specials Offered  
11.00am to 5.00pm

### AFTERNOON TEA

Queens Room: 3.30pm to 4.30pm  
Grills Lounge: 3.30pm to 4.30pm  
*(Grill Guests Only Please)*

### LIDO BUFFET

Continental: 4.00am to 6.00am  
Breakfast: 6.00am to 11.30am  
Lunch: 11.30am to 3.00pm  
Afternoon Snack: 3.00pm to 6.00pm  
Italian Dinner Buffet:  
6.00pm to 11.00pm  
Late Snack: 11.00am to 4.00am

### TODD ENGLISH

Reservations Required  
A Cover Charge Is Applied To This Restaurant  
of \$30/pp for Dinner.  
Lunch: Closed  
Dinner: 6.00pm to 9.30pm  
Please dial 14351 for reservations between  
the hours of Noon to 4.00pm.

### ALTERNATIVE LIDO DINING

The Fondue Alternative Dining Area  
6.30pm to 9.00pm

**Please note that there are limited spaces to this very popular theme**

*(Dress code: Elegant Casual)*

Please be advised for the Alternative Dining Areas only, bookings are accepted and can be made by dialing 14318 between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm. The Purser's desk does not take reservations.

Italian Trattoria Pizzeria Buffet:  
6.00pm to 9.30pm

### HAND ANTISEPTIC UNITS IN THE LIDO

We encourage all of our guests to assist us in retaining a healthy ship by using the hand antiseptic before proceeding in to the buffet area. Dispensers are located at the entrances to the Buffet area.

## BAR HOURS

Guests under 18 years of age will not be served alcoholic beverages nor are they to consume alcoholic beverages. Please understand that you may be requested to show government identification indicating date of birth.

### CHART ROOM

(Deck 2, C Stairway)  
4.00pm to Late

### COMMODORE CLUB

(Deck 10, A Stairway)  
4.00pm to Late  
*(Churchill's Cigar Lounge & Admiral's Lounge Open 24 hours)*

### EMPIRE CASINO BAR

(Deck 2, A Stairway)  
5.30pm to Late

### HEMISPHERES

(Deck 10, A Stairway)  
9.30pm to Late

### GOLDEN LION PUB

(Deck 2, A Stairway)  
10.00am to Late  
*Pub Lunch: 12.00noon to 2.00pm*

### PAVILION BAR

(Deck 9, A Stairway)  
*(Weather Permitting)*

### GRILLS LOUNGE

(Deck 11, B Stairway)  
11.00am to 2.30pm & 5.00pm to Midnight  
*(Grill Guests Only Please)*

### MIDSHIPS LOUNGE

(Deck 3, B Stairway)  
5.00pm to Late

### CAFÉ CARINTHIA

(Deck 2, B Stairway)  
7.00am to 11.00pm  
*Light Snacks Offered from 7.00am to 5.00pm*

### LIDO BAR

(Deck 9, C Stairway)  
*(Weather Permitting)*

### VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE BAR

(Deck 2, B Stairway)  
4.00pm to 11.00pm

### WINTER GARDEN

(Deck 9, B Stairway)  
9.00am to 9.00pm

## FACILITY HOURS

### VOYAGE SALES OFFICE

(Deck 1, Grand Lobby)  
8.00am to 10.00am & 6.00pm to 8.00pm

### ROYAL CUNARD SPA & SALON

(Deck 9, A Stairway)  
8.00am to 8.00pm

### ROYAL CUNARD GYMNASIUM

(Deck 9, A Stairway)  
6.00am to 8.00pm

### CUNARD FINE ARTS GALLERY

(Deck 3, B Stairway - Open 24 Hours)  
Art Consultation Hours 7.30pm to 8.30pm  
*Art Channel 29-Running 24 Hours*

### ROYAL ARCADE

(Deck 3, Grand Lobby)  
6.00pm to 11.00pm

### CUNARDIA SHOP

(Deck 2, B Stairway)  
6.00pm to 11.00pm

### MEDICAL CENTRE

(Deck A, A Stairway)  
8.00am to 10.00am & 4.30pm to 6.30pm  
Emergencies & Seasickness Injections are seen at any time

### IMAGES PHOTO GALLERY

(Deck 3, C Stairway)  
5.00pm to 11.00pm

### LIBRARY

(Decks 2 & 3, B Stairway)  
2.00pm to 8.00pm

### THE BOOK SHOP

(Deck 3, B Stairway)  
2.00pm to 8.00pm

### INTERNET CENTRE

(Deck 1, Grand Lobby)  
Open 24 hours. With assistance from:  
8.00am to 9.00am and 5.00pm to 7.00pm

### THE ZONE & THE PLAY ZONE

(Deck 10, B Stairway)  
6.00pm to Midnight

### TOUR OFFICE

(Deck 1, Grand Lobby)  
5.00pm to 7.00pm

### EMPIRE CASINO

(2 Deck, Forward)  
6.30pm to Late