



## On Board Queen Elizabeth

Art deco flourishes, rich wood panelling, intricate mosaics, gleaming chandeliers and cool marbles combine to give [Queen Elizabeth](#) a design and personality of her own - but a style that is reminiscent of her sister ships [Queen Mary 2](#) and [Queen Victoria](#). All three ships define a *new golden age of ocean liner travel* and all three offer elegant public rooms that combine both grand spaces and intimate public areas.

First impressions matter, and **Queen Elizabeth** impresses as soon as guests embark into the ship's triple height Grand Lobby, which showcases her grandeur and links her with ocean liners of the past. With its finishes of light mahogany and marble, stunning art deco chandelier from the era of the first **Queen Elizabeth**, cantilevered balconies and magnificent over two-deck high original artwork piece on the grand staircase, the Grand Lobby is the social focal point of the ship. Plaques detailing the Captains who have served on the two previous Cunard 'Elizabets' celebrate the continuation of the 'Elizabeth' name, and a third plaque will record over time the names of the future masters of the new **Queen Elizabeth**.

### Dining

As on **Queen Mary 2** and **Queen Victoria**, each category of stateroom is paired with a sea-view restaurant. The restaurants follow a similar pattern to **Queen Mary 2** and **Queen Victoria**, with Queens Grill and Princess Grill Restaurants for those guests in Grills suites, and the Britannia Restaurant for the deluxe stateroom accommodations. Like **Queen Mary 2**, **Queen Elizabeth** also offers the Britannia Club where guests travelling in AA category staterooms enjoy single-seating dining at a time of their choosing in an exclusive sea-view dining room with art deco flourishes and a colourful decorative ceiling with backlit glass panels and a sand-blasted decorative art deco glass wall. Cuisine is to Cunard's excellent gourmet standards, delivered with the Line's exclusive White Star Service.

The main dining room, the Britannia Restaurant is destined to be one of the most remarkable dining rooms at sea, spanning two decks at the stern of the vessel and offering a true art deco feel. It evokes memories of classic ocean liner restaurants with a

unique sweeping staircase and marbleised backlit decorative ceiling among the focal points. Breakfast and lunch are served by open seating and guests have the option of either early or late sitting for dinner.

Both the Queens Grill and Princess Grill Restaurants are located on top of the ship (Deck 11), enclosed by graceful and gently curving panoramic glass walls on the seaboard sides, and cantilevered out over the side of the vessel above Deck 10. Both Grills offer a single seating, so guests can enter at a time of their choosing, and the restaurants themselves, although architecturally similar, are decorated distinctly to create an individual feel. Grills guests also have exclusive use of their own private bar and lounge conveniently located next to the Grills restaurants, and complete with resident Concierge.

French-style doors open from each Grill Restaurant onto the Courtyard - an exclusive patio area, where al fresco dining is offered, and steps lead up to the Grills Terrace – a secluded retreat that's on the ship's uppermost deck where Grills guests can enjoy luxurious sunbeds and dedicated waiter service.

In addition **Queen Elizabeth** offers several alternative dining venues:

- ***The Garden Lounge***, also named after a room on the first **Queen Elizabeth**, hosts occasional evening 'Supper Clubs' with musical entertainment and dancing. The area has a palm-filled conservatory feel inspired by the glass houses at Kew Gardens and its vaulted glass ceiling makes it a truly light, bright and airy place to sit by day.
- ***The Lido Restaurants***, up on Deck 9, are light spacious areas with wonderful sea views, and offer breakfast and lunch buffet style. In the evenings two of the restaurants serve different styles of regional cuisine, in a more formal setting, and the third continues to offer an extensive buffet.
- The extensive ***Café Carinthia*** continues the popular venue introduced on Queen Victoria - furnished in art deco touches and rich décor - offering guests sweet pastries, fine teas and coffees. In a central position on Deck 2 overlooking The Grand Lobby, this is the place to see and be seen!
- ***Golden Lion Pub***, another Cunard signature, offers English pub food for lunch in a traditional British pub setting.

- The alternative restaurant on Deck 2 - Further details will be released on this in due course. This will be an open seating restaurant, where guests will make reservations for a time and day of their choosing, and a nominal additional charge will apply.

## **Entertainment**

The magnificent three-deck Royal Court Theatre, with tiered seating for 832 guests, is the location for the main entertainment of the evening with full-scale, West End-style productions featuring world-class entertainers. Decorated in a regal blue and gold colour scheme, this grand auditorium offers private boxes on the upper level along with a lounge area for guests to enjoy drinks before the show. Having debuted to great popularity aboard Queen Victoria, the theatre's private viewing boxes afford guests the opportunity to enjoy champagne and petit fours or chocolates in their box during intermission or the show, ringing for service as they wish on their private (and silent!) velvet bell pull.

**Queen Elizabeth's** two-deck Queen's Room ballroom, another Cunard signature feature, is designed for dancing, cocktail parties and traditional English afternoon teas complete with finger sandwiches and freshly baked scones with jam and cream. This superb room highlights Cunard's royal links and traditions and has murals inspired by views from royal palaces, a photographic collection of Cunard's Royal ship naming and also displays the original Royal Standard given by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother when she came to name the original **Queen Elizabeth** back 1938. Other highlights are the dramatic high ceiling, crystal chandeliers, a large 1000 sq ft dance floor with inlaid wood patterns and rich wall décor, with spectacular art deco backlit glass panels.

Opposite the Queens Room, yet connected to it, the Queens Arcade presents the perfect location for a quiet lounging area in touch with, yet separate from, the Queens Room proper. Here, morning coffee and afternoon tea is served, accompanied by ocean views.

