



# CUNARD WEDDINGS

YOUR ROYAL CEREMONY AT SEA



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## A GRAND CELEBRATION WITH CUNARD

### UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS ABOARD THE MOST FAMOUS OCEAN LINERS IN THE WORLD

Few settings compare to a magnificent Cunard ocean liner for timeless romance. Playing host to love stories throughout the ages – from royalty to movie stars, from honeymooners to war brides, Cunard is now delighted to welcome couples wishing to celebrate another special occasion - an unforgettable wedding day.

Imagine your very own Champagne soiree, dining in some of the finest restaurants at sea, dancing in the grandest ballrooms afloat, indulgent spa treatments and sunset strolls around the decks of a legendary Cunard Queen.

Brides escorted by White Star bellmen, romantic ceremonies conducted by the Ship's Captain and a beautifully appointed ceremony venue come together with a superb variety of wedding menus, extensive wine lists and a host of finishing touches. Your dedicated on board Wedding Coordinator and Cunard's reputation for impeccable service ensure a truly memorable occasion.





## THE MOST FAMOUS OCEAN LINERS IN THE WORLD

### AN ENDURING LEGACY OF GRANDEUR AND ELEGANCE

Step aboard The Youngest Fleet in the World to experience the luxury and excellence which defines Cunard so eloquently. With a trusted history of over 170 years, QUEEN MARY 2, QUEEN VICTORIA and QUEEN ELIZABETH each uphold Cunard's finest traditions of impeccable service, luxurious accommodation and exquisite dining aboard magnificent ships more famous than any others afloat.

QUEEN MARY 2, the flagship of the Cunard fleet, offers a unique sense of majesty and sophistication where her 14 spacious guest decks offer something for everyone. QUEEN VICTORIA'S elegant charm and contemporary luxury combine to offer a timeless experience warmly reminiscent of a more refined era. The arrival of our gracious new Cunarder, QUEEN ELIZABETH in October 2010, heralded a new golden age of ocean travel and the advent of three magnificent liners sailing under the Cunard flag.

The grandeur of the triple height public rooms, the beautiful ballrooms, your elegantly appointed stateroom or suite and some of the finest restaurants at sea all combine to provide the perfect modern day stage for Your Royal Ceremony at Sea.

From your dedicated Wedding Coordinator or Officers on board to your Stateroom Steward or private Butler, every member of the Cunard team are dedicated to ensure you receive an outstanding and distinctly Cunard experience so you can relax in the knowledge that every detail of your special day will be taken care of.



## VOYAGES AND HONEYMOON DESTINATIONS

### TIMELESS VOYAGES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The Transatlantic Crossing steeped in romance and history was for many decades the only way to travel between two great continents. Today, this iconic ocean voyage still holds a magical allure and QUEEN MARY 2, the only ship to provide this regular service, offers the perfect combination to marry Mid-Atlantic followed by a honeymoon in the most exciting city in the world, New York. With a host of choices from sailing one way, both ways or extending your stay throughout North America, your perfect honeymoon can be tailor-made just for you. For our North American couples, explore London or the wonders of Europe before or after your Transatlantic Crossing.

The romantic wonders of Europe, from the picturesque cities of Venice, Rome or Barcelona to the breathtaking views through the Fjords or the historical cities of the Baltic Sea await your arrival. Choose to sail to and from Southampton, fly direct to your chosen location or opt for a twin-centre to extend your honeymoon in your favourite destination. If calm Caribbean seas and a relaxing choice of Caribbean Islands to follow or a far flung array of exciting World Voyage destinations is more to your liking, a selection of Autumn and Winter voyages offer the perfect honeymoon setting to follow your special day with Cunard.

Once you've been married on board, all those anniversaries on the horizon are a perfect excuse to return year after year!





## YOUR CUNARD WEDDING PACKAGE

### CREATED FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY

To offer you a uniquely memorable wedding day, we have created a Cunard Wedding package which includes all of the items listed opposite. We do appreciate that many couples have their own individual requests and therefore, to enable you to personalise your special day, you may also choose from a host of additional Finishing Touches listed on pages 14-19.

#### Wedding Ceremony Times

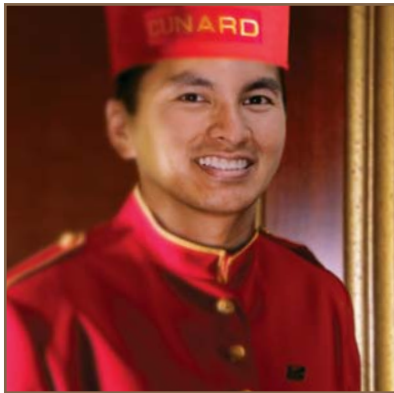
Ceremonies are available at either 11.00am or 3.30pm on selected days and voyages. There will only be one wedding conducted per day. We request that all Wedding parties with more than 20 guests reserve the 11.00am Wedding Ceremony.

#### Your Wedding Voyage

Weddings are available on the majority of voyages aboard QUEEN MARY 2, QUEEN VICTORIA and QUEEN ELIZABETH. Voyages must be a minimum of 7 nights in duration and for legal reasons, weddings can only take place on sea days. Please contact your local Cunard Wedding Planner for full details.

