



Cunard is proud to have received these prestigious accolades:



Contact your Travel Advisor, call Cunard at (800) 728-6273 or visit Cunard.com.

You are invited.

2020
Special Event
Voyages

Occasions at sea, tailor-made for you.



Every voyage with Cunard® is a special occasion. Enjoy endless opportunities and the freedom to discover something new while exploring some of the world's most exciting destinations.

Our special event voyages bring some very popular themes to life. A set of specialized voyages cater to specific interests — from Transatlantic Fashion Week for style enthusiasts to Big Band Balls for music lovers. Every unique journey features memorable activities and expert speakers along with the same unmatched quality and service — Only on Cunard.SM

Inside

2020

Big Band Ball	2
London Theatre at Sea with the Olivier Awards	4
Transatlantic Fashion Week	6
Festival of Food and Wine	8
Fourth of July Sailing	10
Journey of Genealogy	12
National Symphony Orchestra	14
World Space Week	16
Transatlantic Music Week	18
Literature Festival at Sea	20



Queen Elizabeth® or Queen Victoria® Big Band Ball

Singapore to Hong Kong
7 nights ♦ Mar 24, 2020 ♦ Q010

Bruges and Rotterdam
4 nights ♦ Aug 19, 2020 ♦ V024

Experience this spectacular event for dance and music lovers everywhere. Inspired by the iconic big bands of the '30s and '40s, each Big Band Ball combines hugely talented musicians from venues across the ship with special guest musicians from the UK. The magnificent 17-piece Big Band will delight guests with music from Glenn Miller, Count Basie and Duke Ellington and vocalists will add material drawn from the libraries of various classic and modern artists.

Set sail aboard magnificent Queen Elizabeth® for seven unforgettable nights of music celebrating the first Big Band Ball in Asia. Make your way from the sophisticated city of Singapore to the intriguing cities of Hue and Hanoi in Vietnam, then disembarking in Hong Kong. Or, spend four magical nights sailing with Queen Victoria® to two of Europe's most storied cities, Rotterdam and Bruges, and enjoy your nights listening to spectacular music in the Queens Room.

Q010 Ports of call: **Singapore** > Chan May, Vietnam >
Ha Long Bay, Vietnam > **Hong Kong**

V024 Ports of call: **London** (Southampton) > Rotterdam,
Netherlands (late night) > Zeebrugge, Belgium > **London** (Southampton)

Queen Mary 2®
London Theatre
at Sea with the
Olivier Awards

Eastbound Transatlantic Crossing
7 nights ♦ May 13, 2020 ♦ M013

This special crossing will showcase Olivier Award-winning talent both on and off stage. Enjoy insider perspectives from performers and creatives as we take you behind the scenes to explore the secrets of putting on a show. Hear unique insight lectures on London Theatre, participate in workshops from productions’ award-winning design teams, or come and be a part of the onboard dance group or sing with the onboard West End Choir. This will be the chance to experience the very best that London theater has to offer and is a must for any performance art lover.

Ports of call: **New York** > **London** (Southampton)



Queen Mary 2® Transatlantic Fashion Week

Westbound Transatlantic Crossing
7 nights ♦ May 24, 2020 ♦ M015

Now an anticipated annual event on our calendar, Transatlantic Fashion Week returns in 2020 for its fifth year. Revel in the glamour, dressing up and unforgettable highlights as we celebrate the world of fashion.

Fashion legends Mark Badgley and James Mischka will be on board to headline the event. Be among the first to view Badgley Mischka's elegant new resort collection — inspired by the effortless glamour of 1940s Hollywood — in an exclusive runway show at sea.

Guests will have the chance to enjoy catwalk shows, Q&As, talks, hosted dinners and more.

This Crossing will welcome back on board fashion expert Gail Sackloff OBE, consultant to the International Fashion Industry. In addition, the voyage features Jaqui Lividini, founder and CEO of Lividini & Co. and former SVP of fashion merchandising and communications at Saks Fifth Avenue. Emerging new designers from some of the world's leading fashion colleges will round out this insightful speaker series.

Ports of call: **London** (Southampton) > **New York**





Queen Mary 2® Festival of Food and Wine

in association with *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*

Westbound Transatlantic Crossing ♦ 7 nights ♦ Jun 7, 2020 ♦ M017

In June 2020, we welcome the first-ever Festival of Food & Wine in association with *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* aboard Cunard's flagship Queen Mary 2® for a Transatlantic Crossing with a twist.

A tempting array of cooking demonstrations, wine pairings and events will be offered throughout this unique voyage, and we will be joined by a variety of food and wine experts to host talks, tastings and Q&As about all things gastronomical.

Special guest speakers on this crossing include Steven Spurrier, wine consultant, writer and former merchant, who will delight with stories of his life in wine and the historic Judgement of Paris; award-winning wine writer and *The Sunday Times* columnist Will Lyons; and *The Sunday Times* food editor Lisa Markwell.

