



**Cunard Ranked #2 in Travel + Leisure's 2025 World's Best Awards –  
"Best Large-Ship Ocean Cruise Lines"**



*Queen Mary 2, the world's only ocean liner, continues Cunard's legacy of iconic ocean travel*

**VALENCIA, CA – July 8, 2025** – Luxury cruise line [Cunard](https://www.cunard.com) has been named the #2 Best Large-Ship Ocean Cruise Line in Travel + Leisure's prestigious 2025 World's Best Awards, a recognition that reflects the Cunard's commitment to delivering unforgettable, world-class travel experiences around the world.

The award comes as the brand celebrates 185 years of delivering unforgettable vacation memories with the legendary White Star service Cunard is known for. This year, the brand is celebrating by bringing even more new experiences to its guests. This summer, the newly refreshed Queen

Elizabeth is continuing a successful maiden season sailing to Alaska from Seattle. This October, the ship will mark another historic milestone for Cunard — [Queen Elizabeth's first Caribbean season](#) and the brand's first time homeporting in Miami.

"We are incredibly honored to be recognized by Travel + Leisure readers at a time when our brand is celebrating our 185-year legacy and introducing even more new experiences for guests sailing from North America," said Liz Fettes, Senior Vice President, Commercial for North America. "This recognition is a true testament to the dedication of our crew, the appeal of the Cunard White Star experience and the unique experiences we offer around the world. It's a privilege to be a top choice for luxury travelers worldwide, and we're grateful for their continued trust and support."

Each year, Travel + Leisure honors the top destinations, hotels, airlines, cruise lines, and more through its World's Best Awards, determined by the publication's readers. The annual survey celebrates the places and companies that consistently exceed travelers' expectations across key areas such as service, cuisine, destinations, entertainment and onboard ambiance.

More information about the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards, including the full list of 2025 winners, can be found at: <https://www.travelandleisure.com/worlds-best-awards-2025-11744233>

For more information about Cunard or to book a voyage, contact your Travel Advisor, call Cunard at 1-800-728-6273, or visit [www.cunard.com](http://www.cunard.com).

For Travel Advisors interested in further information, please contact your Business Development Manager, visit [OneSourceCruises.com](http://OneSourceCruises.com), or call Cunard at 1-800-528-6273.

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#### About Cunard

Cunard is a luxury British cruise line, renowned for creating unforgettable experiences around the world. Cunard has been a leading operator of passenger ships since 1840, and this year celebrates an incredible 185 years of operation. 2025 is a momentous year in Cunard's history, which will be marked with several iconic land-based events and special Event Voyages. The Cunard experience is built on fine dining, hand-selected entertainment, and outstanding White Star service. From a partnership with a two-Michelin starred chef, to inspiring guest speakers, to world class theatre productions, every detail has been meticulously crafted to make the experience unforgettable. A pioneer in transatlantic journeys and round world voyages, destinations sailed to also include Europe, the Caribbean, Alaska, the Far East and Australia.

There are currently four Cunard ships, Queen Mary 2, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria and new ship, Queen Anne, which entered service in May 2024. This investment is part of the company's ambitious plans for the future of Cunard globally, with the brand now boasting four ships in simultaneous service for the first time since 1999. Cunard is based at Carnival House in Southampton and has been owned since 1998 by Carnival Corporation & plc. [www.cunard.com](http://www.cunard.com) (NYSE/LSE: CCL; NYSE:CUK).

#### Photography

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