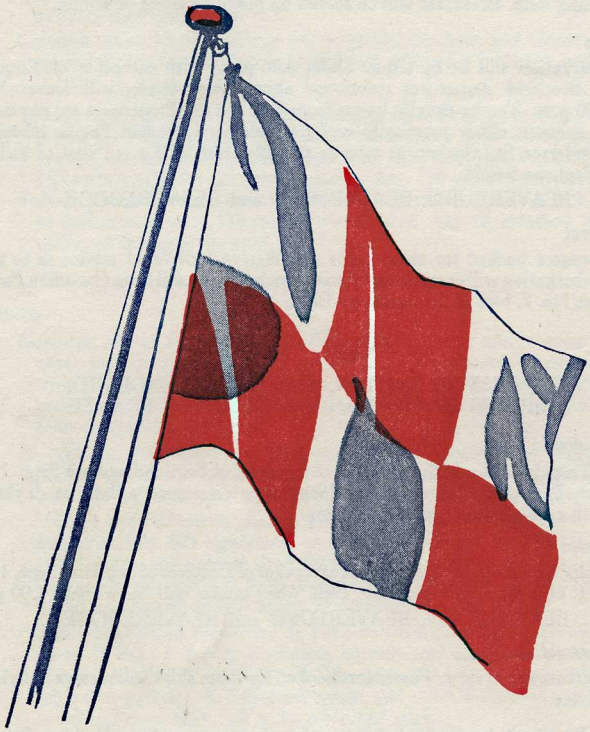
Canadian Pacific

EASTBOUND

EMBARKATION ARRANGEMENTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION



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EMBARKATION ARRANGEMENTS

Documents

Passengers are requested to have the following documents readily available at embarkation time:

STEAMSHIP TICKET
PASSPORT

EMBARKATION TIMES

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, EMPRESS OF ENGLAND,
EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND, EMPRESS OF FRANCE

At Montreal

Embarkation will commence, day of sailing, at 8.00 a.m., Local Time, Canadian Pacific Pier No. 8, foot of St. Lawrence Blvd., with exception of Empress of Scotland sailings Sept. 17th, Oct. 8th, Oct. 29th and Nov. 19th, when embarkation will commence at 8.00 p.m., evening previous to sailing date. Breakfast will be served on board morning of sailing.

At Quebec

Embarkation will be by tender about 6.00 p.m., with exception of Empress of Scotland departures mentioned above when tender will leave about 1.00 p.m. Tender usually leaves from Pier No. 26. Passengers are requested to contact, either personally or by telephone, Canadian Pacific office, 55 Henderson St., Quebec, as soon as possible after 9.00 a.m., day of sailing. Telephone 5-6256.

BEAVERBURN, BEAVERFORD and BEAVERLODGE

At Montreal

Passengers booked for these ships will receive individual advice as to time embarkation will commence. These vessels usually sail from Canadian Pacific Pier No. 7, foot of St. Lawrence Blvd.

SAILING HOURS

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, EMPRESS OF ENGLAND,
EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND, EMPRESS OF FRANCE

From Montreal

11.00 a.m., E.S.T., with exception of Empress of Scotland sailings Sept. 17th, Oct. 8th, Oct. 29th and Nov. 19th, when departure will be at daybreak with embarkation previous evening.

From Quebec

Usually 6.00 p.m., by tender, with exception of Empress of Scotland Sept. 17th, Oct. 8th, Oct. 29th and Nov. 19th, when tender will leave about 1.00 p.m.

BEAVERBURN, BEAVERFORD and BEAVERLODGE

From Montreal

Departure times vary. Passengers booked for these ships will receive individual advice.

NOTE—Buses will be available for transfer of passengers from Railway Station, Montreal, to ship's side, fare 50c. per passenger. Sailing hours will be adhered to. Ships cannot be held at Montreal or Quebec, awaiting arrival of passengers delayed en route. Long distance passengers should arrive port of embarkation day prior to sailing, with advance hotel reservation.