In addition, Cunard's own talented chefs, sommeliers and mixologists will be very much involved, sharing their expertise and offering a fascinating glimpse behind the scenes of what it takes to curate Cunard's exquisite menus.

For those that want to come away with even more, there is the chance to join the Cunard Wine Academy while on board to gain the Wine & Spirit Education Trust Level 1 Award. This is a recognized qualification for those new to the wonderful world of wine.

This voyage promises to be a delight for food and drink lovers everywhere.

Ports of call: **London** (Southampton) > **New York**

THE TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES



Will Lyons



Steven Spurrier

Queen Mary 2® or Queen Elizabeth®
Canada & USA
Independence Day
Celebration on board

Independence Day Celebration
7 nights ♦ Jun 29, 2020 ♦ M020
Vancouver Short Break
and Independence Day Celebration
7 nights ♦ Jul 2, 2020 ♦ Q020

Celebrate the Fourth of July with extended Independence Day sailings from the East or West Coast. Delight in Canada Day festivities on July 1, when Queen Mary 2® sails into Canada and then celebrate Independence Day in Boston on July 4. This roundtrip New York voyage visits the scenic ports of Halifax, Portland and Boston. Or choose to sail roundtrip from breathtaking Vancouver, as Queen Elizabeth® escorts you to charming ports of call along the Pacific Ocean, including San Francisco, Astoria and Victoria, British Columbia.

M020 Ports of call: **New York** > Halifax, Nova Scotia (late night)
> Portland > Boston (late night) > **New York**

Q020 Ports of call: **Vancouver**, British Columbia >
San Francisco (overnight) > Astoria > Victoria, British Columbia
(late night) > **Vancouver**, British Columbia



Queen Mary 2, New York



San Francisco



Boston



Queen Mary 2® Journey of Genealogy, in association with ancestry®

Westbound Transatlantic Crossing
7 nights ♦ Aug 14, 2020 ♦ M025

Queen Mary 2's Journey of Genealogy returns in 2020, and this special Crossing will mark the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage – one of the most influential journeys in global history and a defining moment in the shared history of Britain, the USA and the Netherlands. In 1620, the first English Puritans, known today as the Pilgrims, set sail from England to the New World. Prior to leaving the ship they signed the Mayflower Compact, a document that established a rudimentary form of democracy and legal order.

Events on board will commemorate the significance of this iconic journey and we welcome back Ancestry for their second Crossing.

Ancestry experts will host talks themed around the historic Mayflower voyage and the stories of the passengers on board, take a look back at the descendants of our founder Sir Samuel Cunard, and offer the opportunity to trace your family tree through the centuries and find out how your DNA connects you to the world.

Ports of call: **London** (Southampton) (late night) > **New York**



Rendering of the Mayflower

Queen Mary 2®
Anthony Inglis and the
National Symphony
Orchestra

Westbound Transatlantic Crossing
7 nights ♦ Sep 4, 2020 ♦ M028

A regular favorite on the Cunard calendar, the UK National Symphony Orchestra joins Queen Mary 2 for the inspirational Last Night of the Cunard Proms. We welcome back Anthony Inglis who will once again conduct on this special voyage. During the Crossing, guests will be treated to two spectacular performances in the Royal Court Theatre – an evening of American-themed numbers and the Last Night of the Cunard Proms itself. There will be a Q&A with Anthony Inglis and guests will also have the opportunity to audition for the choir and practice under the guidance of the NSO, then perform during the evening’s show.