#### Group Bookings

We are delighted to offer group discounts on the adult voyage fare. Please contact your local Cunard Wedding Planner or Travel Agent to find out more details.



### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Elegant Wedding Ceremony Venue
- Romantic Ceremony at Sea conducted by the Captain
- Two fresh floral arrangements for the ceremonial room
- Bridal Posy (a choice of roses, lilies or an exotic arrangement)\*
- Bridegroom's Boutonniere (a choice of rose, lily or exotic arrangement)\*
- One tier 8" Wedding Cake (a choice of vanilla or chocolate sponge)\*
- Traditional wedding music\*\*
- Commemorative Wedding Certificate
- Commemorative printed Wedding Menu
- Bottle of Veuve Clicquot Champagne
- Bride & Groom's Champagne Breakfast in Bed\*\*\*
- Wedding Invitations and Thank you Cards for your voyage guests
- Services of Your On Board Wedding Coordinator
- White Star Bellman to escort Bride to ceremonial room
- Pressing Service for Bridal outfits\*\*\*\*
- Priority Check-In and Luggage Delivery
- Priority Embarkation and Disembarkation for the bridal couple

#### Wedding Package

\$2,500.00

#### Licence Fees

\$575.00

#### Additional Marriage Certificates

\$50.00 (Pre-Voyage Certificate) / \$65.00 (Post-Voyage Certificate)

Please note that all prices are quoted in US Dollars and that it is not possible to refund any elements of the above package which are not taken.

\*Alternative flower arrangements and cakes are available on request at an additional cost. \*\*Wedding music is pre-recorded and played within the ceremonial room. Guests may bring their own chosen music if preferred. Live music provided by our on board pianist, harpist, string quartet is also available on request at an additional cost. Please also note that any music or verses chosen for the ceremony must not contain any religious content. \*\*\*Upgrades to a Bride & Groom's Champagne and Caviar (2oz) Breakfast in Bed are available. \*\*\*\*Please ensure you refer to the pressing labels on the bridal outfits before requesting this service. Please refer to pages 14-17 for more details on the above.





## YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY

### YOUR CHOICE OF ELEGANT VENUES

Choosing to marry aboard any of the three largest Cunarders ever built means a wonderful choice of elegant Wedding Ceremony venues in which to say 'I Do'. Depending on your party size, your Ceremony could be held in one of the venues listed below or opposite. Alternative venue requests may be made and we will do our best to accommodate your preferred choices.



### A TOAST TO THE HAPPY COUPLE

Complement your romantic wedding ceremony with a celebratory toast to the Bride and Groom and an elegant drinks reception tended by our White Gloved Waiters within the ceremonial room. A tempting choice of Canapés may be selected and speeches may be made within the privacy of your exclusive venue. Please refer to pages 12-13 for more details.



### QUEEN MARY 2

#### The Boardroom

An elegant and classically furnished room perfect for smaller wedding parties of 10 people or fewer (including the bridal couple).

#### The Winter Garden

A classically beautiful conservatory style lounge area modelled on the famous Kew Gardens in London. A signature room aboard the Cunard ships and a light, airy and elegant choice for your wedding ceremony.

### QUEEN VICTORIA

#### The Admirals Lounge

An elegant and intimate lounge perfect for smaller gatherings of 10 people or fewer (including the bridal couple).

#### Hemispheres

A striking and contemporary room which offers breathtaking 270-degree panoramic views out to sea through expansive floor-to-ceiling windows. A backlit perforated metal sphere encapsulated in decorative glazed screens, light mahogany wood panelling, leather clad columns, a handcrafted wooden dance floor and a gleaming chandelier give the room its modern glamour.

#### The Winter Garden

A classically beautiful conservatory style lounge area with honeycomb tile-clad walls and a magnificent retractable glass roof from which to enjoy the views of the Pavilion pool and the warm breeze outside.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH

#### The Admirals Lounge

An elegant and intimate lounge perfect for smaller gatherings of 10 people or fewer (including the bridal couple).

#### The Yacht Club

Named after one of the most popular rooms aboard the legendary QE2, the Yacht Club aboard QUEEN ELIZABETH is a magnificent room with beautiful nautical features and striking panoramic views out to sea.

#### The Garden Lounge

A light and airy lounge reminiscent of a resplendent conservatory. Combining both indoors and outdoors it provides a wonderfully atmospheric venue for your special day.



## YOUR WEDDING RECEPTION

### AN EXQUISITE DINING EXPERIENCE

Beautiful dining rooms, exquisite cuisine and some of the finest wines at sea await your party's arrival. Following your newly made nuptials, select one of the following venues in which to relax and enjoy your chosen menu.

Wedding parties where all guests are accommodated in either the Queens Grill or Princess Grill suites may choose to dine in the corresponding Queens Grill or Princess Grill restaurant for their Wedding Reception. Please note that all guests must be staying in a Queens or Princess Grill suite to dine in the respective restaurant.



### QUEEN MARY 2 RECEPTION VENUES

Todd English restaurant

**Wedding Lunch** - For parties of 40-100 guests, we offer exclusive use of this stunning, formal dining room. Smaller parties may also dine here but we are unable to offer this on an exclusive basis and service may be on a staggered basis.

**Wedding Dinner** - Wedding parties with 20 guests or fewer may dine in the Todd English restaurant but we are unable to offer this on an exclusive basis.

