

QUEEN MARY 2

PUBLIC ROOMS

The sheer size of **Queen Mary 2** – the largest, longest, tallest and widest passenger ship ever built – has enabled Cunard to create a variety of guest spaces - grand, elegant, imposing, intimate and, in some cases, quite revolutionary.

With a tonnage of 150,000-grt, and only 2,620 lower berths, the ship has a space ratio per guest of 57.25, making her the most spacious of the world's larger passenger ships.

GUEST AREAS

First impressions matter and **Queen Mary 2** impresses as soon as guests embark into the ship's six-storey Grand Lobby which features a dramatic staircase and exclusive works of art.

Dining

Just as aboard her sister **QE2**, each grade of stateroom is paired with a sea-view restaurant where the occupants dine during the voyage. The restaurants follow a similar pattern to that provided on **QE2**, with Grill Rooms for the higher categories and restaurants for the deluxe and standard grades.

The main Dining Room, the Britannia Restaurant (seating 1,347 guests), is destined to be one of the most remarkable rooms at sea, spanning the full width of the ship and nearly three storeys in height with tiered dining on two levels. The Britannia Restaurant evokes memories of classic ocean liner restaurants with a sweeping central staircase – perfect for those who wish to make a grand entrance – an overhead light well and classic columns. A vast tapestry of a past Cunard liner hangs as a centrepiece. Breakfast and lunch is served in an open sitting and guests have the option of either main or late sitting for dinner.

Decorated in gold, the 200-seat Queen's Grill is for the use of guests booked in the highest-grade staterooms and features the finest dining afloat. These guests will also have the exclusive use of the Queen's Grill Bar (conveniently located next to the Grill) and Queen's Grill Terrace on deck.

The intimate 178-seat Princess Grill, decorated in silver, is for guests in the Junior Suite staterooms. Both Grills will offer single seating.

In addition **Queen Mary 2** offers several alternative dining venues:

- The 156-seat Todd English Restaurant on Deck 8 offers innovative Mediterranean cuisine in a modern setting. The room has been designed with intimate alcoves and architectural detailing and overlooks the Pool Terrace allowing for al fresco dining (an additional 56 seats). Guests need to make reservations and there is an additional charge of \$30 for dinner and \$20 for lunch.

- The informal 478-seat King's Court serves breakfast and lunch buffet style. Decorated screens transform the area into four different dining venues at night:

La Piazza (Italian) – 66 seats. Open 24 hours.

Lotus (Asian) – 212 seats

The Carvery (British) – 164 seats

Chef's Galley (Demonstration Kitchen) – 36 seats (additional charge for Chef's Galley applies)

'Street entertainment' is performed throughout the area during the evening. The Chef's Galley features a chef giving a live demonstration of the meal preparation that will be broadcast via close circuit TV onto a large screen.

- For snacks, the Boardwalk Café offers fast food choices outdoors and even the Golden Lion Pub offers traditional English pub food for lunch!

Entertainment

The Royal Court Theatre, with tiered seating for 1,094, is the location for the main entertainment of the evening with full-scale, West End-style productions as well as featured entertainers. Classically elegant in style, there is a hydraulic proscenium stage and highly sophisticated light and sound equipment as well as excellent sight-lines.

Queen Mary 2's Queen's Room is the largest ballroom at sea and is designed for ballroom dancing, cocktail parties and afternoon teas. It features a dramatic high ceiling (more than seven metres high), crystal chandeliers, sweeping ocean views on both sides of the ship and the largest dancefloor at sea (measuring 7.5 metres by 13 metres).

Illuminations acts as cinema / auditorium, lecture hall and broadcast studio. Perhaps even more exciting is the fact that the room also hosts the first Planetarium at sea featuring high-tech programmes and virtual reality films.

ConneXions is a unique education centre featuring seven flexible classroom venues for Cunard's 'College At Sea' programme. Classes in everything from Computer Training, Seamanship and Navigation to Art and Wine Appreciation, Languages and Photography are taught by expert instructors during voyages.

The Winter Garden acts as **Queen Mary 2's** 'quiet area' and is reminiscent of a grand conservatory with flowers in bloom all year long, aroma management, a large waterfall and a piano. This will be a venue for afternoon tea – a Cunard tradition.

