



# Daily Programme

Tuesday, 12 May 2026

Dress Code: Red & Gold Gala Attire

Queen Victoria Voyage V609

Time Zone: UTC +3

Sunrise 6.01am Sunset 8.21pm

At Sea, en route to Piraeus, Greece



## Red & Gold Gala Evening

Celebrate the best of Cunard with our elegant and regal Red & Gold Gala Evening. Turn up the glamour with your finest red and gold evening wear, or add a flourish of colour to complement the theme. Please refer to the ● symbol throughout for full details of our Red & Gold feature events.

## From the Navigator



Today begins inside the Sea of Marmara, which is a small inland sea that separates Turkey's Asian and European sides. It is named Marmara after the island bearing the same name, which was rich in marble, or mármaron in Greek.

After our departure from Istanbul, Queen Victoria set courses overnight through the busy routing lanes of the Sea of Marmara, embarking our pilot for the Dardanelles passage at Gelibolu this morning before proceeding back into the Mediterranean and resuming our cruise in the Aegean. We travel back down our reciprocal to the South as we head toward Piraeus. However, instead of going east to Kusadasi, we turn Westward into the Kafireas channel. This channel separates mainland Greece from the island of Andros.

We end the day in the vicinity of the Kea Strait, working toward the Traffic lanes and approaches to the busy port of Piraeus for our early morning arrival.

# Today's Activities

Morning/Early Afternoon 6.00am - 1.30pm

## Ballroom Dance Class: Beginners Tango with Michal & Iryna

12.15pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships

- 6.00am Queen Victoria Today with Chris and John - Stateroom TV, Channel 22
- 7.00am Scenic Cruising & Commentary: The Dardanelles - Open Decks
- 9.45am The Great Queen Victoria Photo Scavenger Hunt - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 10.00am Guest Tender Briefing - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 10.00am Morning Team Trivia - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 10.00am Watercolour Art Class with Instructor Carol McQuaid<sup>2</sup> - Britannia Upper, Deck 3, Aft
- 10.45am Coriander Cooking Demonstration - Pavilion Pool, Deck 9, Midships
- 11.00am Cunard Insights: Darren Campbell - High Performance Sport & Resilience - Royal Court Theatre
- 11.00am Golf Putting Competition<sup>3</sup> - Golf Nets, Deck 10, Midships
- 11.15am Line Dancing Class with Show Company Performer Alex - Queens Room, Deck 2
- 11.30am The Whispering Hour - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 12.00pm Captain's Noon Broadcast - Shipwide
- 12.00pm Roulette Tournament: 1st Qualifying Round - Empire Casino, Deck 2 Forward
- 12.15pm Ballroom Dance Class: Beginners Tango with Michal & Iryna - Queens Room
- 12.45pm Lido Live with Simply Sax - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 1.30pm Cunard Street Radio Play - Queens Room, Deck 2
- 1.30pm Movie: Hamnet - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward

<sup>1</sup> Activity runs on a first come first serve basis. <sup>2</sup> Requires a kit at an extra cost. <sup>3</sup> Activity competitions are for our guests aged 18 years or older. <sup>4</sup> Weather Permitting, Satellite Reception Permitting. Also available on Sports 24 - Stateroom TV, Channel 31 or Channel 53. For guests who are hard of hearing, assistive listening devices (headsets and neckloops) are available at the Purser's Office located on Deck 1 in the Grand Lobby. These devices can be utilised in the Royal Court Theatre and Queens Room.



## Scenic Cruising & Commentary The Dardanelles

Join us on the open decks of Queen Victoria as we sail through the famous Dardanelles. Join Insights Speaker Simon Mayall, as he presents a commentary about the history of these famous straits. The Dardanelles transit will commence at 7.00am after picking up our local pilot.

Guests are welcome to join us on Deck 5, Forward.

Please note, limited numbers are allowed on the forward deck.

