



QUEEN MARY - 2010

History:

In 1934, The Queen Mary set upon her maiden voyage as a cruise liner for Cunard/White Star. In 1940, Queen Mary left New York for Sydney where she was converted into a troopship known fittingly as 'The Grey Ghost'. Her high speed meant that it was virtually impossible for U-Boats to catch her. Her speed was so great and capacity so large that Adolf Hitler placed a \$250,000 bounty on her. She travelled from Australia and Singapore, to India and South Africa carrying troops of the commonwealth and then later carrying US troops. She holds the record for the most passengers carried in a single crossing. The Queen Mary also carried German and Italian prisoners of war to US and Canadian prison camps.

One of the worst memories of the ships career took place during one of these journeys when during the usual zig zag pattern the cruiser would usually take, the HMS Curacoa inadvertently turned into the path and was cut in half by the Queen Mary. Over 300 of her crew were killed and The Queen Mary, under orders not to stop for any reason continued on to port without even slowing down. In 1942, the Queen Mary was carrying 16,082 American troops to Great Britain, which was a standing record for the most passengers ever transported on one vessel. During a gale, off the coast of Scotland, she was hit by a rogue wave that may have reached a height of 28 meters (92 ft). It was calculated that the ship tilted 52 degrees, and would have capsized had she rolled another 3 degrees. The incident inspired Paul Gallico to write his story, The Poseidon Adventure, which was later made into a film by the same name, using the Queen Mary as a stand-in for the SS Poseidon. 1947 the ship was transferred back to Cunard and underwent refitting to transform her back to her grand state.

The Most haunted ship in the world, and very high on the list of 'most haunted places' the grand old Queen Mary now resides permanently docked as a tourist attraction and hotel in the harbour area of Long Beach, CA. The late psychic Peter James is well known for his extensive work on the Queen Mary and has estimated over 600 active resident spirits that still roam her decks and other areas of the ship.



.API Log:

This was API's second visit to the Queen Mary. Three team members flew over to LA to spend a weekend on board this impressive liner. Making sure we were placed in 'reportedly' active rooms, we were eager to get started.

We spent the weekend day and night checking out all known areas of interest. With it being API's second visit we had the knowledge and experiences from last time to allow us to narrow down our preferred areas of investigation. We met up again with the team from Beyond Investigation Magazine, so a big thankyou AGAIN to Pat and Gerry for their support and taking time out from their busy schedule.

One area we could not access this time round due to safety reasons was the cargo hold. We got some good EVPs from there last time and were hoping we would get some interaction again.

The Queen Mary is noted to have activity in first-class swimming pool, the changing rooms, Queens Salon, forward cargo hold, Kitchen, watertight door 13, green room, Isolation ward, hull, Winston Churchill's stateroom as well as numerous other staterooms. The list could go on. With such a history and all of the people she has carried, coupled with the many deaths that have occurred, it really should come as no surprise that the Queen Mary is still being occupied by the spirits of her past.



Findings:

First class pool area

Possible EVP's though certainly not as clear as our previous ones in the same area. Funnily enough, they seem to always be of a whispering female.

Green Room

EVP

Temperature drops and sudden cold spots.

Conclusion:

Well there's not much else you can say but what an impressive place the Queen Mary is. Paranormal aside, walking around and staying on board the ship is a step back in time. We have always been really interested in this stunning ship.

This visit didn't give us as impressive EMF or EVP as we got last time, however we are reviewing enough anomalies to keep us eager.

Although we did not get anything strange happen in 1 of our staterooms, the personal experiences in Stateroom B430 on our last night was a nice 'until we meet again' to API.

We will definitely return for another investigation. The Queen Mary is a wonderful place whether it be paranormal related or not.