Queen Mary 2 offers a whole range of bars and clubs (14 in total) to suit a wide variety of tastes and provide a range of atmospheres, including a traditional English Pub (the Golden Lion), an up-market modern Wine Bar (Sir Samuel's), a nautically-themed cocktail bar (The Chart Room) and the Veuve Clicquot Champagne Bar. Outdoors can be found the Terrace Bar and Regatta Bar.

The state of the art Empire Casino features the latest machines, traditional tables and an accompanying bar while the 5,000 square-foot Mayfair Shops offer eight different shops including boutiques from Chanel, Hermes and Dunhill.

Queen Mary 2's G32 Nightclub is named after the hull number given to the ship by the yard and is strategically situated overlooking the stern of the ship, away from guest cabins. It utilises state-of-the-art technology as well as featuring an interesting two-point entrance and mezzanine level.

The forward Commodore Club observation lounge found on deck 9 offers sweeping views over the bow of **Queen Mary 2** and features jazz each evening. Connected to this room are the Boardroom and Cigar Lounge.

The Library and Bookshop, situated forward, is the largest to be found at sea and promises to be an extremely popular venue. The area offers 8,000 hardbacks, 500 paperbacks, 200 audio books and 100 CD ROMs. Full-time Librarians are in attendance and furniture include leather sofas and armchairs.

Children have not been forgotten and facilities on board **Queen Mary 2** are among the finest afloat. The Play Zone and The Zone features the very latest equipment for children of all ages, a permanent staff and nursery nurses. Children will have their own dedicated pool and inside / outside play area.

'Drive-In' movies (with popcorn being available) may be staged on Deck 12 next to the Boardwalk Café.

For those interested in the history of Cunard 'Maritime Quest' is a museum quality audio tour that tells the story of the most famous name in shipping.

Health and fitness facilities are among the largest and most extensive ever to be featured on board a ship. Covering 20,000 square feet on two decks, the **Queen Mary 2** Spa will be operated by Canyon Ranch SpaClub. The Spa offers services previously only found in luxurious, elite spas ashore, and is of such quality that some guests will choose to sail on this ship for its spa facilities alone! Facilities and services include massages and therapeutic bodywork, mud, aromatherapy, ayurvedic and seaweed treatments, facials and masks, conditioning body scrubs and therapeutic body cocoons.

There is also a complete gymnasium, Thalassotherapy pool, whirlpool, herbal sauna, Finnish sauna, reflexology basins and an aromatic steam room. 51 Canyon Ranch staff are on hand to assist in the 24 treatment rooms and other facilities.

There is a £3 million art collection on display throughout **Queen Mary 2**. Renowned international artists have been commissioned to produce over 300 works of art from a trompe l'oeil painted ceiling in the Winter Garden to a huge tapestry in the Britannia Restaurant to a monumental sculptural relief in the Grand Lobby.

Other than the large indoor pool in the Spa, there are four swimming pools outside. One of these can be covered by a retractable sliding glass roof, thereby becoming an additional indoor pool if required. There is a large sunning area on deck 12 with a sports bar at one end. The open space on this deck alone equals some 21,097 square feet (1,960 square metres).

Towering over 200 feet above sea level the sports facilities include two state-of-the-art golf simulators, a half-size basketball court, putting green, quoits, shuffleboard, deck games, a giant chess board and a paddle tennis court. There are eight whirlpool tubs (2 variable, 5 outdoor and 1 indoor)

Interior promenades circling several decks provide additional attractive walking venues. Another classic feature is the expansive Promenade Deck, recreating an area which always served an important social function aboard transatlantic liners. This deck allows a 360° passage around the ship, protected from the weather at the forward end.

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The Promenade circuit is approximately 645 yards (580 metres) with one lap being just over one third of a mile. This generous deck can accommodate a line of full-length wooden steamer chairs, and still leave room for guests walking four abreast to pass between the seated guests and the rail.

The medical facility is one of the largest and most modern of its kind afloat.

Shipboard Amenities

Queen Mary 2 also offers a Beauty Salon, Currency Exchange Bank, Dry Cleaning / Valet, 22 Lifts and a Florist.

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