



## **Queen Mary 2 Is First Ship to Feature Top-Rated Canyon Ranch Health Spa**

Cunard Line selected Canyon Ranch to design and operate the spa, beauty salon, wellness and fitness facilities on its \$800-million *Queen Mary 2* because the most famous ocean liner of the new century deserves the top name in health clubs.

*Queen Mary 2* (*Queen Mary 2*) measures 1,132 feet in length and 237 feet in height from keel to funnel top, with a beam of 135 feet, making it the grandest passenger ship in the world. The ship's health club – Canyon Ranch SpaClub® – features 20,000 square feet of state-of-the-art spa, beauty and fitness facilities located on two decks, with a staff of 51.

The Canyon Ranch SpaClub offers 24 massage, body and skin care treatment rooms, a gymnasium and weight room with more than 50 pieces of cardio and weight-training equipment, a juice bar, and men's and women's locker rooms. Designers incorporated unique water features throughout, emphasizing the healing and therapeutic benefits of water and heat.

Facilities include a 30x15-foot co-ed Thalassotherapy Pool that features airbed recliner lounges, neck fountains, a deluge waterfall, air tub and body massage jet benches. The pool area also has a whirlpool. Adjacent to the pool is an extensive Thermal Suite featuring an herbal sauna, Finnish sauna, reflexology basins and an aromatic steam room.

Guests aboard *Queen Mary 2* are able to experience an array of rejuvenating spa treatments, including massages and therapeutic bodywork, mud, aromatherapy, ayurvedic and seaweed treatments, facials and masks, conditioning body scrubs and therapeutic body cocoons.

The ship's SpaClub also offers the exotic Rasul Ceremony, a Canyon Ranch signature treatment. This medicinal mud and steam therapy, which takes place in an ornately tiled steam chamber, is derived from an ancient Middle Eastern cleansing ritual.

The beauty salon is a luxurious facility offering a full array of Canyon Ranch services including hair design and nail care treatments, manicures, pedicures and

makeup consultations.

In addition to the ship's extensive spa, beauty and fitness facilities, Canyon Ranch certified instructors conduct daily group and private fitness, yoga and tai chi classes. Canyon Ranch "healthy living experts" offer on-board lectures and workshops addressing lifestyle change, health and medical issues, stress management, smoking cessation, healthy aging and disease prevention.

According to Jerry Cohen, Canyon Ranch president and CEO, "We are delighted to be part of *Queen Mary 2* and to make our unique experience available to the guests of what will be the world's grandest passenger vessel ever constructed."

In an effort to provide guests with a more complete experience, Canyon Ranch chefs worked closely with Cunard Culinary Ambassador and Executive Chef Jean-Marie Zimmerman to design spa selections for *Queen Mary 2* restaurants. "Our superb menus are complimented by Canyon Ranch cuisine that is both nutritious and created with the highest gourmet standards," said Peter Shanks, president of Cunard Line.

The SpaClub on *Queen Mary 2* is the first such facility for Canyon Ranch on board a ship. The firm also operates a SpaClub at The Venetian Resort in Las Vegas and two destination health resorts: the original Canyon Ranch in Tucson and Canyon Ranch in the Berkshires, Massachusetts.

Cunard's flagship *Queen Mary 2* offers sweeping staircases, expansive promenades, lavish suites and luxurious staterooms – nearly three-quarters of which have private balconies. Facilities include 10 dining venues, including the only shipboard restaurant by celebrity chef Todd English, the world's first planetarium at sea, the largest ballroom at sea, the largest library at sea, and the largest wine collection at sea. The ship also features a Veuve Clicquot Champagne bar, several other bars and showrooms, a two-story theatre, a casino, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, hot tubs, boutiques, a pet kennel, and a children's facility with British nannies.

For more information on *Queen Mary 2*, contact a professional travel agent, call Cunard toll-free at 1-800-7-CUNARD or visit the website [www.cunard.com](http://www.cunard.com).

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