



Royal Hawaiian Holiday

HAWAII IN THE GRAND MANNER BY OCEAN LINER
WITH CUNARD'S QUEEN VICTORIA

Two Departures Only - 16 Days from \$3,495 per person
Starting December 20, 2011 (Christmas & New Years)
& February 13, 2012



DON'T MISS THESE RARE WEST COAST DEPARTURES!

Until a few decades ago, one of the world's great travel experiences was the voyage by luxury liner to Hawaii from California, with the thrill of sailing past Diamond Head, a magical journey enjoyed by millions until 1979. With relaxing days at sea, the historic Royal Hawaiian Hotel and elegant travel not hampered by cramped airline seating and 'red-eye' schedules, Hawaii by great ocean liner from California was a memorable way to arrive in the Islands. It will be again, since we have constructed two special holidays that offer the best of the Islands, all with the sublime treat of unpacking once.

The new Cunard liner 'Queen Victoria', heir to a proud tradition established by the original Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth and later by the Queen Elizabeth 2, sailing right from Los Angeles is our civilized conveyance to the Islands. We begin with free or low-cost train travel to Los Angeles from any US point along with a luxury hotel stay to avoid any concern about tight same-day connections. Aboard Queen Victoria, we enjoy the classic ocean liner crossing to Hawaii and once there, explore this lovely state in great

comfort, without having to hop on and off inter-island flights, change hotels every few days or deal with any of the hassle of connections. Instead you will see Hawaii as it should be seen, by sea, visiting Hilo, Maui, Kauai and Honolulu, all in one leisurely voyage. Nicer still, we have included shore excursions in every port as well as a special luncheon at the storied Royal Hawaiian Hotel, an elegant and nostalgic coda evoking the great days of luxury liners to Honolulu.

Best of all, despite Hawaii's great beauty, guests enjoy another 'island' on this holiday, the superb Queen Victoria with her lavish public rooms including the grand two-deck high Queen's Room, complete with chandeliers, for traditional Afternoon Tea daily and big band music every evening. There is also a two-story library, the swank Royal Court Theatre, the Golden Lion Pub, a complete spa/health centre and more amenities including acres of open deck space, than most small cities. In an age of countless characterless jumbo cruise ships, there are only three great 'Queen' liners and we invite you to join us.

FEATURES:

- ❖ Complimentary round-trip travel from any California point to & from Los Angeles. For guests living in the rest of the country, we have low round-trip train fares ranging between \$99-\$299pp. For those with less time, we offer low air add-on fares that are as little as \$399 round-trip from over 200 gateway cities.
- ❖ Overnight luxury hotel stay in Los Angeles the evening before sailing, avoiding any concern over tight same-day connections, with welcome reception, a civilized beginning to your holiday.
- ❖ Transfer to ship on sailing day with special bon voyage luncheon aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach before boarding the Queen Victoria ten minutes away, a nice pairing of the oldest Cunard liner afloat and the newest.
- ❖ 14-night round-trip voyage to Hawaii aboard Queen Victoria with visits to Hilo, Honolulu, Kauai and Maui. Naturally, all meals & entertainment aboard Queen Victoria are included.
- ❖ Complimentary shore excursions in every port of call, a great value and money-saving bonus.
- ❖ Special luncheon at the fabled Royal Hawaiian Hotel during our port call in Honolulu.
- ❖ Fully hosted from start to finish by professional tour manager with special events and parties onboard.
- ❖ Welcome aboard bottle of French Champagne in your stateroom on sailing day.



Complimentary Shore Excursions

We have added in an amenity that every experienced cruise traveler will immediately appreciate. A comprehensive shore excursion is included in each port of call, carefully chosen and presented with our compliments. Rather than the usual dreary tour with little sightseeing and lots of shopping, we have included such treats as a visit to stunning Waimea Canyon, the fabled 'Grand Canyon of Hawaii' during our port call in Kauai and during our stay in Honolulu, to Pearl Harbor including the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial. The quality of these excursions is typified by the fact that one of the many treats is our lunch at the legendary Royal Hawaiian Hotel, a nostalgic and elegant interlude.



Hawaii Calls

FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS

Category	Dining Room	Dec 2011	Feb 2012
Q7 Suite	Queens Grill	\$8995	\$8795
P1 Suite	Princess Grill	7695	7495
P2 Suite	Princess Grill	7495	7295
A1 Verandah	Britannia	5995	5795
A3 Verandah	Britannia	5695	5295
A4 Verandah	Britannia	5195	4795
A5 Verandah	Britannia	5095	4695
A6 Verandah	Britannia	4995	4595
A7 Verandah	Britannia	4895	4495
C2 Outside	Britannia	4595	4195
D2 Inside	Britannia	4295	3995
D3 Inside	Britannia	4195	3795
D5 Inside	Britannia	4095	3695
D6 Inside	Britannia	3995	3595
D7 Inside	Britannia	3895	3495
D8 Inside	Britannia	3845	3345

Port taxes & Government fees of \$245/pp are additional and not included in the above fares. 3rd/4th passenger rates begin at \$1995/pp Single fares begin at \$5695 for Inside and \$6995 for outside staterooms. Listed fares are per person, based on double occupancy.