Britannia Club or Britannia restaurant

**Wedding Lunch** - We are able to offer an exclusive area within either the upper level of the magnificent Britannia restaurant or the Britannia Club area.

**Wedding Dinner** - Wedding parties will dine at the restaurant table already allocated to them throughout their voyage. We regret that we are unable to offer an exclusive area or specially configured seating for the evening.



### QUEEN VICTORIA RECEPTION VENUES

Todd English restaurant

**Wedding Lunch** - For parties of 30-60 guests, we can offer exclusive use of this stunning, formal dining room. Smaller parties may dine here but we are unable to offer this on an exclusive basis and service may be staggered.

**Wedding Dinner** - Wedding parties with 20 guests or fewer may dine in the Todd English restaurant but we are unable to offer this on an exclusive basis.

Britannia restaurant

**Wedding Lunch** - We are able to offer an exclusive area for your Wedding party within the upper level of the magnificent Britannia restaurant.

**Wedding Dinner** - Wedding parties will dine at the restaurant table already allocated to them throughout their voyage. We regret that we are unable to offer an exclusive area or specially configured seating for the evening.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH RECEPTION VENUES

The Verandah

**Wedding Lunch** - For parties of 30-60 guests, we can offer exclusive use of this elegant dining room. Smaller parties may dine here but we are unable to offer this on an exclusive basis and service may be staggered.

**Wedding Dinner** - Wedding parties with 20 guests or fewer may dine in The Verandah but we are unable to offer this on an exclusive basis.

Britannia Club or Britannia restaurant

**Wedding Lunch** - We are able to offer an exclusive area within either the upper level of the magnificent Britannia restaurant or the Britannia Club area.

**Wedding Dinner** - Wedding parties will dine at the restaurant table already allocated to them throughout their voyage. We regret that we are unable to offer an exclusive area or specially configured seating for the evening.





## A CHOICE OF MOUTH-WATERING MENUS

The best ingredients sourced from around the world and extensive wine lists come together with our impeccable White Star Service to provide the finest dining at sea. Lighter canapé selections and appetising wedding menus have been specially created by our talented on board chefs to complement your special day.

All menus must be pre-selected before your voyage so please contact your local Cunard Wedding Planner for full menu details and to advise of any special dietary requests. Vegetarian options are available. All menu items must be pre-ordered no later than 56 days prior to departure and payment will be made on board.

Beverage charges will be added to your on board account to be paid at the end of your voyage and due to seasonal variations, some menu items may be exchanged. Wedding Lunch menus are only available for guests booking an 11.00am wedding.



## CHAMPAGNES, WINES AND DRINKS

Our expert Sommeliers will be on hand to meet with you on board to recommend a range of Champagnes, fine wines and drinks to complement your wedding toasts, reception and menu choices.



## YOUR WEDDING CANAPÉS

Our chefs have selected the following three tempting options to accompany your drinks reception. Each platter contains a mixture of 8 hot and 8 cold items and could include delights such as smoked salmon, caviar, peking duck pancakes, coconut fried shrimps and terrine of foie gras.

Wedding Canapés	\$20.00 per platter
Deluxe Wedding Canapés	\$25.00 per platter
Gourmet Wedding Canapés	\$30.00 per platter

## YOUR WEDDING LUNCH

Todd English, Britannia Club or Britannia restaurant

Two delicious wedding menus are available for parties dining in the above restaurants on all Cunard ships (where applicable) and include items such as Tartar of Duart Salmon, Dublin Bay Prawns, Medallion of Beef Fillet or Cumbrian Lamb through to naughty but nice Chocolate Lava Cake, White Chocolate Date and Walnut Bread and Butter Pudding and home made Mignardises.

Deluxe Wedding Lunch	\$20.00 per person
Gourmet Wedding Lunch	\$25.00 per person

The Verandah

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S Verandah restaurant offers contemporary French cuisine with delicacies such as lobster and shellfish salad, duck foie gras with pears and organic beef fillet sauteed with morel mushrooms, followed by tempting dark chocolate parfait filled with caramelised praline, melted crottin chavignol fig tart and more.

The Verandah Wedding Tasting Menu	\$35.00 per person
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## YOUR WEDDING DINNER

Britannia Club or Britannia restaurant

Wedding parties will receive the evening dinner menu being served to all guests dining in these restaurants. As such, there will be no additional charge to dine in these restaurants aboard QUEEN MARY 2, QUEEN VICTORIA or QUEEN ELIZABETH.

Todd English

Guests will be served innovative Mediterranean cuisine created by world-famous chef Todd English aboard QUEEN MARY 2 and QUEEN VICTORIA.

Set Dinner Menu	\$35.00 per person
A La Carte Dinner Menu	Charges as per on board menu

The Verandah

French cuisine created on QUEEN ELIZABETH, by Chef Patron, Jean-Marie Zimmermann.

Degustation Menu	\$35.00 per person
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## FINISHING TOUCHES

### PERSONALISE YOUR SPECIAL DAY WITH CUNARD

To personalise your Wedding day, we are delighted to offer a host of Finishing Touches. Please choose from any of the additional options below and record your requests on the Planning form which will be sent to you approximately four months prior to your wedding.



