



The Theatre of Champions

30th November – 5th December 2005 at the Royal Albert Hall

presented by Cunard

Save 10% on tickets

As a presenting sponsor and the Official Cruise Line of this flagship tournament, we have pleasure in offering World Club Members an exclusive 10% saving on selected tickets to The Masters Tennis.

The Honda Challenge has been upgraded to The Masters Tennis at the Royal Albert Hall and has become the finale of the Delta



Tour of Champions. Players will earn ranking points at tournaments on "The Road to London" with the top ten qualifying automatically. Two wild cards will make up the field of twelve, which will then fight it out for a winner-takes-all prize of \$100,000.

"The Road to London" includes tournaments in Rome, The Algarve, Graz, Eindhoven, Brussels and Monte Carlo.

Previous players include: John McEnroe, Boris Becker, Jimmy Connors, Björn Borg, Pat Cash, Michael Stich, Mats Wilander, Henri Leconte, Guy Forget and Petr Korda.

For up-to-date information as it is released, please visit www.themasterstennis.com



To order your tickets call 020 7589 8212 quoting 'Cunard Newsletter' to receive your 10% saving. Tickets must be booked before 31st October 2004 and 10% saving applies to selected seats only.

Top priced tickets to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang for just £25!



If you've enjoyed the celebrated Cunard Experience, why not invite your friend to come along too? With our exclusive savings on tickets to one of London's top West End shows - you and your chosen companion can enjoy an enthralling night - courtesy of Cunard. Usually priced at £37.50 and £40, your top priced tickets at only £25 represent great value!

The smash hit musical CHITTY at the London Palladium has recently celebrated a high-flying 1000 performances and is an unforgettable theatrical experience! Nominated for three Laurence Olivier Awards including Best New Musical and winner of Best Musical at the 2003 Variety Club Awards, come along and see lead names such as Jason Donovan and Stephen Gately wax lyrical in one of the most 'enjoyable eye-popping spectacles London has ever seen' (Sunday Express). www.chittythemusical.co.uk

REFERRED FRIEND DETAILS:

Title / Name (s)
Address
Tel No
E-mail Address
Have you ever cruised before? Yes/No
If so, with which cruise line?

Signature

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Cunard World Club Number

To take advantage of these savings, simply cut out this coupon and pass it on to your friend, inviting them to complete the details. Return the coupon in an envelope to us at the FREEPOST address below. Your friend will then be added to our prestigious database of customers and will receive correspondence and details of special offers directly to their door. You will then receive booking details for the £25 theatre tickets. Ticket offer applies to shows up until 28th February 2005 and applies to selected dates only. Offer is subject to availability. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other theatre ticket offer.

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THE CUNARD



October 2004

WELCOME

Dear Cunarder,

As a new face here at Cunard, I'm delighted to introduce myself and welcome you to another edition of your favourite newsletter.

Graduating from Southampton University in 1984 with a 1st Class BSc Joint Honours degree in Economics and Business Economics, I have enjoyed a rewarding career in the travel and hospitality world. Working with Thomson Tour Operations on their specialist brands, Forte Hotels and IVN Communications (who produced and distributed special interest TV documentaries). I have held various Marketing, Commercial and General Management positions.

Since then, cruise lines have played an increasingly significant part in my career. As Managing Director of Swan Hellenic Cruises and UK Director for Princess Cruises, I am now excited and proud to be at the helm of the prestigious Cunard Line.

Renowned for its link to the glamorous golden age of travel and proudly boasting 'The Most Famous Ocean Liners in the World™', I am committed to ensuring that the legendary Cunard name continues to exceed all expectations. Cunard has already pioneered the way forward with the most ambitious engineering feat of the century - Queen Mary 2. It is now my responsibility to ensure that Cunard's traditional values, impeccable service levels, unsurpassable luxury and the best of British standards at sea are maintained, whilst continuing to spearhead the future of cruising today.

I'm looking forward to being part of Cunard's exciting future and hope to be able to share this with you as our valued Cunard World Club Members.



Carol Marlow
Director, Europe,
Middle East & Africa

Carol Marlow

THE NEW GOLDEN AGE OF SEA TRAVEL

NEW QUEEN ELIZABETH 2: Introducing a glittering new cruise

It seems you just can't get enough of our QE2 cruises to the Mediterranean. Their popularity is perfectly understandable. And it's why we've added another 12-night opportunity to recapture the sparkling heyday of the Grand Tour. With our exclusive Club Member savings, don't miss out on this new opportunity to savour the delights of the Mediterranean on board the world's most famous ocean liner. See pages 2-3.



