

# New Culinary Experiences to Debut on Cunard's Queen Mary 2 Remastered

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SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 26, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Already renowned and acclaimed for creating some of the finest cuisine served in the most glamourous surroundings at sea, <u>Cunard</u> is proud to introduce new dining options as well as a host of enhancements to each of the liner's existing restaurants during <u>Queen Mary 2</u>'s major refit taking place in June.

Queen Mary 2 Remastered will see the creation of the entirely new Carinthia Lounge that will serve alternative breakfast and lunchtime offerings together with bespoke premium coffees; the addition of The Verandah restaurant evoking memories of the famous Grill on the original Queen Mary; a completely transformed Kings Court Buffet; new Queens and Princess Grill menus and completely refurbished restaurants for guests staying in the suites and a new Smokehouse alternative dining concept.

In addition, menus in the existing Britannia Restaurant and Golden Lion pub, together with Cunard's famous Afternoon Tea selection served in the Veuve Clicquot Champagne Bar, will all be refreshed.

Many of the new menus are being created and tested at a specially-commissioned new Development Kitchen which has opened in Cunard's homeport of Southampton. Here, teams of chefs have been working with other culinary experts and suppliers to create a wide range of new dishes to be served on board.

"At Cunard, we pride ourselves in delivering a culinary experience that continuously exceeds guest expectations and illustrates Cunard's utmost attention to detail," said Richard Meadows, president, Cunard North America. "We are pleased to debut refreshed culinary offerings on Queen Mary 2 Remastered, which we have created to appeal to the most discerning guests while revitalizing classic dishes and creating new ones."

Examples of Queen Mary 2's new menus, together with images of some of the new dishes to be served on board, can be downloaded here.

A video featuring Head Development Chef Craig Dunn and Cunard's identical twin Executive Chefs Mark and Nicholas Oldroyd can be viewed <a href="here">here</a>. Images of the new Carinthia Lounge, The Verandah, Kings Court and redesigned Queens and Princess Grill restaurants can be seen <a href="here">here</a>.

New menu items in The Verandah on board Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth will be introduced through 2016.

For more information about **Queen Mary 2** Remastered, or to book a voyage, contact your Travel Consultant, call Cunard Line at 1-800-528-6273 or visit <a href="https://www.cunard.com">www.cunard.com</a>.

### **About Queen Mary 2**

Christened by Her Majesty The Queen in 2004, Cunard's flagship **Queen Mary 2** defines luxury travel for the 21st Century and continues a 175-year legacy of transatlantic travel. **Queen Mary 2** achieved her 200th Transatlantic Crossing in July 2013. Famous names who have experienced this iconic voyage since 2004 include President George H.W. Bush, Desmond Tutu, James Taylor, Wes Anderson, Tilda Swinton, George Takei, Kim Novak, Uma Thurman, Richard Dreyfuss, John Cleese and Angela Bassett.

#### **About Cunard**

Defining true excellence at sea with over 175 years of legendary voyages, Cunard is the operator of luxury ocean liners **Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria** and **Queen Elizabeth that are renowned for impeccable White Star Service, gourmet dining and world-class entertainment.** Cunard has long been synonymous with the quest for new discoveries since the company's first paddle-wheeled steamer, Britannia, crossed the Atlantic in 1840. Today Cunard offers the only regularly scheduled Transatlantic liner service and continues the legacy of world cruising which it began in 1922.

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