Wednesday, 20 January 2016

Time UTC-5 Sunrise 7.15am Sunset 5.51pm



Partly cloudy skies. High 17°C (62.6°F) Low 12°C (53.6°F)

Daily Programme.



Time change reminder.

Please be advised that this morning Wednesday, 20 January, the ship's time was SET BACK BY ONE HOUR.

From the navigator.

This morning we will approach from the east and make our final preparations for our arrival. We will alter course to the north west and embark the local pilot. Once the pilot is on board we will enter what is called the "Outer Reach". this is a buoyed channel which is 5 nautical miles long. We will then enter the "Middle Reach" and enter the breakwater and proceed into the "Inner Reach". After the 2 nautical mile transit through the channel we will enter the swing basin where Queen Victoria will make her final approach to her berth.

Nautical fact of the day.

'A Cup of Joe'

Josephus Daniels (18 May 1862 - 15 January 1948) was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Woodrow Wilson in 1913. Among his reforms of the Navy were inaugurating the practice of making 100 Sailors from the Fleet eligible for entrance into the Naval Academy, the introduction of women into the service. and the abolishment of the officers' wine mess. From that time on, the strongest drink aboard Navy ships could only be coffee and over the years, a cup of coffee became known as 'A Cup of Joe'.

In the port of Port Canaveral, USA.

Arrival Time: 11.00am

Here you can feel the thrill of a rocket launch while sunning on the beach. Enjoy the fresh catch at a harbour side table. Be the first on your charter boat to hook a big one. Dance away the evening. camp under the stars and become your family's hero by bringing them to a place that's so much fun. Restaurants offer a range of fare from finger foods to full-course dinners. If you're in the mood for seafood, where could the day's catch be fresher



than where it goes directly from the fishing boat's deck to the restaurant kitchen? If you're not in the seafood mood, how about a great grilled steak, smoked pork ribs, fettuccine Alfredo, fried gator bites, or a big piece of bourbon pecan pie? It's all here. The Cove is a waterfront recreation area at Port Canaveral with restaurants, lounges, shops, charter boats and a casino ship. Many Cove restaurants have outdoor tables and tiki bars, great locations for watching the cruise ships glide by regally or just enjoying an onshore breeze. There's amazing variety within easy walking distance.

> Tonight's Variety Entertainment. Back with brand new shows this evening

Troubadour

A sensational four part male harmony group.



Philip Hitchcock

One of britain's finest entertainers.



Accompanied by the Royal Court Theatre Orchestra under the direction of Hamish Ravell. Presented by Entertainment Manager, Sally Sagoe.

At 8.30pm & 10.30pm, Royal Court Theatre, decks 1,2&3, forward, A stairway 🤊

2 Days To Go...
Until award-winning artists Chris and Steve Rocks join us here at Clarendon Fine Art. The twin brothers create their powerful nature-inspired abstracts together on a single canvas, so every composition represents a full and equal collaboration between them. If you would like to find out more about the Rocks Brothers venture to Clarendon



Ballroom & Latin Dancing.

Dance the night away in the Queens Room this evening with the Queens

Room Orchestra under the musical direction of Meirion Kelly featuring vocalist

Jim McCallister.

From 9.15pm, Queens Room, deck 2, midships ?



In today's Discover...

Find out more about the disembarkation special.

Fine Art and speak to our Art consultants.

Try the drink of the day, the Pometini. If you have not planned anything ashore, speak to the shore excursions staff about tours available in Port Canaveral for Thursday, 21 January. Venture to the Royal Spa for a day of pampering with the Top To Toe special.