PLUS QUEEN ELIZABETH 2: World Cruise 2006 – Voyage of the Seven Wonders

From the 1st October, you'll be able to start planning your Voyage of the Seven Wonders. That's when Queen Elizabeth 2's 2006 World Cruise brochure is launched, with details of even more destinations, our new Liner Voyages and plenty of complimentary benefits too. It's an adventure not to be missed. See pages 4-5.

RMS QUEEN MARY 2:

Transatlantic Voyages 2005 – Double Discovery

Don't miss our new exclusive Club Member savings when you sail aboard the world's greatest ship both ways across the Atlantic. It's called Double Discovery and with an exclusive extra 5% saving it adds up to extraordinary value! See pages 6-7.

Transatlantic Voyages 2005 – Focus on the Best

Spoil yourself with our ultimate 10-night transatlantic combination – a luxurious Cunard Grill suite, the Mandarin Oriental, New York and a British Airways flight – First Class naturally. See pages 8-9.

The Cunard Caribbean Experience – in pampered luxury

The most tempting excuse we can think of to shrug off the UK winter and fly straight to the heart of the sunshine is now frankly irresistible! Enjoy a complimentary 2-night stay at any of the UK's world renowned Champneys Health Resorts when you choose one of our selected Caribbean cruises in 2005. It's another World Club exclusive! See pages 10-11.

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INTRODUCING A NEW MEDITERRANEAN ADVENTURE WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH 2

QE2

Recapture the sparkling heyday of the Grand Tour with Queen Elizabeth 2's new cruise



Welcomed wherever she sails, the most famous ship in the world introduces an extra 12-night voyage to Europe's top destinations. Discover a continent's best from these famous decks and pocket some inspirational savings!

It's all about encountering legendary ports and places from a legendary liner. In fact, the whole experience recalls the glamorous heyday of the Grand Tour. And such is the popularity of her every visit to the Mediterranean we've added another.

So now there's an additional sparkling opportunity to live the Queen Elizabeth 2 legend, departing Southampton on 2 May 2005 for a leisurely tour of Europe's

most culturally satisfying destinations. Come celebrate a brand new voyage with us. In addition to **50%** savings already in place, you'll enjoy a further **10%** World Club saving.

CRUISING AT ITS MOST CLASSIC

Every inch a classic, Queen Elizabeth 2 is also a welcoming haven. Everyone agrees – her refinement and sophistication are very much of the relaxed and relaxing variety. Our famous White Star Service™ is always

on hand. Single staterooms are something of a speciality. And gentlemen hosts ensure no-one need miss out on the fun.

Culture vultures be warned – more European ports of call than ever before add up to an altogether richer experience to savour aboard Queen Elizabeth 2 today.

There's all the convenience of sailing 'roundtrip' from Southampton. No airports, no baggage restrictions – just a classic cruising experience on the world's most famous ship. She's never been more affordable than she is right now. Your exclusive World Club additional saving is the icing on the cake!



