# Cunard Queen Mary 2

the Leeward and Windward islands of the Caribbean, 2022



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cover photo: Queen Mary 2 at Roseau, Dominica

above, Queen Mary 2 at Lisbon

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A Service of Thanksgiving for The Queen's reign held at St Paul's Cathedral.







The Coronation of Elizabeth II took place on 2 June 1953 in Westminster Abbey.

Elizabeth II acceded to the throne at the age of 25 and the event was televised by the BBC, still then in 'black & white'.

The Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth II was celebrated in 2022 in the Commonwealth of Nations to mark the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II on 6 February 1952.



in Wokingham and our flat







as at 5 July, 2022, when this album was put together, Russia is still invading Ukraine having started hostilities on 24 February.



### a four-week cruise across the Atlantic from Southampton to the West Indies . . . and back



the titnerary was scheduled to be Madeira, the West Indies, then returning to Southampton via Tenerife. Due to weather conditions in Funchal, Madeira, a visit to Lisbon was substituted. Also, due to restrictions to tender-landing in Castries, St Lucia, a call in Granarda was made instead.





Friday, 14th January, 2022



Queen Mary 2

Voyage M204P

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Sunset: 4.21pm

## Daily Programme

### Captain Andrew Hall.

The Captain, his officers and crew, welcome you on board as we set sail on our Eastern Caribbean voyage. You will be sure to make enchanted memories on this wonderful voyage. We wish you a pleasant journey and a relaxing holiday as Queen Mary 2 sets sail to our next port of call, Lisbon.











Saturday 15th January

a day at sea

From the Navigator After disembarking the

Southampton Pilot yesterday evening, Queen Mary 2 rounded the Southern tip of the Isle of Wight and set a South Westerly course whigh and set a South Westerly countries through the English Channel, using the Ushant Traffic Separation Scheme off the tip of Brittary, France, Upon rounding Ushant, Queen Mary 2 will enter the Bay of Biscay. A stretch of water which is famous for its rough weather and choppy seas, this is due to waves travelling large distances across the Atlantic, before being forced in shallow water very quickly at the continental shelf.

the Chart Room











special tea in Sir Samuel's, usually served by Amel

Sunday 16th January

a day at sea

### From the Navigator.

Passing over the Biosoy Abysal Plasin throughout the disp, Quisen Mary 2 will round Cap Finisteren on the North Western tip of Spain and will after to the South along the Bersian Perinsula towards Lisbon. In the Buy of Biosupt the depth will range from 4000m to 2500m, as we round Cap Finisterne and then deepen again to nearly 5000m as we proceed out visio the Atlantic.























## LISBON

Monday 17th January, our 7th visit

The cruise itinerary was for a visit to Funchal, Madeira, but due to bad weather Queen Mary 2 diverted to Lisbon



morning. Queen Mary 2 entered the River Tagus before embarking the Plate Defore Professing under the Ponte 25 de Abril suspension bridge and the Sanctuary of Christ the King Statue, and making our approach to the berth.

After spending the day alongside, Queen Mary 2 will depart Lisbon, along the River Tagus and out into the North Atlantic to set courses for Barbados.









The shuttle bus from the cruise terminal always drops us off in the main city square, Praca dos Restauradores, immediately by the former cinema, the Eden Teatro which opened in 1931. This was one of Lisbon's major cinema/theatre buildings and its imposing facade still dominates the main city square though it closed in 1989 and lay negleted until 2001 when it was converted to become the Orion Eden Hoto.

Our route passes many of the locations we have seen many times before - such as the statue to the workers who constructed the many stone set pavements then on to the Praza de D. Pedro IV and the railway station.