6.00am Rise N' Shine (repeated continuously until 12.00pm) TV Ch 21 6.00am Cunard Radio Live Cunard Radio features music selected to enhance your holiday, so expect the greatest hits from the past five decades, ranging from Motown, Rock and even modern classics. TV Ch. 43 (available 24 hours a day) 7.00am Fitness: Sunrise Stretch Royal Gymnasium, deck 9, forward, A stairway (until 7.30am) 7.30am Fitness: Fab Abs Class Royal Gymnasium, deck 9, forward, A stairway (until 8.00am) 8am 8.00am Walk-In Barber Shop Royal Spa, deck 9, forward, A stairway (until 12.00pm) 9.00am Golf Chipping Competition @ Sports Area, deck 10, midships, B stairway, port side (Adults only) 9.30am Christian Fellowship Admiral's Lounge, deck 10, forward, A stairway (until 10.15am) 10am 10.00am Morning Trivia 🏵 Golden Lion Pub, deck 2, forward, A stairway 10.30am Masonic Gathering Admiral's Lounge, deck 10, forward, A stairway (until 11.15am) Ham 11.00am Arrival In Port Canaveral Queen Victoria docks at CT 10. Please listen to all the announcements for information. 2pm 2.00pm Hooplah Competition Sports Area, deck 10, midships, B stairway, port side (Adults only) 2.00pm Swollen Ankles, Tired Feet? Royal Spa, deck 9, forward, A stairway (until 6.00pm) 2.00pm Walk-In Wrinkle Solution Clinic Royal Spa, deck 9, forward. A stairway (until 7.00pm) 2.00pm Walk-In Pain Management Clinic Royal Spa, deck 9, forward, A stairway (until 7.00pm) 2.00pm Social Bridge & Whist Play Card Room, deck 3, midships, B stairway (until 4.00pm) 3.00pm Good Feet Clinic Royal Gymnasium, deck 9, forward, A stairway (until 5.00pm) 3.00pm Killer Darts Competition @

Golden Lion Pub, deck 2,

3.00pm Social Needlework

& Knitting

Winter Garden, deck 9, midships,

forward, A stairway

B stairway (unhosted)

3.30pm Afternoon Tea Featuring the Adagio String Quartet. Queens Room, deck 2, midships, B stairway (until 4.30pm) プ 4.15pm Afternoon Trivia 论 Golden Lion Pub, deck 2, forward, A stairway 5.00pm Rise N' Shine TV Ch. 21 (repeated until 7.00pm) 5.00pm Friends Of Dorothy LGBT Commodore Club (stbd), deck 10, forward, A stairway (until 5.45pm) 5.15pm Deck Quoits Competition @ Deck Quoits Court, deck 10, forward, A stairway, port side (Adults only) 5.30pm Friends Of Bill W. Admiral's Lounge, deck 10, forward, A stairway (until 6.15pm) 5.30pm Pianist Glenn Monie Golden Lion Pub, deck 2, forward, A stairway (until 6.15pm) 5.30pm Pianist Dmitry Khodorovsky Grand Lobby, deck 1, midships, B stairway (until 6.15pm) 5.30pm Harpist Lara Szabo Chart Room, deck 2, aft, C stairway (until 6.15pm) 6.00pm Fitness: Sundown Stretch Royal Gymnasium, deck 9, forward, A stairway (until 6.30pm) 7pm 7.00pm Picture Perfect Quiz Hosted by the Entertainment Team. Golden Lion Pub, deck 2, A stairway 7.30pm Pianist Glenn Monie Enjoy the early evening melodies from our Golden Lion pianist.

Golden Lion Pub, deck 2, forward, A stairway (until 8.00pm) 7.30pm Harpist Lara Szabo Chart Room, deck 2, aft, C stairway (until 8.30pm) 7.45pm Ballroom & Latin Dance Music With the Queens Room Orchestra under the musical direction of Meirion Kelly. Queens Room, deck 2, midships, B stairway (until 8.30pm) ゔ 7.45pm Cocktail Pianist Carl Nuschi Commodore Club, deck 10, forward, A stairway (until 8.30pm)

8.00pm Evening Wipeout Trivia A trivia with a twist. Will you keep your points? Golden Lion Pub, deck 2, A stairway 8.30pm Variety Show Time Back with new shows is the sensational four part male harmony group, Troubadour followed by one of Britain's finest entertainers, Phillip Hitchcock, Hosted by Entertainment Manager, Sally Sagoe. Royal Court Theatre, decks 1,2&3,

forward, A stairway 🤊

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9pm

Dance the night away in the Queens Room this evening with the Queens Room Orchestra under the musical direction of Meirion Kelly featuring vocalist Jim McCallister.