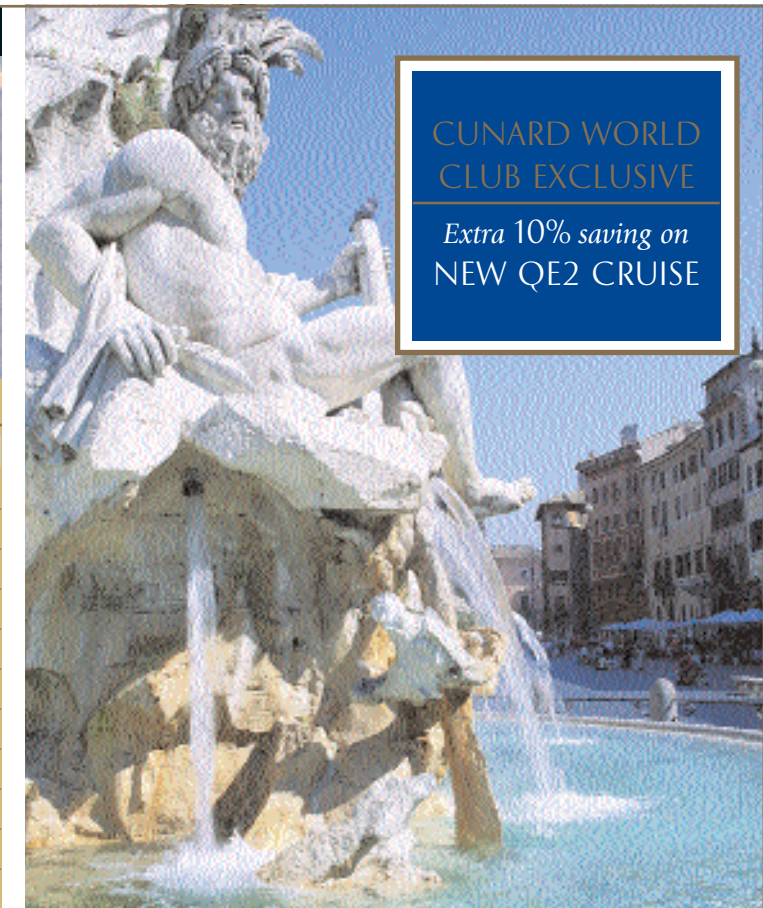
12 NIGHTS FROM £989



May 2 – 14, 2005

Date	Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
May 2	M	Southampton		17:00
3-4		Cruising the Atlantic Ocean		2 days
5	Th	Gibraltar, UK	07:00	12:00
6	F	Barcelona, Spain	09:30	18:00
7	S	Cannes, France ^A	07:00	18:00
8	Su	Livorno (Florence), Italy	07:00	19:00
9	M	Naples, Italy	08:00	20:00
10	T	Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy	07:00	22:00
11	W	Cruising the Mediterranean Sea		
12-13		Cruising the Atlantic Ocean		2 days
14	S	Southampton	07:00	

^A = Anchor Port



CUNARD WORLD CLUB EXCLUSIVE

Extra 10% saving on NEW QE2 CRUISE

Cruise	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY STATEROOMS																	SINGLE STATEROOMS					3rd & 4th Guest	
	M5 Inside	M4 Inside	M3 Inside	M2 Outside	M1 Outside	C5 Outside	C4 Outside	C3 Outside	C2 Outside	C1 Deluxe	P3 Deluxe	P2 Ultra Deluxe	P1 Ultra Deluxe	Q4 Ultra Deluxe	Q3 Ultra Deluxe	Q2 Luxury	Q1 Luxury	MI Grand Suite	MI Inside	MO Outside	CA Outside	PG Deluxe		QG Deluxe
Mediterranean Adventure - 12 nights - Departing May 2, 2005																								
Brochure Fare	2,199	2,419	2,579	2,779	2,979	3,359	3,499	3,759	3,959	4,319	4,919	5,119	5,319	6,039	6,519	7,719	9,159	11,559	3,079	3,979	4,699	6,879	8,459	1,099
Save up to 50%	1,099	1,209	1,289	1,419	1,489	1,679	1,749	1,879	1,979	2,159	2,459	2,559	2,659	3,019	3,259	3,859	4,579	5,779	1,539	1,989	2,349	3,439	4,229	-
Exclusive Club Member Extra 10% Saving	989	1,088	1,160	1,277	1,340	1,511	1,574	1,691	1,781	1,943	2,213	2,303	2,393	2,717	2,933	3,473	4,121	5,201	1,385	1,790	2,114	3,095	3,806	-

Terms and Conditions: Fares are not combinable with any other Cunard offer or promotional fare. All fares are per person in £ sterling based on double occupancy of stateroom unless otherwise stated. Gratuities are not included in the fare. Fares are subject to availability and are correct at the time of going to print. For deck plans, insurance, passport and visa information, terms and conditions, please refer to the Cunard 2005 brochure.



Enjoy an Exclusive 'Best Available' Grills offer on QE2 Cruises – 16 April, 28 May and 10 June

Sunny Iberia, the fabulous fjords and the sparkling Med make for truly unforgettable cruising when you sail aboard the most famous ship in the world. But the legendary Queen Elizabeth 2 style becomes all the more memorable when you take advantage of our glorious 'Best Available' Grills offer – exclusive to World Club members.

Here's how it works. Book at the lowest Princess Grill fares below and find yourself automatically upgraded to the highest Princess Grill stateroom available. Your legendary experience is set to become still more legendary!

IBERIAN JEWELS

April 16 – April 29, 2005

13 Nights

Princess Grill £2,199

JOURNEY TO THE FJORDS

May 28 – June 10, 2005

13 Nights

Princess Grill £2,499

MEDITERRANEAN MOSAIC

June 10 – June 25, 2005

15 Nights

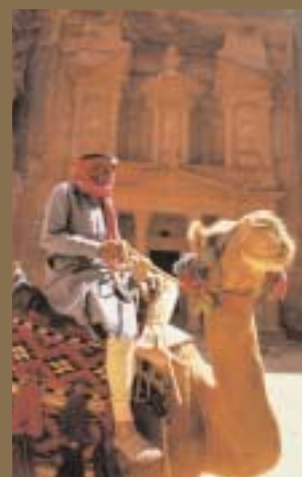
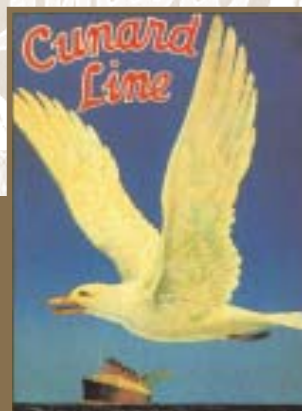
Princess Grill £2,999

Terms and Conditions: Fares are per person in £ sterling based on double occupancy of stateroom and apply to new bookings only. Staterooms will be confirmed on a 'Best Available' basis. Fares are not combinable with any other Cunard saving or promotional programme and are subject to availability. Offer applies to Princess Grill Staterooms only. For full terms and conditions, please refer to the Cunard 2005 brochure.

