

# *Magna Carta*

CRUISING THE THAMES RIVER IN ENGLAND

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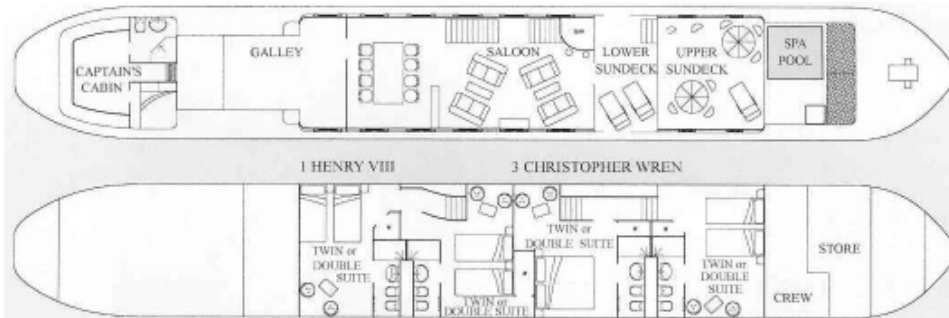
# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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Size:	117"X16'6"
Capacity:	8
Crew:	4
Cabins:	4
Accommodations:	4 Twin/Double Suites
Heat & Air:	Under Floor Central Heat
Cruising Region:	Lower Thames River
Length of Cruise:	6 Nights
Departure Day:	Sunday
Electricity:	230 volt 60 KVA generator for heating, generator inverters for silent night power
Engine:	218 HP, M.A.N., maximum speed 9 knots
Water:	10 tons of water and 3 tons Fuel
Meals:	All Included
Beverages:	All Included
Entrance Fees:	All Included
Hairdryers/Bathrobe:	Supplied
Laundry Facilities:	Not available
Transportation:	Transfers to and from London & Private Motorcoach for excursions
Pick-Up Location:	The Stafford Hotel, St James Place, London 3pm for afternoon tea, 4 PM Transfer
English Tea/Pick-Up:	English Tea 3:00 PM Stafford Hotel then transferred to barge at 4:00PM
Recreational Items:	4 Mountain Bikes, TV, Video, Library of books & games, Jacuzzi
Theme Cruises:	Art, Garden, Health & Relaxation, Antique, World War II, Family, Westend Theatre, Murder Mystery and X-mas and New Years
Cruising Season:	April until January- Special Winter Cruises Available

### BOAT DIAGRAM



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## SAMPLE ITINERARY

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HAMPTON COURT PALACE TO HENLEY-ON-THAMES

### Sunday, Day 1 LONDON – KINGSTON-ON-THAMES - HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Meet the Captain at the Stafford Hotel in London at 3pm for afternoon English Cream Tea, before being transferred at 4pm to the Magna Carta. Champagne reception and welcome by the Captain. Early evening cruise to Hampton Court Palace, former Tudor Palace of Henry VIII, where we moor for the night. Dinner aboard.

### Monday, Day 2 HAMPTON COURT PALACE - SHEPPERTON

Morning excursion to visit the state apartments of Henry VIII, whose 5th wife Catherine Howard is said to haunt the Great Hall and Gallery of Hampton Court, the finest Tudor Palace in existence. Wander through the beautiful Royal gardens and maze. In the afternoon enjoy a meandering cruise upstream following the course of the Thames to Shepperton. Dinner aboard.

### Tuesday, Day 3 SHEPPERTON - RUNNYMEDE

Morning cruise to Runnymede. We moor at Bell Weir Lock adjacent to a luxury spa hotel. After lunch we have the opportunity to visit the spa and use the facilities including pool, sauna and steam room. Beauty therapies, massages and other treatments are available but are best booked in advance. Our tour for the afternoon takes us a short distance to the Magna Carta memorial. Here in 1215 King John was forced to meet the powerful barons and seal this historic document which took away absolute power from the King and later became the basis for the American Bill of Rights. We also visit the JFK Memorial and the Commonwealth Air Forces Memorial before moving on to Savill Gardens, part of Windsor Great Park and containing a wealth of diverse plants and shrubs. Dinner aboard.

### Wednesday, Day 4 RUNNYMEDE - WINDSOR

This morning we cruise to Windsor before enjoying lunch on board. Afternoon excursion to Windsor Castle. Built by William the Conqueror in 1066 and inhabited for over 900 years by the Royal Family, this is the largest inhabited castle in the world. We explore the State Apartments, Queen Mary's Dolls House and St George's Chapel and enjoy the far-reaching views from its elevated fortress position. Late afternoon cruise to our private moorings. Dinner aboard

### Thursday, Day 5 WINDSOR - COOKHAM

Leaving Royal Windsor behind us we cruise past fabulous waterside homes, through the spectacular Clivedon reach and the open English countryside. We moor in Cookham, once described as 'Heaven on Earth' by artist Stanley Spencer. One of England's greatest and most eccentric painters, Spencer would transpose biblical scenes into his surroundings. We visit his gallery and take a walk around the village he loved so much and painted so frequently. Dinner aboard.