### WEDDING FLOWERS

Fragrant, fresh flower arrangements are created for you by our professional florists on board. Two fresh floral arrangements for the ceremonial room, a Bridal Posy (either roses, lilies or an exotic arrangement) and a Bridegroom's Boutonniere (also either a rose, lily or exotic arrangement) are already included within your Cunard Wedding Package. Wedding flowers must be pre-booked and pre-paid no later than 56 days prior to departure.

The following additional items are also available to purchase:-

Bride's Long Stem Bouquet	\$95.00 (Roses)
	\$85.00 (Lilies or Exotic Arrangement)
Bride's Teardrop Bouquet	\$95.00 (Roses)
	\$80.00 (Lilies or Exotic Arrangement)
Bridesmaid's Posy	\$55.00 (Roses)
	\$45.00 (Lilies or Exotic Arrangement)
Corsage	\$20.00 (Roses)
	\$25.00 (Lilies or Exotic Arrangement)

Floral table decorations and additional pedestal/aisle decorations are also available on request, subject to cost.



### WEDDING CAKES

Created by our on board pastry chef, an elegantly decorated one-tier 8" Wedding Cake in either your choice of vanilla or chocolate sponge is already included within your Cunard Wedding Package. However, if you would prefer to choose one of the following options for your special day, please request this on the booking form attached. Cake boxes are available should you wish to buy a cake to take home with you later. Wedding cakes must be pre-booked and pre-paid no later than 56 days prior to departure.

One Tier Wedding Cake	8"	10"
Vanilla or Chocolate Sponge	<b>INCLUDED</b>	\$115.00
Fruit	\$125.00	\$150.00
Two Tier Wedding Cake 8" and 10"		
Vanilla or Chocolate Sponge		\$115.00
Fruit		\$275.00
Three Tier Wedding Cake 6", 8" and 10"		
Vanilla or Chocolate Sponge		\$180.00
Fruit		\$350.00

### WEDDING MUSIC

Traditional Wedding music, pre-recorded and played within the ceremonial room is included within your Cunard Wedding Package. Guests wishing to choose their own music must provide their choice of music including all applicable sheet music. If you would like some ideas for music or readings please request a booklet called 'Collection of Verse and Music for your Civil Marriage'. There is a charge of \$10.00 for this. Live music can be provided by our on board pianist, harpist, string quartet and is available on request at an additional cost. There should be no religious content in any music or verse.

Cocktail Pianist	\$180 per hour (Play only)
Piano Entertainer	\$250 per hour (Play and sing)
Harpist	\$180 per hour
String Quartet	\$375 per hour



## PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY SERVICES

Our professional on board Photographers can be on hand every day to ensure all the magical moments from your wedding voyage are captured. Choose from candid shots of your pre-wedding preparations through to traditional, beautifully posed formal prints or adopt a more relaxed, contemporary approach.

Sample wedding packages are available or a bespoke package can be created just for you once on board. Wedding packages range from \$499.95 to \$1,599.95 and may include items such as a choice of your favourite wedding photographs in a 5" x 7" size, enlargements in a 8" x 10" size, a choice of wedding albums, small and large leatherette portfolios, a CD of your chosen images and personalised wedding announcements. All photography and videography packages are booked and paid for on board. For more details, please contact your local Cunard Wedding Planner.



## SPA SERVICES

All Cunard ships offer superb spa facilities including an on board beauty salon, a wide range of treatments, state of the art gyms, hydro pools, thermal rooms and well-being classes to enjoy throughout your voyage. For your special day, treat yourself by booking a personal wedding hair, make-up, manicure or pedicure appointment with our professionally trained hairdressers and beauticians. For the ultimate indulgence, relax with a choice of massages which can be enjoyed on your own or as a newly married couple. For more information, please contact:

### Queen Mary 2

US guests should call +1 866 860 4662 toll free. All other nationalities can call collect/reverse charges +1 702 414 3600 or email [apelletier@canyonranch.com](mailto:apelletier@canyonranch.com)

### Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth

US guests should call +1 877 561 6064 toll free. All other nationalities can call +44 (0)800 369 9977 or email [royalspa@steinerleisure.com](mailto:royalspa@steinerleisure.com)



## GIFT SERVICES

Bridal couples, guests and friends back home can all choose from a delightful collection of gifts - from chocolates, fine wines and Champagnes to sublime spa treatments or cherished souvenirs. Gift certificates are also available for UK guests and can be put towards the cost of the bridal couple's voyage. Full details are available on line at [www.cunard.com/gifts](http://www.cunard.com/gifts).

For a Gift Collection brochure or to pre-book items, simply call:

From UK, Middle East and Africa	0845 3 565 555
From USA	+1 800 728 6273
From Germany, Austria and Switzerland	00800 180 84 180
From Australia and New Zealand	13 24 41/0800 951 201

Please note that we require 72 hours notice for the delivery of a gift and that not all countries permit the importing/exporting of flowers and/or food, and some airlines do not permit guests to carry such items on board.