**The periodic broadcast will be heard on all open decks throughout the transit.**

Scenic Cruising from 7.00am, Shipwide - Open Decks

## Darren Campbell - High Performance Sport & Resilience



### An Olympic Champion

Darren Campbell was the outstanding European junior sprinter of the early 90s. He won both sprints at the 1991 European Junior Championships and was only denied the same double at the 1992 World Juniors by the future superstar Ato Boldon. Unlike Boldon, his career was arrested by injuries and, disillusioned by this and an attempt by a team member trying to interest him in a drug programme, he walked away from the sport at the age of 21. For three years he followed a career as a footballer and played for a succession of semi-professional clubs in the lower leagues of English football and in the League of Wales. He joined Linford Christie's training group in 2005 and made the first of 3 x Olympic Games in Atlanta 1996. Darren won a 200m silver medal (2000) at the Sydney Olympics and a Gold in Athens in 2004 (4 x 100m).

11.00am, Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward

CUNARD  
STREET

## Cunard Street Radio Play

The Entertainment Team presents this artful and poignant glimpse into Cunard's storied past in the style of a radio play.

1.30pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships

Live Entertainment

Cunard Insights

Learn Something New

Social Gatherings

Let's Play

Something Special

## Afternoon/Early Evening 2.00pm - 7.45pm

### Afternoon Tea with D'Power of Trio

3.00pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships

- 2.00pm Lido Live with DJ Sakary - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 2.00pm Watercolour Art Class with Instructor Carol McQuaid<sup>2</sup> - Britannia Upper, Deck 3, Aft
- 2.00pm Deck Quoits Competition<sup>3</sup> - Quoits Court, Deck 10, Forward
- 2.30pm Quick Hit Music Trivia - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 3.00pm Lido Live with Habit To Duo - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 3.00pm Killer Darts Competition<sup>3</sup> - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 3.00pm Afternoon Tea with D'Power of Trio - Queens Room, Deck 2
- 4.00pm US\$2500 Mega Jackpot Bingo - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 4.00pm Lido Live with Habit To Duo - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 4.15pm Art Talk: Philip Gray: Extreme Artist - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 4.15pm Red & Gold Trivia - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 5.00pm The Great Queen Victoria Photo Scavenger Hunt Redemption - Winter Garden, Deck 9
- 5.15pm Music at Midships with Pianist George Gazsi - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 5.30pm Simply Sax - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 6.00pm Recorded Ballroom and Latin Music - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 6.30pm Marian & Joe Folk Duo - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 7.00pm Piano Entertainer Jacqueline Waugh - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 7.00pm Early Evening Music with D'Power of Trio - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 7.00pm Music at Midships with Pianist George Gazsi - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 7.15pm Wipeout Trivia - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 7.45pm Hosted Dancing with Michal & Iryna - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships



### Lido Live

Ease into the evening at Lido Live with Simply Sax and Habit to Duo setting the tone for a perfect late afternoon. Enjoy the beautiful surroundings, sip on delicious drink specials, and soak up the laid-back energy as great music carries you into the night.

- 12.45pm, Simply Sax • 2.00pm DJ Sakary
- 3.00pm, 4.00pm Habit To Duo

Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft

### Music at Midships

5.15pm & 7.00pm - Pianist George Gazsi  
8.30pm & 10.15pm - Guitarist Tibor Parrag  
Midships Bar, Deck 3



### Lido Live at Night with Jacobs Duo

As evening falls, the deck becomes a relaxed and stylish space to enjoy live music, good company, and a welcoming atmosphere under the stars. Whether you're in the mood to dance or simply unwind, it's the perfect way to spend your evening on board.

