



The renovations will include the enhancements listed below, with further exciting changes to be announced in the coming months.

The Verandah

Exactly 80 years after the first Cunard Verandah Grill went to sea on Queen Mary in May 1936 the latest incarnation of The Verandah concept will proudly open on board Queen Mary 2 in June 2016 after her significant refit.

Contemporary, premium French cuisine will be offered in the new Verandah which will be a light and elegant space offering impeccable service with attention to every detail. An unforgettable dining experience for a surcharge and a bar will be available for pre- and post-meal drinks.



Rendering of The Verandah

Kings Court

Kings Court will be completely transformed with a more open, intuitive central buffet area and reconfigured seating arrangements to create a relaxed self-service experience with a refined yet informal ambiance.

With bright and fresh finishes, Art Deco inspired chandeliers, dramatic artworks, areas of warm timber flooring and the use of mirrors to accentuate the ocean view, the new sophisticated interior design perfectly complements the culinary enhancements being developed for Kings Court. This will continue to offer much-desired informal dining options throughout the day, from enticing hot and cold buffet options to light snacks, afternoon treats and alternative evening dining cuisines such as Indian, Italian, Pan Asian and Tex Mex.



Renderings of new Kings Court

Carinthia Lounge

During the refit, the Winter Garden will be transformed into an elegant, airy and versatile new venue, named after Cunard's beloved Carinthia ships. Carinthia Lounge will feature a dedicated patisserie counter and a special champagne Afternoon Tea experience. When the sun sets, the atmosphere will evolve into an inviting evening spot where we will pair premium wines with complimentary tasting plates and feature relaxed entertainment.

Carinthia Lounge will feature a fresh colour palette of powder blue, cream and gold, and versatile seating layouts including dining chairs and tables near the new patisserie and chic curved lounge seating under decorative lights. The spacious venue will also feature a wine wall, vertical metal Art Deco-inspired screens, and a dark walnut timber dance floor.



Rendering of the new Carinthia Lounge

Britannia Staterooms

Half of the Britannia Balcony staterooms on Queen Mary 2 will be remastered during the 2016 refit to reveal contemporary new designs inspired by Cunard's rich history. With a carefully phased refurbishment plan into 2017, all Britannia staterooms will eventually feature an elegant new interior design, new carpet patterns that reference designs from the original Queen Mary and bold soft furnishings with imperial blue and antiqued gold highlights to honour Cunard's art deco heritage.



Rendering of Britannia Balcony stateroom

The Grills Suites

Grills Suites guests receive a host of benefits:

- ◆ Expect the utmost attention from your personal concierge or butler
- ◆ Enjoy exclusive access to lounges and venues
- ◆ Always feel cared for with priority embarkation
- ◆ Take pleasure in single-seat dining in the Princess or Queens Grill restaurant

Queens Grill – After the refit, Queens Grill guests will enjoy lavish suites that offer a dramatic new décor featuring neutral background colours with hints of traditional Cunard blues and reds. This will include soothing muted tones and elegant textures with new bespoke luxury carpet throughout featuring design work inspired by rugs from the original Queen Mary. There will also be new exclusive artwork within the suites as well as architectural motifs that showcase the beauty, history and magnitude of iconic Cunard buildings around the world



Rendering of Queens Grill Suite

Princess Grill – The elegant Princess Grill suites will also receive new neutral background colours, together with the traditional strong Cunard blues and reds adding a contrast, mixed with soft fabric hues. The focus will be on texture and small discreet patterns.



Rendering of Princess Grill Suite

The Queens Grill and Princess Grill restaurants

The Grills dining experience will be redesigned to elevate what is already the utmost in sophisticated dining at sea. The new Grills restaurants will each display a distinctive character through design, colour scheme and furnishings, and offer more intimate tables for two, increased space between tables for privacy, and additional loose tables for the ultimate in flexibility and ambiance. Spacious, beautifully redesigned dining rooms with rich, updated décor will be complemented by new culinary options and anchored by Cunard's signature White Star Service.



Rendering of Queens Grill restaurant



Rendering of Princess Grill restaurant

Britannia Club staterooms

The refit will see the addition of 30 Britannia Club staterooms to Deck 13, as well as a comprehensive refurbishing of all pre-existing Britannia Club cabins. Queen Mary 2's grand size assures that the added accommodations will not affect the plentiful amount of public space. Refreshed designs will include softer colour tones to enhance the feeling of space, as well as new contemporary carpet patterns inspired by the geometric diamond designs seen on the original Queen Mary. Britannia Club guests enjoy a pillow concierge menu, as well as single-seating dining in the Britannia Club restaurant.



Rendering of Britannia Club stateroom

Single staterooms

In consideration of the solo traveller, single staterooms will be added to our flagship during the refit, making this offering now available fleet-wide. Of the 15 Britannia Single staterooms that will be added, nine single cabins will be on Deck 2 and six larger single staterooms will be built on Deck 3L. New single cabins on port side Deck 2 will benefit from increased ceiling height and an illuminated coffered ceiling. New single cabins on port side Deck 3L will feature two unique circular windows with bench seat cushions and a central dressing console table.



Rendering of Large Britannia Single stateroom

Additional kennel spaces

As the only kennels at sea, this very popular feature will see an additional 10 spaces added during Queen Mary 2's refit. Further modifications include an enhancement of the owners lounge, a new inside play area and a larger outside walking area.