## THE FINAL TOUCHES...

**Bride & Groom's Champagne and Caviar (2oz) Breakfast in Bed**  
U.S.\$100.00 per couple

**Veuve Clicquot Champagne Afternoon Tea**  
U.S.\$26.50 per person (maximum of 40 guests)

**Wedding Favours**  
Cunard Pink Marc de Champagne Truffles  
U.S.\$14.95 per box of 6 truffles

**Ice Sculpture**  
U.S.\$200.00





## YOUR WEDDING PLANNER

### YOUR COUNT DOWN TO THE BIG DAY...

#### Choose your voyage destination and wedding date

Please refer to your Cunard brochure or [www.cunard.com](http://www.cunard.com) to choose your preferred Cunard ship and voyage. Once selected, contact your local Cunard Wedding Planner who will be able to check wedding availability for your chosen voyage.

If available, you will need to contact your local reservations agent to book your voyage and obtain a reservation number. Your Wedding Planner will then be able to book your wedding with the voyage reference number supplied. Your booking has now been confirmed and a wedding deposit will be taken. Please note that we require a minimum of three months' notice to organise your wedding.

#### Preparing for the big day - the formalities

You will be asked to complete a Cunard Weddings booking form and return it to your Wedding Planner within 14 days of confirming your wedding. Your legal documentation and Weddings Planning Form will be sent to you approximately three months prior to your voyage. Please complete the Notice of Intended Marriage, which enables us to apply for the necessary marriage licence on your behalf. These forms must be returned within 14 days to ensure that the marriage licence is granted and received by the ship in time for your wedding ceremony.

If you or your partner have been married previously and are now divorced or widowed, we will require a copy of the final divorce decree or death certificate and deed poll at this time. These must be in English and it is your responsibility to arrange, and pay for, any documentation required to facilitate the marriage to be translated in to English by an approved translator. We are unable to complete the

necessary legal formalities or make detailed arrangements for your wedding until this time. Shortly afterwards you will be asked to pay the balance of your wedding package and the Wedding Planners will arrange to obtain the required marriage licence on your behalf and organise the detailed arrangements for your ceremony.

#### Choosing your Finishing Touches

You will now need to choose your Finishing Touches including your wedding music, wedding cake and flowers by completing the requested details on your Planning form. Your Wedding Planner is on hand to assist with any special requests you might have. The majority of Finishing Touches are pre-booked before you sail and can be booked up until 56 days before your voyage. Should you wish to make any changes or add any guests to your booking, please let your Wedding Planners know as soon as possible.

#### Embarkation Day

Once on board, your Wedding Co-ordinator will arrange a convenient time to meet with you to go over the details of your wedding plan and ensure everything runs smoothly.

#### Book with Your local Cunard Wedding Planner

We have dedicated Wedding Planners in the UK, US and Australia who are available Monday to Friday (local business times).

UK, Europe, Middle East and Africa

Wedding Planners, Cunard Celebrations, Carnival House,  
100 Harbour Parade, Southampton, SO15 1ST

**Email:** [celebrations@cunard.co.uk](mailto:celebrations@cunard.co.uk)

**Tel no:** 0843 373 0305

USA

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**New Zealand residents Tel no:** 0800 543 178





# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions below apply to the Cunard Weddings Programme in addition to the Booking Conditions or Passage Contract, as appropriate (referred to here as "Booking Conditions"), found in the Cunard brochure, which apply to your voyage. In the event of conflict between the two sets, these terms and conditions will prevail over the Booking Conditions. Please ensure that you have read and understood these Terms & Conditions prior to making a booking.



## 1. Definitions

In this Contract and unless the context requires otherwise, defined terms are the same as in the Booking Conditions unless a different meaning is given to the defined term here: "Booking Form" means the form which must be completed by Guests wishing to purchase the Cunard Weddings Package; "Contract" means the contract made between Cunard and the Guests relating to the provision of wedding services; "Finishing Touches" means optional goods and services additional to those included in the Cunard Weddings Package; "Guests" means the persons named in the Booking Form; and "the Cunard Weddings Package" means the wedding goods and services, as described in this booklet, to be provided by Cunard for the set fee including the organisation of a wedding ceremony.

## 2. The Contract

Guests must read this wedding booklet in conjunction with the relevant Cunard brochure for full details of the voyage.

Guests must read the section below on Legal Requirements before making a booking.

Cunard is unable to accept bookings for weddings within three months of departure of the relevant voyage.

The Cunard Weddings Package is subject to availability and Guests must check whether there is availability to provide the Cunard Weddings Package on the voyage in question with Cunard

prior to booking. Finishing Touches are subject to availability and may usually be booked from approximately three months before departure date.

Wedding dates may be provisionally reserved with a non-refundable deposit of 25% of the price of the Cunard Weddings Package for up to 14 days. During this time the Booking Form must be completed and sent back to Cunard. No Contract is formed until payment of the deposit is received by Cunard.

Both parties must speak and understand English. Please note that the ceremony will be conducted in English, although if Guests wish, there may be opportunity to include sections in your first language, if not English.

## 3. Exclusion of Liability

The recognition of a marriage as valid is a matter of domestic law and, accordingly, the formalities governing a marriage ceremony and the requirements as to capacity to marry vary from country to country (and often from state to state). Set out below is some guidance on the key requirements under the law of England and Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Germany. There is also comment on the law of the United States and Canada. However, this guidance does not constitute legal advice and Guests are strongly recommended to take advice from a specialist matrimonial lawyer in their home country as to whether their marriage under Bermudian law or to whether their marriage under Bermudian law on a Bermudian registered ship will be recognised as valid in their home country. Cunard accepts no liability whatsoever for any failure of the marriage to be recognised in any jurisdiction and the obligation to make all legal enquiries rests exclusively with Guests.

