

**Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria & Queen Elizabeth
Royal Night Theme Balls – Suggested Guest Attire 2011-2012**

Regular Balls 2011-2012

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| Black and White Ball (QM2 and QV) / Cunard Ball (QE) | • | • | • | A Cunard tradition and the first Royal Event of the voyage. Includes the classic "Officers Gavotte" dance. | Formal Wear Gentlemen - Tuxedo Ladies - Evening gown Appropriate black and white gowns and accessories |
| Buccaneer Ball | • | • | • | Dress as a pirate and enjoy an evening of high jinks on the high seas. | The Buccaneer Ball may be scheduled on a Semi-Formal or Elegant Casual night Gentlemen & Ladies – Pirate costumes Eye patches, bandanas, replica parrots and suitable buccaneer accessories (some items are available for purchase on the night) |
| Elizabethan Ball | | | • | Join the fun of the Elizabethan court in this gala night in the Queens Room. | The Elizabethan Ball may be scheduled on a Formal or Semi-Formal night Gentlemen – Breeches, cloaks and caps Ladies – Extravagant velvet gowns and high collars Influences from the Elizabethan era (late 16 th century) |
| London Ball | | | • | With a London theme, the Lambeth Walk is one of the dances to enjoy on this night. | The London Ball may be scheduled on a Formal or Semi-Formal night Gentlemen – Appropriately decorated hats and caps Ladies – Hats with feathers London Pearly King and Queen, Red, White & Blue and Union Jack influences |
| Masquerade Ball (QM2 & QE) / Venetian Masked Ball (QE) | • | • | • | The Masquerade/Venetian Masked Ball, with a mysterious feel, takes you back to the grand old days of Venice. | Formal Wear Gentlemen - Domino masks Ladies – Fans and harlequin masks Any Venetian Mardi Gras style masks can be worn (a selection are available for purchase on the night) |
| Royal Ascot Ball | • | • | | The Queens Room is transformed into Ladies Day at Royal Ascot. | The Royal Ascot Ball may be scheduled on a Formal or Semi-Formal night Gentlemen - Black or grey morning coat, including a waistcoat and top hat Ladies - Elaborately decorated hats or hair fascinators (A hat decorating workshop is usually held on the afternoon before the ball) |
| Starlight Ball | | | • | Camera, lights and action for the Golden Age of Hollywood Greats. Step back in time to the days when the movie stars travelled on the Cunard Queens. | Formal Wear - 'Pick one of your favourite Hollywood Stars or simply dress for the Red Carpeted Film Premiere' Gentlemen – 'White Tie'; top hat & tails, white shirt & white bow tie Ladies – Long evening gowns, sequined or sparkling accessories, fringed bolero/shawl or faux fur |
| Victoriana Ball | | • | | The Queen Victoria hosts a Victorian themed evening in the magnificent Queens Room. | Formal Wear Gentlemen – Suits, waistcoats or shirts and aprons Ladies - Victorian style dresses Appropriate hats for both ladies and gentlemen |

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World Voyage Balls 2012

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| African Ball | • | | | Enjoy a taste of Africa. Prizes will be awarded for those guests in costume. Why not pick up something local from your day in port? | Formal Wear Gentlemen – Brightly coloured patterned shirts in an African style Ladies – Batik printed dresses |
| Australia Ball | • | | | A celebration of 'Aussie' culture arrives at the Queens Room. Wear an outfit inspired by the colours of Aboriginal art. | Semi-Formal Wear Gentlemen – Colourful shirts Ladies – Colourful dresses Aboriginal colours - strong earthy tones of red, ochre, yellow and black |
| Burn's Night | • | • | • | Tonight is something special. Witness the address of the Haggis, A Toast to the lassies and the reply from the lassies. Guest star pipers are always welcomed! | The Burn's Night Ball will normally be scheduled on January 25 th on a Formal or Semi-Formal night Gentlemen – Hint of Tartan, kilts for the brave! Ladies – Tartan scarf's or skirts |
| Carnival Ball | • | | • | Feel the warmth of Rio and the famous Carnival atmosphere in the Queens Room. | Formal Wear Gentlemen – Flamboyant and brightly coloured ties or shirts Ladies – Elaborate and brightly coloured dresses |
| Egyptian Ball | • | | • | Walk like an Egyptian King tonight whilst dressed in your local Egyptian outfit. | Formal Wear Gentlemen - Pharaoh or Tutankhamen costume Ladies - Egyptian Empress, Cleopatra or Queen of the Nile |
| Hawaiian Ball | | | • | With a Polynesian flair, come and dance and enjoy the evening to celebrate the Hawaiian Islands. | Formal Wear Gentlemen - White formal jacket or influences from Hawaiian culture Ladies – Brightly coloured floral dresses, leis and flowers in hair |
| Madam Butterfly Ball | • | | | A classic Oriental themed Royal Event. | Formal Wear Gentlemen – American Naval Lieutenant or influences from Japanese fashion Ladies – Geisha inspired, Kimono and accessories such as fans and parasols |
| Mariner's Ball | • | | | The Queens Room salutes all our seafaring ladies and gentlemen. | Formal Wear Gentlemen – Nautical influenced suits, sailor or Navy attire Ladies – Nautical blue & white striped influences and accessories |
| Neptune's Ball | • | | | A celebration of crossing the Equator. Meet King Neptune and his wife Queen Aphrodite. | Formal Wear Gentlemen - Neptune or Sailor's uniforms Ladies - Mermaid or sea witch costumes Nautical themed costumes |

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| Night of the Raj | • | | • | The elegance of India is on display tonight. Prizes will be awarded to those guests in costume. | Formal Wear Gentlemen – British Indian Empire influences or Sherwani and Indian turbans Ladies – Sari’s or Salwar Kameez, bindis and bangles |
| Oriental Ball | • | | | Did you buy something special in the Orient? Flaunt it tonight at the Oriental Ball. | Formal Wear Gentlemen – Oriental influenced shirts or jackets Ladies – Oriental silk dresses or jackets |
| Roaring Twenties | • | | • | Tonight we celebrate the era of the Charleston! Awards for the best costumes. | Formal Wear Gentlemen – Double breasted pin-striped suit or tailcoat & waistcoat. Fedora or top hat Ladies – Flapper dresses, feather boas, beads, headbands and gloves |
| South Pacific Ball or Pacific Ball | • | | | The Queens Room comes alive with the colours and warmth of the South Pacific. | Formal Wear Gentlemen – White formal jacket or influences from the Musical ‘South Pacific’ Ladies – Brightly coloured floral dresses, leis and flowers in hair |
| St. Patrick’s Day | • | | • | The luck of the Irish is alive in the Queens Room this evening. | The St Patrick’s Day Ball will normally be scheduled on March 17 th on a Semi-Formal night Gentlemen – a hint of Emerald green Ladies – a hint of Emerald green |
| Valentine’s Ball | • | | • | A romantic evening of Viennese Waltz and the Rumba; the dance of love! Travelling solo? Join our Gentleman Dance Hosts for a turn around the dance floor. | Formal Wear Gentlemen - Tuxedo Ladies - Evening gown Attire should include a piece of red clothing |

Please Note:

- Guests can also make purchases ashore to enhance their costumes
- Dress codes are subject to change due to operational needs. Please check the Daily Programme during the voyage for the day to day dress codes.