9.00pm, 10.00pm & 11.00pm, Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft

## MAREEL

(WELLNESS & BEAUTY)

- 7.30am - 8.00am Complimentary Stretch - Fitness Centre
- 8.30am - 9.15am Pathway to Yoga (\$) - Fitness Centre
- 9.30am - 9.15am Arthritis and Back Pain
- 10.30am - 11.30am Anti Aging Solutions
- 11.00am - 11.45am Hair Show
- 11.30am - 12.30pm Burn Fat Faster-Seminar
- 12.30pm - 1.30pm Women's Wellness Hour
- 1.30pm - 2.15pm Seminar: Walk In Comfort with Good Feet - Fitness Centre
- 2.30pm - 3.15pm Acupuncture Walk In Clinic
- 3.30pm - 4.15pm Instant Wrinkle Solutions
- 4.30pm - 5.15pm Core Exercise (\$) - Fitness Centre
- 5.30pm - 6.15pm Evening Stretch and Release - Fitness Centre

All activities take place in Mareel Wellness & Beauty Centre, Deck 9 unless otherwise stated

Tonight's dress code: Red & Gold  
Alternative dining option: La Piazza

## Evening 8.00pm - Late

### Marian & Joe Folk Duo

6.30pm, 9.00pm & 10.00pm, Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships

- 8.00pm Showtime: Be Our Guest - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 8.15pm Simply Sax - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 8.30pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 8.45pm Red & Gold Gala Night - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships ●
- 8.45pm Request Express with DJ Sakary - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 9.00pm Special Dance Performance From Michal & Iryna - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships ●
- 9.00pm Motown Music Trivia - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 9.00pm Lido Live at Night with Jacobs Duo - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 9.00pm Marian & Joe Folk Duo - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 9.15pm Piano Entertainer Jacqueline Waugh - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 9.45pm It's Karaoke Time! - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 10.00pm Showtime: Be Our Guest - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 10.00pm Lido Live at Night with Jacobs Duo - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 10.00pm ABBA Hour with DJ Sakary - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 10.15pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 11.00pm Lido Live at Night with Jacobs Duo - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 11.00pm Yacht Club After Dark with DJ Sakary - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward



### Showtime: Be Our Guest

Join the Royal Court Theatre Company as they give a truly elegant Cunard performance in the Royal Court Theatre, where a warm welcome awaits.

Presented by Entertainment Director Chris Solari, and accompanied by the Queen Victoria Orchestra. You are cordially invited to "Be Our Guest!"

The Theatre Box Programme is available for this show. Contact the Purser's Office on 33000 to make a reservation.

8.00pm & 10.00pm,

Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward

### Red & Gold Gala Night ●

Enjoy an evening of elegance and grandeur with the Queens Room Musicians under the musical direction of Daniel Smith, featuring vocalists Viktoriia Rubizova and Steven Tilley.

At 9.00pm enjoy a special dance performance from Michal and Iryna.

8.45pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships



### Its Karaoke Time!

Throw your inhibitions overboard and take to the stage at karaoke! Join our entertainment team for a night of music, laughter and unforgettable performances.

9.45pm, Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward

### ABBA Hour with DJ Sakary

Whether you're a lifelong fan or just in the mood for timeless tunes, ABBA hour will have you on your feet from the very first note. As the clock ticks on, DJ Sakary continues spinning an irresistible mix of dancefloor favourites to keep the party alive well into the late hours.

10.00pm, Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward



## SHOPPING

- 9.30am Summer Essentials: Bags, Sunglasses & Skincare - Pavilion Bar, Deck 9 Forward
- 9.30am Diamonds for Breakfast - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 10.00am Clarins Skincare Talk - Beauty Boutique, Royal Arcade, Deck 3, Midships
- 10.00am Inch of Gold: Buy 21 inches & get a Complimentary Bracelet! - Marketplace, Deck 3
- 12.15pm Diamonds and Gemstone Seminar - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 1.00pm Yellow Diamond Unveiling - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 4.00pm Sparkling Gifts For Your Loved Ones - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 4.15pm The Slightly Insane History of Gin & tasting - ConneXions 2 & 3, Deck 3, Midships
- 5.00pm Longines Timepieces Showcase - Fine Watch Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 7.45pm Colour Diamond Spectacular - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships

## For your information

### It's Gala Evening time!

Tonight is our Gala Evening, and from 5.30pm you're invited to dress to impress in your favourite evening wear. Embrace the occasion in dresses and jumpsuits, suits and tuxedos. Please note that ties or bow ties should be worn with the latter. However, if this isn't for you and you'd prefer to wear something more casual, you'll find a number of venues to suit\*.