Cunard has supplied online a sample copy of the Wedding Certificate Guests will receive once they are married, to take to their local lawyer, in advance of booking the marriage ceremony, to advise them on whether this will be recognised as a valid marriage in their home country.

Cunard can also provide apostilled (certified) copies of the Wedding Certificate (issued by the Registrar General in Hamilton, Bermuda after the marriage ceremony) for a small additional charge so that Guests may, if required, apply for a certificate of recognition, or similar, in their home country. Guests are urged to seek advice from a specialist matrimonial lawyer as to the requirements, if any, for registering their marriage. Cunard cannot provide advice on this issue and does not accept any responsibility whatsoever for Guests' inability or failure to register their marriage where necessary in their home country.

## 4. Legal Requirements

The Cunard Weddings ceremony is a civil service conducted under Bermudian law.

In terms of the formalities for a marriage ceremony undertaken on board a ship to comply with Bermudian law, it must take place on a Bermudian flagged ship sailing on the high seas. The ceremony must be conducted either by the ship's Captain or by the Deputy Captain (if he is in command of the vessel at the time of the ceremony). An announcement of the intended wedding must be published in the Bermuda Sun ([www.bermudasun.bm](http://www.bermudasun.bm)). The particulars of the ceremony will be noted in the ship's logbook and this will be filed subsequently with the Registrar General in Hamilton, Bermuda. Provided that Guests provide all information and documentation requested of them within the prescribed time limits, Cunard will ensure that these requirements of Bermudian law are satisfied.

After the registration of the marriage in Bermuda, the Office of the Registrar General will then send Guests a copy of the Marriage Certificate.

**Bermudian law says that the following requirements must be fulfilled by Guests wishing to be married at sea:**

- They must not be within prohibited degrees of relationship (i.e. they must not be too closely related by birth or marriage).
- They must both be over 16 years of age.
- If either is under 18 years of age, the consent of a parent or guardian is required. The consent will have to be formalised by a notary public. Guests should take independent advice in this respect and will be personally responsible for ensuring that a notarised consent is available in good time.
- Neither party is suffering from a mental disorder as defined under the Mental Health Act 1968.

- Neither party must knowingly and wilfully agree to marry using a false name or names.
- Neither party must knowingly and wilfully agree to the marriage without the required notice being given of the marriage or without the necessary licence.
- Neither party may be married to another person at the time of the marriage ceremony.
- The marriage must be contracted before a Marriage Officer (the Captain or a Deputy Captain who is in command of the vessel at the time of the ceremony).
- The parties must not be of the same sex.

### Domicile

The recognition of a marriage as valid in other jurisdictions depends partly also on whether or not the law of the Guest's domicile has been satisfied. For this, Guests are strongly recommended to take legal advice on the law of the country of domicile of each of them before the booking is made to ensure that the marriage will be compliant.

Under English Law (and, typically, in other common law jurisdictions) a person is domiciled in the country which he regards as his permanent home. It is, thus possible for a person to be resident in one country and domiciled in another.

However, in civil law jurisdictions, domicile simply means where a person lives.

Guests should also take advice from a specialist lawyer on the question of where they are domiciled in the event that they are uncertain.

As provided at clause 3 above, Cunard accepts no liability whatsoever for any failure of the marriage to be valid as a result of one or both of the Guests' failure to ensure their compliance with the law of the country in which they are domiciled.

### Validity in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

A marriage ceremony conducted in accordance with the requirements of Bermudian law in a ship on the high seas will be recognised as valid in England, Wales and Northern Ireland provided that both Guests also comply with the requirements of the law of the country in which they are domiciled relating to their capacity to marry. In England and Wales, these requirements are:

- The parties must be respectively male and female.
- The parties must not be within prohibited degrees of relationship (i.e. they must not be too closely related by birth or marriage).

- The parties must both be a minimum of 16 years of age.
- If either party is under 18 years of age the consent of a parent or guardian will be required.
- Each party must be capable of giving valid consent to the marriage (consent can be invalidated by, for example, the giving of a false name, address or description, duress, insanity or intoxication of either party to the marriage).
- Neither party must be married to another person at the time of the marriage ceremony or have registered a Civil Partnership which has not been dissolved.

A marriage will also be recognised as valid in England and Wales so long as all the above requirements have been complied with, even if they are not domiciled in England and Wales.

As stated above, it is the exclusive responsibility of the Guests to ensure they comply with the requirements of the law of their country of domicile if they wish to ensure their marriage will be recognised as valid in the UK.

### Validity in Scotland

The rules in relation to the validity of a marriage under Scottish law are the same as for England, Wales and Northern Ireland subject to the following:

- There is no need for the consent of a parent or a guardian where either party is above the age of 16 but below the age of 18 years.
- The prohibited degrees of relationship are slightly different to those in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and Scottish guests should seek separate advice in this area, where appropriate.