**Queen Elizabeth's** impressive aft outdoor space on 9 Deck is the venue for a new concept of entertainment with garden parties reminiscent of those held at British country houses, whilst the forward Games Deck, named after the same deck on the original **Queen Elizabeth**, offers paddle tennis and introduces croquet and bowls under a canopy to shield players from the sun. The bowls green is appropriate given the fact

that **Queen Elizabeth's** home port of Southampton houses the oldest surviving bowls green in the world, first used in 1299!

The original **Queen Elizabeth** is celebrated in the Midships Bar on Deck 3 in a space named after one of the more popular spaces on the original ship. Cabinets house memorabilia from that liner with the artwork typical of the 1930s and 1940s. A piano provides the perfect opportunity for lively musical evenings.

**Queen Elizabeth** offers a whole range of bars and clubs to suit a wide variety of tastes and provide a range of atmospheres, including a nautically-themed observation lounge, the Commodore Club.

The ship also includes the Yacht Club which is named after the very popular entertainment space that was located aft on **QE2**, offering guests the perfect venue for activities and gatherings during the day or dancing at night, with views from its 270 degrees of windows.

The very traditional Royal Arcade on Decks 2 and 3 present famous brand names in 4000 sq ft of shops, and have a notable sculpture as a centrepiece while the two-tiered Library features a unique leaded glass ceiling and a globe from the era of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I, along with its 6000 book collection.

ConneXions Conference Centre and Internet Centre on Decks 1 and 3 comprise an education centre for enrichment programmes, featuring a flexible classroom venue for classes that includes Computer Training, Maritime Navigation, Art and Wine Tasting. The Internet Centre enables passengers to stay in touch during their voyage as well as surf the web from desktop computers. For laptop users, the ship offers WiFi Internet access within the comfort of each stateroom and GSM mobile phone connectivity throughout, so guests can stay in touch during their voyage.

The 'Cunarders' Gallery' displays captioned black and white photography from our *Stars Aboard* collection of Cunard celebrity guests on Cunard liners while 'Exhibition Way' displays memorabilia from previous Cunard liners as well as special exhibits.

Child facilities on board Queen Elizabeth feature The Play Zone and The Zone with the very latest equipment for children of all ages. A permanent staff including trained British nannies is on hand in this inside / outside play area.

Health and fitness facilities are extensive. The Cunard Royal Spa and Fitness Centre features the latest spa and beauty treatments for both men and women, as well as a hydro-pool and thermal suite. Forward of the Spa is the expansive gymnasium and aerobics area with state-of-the-art cardiovascular fitness equipment, including inclining

treadmills and stationary bikes complete with their own personal LCD television screens.

In addition to the large hydro-pool in the Spa are two outdoor swimming pools on Deck 9. There is also be a large aft sunbathing area where The Lido Pool is located.

### **Public Room Details**

NAME	DECK(S)
Queens Grill	11
Princess Grill	11
Britannia Restaurant	2 and 3
Britannia Club	2
Alternative Dining venue	2
The Lido	9
Café Carinthia	2
Royal Court Theatre	1, 2 and 3
Queens Room	2 and 3
The Yacht Club	10
Commodore Club	10
Garden Lounge	9
The Admiral's Lounge	10
Churchill's Cigar Lounge	10
Midships Bar	3
Golden Lion	2
The Library	2 and 3
Cunarder's Gallery	2
Royal Arcade	2 and 3
ConneXions – Internet Centre & Conference Centre	1
ConneXions - Conference Rooms 2 and 3	3
Images	3
Empire Casino	2
The Card Room	3

### **Artwork**

Details of the extensive art and architectural collection to be featured on **Queen Elizabeth** will be announced in due course. The ship features mosaics, marbles, murals, art deco pieces, marquetry, leaded and sand-blasted decorative glass and framed artwork by contemporary British artists.

## **Staterooms and Suites**

**Queen Elizabeth** offers 1046 staterooms, of which 892 (85%) are be outside staterooms with 738 (71%) featuring balconies.

There are 127 Queens Grill and Princess Grill Suites on **Queen Elizabeth**, paired with dining in our Grills restaurants, and offering the ultimate in suite accommodation at sea. For the first time the six main Queens Grill suites are named after the six Cunard Commodores who have been knighted: Commodore Sir Arthur Rostron, Commodore Sir Edgar Britten, Commodore Sir Ivan Thompson, Commodore Sir Cyril Illingworth; Commodore Sir James Bisset and Commodore Sir James Charles. Each suite features a portrait and biography of the Commodore after whom it is named.

There are nine different 'types' of suites and staterooms: Grand Suites, Master Suites, Penthouses, Queens Suites, Princess Suites, Britannia Club, Balcony, Outside and Inside. The breakdown is as follows:

TYPE	NUMBER	SQ. FOOTAGE *	DECK(S)
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Grand Suites	4	1,375 - 1,493	6 and 7
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These suites are named after Commodore Sir Arthur Rostron, Commodore Sir Edgar Britten, Commodore Sir Ivan Thompson and Commodore Sir James Bisset.

Master Suites	2	1,100	7
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These suites are named after Commodore Sir James Charles and Commodore Sir Cyril Illingworth.

Penthouses	25	551 - 615	4,5,6,8
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Queens Suites	35	484 - 671	4,5,7,8
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Princess Suites	61	335 - 513	4,5,6,7,8
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Britannia Club	39	258 - 470	8
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Balcony	572	242 - 472	4,5,6,7,8
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Outside	146	180 - 201	1,4,6
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Inside	162	152 - 243	1,4,5,6,7,8
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\* All sq ft includes balconies