CUNARD WORLD CLUB EXCLUSIVE

A Glorious Grill UPGRADE





Circle the globe on the greatest adventure of them all

Discover the thrill of sailing a legend. Revel in the singular excitement of exploring the world in the high style and easy grace that royals, film stars and other glamorous travellers have shared before you. It is the voyage of a lifetime, the dream of a lifetime: a world cruise aboard Queen Elizabeth 2.

You'll visit 42 ports in 27 nations and discover some of the world's great natural and man-made wonders on Queen Elizabeth 2's 2006 World Cruise. Plus the incomparable experience of spending 109 nights aboard the world's most famous ocean liner.

Look out for our NEW Grills brochure later this month which offers shorter sectors in Queens Grill and Princess Grill suites and staterooms.



SAVE UP TO 50%
ON QE2'S
2006
WORLD CRUISE



FULL WORLD CRUISE 1

3 January – 23 April, 2006

Southampton to Southampton
109 nights from **£9,499**

LINER VOYAGE 1

3 January – 15 March, 2006

Southampton to Hong Kong
70 nights from **£6,999**

LINER VOYAGE 4

23 January – 15 March, 2006

Los Angeles to Hong Kong
50 nights from **£5,299**

FULL WORLD CRUISE 2

9 January – 23 April, 2006

New York to Southampton
103 nights from **£9,499**

LINER VOYAGE 2

3 January – 17 February, 2006

Southampton to Sydney
44 nights from **£4,499**

LINER VOYAGE 5

14 February – 23 April, 2006

Sydney to Southampton
68 nights from **£6,499**

FULL WORLD CRUISE 3

23 January – 23 April, 2006

Los Angeles to Southampton
89 nights from **£8,799**

LINER VOYAGE 3

9 January – 15 March, 2006

New York to Hong Kong
64 nights from **£6,699**

LINER VOYAGE 6

13 March – 23 April, 2006

Hong Kong to Southampton
42 nights from **£4,199**



Fares are per person in £ sterling based on double occupancy of stateroom. For full terms and conditions please refer to the QE2 Voyage of the Seven Wonders brochure.

Full World Cruises

1. Southampton - Southampton* 2. New York - Southampton 3. Los Angeles - Southampton

Level of accommodation	MAURETANIA	CARONIA	PRINCESS GRILL	QUEENS GRILL
Complimentary Flight Upgrade to	–	Club Class	First Class	First Class
Inclusive Gratuities	✓	✓	✓	✓
Extra if booked by 31 January 2005				
On board credit of	£250	£750	£750	£750
Customised Shore Excursions	–	–	✓	✓
50% 'Sailaway' Savings	✓	✓	✓	✓

* Complimentary Flight upgrade not applicable

Liner Voyages

1. Southampton - Hong Kong 2. Southampton - Sydney 5. Sydney - Southampton 6. Hong Kong - Southampton

Level of accommodation	MAURETANIA	CARONIA	PRINCESS GRILL	QUEENS GRILL
Complimentary Flight Upgrade to	–	Club Class	First Class	First Class
Extra if booked by 31 January 2005				
On board credit of	£125	£375	£375	£375
Customised Shore Excursions	–	–	✓	✓
50% 'Sailaway' Savings	✓	✓	✓	✓

Liner Voyages

3. New York - Hong Kong 4. Los Angeles - Hong Kong

Level of accommodation	MAURETANIA	CARONIA	PRINCESS GRILL	QUEENS GRILL
Complimentary Flight Upgrade to	–	–	Club Class	Club Class
Extra if booked by 31 January 2005				
On board credit of	£125	£375	£375	£375
Customised Shore Excursions	–	–	✓	✓
50% 'Sailaway' Savings	✓	✓	✓	✓

QE2 WORLD CRUISE BENEFITS



CUNARD WORLD CLUB EXCLUSIVE
NEW YORK & HOME AGAIN
save an extra 5%

Savour this once in a lifetime experience ...twice!



