



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# THE CLASSIC CROSSING

from New York to England aboard the



## QUEEN MARY 2

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# The Grandest Ship of Our Time

The longest, largest and tallest ocean liner in the world. The superlatives certainly capture the physical presence of the *Queen Mary 2*, but "grandest" best describes the onboard experience afforded her travelers. Classic Cunard hallmarks weave throughout the *Queen Mary 2*: sweeping staircases, soaring public rooms, a grand ballroom and a 360-degree promenade deck. With one staff member per couple, Cunard's renowned White Star Service<sup>SM</sup> also is assured. She is the gold standard by which all others are judged, continually providing a refined sense of civilized hospitality that recreates the elegance of a more leisurely era, one when getting there really was half the fun. On this classic transatlantic crossing, delightful diversions fill your days and nights, letting you discover things you simply would not have the time otherwise to enjoy.



## Your Trip Includes

- Coach-class air transportation aboard a regularly scheduled carrier between Detroit and New York and between London and Detroit. (Departures from other major North American airports can be arranged with cost based on gateway choice.)
- Seven-day, six-night cruise aboard the *Queen Mary 2* with stateroom accommodations available in eight categories
- Airport/ship/airport transfers in New York and England
- Optional post-stay in London and alternate flight arrangement program that allows you time to "do your own thing" in Britain and/or on the Continent

## Your Accommodations

You can expect to find rich furnishings, exquisite traditional decor and premium amenities in your accommodations aboard the *Queen Mary 2*. Her blend of grand elegance and innovative technology is re-interpreted on a quieter, more personal scale in these beautiful sanctuaries by the

sea. Nearly 80 percent of staterooms have ocean views and more than 94 percent of these feature spacious balconies. Standard stateroom amenities include interactive television with film and music channels, data port outlet, refrigerator, hair dryer, bathrobe and slippers, a mini-safe and 110/220-volt outlets.

## Pricing

(Per-person pricing is based on double occupancy)

- D4 - standard inside stateroom**  
Deck 6 (157 square feet) . . . . . \$2,399
- D3 - standard inside stateroom**  
Decks 9 and 10 (157 square feet) . . . . . \$2,489
- C2 - standard oceanview stateroom**  
Deck 4 (194 square feet) . . . . . \$2,989
- B2 - deluxe stateroom with in-hull balcony**  
Decks 5 and 6 (269 square feet) . . . . . \$3,089
- B1 - deluxe stateroom with in-hull balcony**  
Deck 6 (269 square feet) . . . . . \$3,139
- A2 - deluxe stateroom with glassed-in balcony**  
Deck 11 (248 square feet) . . . . . \$3,679
- A1 - deluxe stateroom with glassed-in balcony**  
Decks 11 and 12 (248 square feet) . . . . . \$3,779
- P2 - junior suite with glassed-in balcony and bath with tub**  
Deck 10 (381 square feet) . . . . . \$5,069

The main dining room assignment for Categories D4-A1 is the Britannia Restaurant; Category P2 travelers will dine in the Princess Grill. Single accommodations have the following supplements, by stateroom category: D4: \$850; D3: \$930; C2: \$1,300; B2: \$1,380; B1: \$1,420; A2: \$1,790; A1: \$1,870; and P2: \$3,800. Limited triple and quad accommodations are available; the per person pricing for the third and fourth passengers, by stateroom category, is: D4 & D3: \$1,580; C2: \$1,900; B2 & B1: \$1,930; A2 & A1: n/a; and P2: \$3,030. The cruise-only reduction is \$830 per person; cruise-only arrangements do not include airport/ship/airport transfers.

## For more information, please contact:

Wayne State University Alumni Association  
(313) 577-2306 or toll-free at (877) WSU-ALUM  
or Tripmasters Inc. toll-free at (800) 878-7800  
or e-mail [inquiries@tripmastersinc.com](mailto:inquiries@tripmastersinc.com)

# Where Time Is Yours to Savor

The *Queen Mary 2* offers an unprecedented cache of luxuries and innovations, and your transatlantic sailing provides you with the opportunity to enjoy all the things for which you never have time. Try something novel! Learn something new! She is one of the roomiest vessels anywhere, but even that cannot prepare you for the endless possibilities which occupy the *Queen Mary 2* -- 14 decks of sports facilities, shops, bars, lounges, five pools and no fewer than 10 restaurants, a largesse which allows you the freedom to experience your own preferences and passions. Exciting restaurants like Todd English and Cunard's renowned Grills create the premier dining experience at sea. Rejuvenate at the celebrated Canyon Ranch SpaClub®. Take a virtual ride into space at Illuminations<sup>SM</sup>, the only planetarium afloat. Cunard ConneXions<sup>SM</sup> is a college at sea, taking into account, of course, that you are on vacation. After the crossing, you can return home from England, or take a few days in London with an optional post-stay package or a few weeks to tour Europe on your own.