\*Lido Buffet and Alternative Dining, Golden Lion Pub, Winter Garden, Yacht Club and Royal Court Theatre.

### Hand Antibacterial Units

We encourage all of our guests to assist us in retaining a healthy ship by washing hands before eating and drinking and using the hand antibacterial gel before proceeding into the dining area. Dispensers are located at the entrances.



### Are you enjoying your voyage so far?



Your first impressions matter to us. If you have a moment, we'd be grateful if you could share your experience thus far by completing a short survey in My Voyage. Remember to score to complete your survey.

Scan the QR code to take part or visit [myvoyage.cunard.com](http://myvoyage.cunard.com)

## Today's Featured Entertainment



### Coriander Cooking Demonstration

Join Chef de Cuisine for this exciting demonstration which is sure to have your mouth watering.

10.45am, Pavilion Pool, Deck 9, Midships

### Movie: Hamnet

William Shakespeare and his wife, Agnes, celebrate the birth of their son, Hamnet. However, when tragedy strikes and Hamnet dies at a young age, it inspires Shakespeare to write his timeless masterpiece "Hamlet."

Starring: Jessie Buckley • Paul Mescal • Zac Wishart

Duration: 2 hours 5 minutes Rating: 12A

1.30pm, Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward



### Red & Gold Trivia ●

Join the Entertainment Team and test your knowledge on a variety of topics. You may be surprised just how many things include the colours red & gold.

4.15pm, Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships

### Motown Music Trivia

Do you know your Four Tops from your Temptations? Your Supremes from your Vandellas? Come along and test your knowledge on the artists of this iconic record label.

9.00pm, Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward



## Guest Meet Up

9.00am Christian Fellowship Gathering - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward

9.30am Solo Travellers Get Together with Michal & Iryna - ConneXions 1, Deck 1, Midships

10.00am Social Bridge - Card Room, Deck 3, Midships

2.00pm Social Play: Cards and Boardgames - ConneXions 1, Deck 1, Midships

2.00pm Hobby and Craft Get Together - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward

2.00pm Masonic Brethren Gathering - Admiral's Lounge, Deck 10, Forward

2.00pm Social Bridge - Card Room, Deck 3, Midships

5.00pm LGBTQIA+ Social Hour - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward

5.00pm Solo Travellers Get Together - ConneXions 1, Deck 1, Midships

5.30pm Friends of Bill W. - Admiral's Lounge, Deck 10, Forward

# Opening Times

## Main Dining

Restaurants	In the Morning	In the Afternoon	In the Evening
Queens Grill Deck 11, stairway B	8.00am - 9.30am	12.00pm - 1.30pm	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Princess Grill Deck 11, stairway B	8.00am - 9.30am	12.00pm - 1.30pm	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Britannia Club Deck 2, stairway B	8.00am - 9.30am	12.00pm - 1.30pm	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Britannia Deck 2, stairway C	8.00am - 9.30am	12.00pm - 1.30pm	Open Sitting: 5.30pm - 9.00pm
Britannia Deck 3, stairway C			First Sitting: 5.30pm with last call 6.00pm Second Sitting: 8.00pm with last call 8.30pm

## Alternative Dining

Options	In the Afternoon	In the Evening
Steakhouse at The Verandah <sup>US\$*</sup> Deck 2, stairway B	12.00pm - 1.30pm	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Dinner at the Lido - La Piazza <sup>US\$*</sup> Deck 9, stairway B, Starboard		6.00pm - 9.00pm

<sup>US\$</sup>Steakhouse at The Verandah cover charge Lunch US\$35pp Dinner US\$65pp | Dinner at the Lido - cover charge US\$35pp  
Make your reservation in the "My Voyage" app, by telephoning 33000 or by visiting the venue during opening hours.  
\*A cancellation fee of US\$15 will be applied to your account if you cancel less than 24 hours before your booking or arrive 30 minutes late.

