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Christmas Magic Returns to The Royal Yacht Britannia

Unwrap the magic of The Royal Yacht Britannia in Leith this Christmas – Queen Elizabeth II's former floating palace, and Tripadvisor's UK No.1 Attraction.

Step aboard for Britannia's Christmas Weekend on 6/7 December. Bring family and friends to explore the beautifully decorated State Apartments adorned with opulent trees, flickering candlelight and sparkling festive decorations. Complimentary warming mulled wine and shortbread served in the historic Chief Petty Officers' Mess for visitors to enjoy.

For an extra-special experience, book an exclusive Festive Private Tour for an enchanting behind-the-ropes guided tour of Britannia's most treasured spaces.

Choose shipshape souvenirs in The Royal Yacht Britannia's new Shop, featuring unique products such as limited-edition single malt whisky, luxurious embroidered tree decorations, and one of the best sellers, delicious traditional Scottish Shortbread!

The best gift under the tree this year will be a gift voucher for Britannia; choose from gift tickets or monetary vouchers. Treat friends and family to a Royal day out.

Britannia Traditional Scottish shortbread, £6

Baked in the Highlands of Scotland using traditional methods, ingredients and recipe, ensuring each bite is buttery, light and crumbly. Handmade especially for The Royal Yacht Britannia and presented in a signature Flying Flags box.

'3.01 Edition' Speyside Whisky by The Royal Yacht Britannia, £250

3.01pm is the exact moment Queen Elizabeth II disembarked Britannia for the final time and when all clocks on board were stopped. The limited-edition single malt whisky from Glen Moray pays tribute to this historic moment in a special commemorative box.

Embroidered Britannia Snow Globe Decoration, £21

An intricate handmade hanging decoration of Britannia in a snow globe with gold thread stitching and sparkling bead detailing. Exclusive to The Royal Yacht Britannia Shop.

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The Royal Yacht Britannia

- The Royal Yacht Britannia was home to Queen Elizabeth II and the Royal Family for over 40 years, sailing over a million nautical miles around the world, calling at more than 600 ports in 128 countries. Situated in Edinburgh's historic Port of Leith, Britannia is now a five-star visitor attraction, as well as an exclusive-use evening events venue. Visitors enjoy a fascinating insight into Queen Elizabeth II's former floating palace, and the lives of those who lived and worked on board.
- In May 2025, The Royal Yacht Britannia Trust opened their brand-new, world-class visitor centre, exhibition and retail experience marking the next chapter in the Trust's legacy. Two years in development, the new space is designed to enhance the sense of arrival for visitors and proudly incorporates hand-crafted furniture and fittings made by British manufacturers.
- Britannia attracts around 350,000 people from across the world every year and is proud to have one of the world's most translated audio tours with over 30 languages, English Braille script, and British and American Sign Language tour tablets.
- One of the UK's most accessible tourism destinations, allowing every visitor access to explore all five decks of the ship, plus the Royal Deck Tearoom with stunning waterfront views, and Shop within Ocean Terminal.
- Britannia is owned by The Royal Yacht Britannia Trust (Registered Charity No. SC028070). The Trust's responsibility is to maintain and preserve Britannia in keeping with her former role and to display her to the public as a key part of British maritime history. The Trust is a wholly self-funding, not-for-profit, charitable organisation. Britannia is the official headquarters of the Association of Royal Yachtsmen.