Queens Room, deck 2, midships, B stairway (until late) 🦿

9.15pm International Band Synergy Adults Only. Hemispheres, deck 10, forward, A stairway (until 10.15pm)

9.30pm Cocktail Pianist Carl Nuschi Commodore Club, deck 10, forward, A stairway (until late)

9.45pm Singalong Bingo Hosted by the Entertainment Team. Golden Lion Pub, deck 2, forward, A stairway (until 10.30pm)

10.15pm Pianist Dmitry Khodorovsky Chart Room, deck 2, aft, C stairway (until 10.00pm)

10.15pm DJ Graham's Request Express Hour Adults Only. Hemispheres, deck 10, forward, A stairway (until 11.15pm)

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Royal Court Theatre, decks 1,2&3, forward, A stairway

11.15pm Pianist Dmitry Khodorovsky Chart Room, deck 2, aft, C stairway (until late)

> Synergy Adults Only. Hemispheres, deck 10,

2am 12.15am DJ Graham's Late Night Dancing Adults Only. Hemispheres, deck 10, forward, A stairway (until late)

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10pm

11.15pm International Band

forward, A stairway (until 12.15am)

General information.

Officer Profile:

Chief Engineer Paul Bailey

Paul grew up on Tyneside in North East England and first went to sea on the cargo ships of Stephenson Clarke Shipping; trading around Northern Europe and the Mediterranean. He joined P&O Cruises in 1988 as a Fourth Engineer aboard SS Canberra and subsequently worked on several ships of the P&O/Princess fleet



including Sea Princess and the Aurora. In 2003 Paul was promoted to Staff Chief followed by a rise to Chief Engineer in 2008. As Chief Engineer he has worked on the Ocean Village, Oceana, Pacific Sun and Pacific Dawn (P&O Australia). Queen Victoria is his first Cunard ship and his introduction to the line was the 175 celebration in Liverpool which he found very impressive. The three Cunard liners drew a total of over 1 million spectators to the banks of the Mersey. Paul lives in Whitley Bay on the north east coast of England with his wife, Helen, two children and Oskar the dog. Time at home is spent watching sport, in particular Newcastle United, and working on classic motorcycles. Currently he is rebuilding a 1982 Laverda. Another growing interest is researching his family ancestry.

Nationality break down of all guests.

Below is all the different nationalities of our guests that are travelling on board Queen Victoria for this segment of the 2016 World Voyage.

American	197	Irish	14
Australian	39	Italian	2
Austrian	1	Japanese	5
Belgian	3	Maltese	3
British	1414	New Zealander	12
Canadian	38	Norwegian	2
Chilean	2	Polish	1
Cypriot	1	Serbian	1
Danish	5	South African	1
Dutch	6	Spanish	3
French	9	Swedish	7
German	70	Swiss	7
Greek	6	Total Number	1849

From the Purser's Desk.

Postage.

For your convenience a Concierge Postal Service is available for you to send letters and postcards in every port. The rate per letter/postcard for this voyage is \$1.40, this rate covers worldwide postage. If you have already purchased your own postage stamps you may leave the mail at the Purser's Office for posting. Be advised that the deadline for sending mail is 2 hours before sailing when the ship is docked and 3 hours when we are at anchor.

Currency exchange.

US Dollars, Euros, and GB Pounds are available at the Purser's Office. Queen Victoria only accept denominations that we trade in as per the company guidelines. Please be advised that any cash back and/or foreign exchange is only available for charging to the on board account until 11.00pm tomorrow, Thursday, 21 January, however cash for cash foreign exchange facilities/transactions are available until the time of disembarkation on Friday, 22 January.

Port agent. Berth: CT 10

Fillette Green Shipping Services - Port Canaveral, 8137 Canaveral Boulevard, Cape Canaveral,

FL, 32920 2834, United States

Tel: +1 321 783 6307

Telephone in case of emergency: + 321-863-2095

US Immigration and Customs formalities.