Ports of call: **London** (Southampton) > **New York**



Anthony Inglis and the National Symphony Orchestra



Queen Mary 2® World Space Week

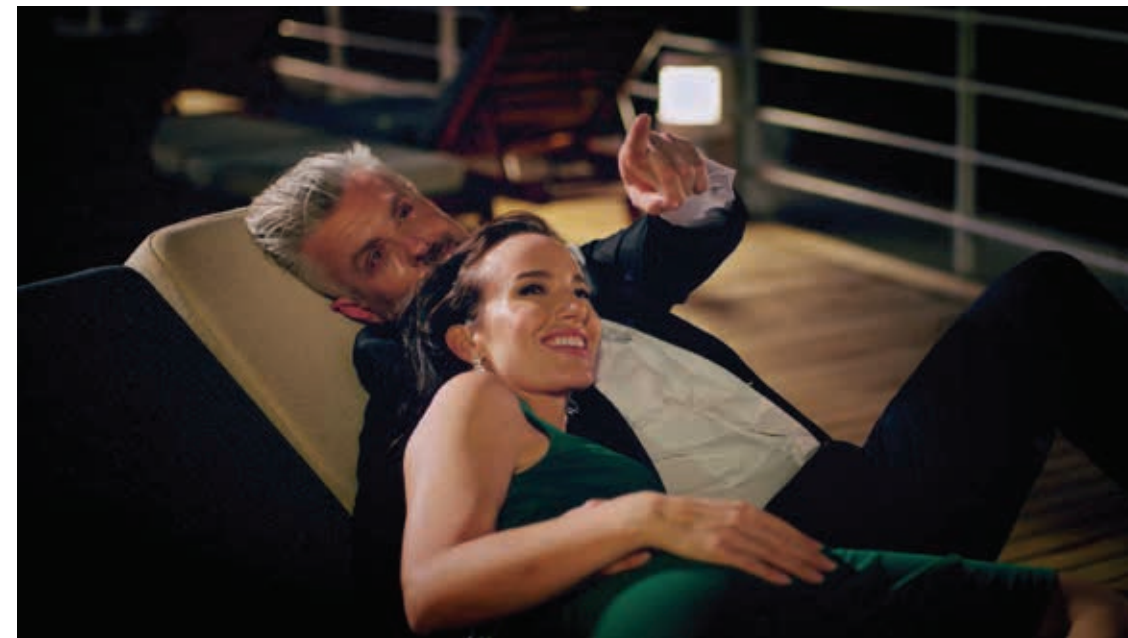
Westbound Transatlantic Crossing
7 nights ♦ Oct 2, 2020 ♦ M032

Cunard is delighted to once again offer guests an opportunity to celebrate World Space Week with a special space-themed Transatlantic Crossing. The 2020 voyage focuses on Women in Space and the role they have played in space travel.

Acclaimed speakers from the fields of astronomy, astrophysics, aerospace and astronautics will be sailing with us, presenting and discussing all aspects of space and its exploration.

In addition to new space shows in the world's largest Planetarium at Sea, anyone who has enjoyed a clear night mid-Atlantic will attest to Queen Mary 2 being the perfect venue to stargaze — away from light and air pollution.

Ports of call: **London** (Southampton) > **New York**





Queen Mary 2® Transatlantic Music Week

Eastbound Transatlantic Crossing
7 nights ♦ Oct 23, 2020 ♦ M035A

Queen Mary 2's first Transatlantic Music Week debuts in October 2020. Our outstanding onboard musicians will be joined by special guests including Grammy Award-winning, Midge Ure, for wide-ranging performances in venues all around the ship, while Q&A sessions and workshops will give a unique insight into the world of music across a breadth of genres.

Ports of call: **New York** > **London** (Southampton)

Queen Mary 2®

Literature Festival at Sea

in association with Cheltenham Literature Festival
and *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*

Westbound Transatlantic Crossing
7 nights ♦ Dec 1, 2020 ♦ M039

With a seven-day program of literary events, talks and workshops, the Literature Festival at Sea will celebrate the written word in all its wonderful variety. Returning for its second year, the festival is run in partnership with The Cheltenham Literature Festival and *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*.

We will be joined on board by some of the worlds’ best novelists, historians, poets, and critics including bestselling authors Ian Rankin, Kate Mosse, Alexander McCall Smith, Prue Leith, Rachel Joyce, Joanne Harris, Alan Johnson and Mark Billingham; poet and broadcaster Pam Ayres; writer and producer Armando Iannucci; editor and dramaturge Greg Mosse; and your favorite *Times* journalists will be coming along too.

Throughout the week we will hear some of our literary greats in conversation about their lives and work and get the chance to meet them at intimate author signings. Sailing in December 2020, we get into the festive spirit with readings celebrating the best Christmas scenes in literature from Rudyard Kipling’s Christmas in India to P.G. Wodehouse’s lament about Christmas on a diet.

That’s not all! We will review the biggest news stories of the year with our *Times* columnists and analyze the truth behind the headlines — and there will be a program of workshops and master-classes for budding writers. Hear our literary editors and critics pick their best books of the year or have a reading list tailor made for you by our resident bibliotherapists. There will be bookish delights around every corner so join us for what promises to be an incredible journey.

Ports of call: **London** (Southampton) > **New York**

Author appearances are subject to change.



Contact your Travel Advisor,
call Cunard at (800) 728-6273
or visit Cunard.com.

All entertainment and event programming is subject to change without notice and may be weather-permitting. In the event of changes in schedule or events, Cunard will not be liable to compensate guests. Any guests who elect to cancel their voyage will be subject to cancellation charges in accordance with our booking policies. Please refer to Cunard.com for terms, conditions and definitions that apply to these offers and all reservations. Certain restrictions apply.

The Cunard logo and logotype are registered trademarks of Carnival plc, an English company trading as Cunard Line. Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth, and Illuminations are registered trademarks owned by Cunard. All rights reserved in the United States and other countries. © 2019 Cunard. Ships' Registry: Bermuda.