

QUEEN ELIZABETH 2
Fact Sheet

- Built:** 1965-69, by John Brown & Co. (Clydebank) Ltd.
later Upper Clyde Shipbuilders
Clydebank, Scotland
- Refits/Refurbishments:** Originally built at a cost of \$69,818,400, Cunard has spent over \$675 million in refits and refurbishments throughout the years. Major work was performed in 1972, 1977, 1982, 1986-87, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2001 and 2004.
- Maiden Voyage:** May 2, 1969, from Southampton to New York
- Christened by:** Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
- Destinations/Itineraries:** In 2004 this legendary liner will be deployed on a series of cruises that sail round-trip from Southampton, England, to Northern Europe, the Mediterranean and the Canary Islands, as well as sail her annual world cruise.
- Specifications:**
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| Tonnage | 70,327 GRT |
| Length | 963 feet |
| Breadth | 105 feet |
| Draft | 32 feet |
| Passenger Decks | 12 |
| Speed | 28½ knots (maximum 32½) |
- Number of Passengers:** 1,791 normal passenger capacity (lowers)
2,008 total passenger capacity (uppers and lowers)
- Ship Personnel:**
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| 921 | |
| Officers | British & International |
| Crew | International |
| Social Staff | International |

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Staterooms:

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| (68% outside/32% inside) | |
| Grand Suites (w/ verandah) | 2 |
| Duplex Suites (w/ verandah) | 2 |
| Suites | 3 |
| Verandah Staterooms | 24 |
| Sea-View Staterooms | 646 |
| Interior Staterooms | 325 |
| Total | 1002 |

Stateroom Amenities:

Grand Suites aboard QE2 cover 1,184 square feet and are among the largest and most lavish suites afloat. The suites, named after the illustrious Cunarders *Queen Elizabeth* and *Queen Mary*, have a split-level floorplan. The bedroom is on the lower level and features a walk-in closet, marble bathroom with a bathtub and shower, and a verandah. Double doors open to the dining room, with stairs leading up to the living area, a glass-enclosed conservatory and another private verandah. There are two TVs, an entertainment system and library of books and CDs.

Passengers in Grand Suites are pampered by the services of a butler and room service prepared by Queens Grill chefs. Amenities include a Bon Voyage bottle of champagne, a bar stocked with selected spirits or wine and soft drinks, daily fresh fruit, plush terrycloth bathrobes, slippers, pre-dinner canapés and personalized stationery.

Duplex Suites connect two suites on Signal and Sun decks by an internal staircase. The 355-square-foot suites, named after Queen Anne and Queen Victoria, feature two private verandahs, two full bathrooms with bathtub and shower, plus a walk-in closet, refrigerator and separate sitting area. Amenities include a Bon Voyage bottle of champagne, a bar with selected spirits or wine and soft drinks, daily fresh fruit, plush terrycloth bathrobes, slippers, pre-dinner canapés and personalized stationery.

Suites feature twin beds that convert to a king-size bed, marble bathroom with bathtub and shower, walk-in closet, refrigerator, marble guest bathroom, separate dining area and sitting area with large picture windows. Amenities include a Bon Voyage bottle of champagne, a bar with selected spirits or wine and soft drinks, daily fresh fruit, plush terrycloth bathrobes, slippers, pre-dinner canapés and personalized stationery. These suites are also named

for former Cunard liners: *Caledonia*, *Aquitania* and *Carinthia*.

All accommodations feature satellite TV (with multi-language music channels), direct-dial phone, individual thermostat control, hair dryer, 110/220 volt outlets, nightly turn-down service, daily newspaper and full bathroom with tub and/or shower.

Staterooms in categories Q2-4 and P1-3 also include a walk-in closet, refrigerator and sitting area.

Stateroom Facts & Figures:

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| Doubles | 684 |
| Triples | 110 |
| Quads | 15 |
| Upper/lowers | 53 |
| Handicapped | 4 |
| Singles | 136 |

Accommodations & Dining:

Like airlines that provide transatlantic service, *QE2* was designed to offer different levels of luxury to suit a variety of tastes and budgets. Levels of accommodation correspond to the restaurant where passengers dine.

Queens Grill – Sea-view luxury suites and ultra-deluxe staterooms are treated to a single-seating gourmet dining room, rated the best at sea by the acclaimed *Berlitz Guide*.

Princess Grill / Britannia Grill – Passengers in these ultra-deluxe and deluxe sea-view staterooms enjoy single-seating dining in either of these intimate venues.

Caronia – All staterooms offer sea views, a shower or a tub and shower, plus single-seating dining.

Mauretania – This category offers a choice of sea-view or inside staterooms and main or late dinner seating.