Today in Port Canaveral, US Customs and Border Protection will be inspecting **ALL** Queen Victoria guests regardless of nationality. The inspection will be carried out in the terminal building. Guests are kindly requested to carefully follow the instructions that will be delivered to your stateroom.

You will be required to present the following at the inspection;

Passport: All guests regardless of nationality are required to present a passport to the Immigration Officials.

US Customs Forms: All guests are required to complete the Customs Declaration Form (or one per family with the same last name) prior to arrival in the USA which will be collected from you in the Terminal.

Immigration Forms: If you are a US citizen, a Green Card/ ARC Card holder, a Canadian Citizen, no immigration forms are required. If you are a passport holder of one of the nationalities listed under the Visa Waiver Programme and you are not in possession of a valid US visa, you are required to have an ESTA.

Please keep your passport open on the information photo page. Remember to take your ship's identification card with you. Please be advised that you will **NOT** be allowed to return to the ship until all guests have disembarked. Once you have cleared the inspection, you may proceed to the embarkation hall where there is seating available. You will be advised once you are allowed to re-board Queen Victoria.

Passport information.

Guests do not need to carry passports ashore today in the port of Port Canaveral, your Queen Victoria guest identification card is sufficient. It is however, recommended that you carry some form of photographic identification such as a copy of your passport or a Driver's License.

Security and safety ashore.

Whilst we do not wish to restrict your movements ashore today, we do suggest taking the following precautions:

- · Do not stray from the main tourist areas.
- Do not wear any jewellery that is likely to attract attention.
- Be careful to secure personal possessions in pockets and handbags.
- We advise you to be extremely careful if you are taking any high value items, including cameras ashore.

Complimentary Shuttle bus service.

There will be a limited complimentary shuttle bus transfer service from QUEEN VICTORIA. There will be 2 drop off points, Cocoa Village and the Merrit Mall. The first bus will depart at 11.00am. The shuttle bus transfer will take approximately 30 minutes each way and is subject to local traffic conditions on the day. The last shuttle bus to return to QUEEN VICTORIA will leave Merrit Mall at 8.00pm. We will not be able to accommodate everybody on the last bus, so we ask that you plan your day accordingly. We anticipate long queues for the first hour, and so some guests may wish to consider using a local taxi to avoid waiting. For your information, it is possible to walk into town (approximately 15 minutes walk).

Wheelchair assistance for shore excursions.

Guests are kindly reminded that wheelchair assistance (if required) will be provided to assist guests on and off the gangway only. As per the terms and conditions stated in the Cunard brochure, guests must be able to make their own way to the transportation on the pier, or be accompanied by a travel companion who is able to assist them.

Today's Opening Hours.

Queens and Princess Grill Restaurants

 Breakfast
 8.00am to 9.30am

 Lunch
 12.30pm to 2.00pm

 Dinner
 6.30pm to 9.00pm

Britannia Restaurant

Breakfast 8.00am to 9.30am
Lunch 12.30pm to 2.00pm
Early dinner 6.00pm, last order 6.30pm
Late dinner 8.30pm, last order 9.00pm

Verandah Restaurant

Contemporary French cuisine incorporating magical pairings of flavours whilst staying true to authentic French food and tradition. Prix fixe charges apply.

For reservations please dial 14351.

 Lunch (\$15)
 Closed

 Dinner (\$24)
 6.30pm to 9.00pm

Lido Buffet

Continental breakfast 4.00am to 6.30am Full breakfast 6.30am to 11.30am Lunch 11.30am to 3.00pm Afternoon snack 3.00pm to 6.00pm Buffet Dinner: Steak House 6.00pm to 11.00pm Alternative Dining: Coriander 6.30pm to 9.00pm Authentic Indian food that ranks with that of French and Chinese cuisine, with its secret being the inspired use of fine spices. A charge of \$15 per person applies. Bookings can be made by dialing 14315. Late snack 11.00pm to 4.00am

Bars and Lounges

Cafe Carinthia 7.00am to 12.00am Chart Room 5.00pm to late Commodore Club 4.00pm to late Lido Bar 10.00am to 10.00pm Golden Lion Pub 10.00am to late Pub Lunch 12.00pm to 2.30pm Hemispheres 9.30pm to late Midships Bar 5.00pm to 12.00am Open with waiter service during the daytime.