Santa Apolonia station























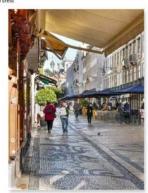


in Rua Augusta

the stone set paving bears the design of the caravel and crest











the 148 feet high, 1902 Santa Justa Elevator



Ale-Hop shop in Rua Áurea







street lights and manhole covers include the symbol of Lisbon - a caravel with two ravens



this cover was made the the Portuguese company HL-Actividades Metalomecanicas e de Fundicao Lda



Praça do Comércioa the bronze equestrian statue of King José I











trams in Praça do Comércioa









exterior and interior of the Lisbon to Barreiro ferry terminal

















the Lisbon cruise terminal

















Some clever "street art". PCP shown on the poster is the Portuguese Communist Party (Portuguese: Partido Comunista Português)











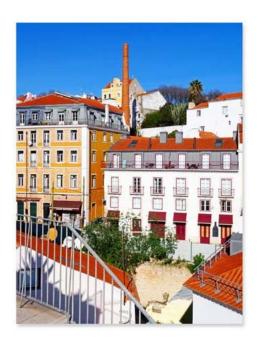


































### Tuesday 18th January

a day at sea, as we shall be for the following six days

Please be advised that ear Please be advised that early tomorrow morning at 2.00am, the ships time will be set BACK ONE HOUR. Please set your watches back before retiring this evening, Tuesday, 18 January.



Overnight, Queen Mary 2 started her Great circle route across the Northern Atlantic towards our destination of Barbados. The great circle route is the shortest route on the surface of a sphere over long distances. We will pass over several seamounts throughout the day meaning that the depths will range from nearly 5000m in the abyssal plains to only 156m deep at the peak of Mount Josephine.







refreshments in the Chart Room



## Time change reminder. Early this morning, at 2.00am, the ship's time was set back one hour.

Queen Mary 2 will continue her South-Westerly courses as she follows the rhumb line route across the Atlantic towards the Caribbean. During the day we will pass over the Madeiran Abyssal Plain where depths average at around





Wednesday 19th January





Captain Andrew Hall



pressure system that provides the UK with much of the warm weather it receives.



### Thursday 20th January

### Time change.

Please be advised that early tomorrow morning at 2.00am, the ship's time will be set BACK ONE HOUR. Please set your watches back before retiring this evening, Thursday, 20 January.

### From the Navigato

Throughout the dayne will continue on our rhumbil time notice across the Atlantic heading towards Barbados to the South-West. We will be sailing over the abysisal plains of the North Atlantic where degree will average 350m—300m during the day. We will knowe also be sailing oftse to the Mount Hyers seamount which reaches up to insert 356m habits the waster.





visited the Planetarium in Illuminations





## Time change reminder. Early this morning, at 2,00am, the shipls time was set backone hour.

### Engage that Manhanton

Today, Queen Mary 2 will continue across the Cabo Verde abyssal plain on our ritumb line route towards the Caribbean. The average depths will be anound 4000m throughout the plain, however towards the end of the day we will be approaching the Mid-Atlantic Ridge so it will begin to get shallower.



### Friday 21st January





### Saturday 22nd January

Time change.
Please be advised that early tomorrow morning at 2.00am, the ship's time will be set BACK ONE HOUR. Please set your watches back before retiring this evening, Saturday, 22 January.

Continuing her rhumb line route. Queen Mary 2 will keep on heading to the South-West through the Atlantic Today she will be crossing over the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, the divergence zone between the North American and Eurasian Tectonic plates that causes the seabed to rise in this mountainous zone. The depths will rise rapidly from 4000m to 1500m as she passes over this ridge.



our regular visit for tea or coffee in the Sir Samuel's lounge











statue of Samuel Cunard, born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1787. Founded the Cunard Line. He was the son of a master carpenter and timber merchant who had fled the American Revolution and settled in Halifax. Photograph taken in September, 2019, when on Queen Mary 2 to USA and Canada.



lunch in The Steakhouse - The Verandah



### Sunday 23rd January



## Time change reminder. Early this morning, at 2,00am, the ships time was set back one hour.



Queen Mary 2 will continue through the North Atlantic where she will start to encounter the North Start to West at a rate of 100m per second across the Atlantic where it joins the Gulf Stream to head back North, Sorming part of the North Atlantic Gyre. We will have depths over 5500m at points throughout the day. over 5800m at points throughout the day.



in the Commodore Club

### Monday 24th January

### Time chance

Please be advised that early tomorrow morning at 2,00am, the ship's time will be set BACK ONE HOUR. Please set your watches back before retirring this evening, Mooday, 24-January.