*It's double the glamour, at even greater value. Experience 12 exceptional nights both ways across the Atlantic from only £1,669 – that's with a **30%** saving plus an exclusive extra **5%** for World Club members. That's our Double Discovery on Queen Mary 2.*

You can wave goodbye to stressful airport queues, to irritating baggage restrictions, to the dreaded jet lag. In its place, a truly wonderful experience where the pace is always your own and effortless elegance comes to the fore.

There are twice as many evenings of unrivalled black-tie finery. Twice the relaxation in her innovative Canyon Ranch SpaClub®. Twice the enjoyment of all her extravagant innovations.

Better still, Queen Mary 2 offers plenty of opportunity to make the most of it. She is, after all, a true transatlantic ocean liner with 26 crossings of the pond scheduled in 2005. So with Double Discovery, you have the flexibility to explore the Land of the Free when it suits you.

Enjoy a 12-night back-to-back Atlantic adventure or create an extended trip.

Visit relatives, catch up with friends, or take in the US at your leisure. The Big Apple alone offers riches enough to last a month of Sundays.

It's a double dose of luxury.

It's New York and home again at our best-value Queen Mary 2 combination fares with up to **30%** off – plus further savings of **5%** exclusive to you, our World Club members.

Your cruising plans for 2005 have just become twice as exciting!



Terms and Conditions: Round-trip transatlantic fares are per person in £ sterling based on double occupancy of stateroom. Offer applies to new bookings only and is not combinable with any other Cunard promotional fare or programme. For full terms and conditions please refer to the Cunard 2005 brochure. Offer expires 27 November 2004 and is subject to availability.



The ultimate transatlantic combination



FOCUS ON THE BEST

When our lavish 'Grills Experience' is teamed with the finest service in the skies courtesy of British Airways and the most stylish hotel in New York, the result is a dream.

Our new transatlantic combination offers 9 or 10 nights of unashamed luxury exclusively for you. Combining the best of the best you can begin or renew your transatlantic love affair with 6 nights across the mighty Atlantic in one of Queen Mary 2's finest suites, 3 nights at Mandarin Oriental, New York and a one way flight with British Airways – First Class of course!

As a privileged guest of Queen Mary 2's Princess Grill and Queens Grill suites you'll enjoy your own table in one of the two elegant, single-seating restaurants matched with your luxurious accommodation. From award-winning dining to discreet concierge attention, from soft terry robes and daily fresh fruit to our nightly turndown service with pillow chocolate, Cunard's famous 'Grills Experience' finds its ultimate expression here on the world's greatest liner.

Take advantage of this golden opportunity to fly British Airways First Class across the Atlantic. Quite simply, you'll be sampling the pinnacle of service in the air and there's so much more. For 3 glittering nights, Mandarin Oriental, New York is your opulent home in the world's most exciting city.

YOUR 'FOCUS ON THE BEST' PACKAGE INCLUDES:	
• 6 nights in a Princess Grill or Queens Grill suite aboard Queen Mary 2	
• 3 nights at Mandarin Oriental, New York, with American breakfast daily	
• One-way British Airways First Class flight	
• Transfers between airport, hotel and ship in New York	
• Portorage, all taxes and service charges	



10 NIGHTS OF UNASHAMED LUXURY from £3,249 - £17,819

10-NIGHT PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 6-night voyage on QM2 from Southampton to New York
- 3-night post-cruise stay at Mandarin Oriental, New York
- Overnight British Airways First Class flight home

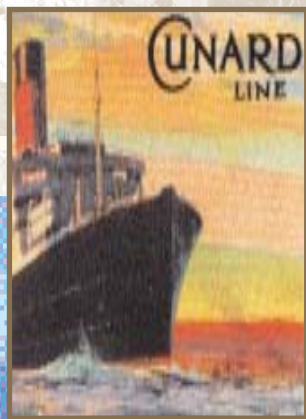
Departure Dates 2005	Junior Suites P2	Junior Suites P1	Suites Q6	Suites Q5	Penthouse Q4	Royal Suites Q3	Duplex Apartment Q2	Grand Duplex Q1
April 16	£3,289	£3,619	£4,499	£5,159	£7,179	£9,179	£13,869	£16,689
April 28	£3,339	£3,669	£4,549	£5,229	£7,259	£9,279	£14,009	£16,839
May 22	£3,469	£4,029	£5,089	£5,779	£7,889	£9,979	£14,889	£17,819
June 3	£3,469	£4,029	£5,089	£5,779	£7,889	£9,979	£14,889	£17,819
June 26	£3,559	£4,109	£5,149	£5,849	£7,939	£10,019	£14,889	£17,799
July 11	£3,559	£4,109	£5,149	£5,849	£7,939	£10,019	£14,889	£17,799
August 3	£3,559	£4,109	£5,149	£5,849	£7,939	£10,019	£14,889	£17,799
August 27	£3,559	£4,109	£5,149	£5,849	£7,939	£10,019	£14,889	£17,799
September 8	£3,469	£4,029	£5,089	£5,779	£7,889	£9,979	£14,889	£17,819
September 20	£3,469	£4,029	£5,089	£5,779	£7,889	£9,979	£14,889	£17,819
October 14	£3,299	£3,849	£4,859	£5,529	£7,559	£9,579	£14,299	£17,139
October 26	£3,299	£3,849	£4,859	£5,529	£7,559	£9,579	£14,299	£17,139
November 20	£3,249	£3,779	£4,789	£5,459	£7,469	£9,479	£14,179	£16,979