Champagne Bar 5.00pm to 11.00pm Winter Garden 9.00am to 9.00pm

Facilities and Retail

Clarendon Fine Art

Bookshop

Empire Casino

ConneXions 1: Manager (Assistance)
Library

The Ship's Photographer

10.00am to 11.00am
5.00pm to 8.30pm
4.30pm to 8.30pm
9.00am to 12.00pm
4.00pm to 7.00pm
9.00am to arrival

& 5.00pm to 10.00pm

Royal Arcade:

Main Shops

Cunardia

Royal Gymnasium

Royal Spa

Tour Office

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Book and to arrival

8.00am to 10.00am

6.00am to 8.00pm

8.00am to 9.30pm

Tour Office 9.00am to 11.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm Voyage Sales Closed

The Play Zone 9.00am to 12.00pm & 6.00pm to 11.00pm

The Kids Zone 10.00am to 12.00pm & 6.00pm to 11.00pm

Medical Centre 8.00am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Please dial 911 or 999 for medical emergencies only.

Tonight's dress code: informal.

Jacket required, tie optional for gentlemen, cocktail dress, stylish separates or equivalent for ladies. After 6.00pm, shorts and blue or worn denim (for men and women); sandals and sleeveless tops (for men) are not considered appropriate within the ship. Any guests wishing to dress more casually are welcome to dine in the Lido buffet on deck 9 and relax in the Winter Garden, but should not use other areas within the ship, including our Alternative Dining Restaurants, out of respect for their fellow guests.

Hand antibacterial units on the gangway.

We encourage all of our guests to assist us in maintaining a healthy ship by using the hand antibacterial units that are at the gangway.

Voyage questionnaire prize draw.

We kindly ask that you fill in your guest questionnaire form and place it in the drop box provided at the Purser's Office. The lucky winner whose name is drawn out of the box will have their accumulated bar charges from this sector up until the time of the draw, paid for with the compliments of Cunard. The prize draw will take place tomorrow, Thursday, 21 January before dinner at 6.00pm. It will be announced over the public address system.

Luggage tags.

All Independent guests with their own arrangements will re-use their embarkation label for disembarkation (the label you used to embark Queen Victoria). Any additional or replacement luggage tags can be obtained from your Bedroom Steward.

Credit card registration and cash payments for guests disembarking on Friday, 22 January.

We kindly request that guests disembarking on Friday, 22 January wishing to change the credit card they registered against their on board account, do so no later than 11.00pm today, Wednesday, 20 January. This will allow sufficient time for the Purser's Office to obtain the necessary authorisation from your issuing bank. We regret that after this deadline we will not be able to accept new credit cards for registration. The deadline for making a cash payment to your on board account is 11.00pm tomorrow, Thursday, 21 January, after which time all charges will be settled to the registered credit card. Please be advised that no cash will be refunded back to your Credit Card. Guests disembarking and settling their accounts in cash will need to visit the Purser's Office any time before disembarking on Friday, 22 January to finalise their accounts.

Guests identification cards.

Be aware that your ship ID card is magnetised. These cards can easily become de-magnetised if they are held next to another magnet, for example a credit card, magnets on a handbag, mobile phones, cameras, or if two identification cards are held next to one another.

Guests disembarking on Friday, 22 January.

We kindly ask all guests disembarking in Fort Lauderdale, on Friday, 22 January to vacate their staterooms by 8.30am at the latest, in order for the Housekeeping Team to be able to have all staterooms/suites ready for the embarking guests.

Board games.

A selection of board games and puzzles are provided on deck 3, midships in the Card Room. We ask that you do not remove these games so that they may be enjoyed by all guests.

Under-age drinking and gambling.

Guests under 18 years of age (21 in US ports and territorial waters) will not be served alcoholic beverages nor are they to consume them. You must also be 18 or above (21 in US ports and territorial waters) to be in the Casino or Hemispheres nightclub. Please understand that you may be requested to show identification indicating date of birth.