Aboard Amtrak, guests who wish to upgrade from the included coach accommodations may purchase sleeping accommodations. Pricing varies by date and room type. Like airline tickets, rates are less costly when early reservations are made.

PRINCESS GRILL

Single seating dining in the Princess Grill, access to the private Grills lounge, 24-hour room service, two beds that convert to a queen, fine linens and duvet, Pillow concierge menu, Shoe shine service, fine soaps and shampoos.



approx. 367 square feet

BRITANNIA

24-hour room service, two beds that convert to a queen, refrigerator, safe, hair dryer, bathrobe & slippers, nightly turn-down service, satellite TV, Bon Voyage half bottle of sparkling wine upon embarkation, and more.



approx. 248 square feet as pictured (A1-A7)



Tea in the Queen's Room & Dining in the Britannia Restaurant



Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
1		Arrive Los Angeles, CA		
		<i>Guests arrive by train or air today and check into the Biltmore Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles for an overnight hotel stay.</i>		
2		Depart Los Angeles, CA		5:00pm
		<i>We depart the hotel at midday for a special pre-sailing luncheon aboard the original RMS Queen Mary in Long Beach</i>		
3 - 6		At Sea		
7		Hilo, Hawaii	8:00am	6:00pm
		<i>Today we have included a visit to Volcanoes National Park, 4300 feet above sea level to view the Kilauea Volcano before traveling alongside the 11-mile long Crater Rim! Later tonight, we sail past Kilauea with its lava flows pouring into the sea.</i>		
8		Honolulu, Oahu	8:00am	6:00pm
		<i>This morning we visit Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial before driving into Waikiki for a special luncheon at the fabled Royal Hawaiian Hotel, the grande dame of Hawaiian resorts</i>		
9		Nawiliwili, Kauai	8:00am	11:59pm
		<i>A visit to stunning Waimea Canyon, possibly the most lovely sight in all of the islands, is featured today. Bring your camera!</i>		
10		Lahaina, Maui	8:00am	5:00pm
		<i>Our first stop today is at the Maui Plantation where an excellent tram ride tell us all about the agricultural history followed by a visit to the scenic Iao Valley and Needle. Later today, there is time to enjoy this historic whaling town.</i>		
11-14		At Sea		
15		Ensenada, Mexico	2:00pm	6:00pm
16		Los Angeles, CA		7:00am
		<i>Guests may extend their stay in California if they wish.</i>		

RESERVATION CANCELLATION INFORMATION: A 35% deposit of the Total Fare is required to confirm reservations aboard this program. Final Payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date and no later than 90 days prior to tour departure. Payment by American Express, VISA, Mastercard, Discover Card, or check is accepted. Cancellation penalties do apply and for this reason trip cancellation insurance is recommended. Trip insurance is available at a modest cost and additional information may be obtained from your travel professional or the insurance carrier of your choice. The following cancellation penalties apply should you have to cancel for any reason, including medical, once deposit has been made: Cancellations after deposit has been made but prior to final payment are subject to a \$750.00 per person penalty: Cancellations 75 - 60 days prior to sailing are subject to a 40% penalty of the Total Fare: Cancellations 30-59 days prior to sailing are subject to a 80% penalty of the Total Fare: cancellations 29-15 days prior to sailing are subject to 90% penalty of the Total Fare: cancellations 14 days or less are subject to a 100% penalty of the Total Fare. Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly and urgently recommended. Given that the resale of cancelled space will likely result in a lost opportunity to sell other space, these fees are due regardless of resale. Name changes and departure date changes are considered cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees.

TICKETS & DOCUMENTS: Tickets and documents will be sent via UPS promptly upon receipt from the railway, airline, or cruise company but only after final payment. This is customarily 14 days prior to sailing. Documents include: ship tickets, a complete itinerary, baggage tags, helpful hints, train or air tickets (when applicable) and shore excursion tickets (when applicable). Guests booking less than 30 days prior to sailing will receive their ship tickets at the pier.

TRIP INSURANCE INFORMATION: Cancellation insurance is available at modest cost from various insurance providers and is strongly & urgently recommended. Policies can be obtained that provide protection in the event of trip cancellation, pre-existing medical conditions, trip interruption, personal injury or damage to property. Uncommon Journeys and Train Holidays does not endorse any particular type of policy or company but does encourage all guests to consider the purchase of some type of travel insurance.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Changing your itinerary after reservations have been made can result in loss of advantages gained by early planning. In addition, the results of last minute changes may be disappointing. All changes to travel itinerary once deposit has been made are subject to a \$75.00 per person, per change administrative and handling fee. This includes, but is not limited to, date and itinerary changes on airline and rail tickets, name changes on documents, reissue and refund of rail or air tickets, et. al. Changes are not assessed for stateroom upgrades or for the addition of services, unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.

PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT INDICATES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS.



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