

# EUROPEAN CANAL BARGE CRUISES



## Shannon Princess Lough Ree, Lough Derg and River Shannon, Ireland

7 days from \$4,600  
Limited to 10 guests

105 feet long, 18 feet wide  
All cabins outward facing  
with en suite bathroom  
Air conditioning throughout  
Terrace-style sun deck  
with loungers and spa tub  
All meals and beverages  
(alcoholic & non-alcoholic)  
Internet access

### DATES & PRICES

Departing every Sunday  
**April 19 - May 3, 2020**  
Cabin \$4,600  
Private Charter \$43,900

Departing every Sunday  
**May 10 - Sep 20, 2020**  
Cabin \$5,350  
Private Charters \$49,500

### JOURNEY DETAILS

Reduced pricing available for private charters of 6-8 guests.

Artisan, family, golf and walking theme cruises available for private charters (supplements may apply).

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 SUNDAY

Meet in Dublin and transfer to 'Shannon Princess,' moored at Quigley Marina in Glasson. After a welcome reception, take some time to relax on deck before sitting down to a gourmet dinner. Meals: Dinner

#### DAY 2 MONDAY

Take time for an early stroll along the scenic, twisted lanes before a morning cruise on the River Shannon's "inner lakes" to Athlone. After lunch, visit Kilbeggan Distillery, the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world. Return by way of the village of Ballinahown with its artisan crafts. In Athlone, the overnight mooring, explore the old town. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 3 TUESDAY

Cruise through the Callows, a protected area of lush meadows and grasslands. Moor below the ruins of Clonmacnoise, a famous sixth-century university and early Christian settlement. Have lunch as the barge continues cruising to Shannonbridge. After dinner, call at Killeen's Pub for traditional music. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 4 WEDNESDAY

After Meelick Lock, pause as Portumna Swing Bridge is opened to allow access to Lough Derg; moor at the foot of Terryglass. Continue to Birr Castle, residence of Lord Rosse and his family. See the magnificent gardens, the fascinating Science Center and the historic telescope. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 5 THURSDAY

Visit Portumna Castle and its walled kitchen gardens. Continue to the university city of Galway for lunch at an authentic Guinness and oyster bar. Cruise to Mountshannon, to enjoy a moonlit ramble in the old estate village or dancing at the local hotel. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 6 FRIDAY

Cruise through charming stretches of Lough Derg to the twin towns of Killaloe and Ballina. Visit Adare Manor for a private falconry display with a variety of birds of prey. Continue to a traditional handweavers' workshop and studio to learn how small cottage industries still thrive. Enjoy a gala farewell dinner. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 7 SATURDAY

After breakfast, disembark in Killaloe and transfer back to Dublin.



## Magna Carta River Thames, England

7 days from \$4,890  
Limited to 8 guests

117 feet long, 16.5 feet wide  
All cabins outward facing  
with en suite bathroom  
Air conditioning and central heating  
Split-level sun deck with spa tub  
Internet access  
All meals and beverages  
(alcoholic & non-alcoholic)

### DATES & PRICES

Departing every Sunday  
**Apr 5 - Apr 19, 2020**  
Cabin \$4,890  
Private Charter \$36,000

Departing every Sunday  
**Apr 26 - Sep 27, 2020**  
Cabin \$5,850  
Private Charter \$42,500

Departing every Sunday  
**Oct 4 - Oct 18, 2020**  
Cabin \$4,890  
Private Charter \$36,000

### JOURNEY DETAILS

Reduced pricing available for private charters of 6-8 guests.

Antiques, family, garden, golf, tennis and walking theme cruises available for private charters (supplements may apply).

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 SUNDAY

Meet in London for a traditional English cream tea before transferring to 'Magna Carta,' moored at Hampton Court. After a reception and captain's welcome, sit down to a gourmet dinner on board. Meals: Dinner

#### DAY 2 MONDAY

Visit Hampton Court Palace, built by Cardinal Wolsey in the early 16th century. Wander through the 60 acres of beautiful riverside gardens with their famous maze before an afternoon cruise to Bell Weir Lock at Runnymede. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 3 TUESDAY

In the afternoon, visit Windsor Castle, built in the 11th century by William the Conqueror and still inhabited by the modern-day Royal Family. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 4 WEDNESDAY

Cruise to Boveney Lock for a private tour of Dorney Court, which has been owned by the Palmer Family for 450 years. It has provided a lovely setting for films such as Poirot and The Other Boleyn Girl. This afternoon's cruise is through Boveney Lock, one of the most-attractive and photographed along the river. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 5 THURSDAY

Visit Cliveden, once home to Waldorf and Nancy Astor, to tour the estate's spectacular gardens. At Cookham, visit the Stanley Spencer Gallery with time to walk in the village he loved and frequently painted. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 6 FRIDAY

At Hurley-on-Thames today, observe traditional craftspeople working at Peter Freebody's boatyard, a fixture on the Thames for more than 300 years. After lunch, take a drive to Oxford, one of England's oldest university towns. Tour Christ Church, Oxford's grandest college, before returning to 'Magna Carta' for a galafarewell dinner. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 7 SATURDAY

After breakfast, disembark at Henley-on-Thames and transfer back to London where your journey ends.