Dining Facilities:

Queens Grill – Cunard Line consistently receives accolades from passengers and food aficionados for its exceptional cuisine. The vast majority of these culinary awards for outstanding food and service focus on the Queens Grill. The *Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising and Cruise Ships* describes it as having “the best waiters and service, a fine, formal atmosphere for dinner, and food that can be best described as memorable.”

There is only one, unhurried sitting for 231 privileged passengers. Menus feature gourmet Continental cuisine, British signature dishes, American favourites and more eclectic offerings that combine seasonal and regional ingredients from different places where QE2 sails.

Princess Grill – This intimate, single-seating restaurant can accommodate just 100 guests and features deep red fabrics combined with faux bronze statues.

Britannia Grill – Located on Quarter Deck forward on the starboard side, across from the Princess Grill, this Art Deco venue in hues of deep purple offers single seating and accommodates 108.

Caronia Restaurant – Etched-glass doors open to this grand dining room that has the elegance and lustre of an English country house, with rich mahogany panelling, table lighting and beautiful crystal chandeliers. Single-seating dining is offered for 554 passengers.

Mauretania Restaurant – This dining room accommodates 530 passengers in two sittings. Its green and tan Art Deco décor is enhanced with strategically placed etched-glass partitions. A magnificent bronze sculpture is a focal point.

Lido Café – Elaborate breakfast and lunch buffets are served in this casual restaurant. At lunch, there are carved meats and regional specialities. Guests have the option of sitting indoors or – weather permitting – dining al fresco overlooking the pool. Dinner is served on select nights.

Pavilion Café – This small lunchtime venue, just off the pool, serves grilled items such as hotdogs, hamburgers, steak sandwiches and a daily speciality item, i.e. spareribs, German sausage, chicken, lamb chops, etc. There also is a mini-salad bar and homemade soups.

Lounges & Public Rooms:

The Queens Room – This grand salon is an elegant setting for afternoon tea and dancing. The room's original "mod" white pillars are complemented by mahogany-panelled walls and royal blue carpeting,

plus comfortable, high-backed chairs and a bust of Queen Elizabeth II.

Crystal Bar – This lovely lounge is the ideal spot for pre-dinner cocktails or after-dinner cordials for guests dining in the Mauretania Restaurant and Britannia and Princess grill rooms. Cigar smoking is allowed on the port side.

Chart Room – A large glass chart of the globe lets guests follow the ship's navigational course in this intimate bar. Its focal point is a piano, with impeccable Art Deco wood veneers, from the former Cunard liner *Queen Mary*.

Grand Lounge – This two-story venue is the ship's show-room for cabaret and production reviews. Lectures and workshops are held here during the day.

Yacht Club – This handsome, aft-facing lounge serves as the discotheque. It features an oval-shaped bar with canvas sails and a large expansive teak deck – ideal for a moonlit reprieve while dancing till dawn.

Casino – Inter-connected rooms give the casino an intimate ambiance. There are blackjack and roulette tables, and slot machines accept quarters and dollars (up to \$100).

Library & Book Shop – Best sellers, classics and travel guides line the shelves of this highly regarded library, one of the finest at sea. There are full-time librarians and comfortable leather sofas and armchairs. Logo items and paperbacks are for sale in the adjacent bookshop.

Computer Learning Centre – This facility offers the latest cyber-era equipment, including 16 user-friendly PCs for passengers to send/receive E-mail or access the Internet. Business services and computer classes are also available.

Royal Promenade Shopping Mall – Comprising the upper balcony of the Grand Lounge, this gallery of shops offers myriad items from sundries to fine leather goods, formal wear (for sale and rental),

Cunard logo items and the only shipboard branch of Harrods, the London department store.

Activities:

Daytime – Lecture and enrichment program, deck games, aerobics classes, bingo, cooking demonstrations, bridge and dance instruction, computer classes, golf driving and putting, movie screenings, quizzes, game shows, afternoon tea and ballroom dancing.

Evening – Production shows, ballroom dancing, cabaret acts, casino gaming, disco, movie screenings.

SHIPBOARD AMENITIES:

Beauty Salon
Business Centre
Casino
Children's Playroom
(with nannies)
Currency Exchange Bank

Massage Therapists
Medical Centre
Piano Bar
Photo Shop/Gallery
Safe Deposit Boxes
Saunas

Direct-Dial Telephones
Disco
Dry Cleaning/Valet
Duty Free Shops
Elevators (13)
Florist
Garage (13 cars)
Gentlemen Social Hosts
Golf Driving Range
Golf Putting Green
Gymnasium
Harrods Department Store
Health Spa
Internet/E-mail Facility
Jogging Track
Library & Bookshop

Self-Service Laundry
Shuffleboard
Sports Centre
Stabilizers
Sundry Shop
Swimming Pools
(1 outdoor, 1 indoor)
Synagogue
Table Tennis
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Telex/Facsimile
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Theatre
Tour Office
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