

Private Charters

We are delighted to provide The River Queen for your exclusive use. Parties, social outings and functions for groups of up to 100 people can be catered to. Small exclusive dinners and large dockside events available as well.

Just let us know what you are interested in and we will do our best to match both your requirements and your budget. Typical charter packages shown below.

Morning/afternoon short cruise

1½ hour cruise

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| ○ Cruise with tea/coffee and freshly baked muffin | \$35.00pp |
| ○ Canapés and cruise | \$39.99pp |
| ○ Cruise fare only (self-catering optional) | \$29.90pp |

Long lunchtime cruise (group hire rate)

2½ hours cruise

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| ○ Cruise with Legendary Lunchtime Platters | \$55.00pp |
| ○ Cruise with two course hot Kiwi Buffet | \$69.99pp |
| ○ Cruise fare | \$39.99pp |

Full evening charter

3 - 4 hours cruise

Venue to midnight

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| ○ Charter with Kiwi Buffet | \$65.00pp |
| ○ Charter with Gourmet Buffet Meal & Canapés | \$98.00pp |
| ○ Charter rate (self catering) | \$42.00pp |
| ○ Charter with all night finger food | \$56.00pp |

*Costs may change according to menu selections.
 BBQ and other menu options are available*

Weddings, all-day or overnight charters

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| ○ Whole Day Charter | \$3000.00 |
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- This rate provides for the exclusive use of the vessel all day long. For evening reception meals, please use the full evening charter rate above, although the menu choice may differ.*

Frequently Asked Questions

What sorts of cruises can I choose?

You can let us know what you want and we will do our best to provide that. Our standard cruises are:

- Morning/afternoon short cruises (1½ hours)
- Lazy Lunchtime Cruises (2½ hours)
- Full evening charter cruises (3½ hours cruise time, with the boat as your exclusive venue up to midnight)
- Whole day charters.

What about catering?

We will happily manage the catering for you – just ask us for menus. You are welcome to self-cater or organise your own preferred caterer if you like.

How many people can the vessel hold?

100 people for drinks and finger food. Around 65 for formal dining, depending on your layout. Prices are based on a minimum of 20 people for group bookings. Groups with fewer people may pay a small surcharge.

Is there parking?

Yes there's parking by the boat, both at the top of the stop-bank and down the ramp, closer to the boat.

What about disabled access?

For less mobile passengers, you are welcome to drive right up to the vessel for boarding. We have wheelchair access and toilet facilities.

Do you give a commentary on the river and the local history?

We offer the option of a commentary and also have a full colour cruise guide available.

Is there a bar on board?

We run a fully licensed bar. For cocktails please specify particular requests.

What about music?

We have CD and iPod music on the boat and you are welcome to bring your own selection. You can arrange for musicians to play live on board but please discuss the set-up with us beforehand.

What are the departure times and how long will the cruise last?

For private hires, you can set your own departure and return times in consultation with us. Our standard cruises are shown above, although you can negotiate a special cruise length if required. Our public cruises leave at midday (2½ hours) and 4pm (1½ hours).