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Excitement and anticipation, created over 175 years

4 July 2015 will be a remarkable day. Exactly 175 years earlier our first ship, Britannia, left British waters bound for America. We've been carrying guests between continents ever since, always with flair and a sense of occasion. So we're sure you'll agree, this is a moment worth celebrating.

Our celebrations promise to be spectacular. They'll stretch across spring and summer 2015, starting the moment today's three ships arrive home from their World Cruises at the start of May. There'll be firework-filled skies, well-known personalities, incredible crowds and huge media interest, in towns and cities on both sides of the Atlantic.

And for each of these events and special voyages, the best place to be is on board. Only on our ships will you have a front row view of the occasions that will be remembered for generations to come.

Join us and be a part of our illustrious history.

'Our celebrations promise to be spectacular'







175th Anniversary Crossing

Shortly after 2pm on 4 July 1840, Britannia left Liverpool. It was to change the face of ocean travel forever. Samuel Cunard himself was on board with his daughter as Britannia set sail across the Atlantic towards Canada and the US.

Our ships have been crossing between Europe and North America every year since – in peace and war – which is why it seems fitting to remind ourselves where it all began. So Queen Mary 2 will follow the same route as Britannia, from the same port on the same date. Leaving Liverpool she'll cross to Halifax, Sir Samuel's home town, and head south to Boston before New York greets our flagship as only New York can.

With gala dinners, specialist speakers and events planned ashore, this extra special Crossing will be a highlight of our 175th anniversary celebrations, to remember and recreate the original step of a journey that has now lasted a century and three quarters. So why not join Queen Mary 2 on 2 July 2015 – for the first step of our next 175 years.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Boston Cup was presented by the city to first welcome Britannia. Now it is always carried by our current flagship.



Anniversary Cruises 2015

UEEN MARY 2

2 - 14 July 2015 ◆ M511D 12-night fares from €2,249

Southampton > Sea Day > Liverpool Five Sea Days > Halifax, Canada Boston, USA > Sea Day > New York





Three Queens, one magnificent city

On 25 May 2015, all three of our ships will meet on a dramatic day in Liverpool. It's a chance for today's fleet to salute a city that will be forever part of our story. After all, this was our home for 127 years and still holds a fond place in our hearts. We know Liverpool will extend a friendly welcome.

Needless to say, the rendezvous of three ships offers you three different ways to take your place at the forefront of this remarkable day. You may experience the occasion from Queen Elizabeth, arriving there as the final visit during a 16-night cruise around the Baltic Sea. Queen Mary 2's 10-night route stays closer to home, calling in Scotland, Ireland and Guernsey. Queen Victoria arrives in Liverpool during a 6-night cruise that also visits Guernsey.

We will be revealing full details of the day in due course, but you can rest assured that we have planned many exciting events, which will put you and your ship firmly in the spotlight.

DID YOU KNOW?

Liverpool was Cunard's home from 1840 until 1967. The Cunard Building, completed in 1917, is one of the famous 'Three Graces' at Liverpool's Pier Head.



Anniversary Cruises 2015

Queen elizabeth

11 - 27 May 2015 ◆ Q507 16-night fares from €2.379

Southampton > Sea Day > Oslo, Norway Copenhagen, Denmark > Sea Day Stockholm, Sweden > Tallinn, Estonia St Petersburg, Russia⁰ > Sea Day Warnemunde, Germany > Sea Day Kirkwall, Orkney Islands^A > Sea Day Liverpool > Sea Day > Southampton

QUEEN MARY 2

17 - 27 May 2015 ◆ M506 10-night faresfrom€1.919

Southampton > Sea Day Cork (tours from Cobh), Ireland Dublin (tours from Dún Laoghaire), Ireland^A Glasgow (tours from Greenock) > Oban^{MA} > Sea Day Liverpool^{Lo} > St Peter Port, Guernsey^A > Southampton

UEEN VICTORIA

22 - 28 May 2015 ◆ V512 6-night fares from €1.189

Southampton > St Peter Port, Guernsey^A Sea Day > Liverpool⁰ > Sea Day > Southampton



Lusitania remembered

On 7 May 1915, a single torpedo fired from the German U-boat U-20 slammed into the starboard side of the Lusitania off the southern coast of Ireland. The ship listed and sank in just 18 minutes. While 761 of those on board were rescued, most – 1,198 in fact – were not so fortunate.

Lusitania was among 22 Cunard ships lost during the First World War, when the waters around the British Isles became part of the conflict zone. She remains a symbol of all these losses, partly due to her size and status, and also because her sinking took on a wider significance. It proved to be a turning point, one that began to sway international public opinion against Germany. The fact that 128 Americans were among the casualties would set the US along a path that would ultimately – two years later – lead them into war.

Queen Victoria pays fitting tribute to this 'floating palace' on the 100th anniversary of her sinking, the single most tragic event in our history. Joining her 3 May cruise, you will be invited to attend ceremonies and events at the memorial in Cobh, close to where Lusitania still lies.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lusitania was the largest ship ever built, until her sister Mauretania was completed a year later. Known for their luxury, both ships vied with each other for the Blue Ribbon Award for the fastest crossing.



Anniversary Cruises 2015

UEEN VICTORIA

3 -10 May 2015 ◆ V510 7night fares from €1.059

Southampton > St Peter Port, Guernsey^A Le Havre, France > Sea Day Cork (tours from Cobh), Ireland > Dublin, Ireland Sea Day > Southampton





More reasons to celebrate

Returning home from a World Cruise is always a special moment. When our ships complete the final nautical miles of their epic adventures on 3 May 2015. it will also mark the start of a spring and summer of celebration. On that day, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary 2 and Queen Victoria will line up together in Southampton. It is an event that always brings crowds flocking to the waterfront. What a time to step on board and start your next Cunard cruise. Perhaps you'll join Queen Victoria as she departs on her commemorative cruise to Cobh in Ireland (see page 9), or sail across the Atlantic to New York with Queen Mary 2?

Hamburg will be in party mood during the summer. Over recent years, a special bond has grown between the German port and our ships, which have become regular and extremely popular visitors. So it seems appropriate that Queen Elizabeth will carry our celebrations along the Elbe playing host to a memorable harbour party in Hamburg as well as an overnight visit to Amsterdam.

Before that, we have another important date for your calendar, as pre-registration for these sought-after cruises opens on 20 March 2014.

> 'A special bond has grown between Hamburg and our ships'



Anniversary Cruises 2015

) UEEN ELIZABETH

3 - 5 May 2015 • Q504 2-night fares from €289

Southampton > Sea Day > Hamburg,Germany

3 - 11 May 2015 • Q504A 8-night fares from €1.229

Southampton > Sea Day > Hamburg, Germany Sea Day > Amsterdam, The Netherlands^o Hamburg, Germany > Sea Day > Southampton

9 - 11 May 2015 + Q506

2-night fares from €289 + Hamburg, Germany > Sea Day > Southampton

) UEEN MARY 2

3 -10 May 2015 • M504 7-night fares from €1.179

Southampton > Six Sea Days > New York

Key ^o = Overnight Stay