



THE ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA EVENTS INFORMATION 2020



FOR THE EVENT OF A LIFETIME...

For over forty years, the Royal Yacht sailed over one million miles on nearly a thousand official visits for Her Majesty The Queen and the British Royal Family. Follow in the footsteps of Kings and Queens, Presidents and Prime Ministers with an evening at one of the UK's most prestigious venues.

Follow in the footsteps of Royalty in the grand State Apartments or choose the stylish and versatile Royal Deck with magnificent views over the Firth of Forth. Combined, or used independently, each is stunning, perfect for; exclusive dining, elegant drinks receptions, product launches, award ceremonies, cocktail parties or after dinner entertainment. The opportunities are endless.

Britannia is owned by The Royal Yacht Britannia Trust and all surplus funds go towards long-term maintenance.



THE STATE APARTMENTS

Guests on Britannia experience the same unobtrusive excellence and standards of service which once epitomised an official reception or state banquet.

- Our piper greets guests as they board via the Royal Brow, a privilege previously reserved for members of the Royal Family and their guests.
- Champagne and canapés are served in the elegant State Drawing Room prior to dinner. This warm and welcoming room is where The Queen would have entertained her guests, and also relaxed when there were no State events.
- Guests are then invited to join our guides for a private tour of Britannia, including the Royal Apartments furnished with fine pictures and artefacts from the Royal Collection.

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After the private tour, the mahogany doors of the State Dining Room are opened and dinner is announced. The dining room has welcomed many famous and prestigious people and the walls are adorned with items gifted to The Queen when travelling the world.

- When guests sit down to dinner, the tables are lit by silver candelabra and set with fine china, cutlery and menu cards, all inscribed with Britannia's distinctive Royal crest.
- All food, including the exquisite canapés, petits fours and bread, is freshly prepared in the original Royal Galley by our Executive Chef, Mark Alston, and his team.
- Clients may choose from a selection of stunning after-dinner entertainment, including Beat the Retreat or dancing in our Royal Deck to the sounds of a ceilidh or a jazz and swing band.

THE OFFICER'S WARDROOM

The Royal Yacht Britannia's Wardroom is steeped in history and tradition. Here, Britannia's Officers would gather to dine and relax. Today, from 8 to 16 guests can experience a 4 course menu created by Britannia's Executive Chef and prepared in the original Royal Galley. Our Sommelier will help to select perfect wines to complement your menu.



Pre-dinner drinks are served in the Anteroom, adjacent to the Wardroom. For the ultimate occasion, guests can choose from Moët Hennessy's collection of champagnes; Moët and Chandon, Veuve Clicquot, Krug, Ruinart, Mercier or Dom Perignon. Moët Hennessy hold the Royal Warrant to supply champagne to Her Majesty The Queen, and Britannia are proud to work in partnership with this iconic brand.

When in service, a Wardroom dinner was a grand affair; as Officers dressed in their 'Red Sea Rig' comprising a white shirt, black trousers, patent leather shoes and cummerbund. Before dinner, Officers would take it in turns to say grace and at the end of the meal, the loyal toast to The Queen was made. The 'Youngest Unheard Officer' was also sometimes asked to deliver an amusing speech.

THE ROYAL DECK

Britannia's Royal Deck provides a modern and versatile setting with stunning views across the Firth of Forth. Traditionally used by the Royal Family for cocktail parties and deck games, this upper deck is now a contemporary space with floor to ceiling windows.

The highest standards of service are provided in The Royal Deck, from fresh flowers to the finest crystal, gleaming silver cutlery to personalised menus. Guests can relax and enjoy their evening, safe in the knowledge Britannia's skilled butlers are looking after their every need. Perfect for celebrations, product launches, dinners and dancing.



PRIVATE TOURS

A private tour on board The Royal Yacht Britannia is an exclusive experience, giving guests access to Britannia's five decks, and a unique insight into the history of the Royal Yacht and how the Royal Family and 220 crew lived and worked on board.

Our expert guides take guests on a 'behind the ropes' tour of the iconic ship whilst regaling fascinating stories about life on board for both crew and members of the Royal Family. The Private tour includes the opportunity to discover the charm of The Queen's beautiful State Apartments, and even step inside the Admiral's personal cabin.

Tours are available in the morning or evening, and refreshments will be served afterwards. Each guest receives an official Britannia guidebook as a memento of their visit.

Throughout December you will be able to experience the magic of Christmas aboard Britannia with a Festive Tour, featuring opulent decorations and seasonal refreshments.

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FINGAL

An exciting investment for The Royal Yacht Britannia's trading company, Royal Yacht Enterprises, Fingal provides the ultimate in luxury.

This former Northern Lighthouse Board ship, has begun an exciting new chapter as luxury hotel accommodation and an exclusive-use venue in Edinburgh's fashionable waterfront.

The 23 beautifully styled cabins, all named after Stevenson lighthouses, are inspired by Fingal's rich maritime heritage. The ship also features a spectacular ballroom, seating up to 60 guests, plus The Lighthouse Restaurant & Bar.