## By Day

The *Queen Mary 2* is a thoroughbred racer, but time seems to slow down considerably once you are on board. This is fortunate, considering how many activities you may want to participate in during your voyage. Her expansive public spaces allow for a largesse that gives you the freedom to experience your own preferences and passions. Enjoy a reading by a famous author. Try a basalt massage or an exotic scrub at the Canyon Ranch SpaClub®. Take tea in the Winter Garden and listen to a string quartet in a garden-like setting where flowers bloom all year long. When your mood is more serious, you will



find art and culture coexist peacefully alongside casinos and virtual rides. In addition to her unique planetarium and her college at sea, there is a bookstore and the largest library afloat. Relive Cunard's rich history at the Maritime Quest Exhibit -- a museum-quality audio tour that takes you back to the golden era of ocean cruising. Clearly, there's something for everyone aboard the *Queen Mary 2*.

## By Night

As the stars begin to shine, a world of romance and excitement lies just outside your door. Crystal chandeliers preside over the Queens Room, where dancers in beaded gowns sweep across the largest ballroom at sea. Corks pop in the Veuve Clicquot Champagne Bar, with toasts to a bon voyage with long Waterford flutes. Fine wines are sipped in Sir Samuel's, while jazz sets the tone in the Commodore Club with its wrap-around panoramas of a moonlit sky. Evenings bring out the best in the *Queen Mary 2* and her guests, when she plays host to the most elegant soirees of the season -- in any season. Even when in a casual mood, nighttime onboard glitters with activity. Guests stroll from salons to the theatre to the ballroom in a fluid environment conducive to all manner of socializing. Devote your voyage to romance, assisted by musicians, the shows, and the moon. Revel in soft music and quiet murmurs, excited laughter and friendly banter around the roulette wheel. You have not enjoyed yourself this much since.... It is not only where the *Queen Mary 2* takes you. It is how she makes you feel.

# Program Terms and Conditions

**Membership Requirement:** To participate in this tour program, you must be a member of the Wayne State University Alumni Association or room with a member. Associate membership is available for friends of the university. For membership information, please call (313) 577-2306 or toll-free (877) WSU-ALUM.

**Cruise Price:** The cruise prices are listed on page two of this brochure by stateroom category and occupancy, and include accommodations, air arrangements from Detroit, and onboard meals and entertainment. Not included in the cruise price are passports, gratuities for cruise personnel, bar beverages, and items of a personal nature. Prices are based on airfares, cruise rates, land tariffs, and taxes and fees current as of July 6, 2005, and a minimum group size of 16 participants. Should any of these elements change, a cost adjustment could result. If the tour costs are increased by more than 10 percent, you may cancel within 10 days of notification and receive a full refund. In this time of uncertain fuel markets, it is anticipated that fuel surcharges are a distinct possibility and such surcharges will be passed along to participants.

**Payments:** The deposits required to reserve space on this tour are based on stateroom category chosen, as follows: Categories D4 & D3: \$700 per person; categories C2, B2 & B1: \$1,000 per person; categories A2 & A1: \$1,300 per person; and category P2: \$2,000 per person. The final payment is due on or before July 17, 2006. All reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations accepted after the final payment date may be subject to additional charges. Payments for this group tour can be made by check or money order only.

**Cancellations:** All cancellations must be made in writing to Tripmasters Inc., 4920 Plainfield Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49525, or by fax at (616) 364-8432. All cancellations will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee, in addition to the following per person fees: for cancellations received on or before July 17, 2006: \$50; for cancellations received after July 17, 2006, but on or before August 21, 2006: 25% of total cost; for cancellations received after August 21, 2006, but on or before September 21, 2006: 50% of total cost; for cancellations received after September 21, 2006, but on or before October 6, 2006: 75% of total cost; and for cancellations received after October 6, 2006, or for no-shows upon departure: 100% of total cost. *Optional insurance is available to pro-*

*tect you from these fees and is highly recommended.* Trip insurance forms will be sent to you from the WSU Alumni Association upon the receipt of your reservation.

**Responsibility:** The responsibility of the operators, Tripmasters Inc. and Cunard Line, is to supply the services outlined above. To the extent that such services cannot be supplied wholly or partially due to circumstances beyond their control, the operators will use their best efforts to supply comparable services. If comparable

services, as determined solely by the operators, are obtained, no refunds will be granted. In making reservations for this tour, the participant waives any claim against Tripmasters Inc., Cunard Line, the sponsoring entity or persons, and their agents and employees, in the absence of negligence, for any damages to or loss of property or for any injury or death of persons for any reason whatsoever. The operators reserve the right to accept or dismiss a participant as a member of the tour for any reason.

## Queen Mary 2 Transatlantic Crossing

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Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) for the *Queen Mary 2* cruise, October 24-30, 2006. Enclosed is my/our deposit in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Please see "Payments" paragraph above for per person deposit amounts). Please make your check payable to Tripmasters Inc. and mail to: WSU Alumni Association, P.O. Box 02308, Detroit, MI 48202.

\*Please print your first and last names exactly as they appear on your passport.

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate\* \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



Requested air departure city, if other than Detroit \_\_\_\_\_

Requested stateroom category \_\_\_\_ 1st choice \_\_\_\_ 2nd choice

Requested dining time  main seating  late seating

I/We have read the "Terms and Conditions" of this brochure and accept the contents of this brochure.

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If registering together, please include both signatures.