## All Day Dining

Options	In the Morning	In the Afternoon	In the Evening
Lido Pantry - Deck 9, stairway B	Continental Breakfast: 6.00am - 7.30am Breakfast: 7.30am - 10.30am	Lunch: 11.30am - 2.30pm Afternoon Tea: 3.00pm - 5.00pm	Dinner: 6.00pm - 9.00pm Late Snack: 10.00pm - 12.00am
Lido Restaurant - Buffet Deck 9, stairway C	Breakfast: 7.30am - 10.30am	Lunch: 11.30am - 2.30pm	<b>British Dinner:</b> 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Lido Pool Grill <sup>A</sup> Deck 9, stairway C		12.00pm - 5.00pm	
Golden Lion Pub Deck 2, stairway A		12.00pm - 2.30pm	6.00pm - 8.30pm

## Light Snacks

Options	In the Morning	Light Lunch
Chart Room Deck 2, stairway B	7.00am - 11.30am	11.30am - 3.00pm

## Afternoon Tea: 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Queens Room - Deck 2, Midships | Grills Afternoon Tea: Grills Guests only - Princess Grill, Midships

## Bar and Lounge times

Chart Room	7.00am - 12.00am	Midships Lounge - Gin & Fizz	5.00pm - 11.30pm
Commodore Club	10.00am - 12.30am	Winter Garden	7.00am - 11.00pm
Golden Lion Pub	10.00am - late	Yacht Club	8.45pm - late
Lido Bar <sup>A</sup>	9.00am - 10.00pm	Guests under the legal drinking age of 18 years old will not be served alcoholic beverages nor are they to consume alcoholic beverages. Please understand that you may be requested to show your identification indicating your date of birth. Guests under the age of 18 years are also not permitted in the Yacht Club after 11.00pm.	
Grills Lounge	10.00am - 2.30pm		
Grill's Guests only	5.30pm - 11.00pm		

## Facilities and Retail times

Bookshop	9.00am - 10.00pm	Voyage Sales	9.00am - 6.00pm
Clarendon Fine Art	10.00am - 9.00pm	Make an appointment and secure your future voyage by dialling 33000	
Casino Cashier	10.00am - late		
Casino Tables	11.00am - late		
Casino Slot Machines	Open - late	Play, Kids & Teen Zone	10.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm 6.30pm - 11.00pm
Florist	Order via your cabin steward or the Purser's office	The Nursery	10.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Library & Internet Assistance	9.00am - 6.00pm	The Night Nursery	6.30pm - 11.00pm
Mareel Fitness Centre	6.00am - 8.00pm	Photo Gallery	9.00am - 2.00pm
Mareel Spa & Salon	8.00am - 10.00pm	Photo Gallery Kiosks	Open 24 hours
Mareel Thermal Suite	8.00am - 8.00pm	Formal Studio	6.00pm - 10.00pm
Royal Arcade Boutiques	9.00am - 10.00pm	Lido Pool <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
	By appointment only, please dial 8880	Lido Jacuzzi <sup>A</sup> (Starboard) <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
Medical Centre (dial 911 or 999 for medical emergencies) <sup>AA</sup>	between: 9.00am - 11.00am 4.00pm - 6.00pm	Lido Jacuzzi <sup>A</sup> (Port) <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
Purser's Office	Open 24 hours	Pavilion Pool <sup>AA</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
Shore Experiences Office	9.00am - 6.00pm	Pavilion Jacuzzi <sup>A</sup> (Starboard) <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
		Pavilion Jacuzzi <sup>A</sup> (Port) <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
		Sports Decks (9,10 & 11)	8.00am - 8.00pm

<sup>A</sup>Please be aware that the Pavilion Pool has pool supervisors present, however they are not certified lifeguards. Their role is to monitor the pool area and ensure safety protocols are followed. For your safety, please adhere to all pool rules and supervise children at all times.

All above times subject to change. <sup>AA</sup>Charges apply. <sup>A</sup>Please be advised that the hot tubs and swimming pools are not supervised. <sup>A</sup>weather permitting