### from the Navigator

Today, Covern Mary 2 will enter the Caribbean Sea as we complete the whumb line route from: Lisbon and make our final approaches towards the sland of Blandoos. This is the disepent section of the crossing where oppins will encode (2000m, Overnight we will round the northern top of the island and after to the South and then the East in order to pick up the pick and enter the port limits and bettim in Bridgetown.





a mandatory Covid-19 test by Prenetics in the Queen's Room in preparation for going ashore in Barbados tomorrow











## **BARBADOS**

Tuesday 25th January and staying over-night

In the Leeward Islands of the Caribbean, only 20 miles from north to south. A Republic since 30th November 2021, when a Head of State and a Parliamentary system replaced Queen Elizabeth II, though remaining in the Commonwealth of Nations.

Inhabited by Kalinago people since the 13th century, and prior to that by other American "indians", Spanish navigators took possession of the island in the late 15th century, claiming it for the Crown of Castile. The Portuguese Empire claimed the island between 1532 and 1536, but abandoned it in 1620. An English ship, the Olive Blossom, arrived in Barbados on 14th May 1625, its men taking possession of the island in the name of King James 1.

In 1627 the first permanent settlers arrived from England, and Barbados became an English, and later, a British colony. The slave trade to the island continued until it was outlawed by the British Slave Trade Act of 1807, 58 years before slavery was abolished in the United States of America.

Bridgetown



MSC Seaview and Marbella Explorer 2

passing through the capital, Bridgetown, on an island tour to **Sunbury Plantation** Grand House, the Orchid World and Tropical Flower Garden and Gun Hill Signal Station

















the 1918-1920 "Chainbreaker" postage stamps of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (Jugoslavia) on freeing from the Austro-Hungarian Empire after the First World War. At centre of the J.T.C. Ramsay roundabout, the Emancipation Statue symbolising the "breaking of the chains" of slavery at Emancipation. It is inscribed with a Barbadian folk song, Jin-Jin referring Queen Victoria,

"De ting come from England to set we free now lick and lock-up done wid Hurray fuh Jin-Jin"

























## Sunbury Plantation Great House

built around 1660 by Matthew Chapman, an Irish/English planter, one of the first settlers on the island. He was related to the Earl of Carlisle and through this association, was granted lands in Barbados.



The house has walls built of local coral blocks and ballast stones, the latter coming from the ships that set sail from England to pick up Barbadian sugar







clock made by Wimmiam Pringle, Monkwearmouth, Durham

















































Orchid World and Tropical Flower Garden

























Cunard "Best of Barbados" tour on a Chinese-made Golden Dragon



Caryota



seed pods on a Albizia Lebbeck tree











Kalanchoe pinnata or Bryophyllum pinnatum, also known as the air plant or cathedral bells

## Gun Hill Signal Station



Gun Hill Signal Station was built in 1818, one of six. It was used to signal the approach of enemy ships and the safe arrival of cargo ships and to help in the internal security of the island.



seed pods on a Albizia tree



a red-necked or scaly-naped pigeon







a cannon made at the Carron Iron Works near Falkirk in Scotland in 1792; a "32 pounder"







The Kensington Oval

This site has been home to Pickwick Cricket Club since 1882. The Pickwick CC ground was closed down at the end of the 2004-05 season and demolished in order that a new stadium, the Kensington Oval, could be built at a cost of \$135 million in time for the World Cup, with the capacity being raised to 28,000.





shuttle buses from the terminal to Queen Mary 2



Queen Mary 2 flying the The national Flag of Barbados. The blue panels represent the sea and sky of Barbados. and gold the sand of the island's beaches. The trident of the mythical sea god, Neptune - the shaft of the trident is broken symbolising Barbados' break from Britain on 30 November 1966, the island's first Independence Day.



in the Commodore Club













