

# On board the Titanic

A small red and white boat with yellow lights on the deck is visible on the left side of the image, sailing on a dark blue sea under a dark sky. The boat is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame.

# First Class

First Class passengers could swim in the pool, work out in the gymnasium, play squash, have a Turkish bath, or tan themselves on sunbeds.

Rooms for First Class passengers were decorated with wood panelling and expensive furniture.

There were also libraries, French cafés, hairdressers and barbers.



First Class luxury came at a high cost - the top price of a First Class ticket for a parlour suite was £875, which would be more like £64,000 today! A smaller First Class berth cost £30 - £2,200 today.

There were 325 First Class passengers on the Titanic - 200 of them survived.

# First Class Stateroom



First Class cabins were very luxurious. First Class passengers could choose from a cabin, a suite, or a stateroom.

# First Class Lounge



Afternoon tea was served in the First Class Lounge, and passengers could relax in front of the marble fireplace, or sit by the bay windows, looking out at the sea view.

# The Grand Staircase



This is a picture of the Grand Staircase, with a crystal dome and clock. The staircase ran from the Boat Deck, to the spa complex on F Deck. Behind the staircase were the First Class lifts, with lift attendants and sofas.

# Second Class

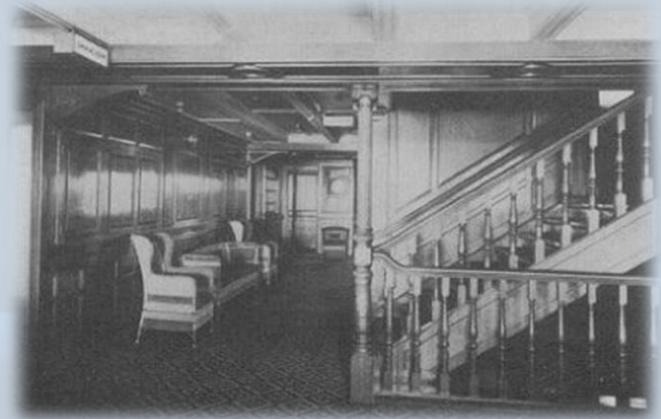
Second Class passengers on the Titanic would be as comfortable as First Class passengers on any other ship.

There was room for 564 Second Class passengers on board.

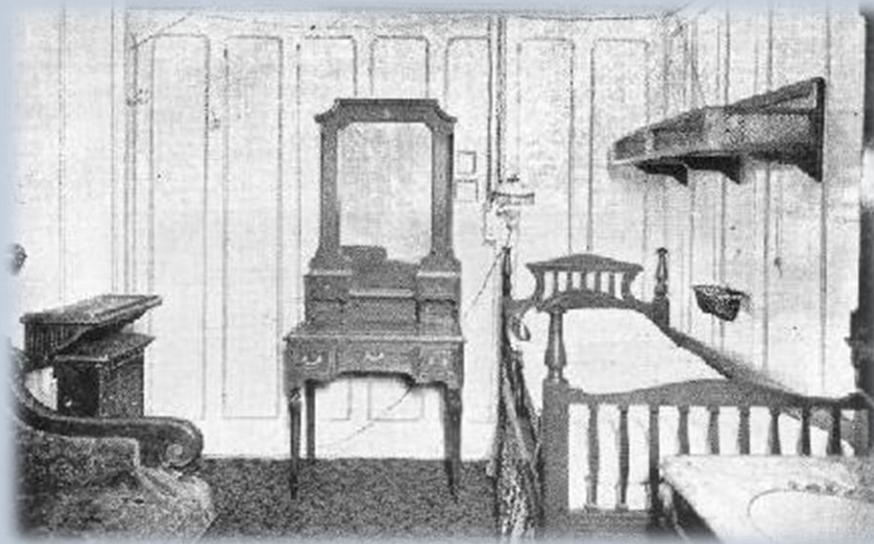
There was a library and bars and an open deck so the Second Class passengers could walk around and look at the Atlantic ocean.

Second Class fares were much cheaper than First Class - a ticket would cost around £13, which would be around £950 today.

There were 285 Second Class passengers on board the Titanic; 118 of them survived.

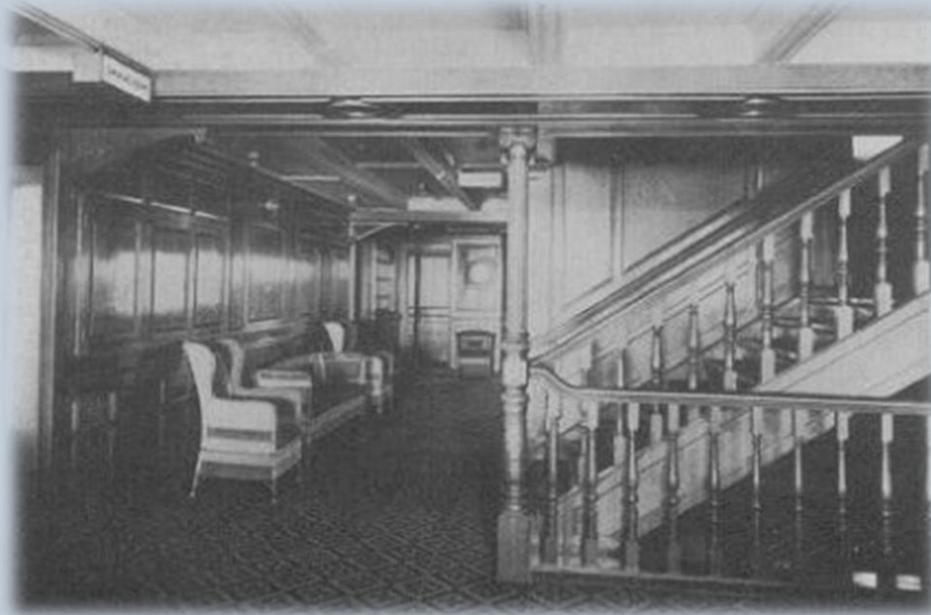


# Second Class



Second Class cabins were not as luxurious as the First Class rooms - they were very similar to Third Class cabins. They would contain bunk beds, unless it was a single room such as the one above, and sinks and mirrors.

# Second Class staircase



Although the Second Class staircase on the Titanic was not as grand as the Grand Staircase, it was still well made from mahogany. There was also a lift for the Second Class passengers.

# Second Class Library



The Second Class library was for both men and women. Tea or coffee would be served here to passengers in the afternoons.

# Third Class

Most of the people travelling in the Third Class were emigrants from Ireland and Scandinavia. Many cities in Europe were overpopulated at the time, and it was mainly the working classes who wanted to go and live in America, in search of a better life.

There was room on the Titanic for 1,134 Third Class passengers.

Life on the lower decks was not as comfortable as above, but it was as good as Second Class on any other ship.



Third Class fares cost between £3 and £8 - that's between £220 and £580 today.



There were 706 Third Class passengers on the Titanic, but only 174 survived.

# Third Class



Third Class passengers had a separate dining room. The passengers were impressed with the tablecloths, and the fact that their food was brought to them by waiters and waitresses.

# Third Class



Third Class cabins would be for between 4 to 6 people, with bunk beds and a sink. There would be a shared bathroom, with showers and toilets.