



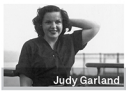
100th Anniversary of Cunard in Southampton in November 2019.  
Steel cutting for the next Cunard ship in October 2019.  
Queen Mary 2 celebrates her 300th Transatlantic Crossing in June 2018.  
The on board experience and interior design is enhanced and rejuvenated with two major refits; Queen Mary 2 2016 and Queen Victoria 2017.  
In 2017 Cunard announces a new ship will be added to the fleet in 2022.

In 2015 Cunard celebrated 175 years in true style, including the Three Queens meeting in Liverpool.  
The Three Queens meet in New York for the very first time in 2011 and the city lights up the Empire State Building in Cunard red.  
Cunard has the three largest ships in its history and the youngest fleet at sea.  
Cunard announces first female Captain in 2010.  
Queen Elizabeth, the second largest Cunarder in history is named by The Queen in 2010.

Cunard joins the Carnival group in 1999.  
Famous faces including Rod Stewart, David Bowie and even The Muppets come on board.



Mike Oldfield creates an album called QE2.  
Seawise University, formerly Queen Elizabeth, destroyed by fire in Hong Kong Harbour.  
Cunard taken over by Trafalgar House and ceases to be an independent company.



Stars such as Fred Perry, Vera Lynn, Rita Hayworth, Judy Garland, Sir Noel Coward and even Walt Disney travel on board.  
The term Cunard yanks is coined and they are responsible for bringing Americana to the UK - jeans, pop music and even the biro pen.



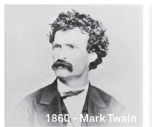
Queen Mary is launched and becomes the symbol of the end of The Great Depression. She wins the Blue Riband for the fastest Transatlantic Crossing, averaging over 30 knots.  
The Government forces White Star and Cunard to join - preventing either company from falling into enemy hands.



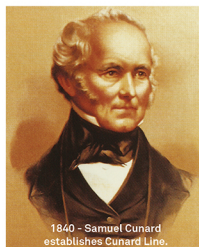
20 ships are lost in World War I, including Cunard's Lusitania.  
Carpathia rescues all the survivors of the Titanic in 1912.



Cunard introduces the first flushing toilets at sea.



Cunard sends horses to the Crimean War, helping the charge of the Light Brigade.



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QE2 retires from service in 2008.

Queen Victoria joins the fleet in 2007.

The most expensive and grandest ocean liner ever, Queen Mary 2, is launched in 2004 by HRH Queen Elizabeth II - featuring the longest jogging track at sea, first ever Planetarium, Veuve Clicquot champagne bar and the biggest wine cellar on a ship.



QE2 gets re-engined in 1986. Steam engines are replaced with 9 petrol-diesel engines each the size of a double decker.

The ultimate package launched featuring QE2 & Concorde to New York.

QE2 travels to the Falklands in 1982 with 3,000 troops.



QE2 sets sail in 1969 and sailed for over 5 million miles.

'Getting there is half the fun' evolves to 'Go Sun Hunting' to build the cruise market in the face of competition from airlines on the Transatlantic Crossing.



Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary help shorten the war by a year, according to Winston Churchill.

During the war thousands of troops are transported by Cunard. Queen Mary sets a record for the most people on board at one time - 16,683.



The first booze cruises - for those dodging prohibition in America.

The first world voyage by Laconia. More people have taken a Cunard World Voyage than any other.



The first Cunard floating palaces - sharing design features with The Ritz. Four funnels represent power and safety. Many ships had them even if the fourth was fake!

The superliners Lusitania and Mauretania are launched featuring revolutionary steam turbines.

Marconi demonstrates wireless communication in the first ever transmission from ship to ship at sea.



Immigrants sail to America from all over the world. Over a million of the 2.5 million total travel with Cunard.

Servia sets sail - the first steel ship with electrical lighting.



Mark Twain becomes a fan, praising the ability of the captains.



Cows on board produce fresh milk and are slaughtered to be eaten on the final day.

Charles Dickens sails to Boston.

On 4 July 1840 Britannia sets sail on her first Transatlantic Crossing.