9-NIGHT PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Daytime British Airways First Class flight to New York
- 3-night pre-cruise stay at Mandarin Oriental, New York
- 6-night voyage on QM2 from New York to Southampton

Departure Dates 2005	Junior Suites P2	Junior Suites P1	Suites Q6	Suites Q5	Penthouse Q4	Royal Suites Q3	Duplex Apartment Q2	Grand Duplex Q1
April 7	£3,289	£3,619	£4,499	£5,159	£7,179	£9,179	£13,869	£16,689
April 19	£3,339	£3,669	£4,549	£5,229	£7,259	£9,279	£14,009	£16,839
May 1	£3,339	£3,669	£4,549	£5,229	£7,259	£9,279	£14,009	£16,839
May 25	£3,469	£4,029	£5,089	£5,779	£7,889	£9,979	£14,889	£17,819
June 6	£3,469	£4,029	£5,089	£5,779	£7,889	£9,979	£14,889	£17,819
July 2	£3,419	£3,979	£5,019	£5,709	£7,789	£9,879	£14,739	£17,659
July 14	£3,559	£4,109	£5,149	£5,849	£7,939	£10,019	£14,889	£17,799
August 6	£3,559	£4,109	£5,149	£5,849	£7,939	£10,019	£14,889	£17,799
August 30	£3,559	£4,109	£5,149	£5,849	£7,939	£10,019	£14,889	£17,799
September 11	£3,469	£4,029	£5,089	£5,779	£7,889	£9,979	£14,889	£17,819
October 5	£3,299	£3,849	£4,859	£5,529	£7,559	£9,579	£14,299	£17,139
October 17	£3,299	£3,849	£4,859	£5,529	£7,559	£9,579	£14,299	£17,139
October 29	£3,249	£3,779	£4,789	£5,459	£7,469	£9,479	£14,179	£16,979

Terms and Conditions Fares are per person in £ sterling based on double or twin occupancy of a Queen Mary 2 stateroom and a Hudson River View room at Mandarin Oriental, New York. These 9 or 10-night package fares include 6 nights on board Queen Mary 2 in a Princess Grill or Queens Grill suite as selected, 3 nights at Mandarin Oriental, New York including American breakfast and a one-way First Class British Airways flight (overnight flight on 10-night packages). Fares apply to new bookings only and are not combinable with any other promotional fare or programme. Packages and fares are subject to availability and may be withdrawn. Fares are correct at time of going to print.



From relaxed Caribbean charm to unrivalled indulgence

-with Champneys

CUNARD WORLD
CLUB EXCLUSIVE

complimentary
2 NIGHT STAY
AT CHAMPNEYS

*Feel rejuvenated, refreshed and invigorated.
The Caribbean's heady spices, warm breezes and
calypso rhythms can make you feel like a new
person. Two nights at a renowned Champneys
health resort can have the same effect – just
imagine the wonders a combination of both can
do for you.*

*With our exclusive Club Member offer – you can indulge yourself with a complimentary
two night stay at any of the world renowned Champneys health resorts when you book
one of Queen Mary 2's Jewels of the Caribbean cruises featured here.*



After you've booked, turn your mind to thoughts of serious pampering. In spectacular settings and with more than 100 beauty and holistic treatments – Champneys really is an idyllic escape from the outside world. All the latest rejuvenation and relaxation techniques are here in abundance – from thalassotherapy pools to rasul chambers – all completely dedicated to your well-being. Or if you fancy a little exertion – Champneys offer outstanding sports and gym facilities as well as classes to suit all – pilates, yoga, aerobics and tai chi.