### Validity in the United States and Canada

It is intended that residents of the United States and Canada are able to get married on board a Cunard ship and as a general statement, we understand Bermudian law marriages are recognisable in these countries. However, each Guest's circumstances are different and the law on recognition of marriages can vary from state to state. It is therefore very important that before they commit to getting married on board, Guests take local legal advice to check whether their marriage under Bermudian law will be recognised as valid in their home state. Please note the limitations on Cunard's liability in clause 3.

## Validity in Germany

German law is applied to the question of the validity of a marriage where either the bride or groom are German citizens. German law will recognise the validity of the marriage if the requirements comply with Bermudian law in terms of Guests' capacity to marry. German law makes the following stipulations:

- They must be over 18 years old (between 16 and 18 only with the special permission of the Family Court).
- They must be mentally sane when expressing their willingness to marry.
- They must not be too closely related.
- They must not be already married.

After the ceremony it may be advisable for practical reasons to register the Bermudian marriage in Germany, although this is not a strict requirement of German law.

## Validity in other countries

Guests must take local legal advice from a specialist matrimonial lawyer in advance to check whether their marriage under Bermudian law would be recognised as valid in their home country in accordance with clause 3.

## 5. Prices

All prices quoted are in US Dollars. Please note that the prices for the Cunard Weddings Package and Finishing Touches in the current price list are correct at the time of going to press. However, we reserve the right to change prices advertised without notice. You can find our latest prices on our website at [www.cunard.com/weddings](http://www.cunard.com/weddings) or call us for details. Once you have booked your Cunard Weddings Package and any Finishing Touches, the price of these will not change.

## 6. Payment

Payment is due in respect of the balance of the Cunard Weddings Package and the wedding licence fees four months prior to departure of the voyage. Failure to pay the balance of the Cunard Weddings Package and wedding licence fees by the due date shall entitle Cunard to cancel the booking for the Cunard Weddings Package and retain the 25% deposit by way of a cancellation charge. Guests will be jointly liable for the cost of any booking made.

Payment for most Finishing Touches booked in advance is due at the time of booking the Finishing Touches, and no later than 56 days before departure. Failure to pay for Finishing Touches by the due date shall entitle Cunard to cancel the Finishing Touches.

Please note that the fee for the wedding licence is non-refundable unless the wedding is cancelled by Cunard due to Cunard's fault.

Failure to pay any other amount by the due date shall entitle Cunard to cancel the booking and to retain an amount by way of a cancellation charge as set out in clause 8.

## 7. Changes to the wedding by the guest

Subject always to availability and to payment of any expenses incurred by Cunard as a result, a Guest may change the date of the wedding up to 56 days before the voyage departure date, so long as the request is for a change of date on the same voyage and either the licence issued by the Registry General of Bermuda is valid for that date or a new licence can be obtained. Please note that the licence is valid for three months only from the date of issue.

Any requests for a change of the wedding to a different voyage will be considered if received more than four months before the voyage departure date, but the request will be subject to availability and to payment of both an administration charge of £100 and any expenses (such as a charge for a new licence, should one be necessary) incurred by Cunard as a result. Cancellation charges may also be payable for the voyage under the Booking Conditions.

After Finishing Touches have been booked, Cunard will try to accommodate any request for changes, but such changes are always at Cunard's discretion and are subject to an administration charge of £20 plus any expenses incurred.

## 8. Cancellation of the wedding by the guest

The Guest may cancel the Contract at any time by giving notice in writing to Wedding Planners, Cunard, Carnival House, 100 Harbour Parade, Southampton SO15 1ST, but in that event Cunard shall be entitled to levy a cancellation charge as a percentage of the price of the Cunard Weddings Package, as appropriate, in accordance with the following scales:

Period within which notice of Cancellation of wedding is received by Cunard	Cancellation charges (percentage of price of Cunard Weddings paid)
From the date of booking of wedding up until and including 120 days before departure	Deposit
119 to 90 days before departure	45% of Cunard Weddings package
89 to 60 days before departure	65% of Cunard Weddings package
59 to 30 days before departure	90% of Cunard Weddings package
29 to 0 days before departure or post-departure	100% of Cunard Weddings package

For fly-voyages, departure day is date of the flight departure.

Please note that the costs to Cunard of cancellation of any Finishing Touches booked by the Guest will be payable in addition to the amounts set out above.

Cancellation of the Contract does not automatically cancel the voyage contract between Cunard and the Guest. Please see the Booking Conditions for details of cancellation charges applicable in the event that the Guest wishes to cancel the voyage.

## 9. Changes to the wedding by Cunard

Cunard reserves the right to alter the time or the day upon which the wedding is to take place on the voyage or to alter wedding arrangements should it become necessary on operational, commercial or other grounds.

Due to possible itinerary changes Cunard does not recommend engraving commemorative items with the date of the wedding in advance of the ceremony taking place. Cunard cannot be held liable if engraved items are incorrect as a result of such changes. The ceremony may be performed by the Deputy Captain instead of the Captain, if the Deputy Captain is in command of the vessel at the time of the ceremony.

## 10. Cancellation of the wedding by Cunard

Whilst Cunard will do its very best not to cancel the wedding after a booking has been made, it shall nevertheless be entitled at any time to cancel the Contract where this reasonably becomes necessary on operational, commercial or other grounds.

Cunard will inform the Guests of any such cancellation as quickly as possible and will make a refund of monies received under the Contract.

