Ocean Liner Curator – Ship-Specific Red Flags

RMS Titanic
Frequent Olympic misattributions; post-1912 souvenir confusion; incorrect funnel counts or lifeboat layouts; modern fonts presented as Edwardian; “salvaged” claims without documentation.

RMS Lusitania
Overstated civilian-only narratives; exaggerated cargo claims; postcards dated after 1915 sold as onboard; Irish vs Cunard branding confusion.

SS Normandie
Art Deco reproductions from 1970s–1990s; generic French motifs claimed as onboard; post-war commemorative items misrepresented as original service material.

Guiding Principle: Fame correlates directly with misattribution frequency.