Hotels suggested in Montreal are the Ritz Carlton, Sheraton Mount Royal, Windsor, Laurentien, Queen's, and in Quebec City, the Chateau Frontenac.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Passports and Visas

All passengers must be in possession of valid passports duly visaed where necessary. Passports require to be visaed for entry to all countries except country of which passenger is a citizen or countries which have a reciprocal arrangement with the country of which passenger is a national.

Re-entry Permits

Alien residents of U.S. intending a temporary visit abroad must secure a re-entry permit before leaving the U.S.—failure to do so will necessitate applying abroad for an immigrant non-quota visa and undergoing stringent medical examination, with possibility of long delay or denial of visa. The securing of a re-entry permit is entirely the responsibility of the passenger.

TRAVEL FUNDS

On Shipboard

American, Canadian or Sterling currency is accepted on board Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic steamships at applicable rate of exchange.

United Kingdom

Travellers entering and leaving the United Kingdom may have with them the following amounts of currency:

Sterling Notes—not more than £10 on entering and not more than £10 on leaving.

Travellers Cheques, Letters of Credit, etc.—in any currency and up to any amounts.

All Canadian or U.S. dollars or other foreign currencies, in the possession of passengers, should be declared to British Customs Officials upon arrival in the United Kingdom.

Other Countries

Passengers are cautioned to abide by the currency regulations of the various countries. It is recommended that passengers carry bills of small denominations, preferably no higher than $20. Travellers cheques are always desirable. Canadian Pacific Travellers Cheques are recommended.

VACCINATION

International Vaccination Certificate

All passengers arriving in Canada or the U.S. are required to present an International Certificate of Vaccination against smallpox on approved form of the World Health Organization. This certificate to be valid should have been issued within the past three years. Eastbound passengers who will be returning to Canada or the U.S. should take this certificate with them for presentation to the Authorities upon their arrival at a Canadian or U.S. port.

The "International Certificate of Vaccination" form is obtainable at all Canadian Pacific offices or your Travel Agent.

BAGGAGE INFORMATION

Allowances

On Canadian and United States Railroads, the free allowance is 150 lbs. per adult fare and 75 lbs. for each half-fare passenger. Excess charge is dependent on distance to be travelled.

On Canadian Pacific Steamships, the free allowance is 25 cubic feet per adult fare and 12½ cubic feet for each half-fare passenger. Excess charge is $1.00 per cubic foot.

Definition of Baggage

Wearing apparel and personal effects necessary and appropriate for the wear, use and comfort of a passenger for the purposes of the journey are considered as baggage. Money, jewelry, furs, negotiable papers and like valuables, liquids, perishable or fragile articles are not to be enclosed in baggage. Household effects, glassware, etc., whether in trunks, cases or other receptacles, are not accepted as baggage and are to be shipped as freight.

Receptacles

All baggage should be enclosed in locked receptacles such as trunks, valises and bags, or medium size boxes securely roped, all of sufficient strength to withstand necessary handling. Receptacles not securely locked are received only on condition that no liability will be assumed for the loss of articles therefrom. All receptacles must have hinged lids so that they may be readily opened for customs examination. All boxes must have handles on the ends. No piece of baggage may exceed 250 lbs. in weight. Baggage wanted in the bedroom should not exceed 14″ in height so that it may be placed under bedsteads.

Labels

All baggage should be labelled with Canadian Pacific labels supplied at time of ticketing. Labels should show clearly: full name of passenger, steamer, sailing date and port of landing. Labels should be affixed on each end of container. Baggage for bedroom and baggage room should bear "Wanted" labels. Baggage for the hold should bear "Not Wanted" labels. Initial labels are affixed to baggage after arrival at the ship.

Checking

Heavy baggage should be checked through to the ship on prepaid delivery checks and should be dispatched in ample time to arrive Montreal, forty-eight (48) hours in advance of sailing. At some stations it may not be possible to secure prepaid delivery checks on short notice; if not available, the baggage may be checked in regular manner to the port, but will require to be claimed by passenger at the railway station at that point and transferred to the ship.

Cameras, etc.