If the wedding is cancelled and the reason for the cancellation is not due to force majeure (as defined in the Booking Conditions) or the Guests' breach of the Contract, compensation will also be payable in accordance with the table below.

Period within which notice of Cancellation of wedding is given by Cunard	Compensation per Cunard Weddings package
Up to and including 120 days before departure	5% credit and \$1000
119 to 90 days before departure	10% credit and \$1000
89 to 60 days before departure	15% credit and \$1000
59 to 30 days before departure	20% credit and \$1000
29 to 0 days before departure	30% credit and \$1000
Post-departure	50% credit and \$1000

The value of any credit (which can be used to pay for a Cunard Wedding or voyage) will be calculated by reference to the price paid for the Cunard Weddings Package and may only be used for another booking with Cunard. Any such new booking must be made by no later than 31 December of the year after the date of the original voyage.

Cunard will also be entitled to cancel the Contract if it has not been possible to obtain a valid licence from the Registry General of Bermuda for the wedding date. If the failure to obtain a valid licence is due to the fault or delay of the Registry General of Bermuda and there is no fault or delay on the part of the Guest, Cunard will make a refund of monies received under the Contract. Cunard will have no further liability.

A caveat may be recorded against an application for a licence where the Registry General of Bermuda receives a written notice from a person stating his name, that the marriage is forbidden and the grounds as to why the marriage should not take place. Guests will be responsible for liaising with the Registry General of Bermuda at the Guests' cost to ensure that any caveat is removed before the marriage can go ahead. Cunard reserves the right to cancel the wedding where, for these reasons, the licence cannot be obtained in time. Cancellation charges for the Contract will then apply.

Please note that the provisions above apply to cancellation of the wedding under the Contract only. Please see the Booking Conditions for full details of Guests' rights on alteration and cancellation of voyage bookings both prior to and after departure.

## 11. Insurance & liability

Cunard recommends that Guests take out suitable wedding insurance to cover circumstances which

may mean they are unable to get married. Please note that the Cunard' travel insurance will not cover Guests for the costs of a cancelled wedding.

For claims not involving personal injury or death due to Cunard's negligence, Cunard's liability for improper performance of the Contract shall be limited to a maximum of twice the price which Guests affected paid for the Cunard Weddings Package and Finishing Touches.

The information and prices contained in the Cunard Weddings brochures and these Terms and Conditions are correct to the best of Cunard's knowledge as at 1 December 2011 and are subject to change with or without notice. No information provided should be taken as legal advice and the limitations of liability in clause 3 apply to all aspects of the weddings service. Photographs used are for illustrative purposes only.

## 12. Documentation

Please note that it is Guests' responsibility to:

- 1) Produce all personal documentation needed for the wedding to take place (e.g. valid passport and where appropriate, copy of decree of divorce, death certificate or deed poll name change certificate).
- 2) Check that documentation issued by or on behalf of Cunard correctly records their personal details. Cunard cannot accept liability for problems caused as a result of inaccuracy (or inconsistency when compared to documents such as the Guest's passport) of personal details on the wedding licence and/or other documentation. Please be aware that such problems can mean the wedding has to be cancelled.
- 3) Obtain and pay for any documentation required to facilitate the marriage, whether such documentation is required at any time by Cunard or the Registry General of Bermuda. Any liaison with the Registry General of Bermuda in relation to the marriage which becomes necessary as a result of a requirement for additional documentation must be undertaken by the Guest, unless Cunard agrees otherwise.
- 4) Obtain and pay for any documentation required to facilitate the marriage to be translated in to English where necessary and by an approved translator.

## 13. Law and Jurisdiction

This Contract shall be governed by English law and any dispute arising under it shall be determined exclusively by the courts of England and Wales.



# CUNARD WEDDINGS BOOKING FORM

## PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS

Information provided on this booking form will be used for your marriage certificate and legal paperwork, so please complete all details below in full, accurately, clearly and in block capitals.

Voyage Date From: ..... To: .....

Requested Wedding Date: ..... Voyage No: .....

Booking Reference: ..... Stateroom No: .....

Contact Name: ..... Daytime Telephone No: .....

Email address: .....

## BRIDEGROOM'S DETAILS

Title: ..... Full Name: .....

Name for informal use during Ceremony: .....

Residential Address (on date of wedding): .....

Date of Birth: ..... Age (on date of wedding): .....

Marital Status (single/divorced/widowed): .....

Nationality: ..... Language: .....

Occupation: .....

Father's Full Name (please note if deceased): .....

## BRIDE'S DETAILS

Title: ..... Full Name: .....

Name for informal use during Ceremony: .....

Residential Address (on date of wedding): .....

Date of Birth: ..... Age (on date of wedding): .....

Marital Status (single/divorced/widowed): .....

Nationality: ..... Language: .....

Occupation: .....

Father's Full Name (please note if deceased): .....

## GUEST DETAILS

Number of Guests you are inviting: ..... Number of Invitations required: .....

Collection of Verse and Music for your Civil Marriage (please tick if required)  
(Please refer to Cunard Weddings Brochure for current price)

I confirm that I have read and agree to be bound by the Terms & Conditions in the Cunard Weddings brochure, and that the information I have supplied above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct:

Signed (Bridegroom): ..... Dated:.....

Signed (Bride): ..... Dated:.....



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