YOUR CHOICE OF CHAMPNEYS RESORTS

CHAMPNEYS HENLOW
– Henlow, Bedfordshire

CHAMPNEYS FOREST MERE
– Liphook, Hampshire

CHAMPNEYS TRING
– Wigginton, Hertfordshire

CHAMPNEYS SPRINGS
– Ashby de la Zouche, Leicestershire

To book your complimentary
Champneys stay, call 08703 300 300
quoting 'Cunard Caribbean', your Cunard
booking reference number and your grade of
stateroom booked

CHAMPNEYS
HEALTH RESORTS

JEWELS OF THE CARIBBEAN

8 nights 'sailaway' fares from £1,299

JAN 22 - JAN 30, 2005 FEB 12 - FEB 20, 2005
JAN 29 - FEB 6, 2005 FEB 19 - FEB 27, 2005
FEB 5 - FEB 13, 2005

Fort Lauderdale – San Juan, Puerto Rico^A
Philipsburg, St. Maarten^A
Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas^A
Fort Lauderdale

^A = Anchor Port

YOUR COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPNEYS STAY INCLUDES

Queen Mary 2 Stateroom Booked*	Champneys Package
P2 – Q1	2 nights accommodation, all meals, unlimited use of facilities, plus a thalassotherapy pool session.

*Offer only applies to guests booking a Princess
Grill or Queens Grill Suite.

Terms & Conditions Fares are per person in £ sterling based on double occupancy of stateroom. Offer applies to new bookings only and is not combinable with any other promotional fare or programme. Your 2-night Champneys stay can be taken any time between October 2004 and 31 December 2005 but must be booked before 30 November 2004. Your unlimited use of facilities does not include health and beauty treatments (unless specified) which are available at an extra cost. Offer is subject to availability and your stay at Champneys is applicable any day of the week except Saturdays. For Jewels of the Caribbean cruise please refer to the Cunard 2005 brochure for fares and full terms and conditions.



Fireboats, fanfare & a flotilla of admirers - *oh, what a swell party this was!*

'Isn't she lovely?' they sang at a special ceremony to mark the handing over of the Boston Cup from Queen Elizabeth 2 to Queen Mary 2 on 1st May 2004. Cue fireboats, cue fanfare. And so a new era dawns and a new Cunard flagship assumes the historic transatlantic role.

Isn't she lovely, indeed! But which of these two great liners could they possibly mean? One era ended and another began in Southampton earlier this year when Queen Elizabeth 2 passed her flagship status and the transatlantic mantle to the magnificent Queen Mary 2.

Deputy PM John Prescott – a former Cunard steward – was among the very special guests who watched Captain McNaught deliver the Boston Cup into the safe hands of Commodore Warwick at a gala ceremony. The cup was first given to Samuel Cunard by grateful Boston citizens in recognition of his early transatlantic mail service.

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And what a swell party it was! John Prescott remembered his Cunard days with pride and passion. Sir Jimmy Saville recalled his delight at cruising with us. And Cunard President Pamela Conover was presented with a commemorative painting of both great ships.

COME SHARE THE FUTURE WITH US

To celebrate the occasion, guests on Queen Elizabeth 2 were duly invited aboard Queen Mary 2 for a mouthwatering lunch at the stylish Todd English Restaurant. Later, to the emotional strains of 'Isn't She Lovely?', Queen Elizabeth 2 left her sister ship behind in the mist and struck out for new horizons escorted by fireboats, helicopters and a flotilla of well-wishers.



Captain McNaught hands over the Boston Cup to Commodore Warwick

It was a fitting climax to a story which began in New York a week earlier amid pomp and pageantry. Following a glittering celebrity fundraising event in aid of charities and good causes, the two great Cunard Queens slipped their moorings and began the historic tandem transatlantic crossing that brought them side by side into their home port of Southampton.

And so another milestone in Cunard's amazing story has been reached. For The Most Famous Ocean Liners in the World™, a golden future begins.



Queen Elizabeth 2 will be the fleet flagship at the spectacular Trafalgar 200 event



A dramatic enactment of a Napoleonic sea battle is just one of the sensational highlights of a festival marking Trafalgar's 200th anniversary. And you can be there when you join the most famous ship in the world on a Gallic Getaway.

Heritage-lovers – make it a date! Join Queen Elizabeth 2 for A Gallic Getaway to St Peter Port and Le Havre and be a part of living history.

Brief it may be – but this is a cruise you won't forget in a hurry. The most famous ship in the world will be the heart and soul of the Trafalgar 200 celebrations on 28th June 2005 at Spithead in the Solent to mark the bicentenary of Nelson's finest hour. The fireworks alone, we're assured, should safely make history!

Ships from more than 30 of the world's navies will participate in the International Fleet Review in the presence of First Sea Lord Admiral Sir Alan West. Come and watch a 600 year old tradition transformed into a modern celebration of international maritime friendship and co-operation.



Let the battle commence!

More than just a thrilling naval occasion, the Fleet Review fills the sea with many of the world's finest tall ships plus thousands of other vessels including racing yachts, fishing craft, private boats and merchant ships of every size and flag. It's enough to make the waters foam while, overhead, the skies come alive with flypasts.