Cameras, binoculars, radios, portable typewriters, etc., should be declared, before embarkation, on Canadian Customs Form Y-38, which can be secured from the Customs Officer at the pier. If this is not done, these articles may be subject to duty on passenger's return to Canada.

BAGGAGE INSURANCE

Insurance

The Company takes every reasonable care of baggage, but its liability is limited and passengers are recommended to protect themselves by insurance. Policies can be obtained from any Canadian Pacific office or through your travel agent.

SHIPBOARD

Table and Deck Chair Reservations

When arranging their ocean booking, passengers may make application for seats at tables and for deck chairs. While no guarantee can be made as to a particular table or location of deck chair, everything possible will be done to meet these requests.

On occasion two sittings in the Dining Room may be necessary according to the number of passengers travelling. Passengers are asked therefore, to indicate their preference.

Children under 12 years of age will be served luncheon and dinner either at a special sitting for children or at the first sitting for luncheon and dinner.

Shipboard Voltage—Electric Shavers

Voltage in the Empress of Britain and Empress of England is 230, but all staterooms are fitted with a "Universal" connection, from which the following types of electric shavers can be operated: 230 volts British make; 230 volts, 165 volts and 110 volts Continental make; 110 volts American make.

Voltage in the Empress of Scotland and Empress of France is 220. Adapters to reduce current to 110 for electric shavers, may be obtained upon application to Bedroom Steward.

CUSTOMS—UNITED KINGDOM

Imports

Although almost all articles are liable to import duty and in some cases purchase tax, duty and tax will not normally be charged on personal effects which have been in the possession and use of passengers for a considerable period, or which will be re-exported at the conclusion of a visit of not more than six months' duration.

In addition, passengers carrying only a small quantity of dutiable goods (including tobacco, spirits and perfumery), for their personal use, are allowed to retain it free of duty and tax subject to the following limits:

Visitors from countries outside Europe: 1. Tobacco—up to one pound (or approximately 400 cigarettes, or equivalent weight of cigars); 2. Wines and Spirits—one normal sized bottle of wine and one bottle of spirits (or, instead of one bottle of each, two bottles of either if opened and in use); 3. Perfumery—up to half a pint of perfume or toilet water.

Returning British residents: 1. Tobacco (including cigars and cigarettes)—up to ½ lb.; 2. Spirits (including liqueurs and cordials)—up to ½-bottle (i.e. one-twelfth of a gallon); 3. Wine in bottle—up to one bottle (i.e. one-sixth of a gallon); 4. Perfumed spirits and toilet waters—up to ½-pint of which not more than half to be perfumed spirits.

These concessions do NOT apply to unaccompanied baggage not examined at the same time as accompanied baggage.

If the period of intended stay is not more than 12 months personal and professional effects not otherwise admissible free may be admitted on deposit of the duty and tax which can be repaid by cheque when the article is taken out of the country. If the stay is longer than 12 months import duty and purchase tax, which is not refundable, may be charged.

FOODSTUFFS

British Import Regulations

British regulations permit passengers from Canada and the United States of America to take into the United Kingdom reasonable quantities of foodstuffs provided they are not being imported as merchandise or for sale. Further, all food imported is free of purchase tax but not necessarily free of customs duty. Duty is usually waived on small quantities, but may possibly be charged on the full allowance.

LANDING ARRANGEMENTS

Liverpool Arrivals

Empress ships dock at Liverpool landing stage and special train for London leaves about 2 hours after debarkation of passengers. Running time to London approximately 4 hours.

Rail Fares

	First Class	Second Class
Liverpool-London	£2. 5. 8	£1. 10. 5
Liverpool-Glasgow	2. 11. 9	1. 14. 6
Greenock-Glasgow	£0. 7. 8	£0. 5. 7
Glasgow-London	4. 14. 8	3. 3. 1

Children under 14 years of age are half fare, under three years, free.

Tickets and reservations may be obtained through Rail Traffic Representative on board Empress ships.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO

All regulations and rates contained herein are subject to change without notice.

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