Dusk sees the final preparations for battle. Son et lumière. Blazing broadsides. Gun smoke, war cries, pyrotechnics and music. It's as close to a Napoleonic sea battle as you'd wish to come. Thank

heavens for Queen Elizabeth 2 and her creature comforts!

And as night falls memorably on the Solent and a floodlit fleet, the party culminates in one of the biggest firework displays ever staged in the UK. Another 'finest hour' in the making? We do believe Nelson would take his hat off.

For more information/updates visit:
www.trafalgar200.com

QUEEN ELIZABETH 2 GALLIC GETAWAY

4 NIGHTS SAILAWAY FARE FROM £449
JUNE 25 – JUNE 29, 2005

St. Peter Port, Guernsey ^A •
Le Havre, France • Southampton

^A = Anchor Port

Fares are per person in £ sterling. Please refer to the Cunard 2005 brochure for cruise details and full terms and conditions

A HOST OF CELEBRITY GUESTS IN 2005

Everyone loves the Cunard Experience – including the great and the good! Just look at the special guests we've invited aboard the most famous ships in the world during 2005. All are accomplished raconteurs. All are wonderful company. Wouldn't you just love to hear their fascinating stories at first hand?



QUEEN MARY 2

April 22-28 Jack O'Brien
Theatrical producer and artistic director

May 10-17 Sir David Nicholas
ITN chairman 1989-91

June 15-26 John Stalker
UK author & screenwriter

August 15-22 Mavis Cheek
UK fiction author

QUEEN ELIZABETH 2

April 16-29 Shaw Taylor
Actor & presenter (with Steve Minchin, Producer)

May 2-13 Charlie Dimmock
Gardening author & presenter

May 13-21 Mavis Cheek
UK fiction author

May 21-28 Simon Scarrow
UK fiction author

June 10-19 Michael Buerk
BBC journalist

June 29-July 6 Martin Bell
MP & BBC war correspondent

July 6-18 Harold Snoad
Director (Keeping Up Appearances, Are You Being Served?)

July 18-30 Robert Lacey
UK author & royalty commentator

July 30-August 25
John Maxtone-Graham
Author and maritime historian

August 25-30 Jennie Bond
Author, former BBC royal correspondent

August 30-September 10
John Nichol
UK author & Gulf War POW

September 10-19 Nigel West
UK thriller writer

October 4-15 Esther Rantzen
Charity chief & former BBC talk show host and presenter



Charlie Dimmock



Esther Rantzen

October 27-November 12
Sir Fergus Montgomery
MP & PPS to Margaret Thatcher

December 4-15 Simon Williams
Actor (Upstairs, Downstairs)

QUEEN ELIZABETH 2
WORLD CRUISE 2005

March 1-14 Terry Hughes
Director (The Golden Girls, Friends, Monty Python's Flying Circus, The Two Ronnies)

March 14-25
Mary Higgins Clark
International bestselling author of thrillers

The above list of speakers is for guidance only and may change.

READER'S CORNER

We love receiving your poems, stories, tributes and anecdotes on a nautical theme – *and there's a sparkling magnum of champagne for the winning entry published in each edition of The Cunarder.*

For our next issue, we'd particularly welcome any special memories, funny stories or interesting experiences you've had on a transatlantic voyage.

Our thanks and heartfelt sympathies to Mrs Cordingley and family on the passing of Mr Cordingley, who sent us these photographs shortly before he died.

Double Take!



We couldn't resist sharing with you these two photos of the late Bernard Cordingley on board Queen Mary in 1954 and again on Queen Mary 2 in 2004.

Bernard wrote: "In 1954, aged 21, I was employed by Thomas Cook & Son Ltd and was training as a Continental & Overseas booking clerk. Included in my course was an educational visit to, and lunch on board, the old Queen Mary."

With my fellow students I took the opportunity of being photographed framed by one of the ship's lifebelts. Imagine my pleasure at being snapped again, in retirement almost exactly half a century later, with one of the new Queen's belts ..."

In memory of Bernard Cordingley

STEPHEN PAYNE - AWARD FOR QUEEN MARY 2 DESIGNER



Queen Mary 2's designer has now been awarded an O.B.E. in recognition of his phenomenal maritime achievement with the design of Queen Mary 2.

"As the naval architect for the initial design of Queen Mary 2, my most important challenge was to design a true transatlantic liner, not a cruise ship disguised as a liner. The transatlantic service demands a ship with classical fine hull lines. By synthesising such a hull with modern podded propulsion systems and incorporating lessons learnt from past and present day cruise ships, the new Queen Mary 2 evolved on my drawing board over a period of two years."