### Friday, Day 6 COOKHAM – HENLEY ON THAMES

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A morning cruise to the village of Hurley where we have time to wander Peter Freebody's boatyard where we can watch in wonder at the traditional craftsman at work. We have time to explore the ancient village including Ye Olde Belle, reputed to be the oldest inn in the country, before returning to the barge. After lunch we cruise to Henley on Thames, our final approach being along the famous Henley Regatta Course. Once we arrive in Henley we will visit the award winning River and Rowing museum. Afterwards there is plenty of time to explore the town for shopping opportunities and browse in antique shops before returning to Magna Carta for the Captains Farewell Dinner aboard.

### Saturday, Day 7 HENLEY-ON-THAMES - LONDON

Following breakfast, disembark at 10 am and return to London

NOTE: On alternate weeks, cruise will be in reverse direction. This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change.

MEETING POINT: Sunday 4 pm, The Stafford Hotel, St James Place, London 3pm for afternoon tea, departing 4pm.

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## GOLF CRUISE

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### Monday, Day 2 HAMPTON COURT PALACE - SHEPPERTON

This morning we leave the barge by foot and take the very short walk to **Hampton Court Palace Golf Course** situated on the River Thames.. This is the only golf course in Great Britain where you can play golf in the grounds of a royal palace. This unique inland links design is a deceptively challenging test for golfers of all abilities. The course has a wide variety of flora and fauna including a magnificent herd of 300 fallow deer and an oak tree, probably over a thousand years old. In the afternoon enjoy a meandering cruise upstream following the course of the Thames to Shepperton. Dinner aboard. (18 holes Par 71 5953m)

### Tuesday, Day 3 SHEPPERTON - RUNNYMEDE

Today's golf is at the famous **Walton Heath Golf Club**. Famous for staging the Ryder Cup and European Open Championships. Once owned by the News of the World, Mp's, Lords and members of the press would be invited to Walton heath by Sir Elmsley Carr. Designed by Herbert Fowler in 1903. Afternoon cruise to Runnymede hotel where we have use of the excellent spa facilities including swimming pools, saunas, steam rooms and beauty treatments. Dinner aboard. (18 holes Par 72 6198m)

### Wednesday, Day 4 RUNNYMEDE - WINDSOR

This morning we have an option. We can take a short drive to view the Magna Carta memorial where King John faced the powerful barons and was made to sign the document from which our barge takes her name. We also visit the commonwealth air force memorial, opened by the queen to commemorate those 20000 airmen who have no known grave. **(Or Optional Golf at Wentworth to be paid for by guests directly to the club. Wentworth is considered one of Europe's finest clubs and almost needs no introduction. Famous for the PGA and World Match Play Tournaments as well as many other events-approx cost \$370 (£225) per person).** Afternoon cruise through beautiful countryside to Windsor. We see Windsor Castle, built by William the Conqueror in 1066 and inhabited for over 900 years by the Royal Family. Our mooring is on a private island with a unique view of the Castle. Dinner aboard. (18 holes, Par 73 6142m)

### Thursday, Day 5 WINDSOR - COOKHAM.

Today's golf is at **Sunningdale Golf Club**, established in 1901 and ranked as one of the top 20 courses in the world. The Old Course founded in 1901 was designed by Willie Park. It is

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classic course with gorse and pine trees, silver birch, heather and immaculate turf. This afternoon we leave Royal Windsor behind us we cruise past fabulous waterside homes through the spectacular Clivedon reach and the open English countryside. We moor in Cookham, once described as 'Heaven on Earth' by artist Stanley Spencer, one of England's greatest and most eccentric painters. Dinner aboard. (18 hole Par 70 5526m)

### Friday, Day 6 COOKHAM – HENLEY ON THAMES

This morning we cruise to Henley on Thames, and along the famous Henley Regatta Course. Golf this afternoon is at **Temple Golf Club**. This gently undulating course has panoramic views of the Thames valley and is noted for its firm, fast greens. Captains Farewell Dinner aboard. (18 hole Par 70 5697m)

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## 2008 PRICES

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2008 PRICES	VALUE	MID	REGULAR
Suite per guest	\$3,200	\$3,800	\$4,150
Single Supplement	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,300
Charter for 4 guests	\$16,100	\$19,600	\$20,800
Charter for 5 guests	\$19,100	\$23,250	\$24,750
Charter for 6 guests	\$20,450	\$24,900	\$26,700
Charter for 7 guests	\$21,800	\$26,550	\$28,650
Charter for 8 guests	\$23,150	\$28,200	\$30,600

**VALUE SEASON DATES:** Jan, Feb, March; Oct 26; Nov, Dec

**MID SEASON DATES:** April 6, 13, 20; August 3, 10, 17, 24

**REGULAR SEASON DATES:** April 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19

A child reduction of \$300 is applicable for all children aged 0-17 years

### Special Theme Cruises 2008:

May 2008- Chelsea Flower Show Gardens Cruise( Date TBA)

June/July 2008- Henley Royal Regatta Cruise( Date TBA)

July 2008- Hampton Court Flower Show Gardens Cruise (Date TBA)

Charter for 4-8 passengers add the following supplement per person to the standard charter rates for special theme cruises:

Golf- \$810    Tennis- \$355    Health- \$325    Art- \$485    Walking- \$270

### **Prices for 10 Day / Prices for 5 Day Christmas and New Year Cruise**

Charter for 6 Guests	\$ 54,000/ \$28,350
Charter for 7 Guests	\$ 57,000/ \$29,925
Charter for 8 Guests	\$ 61,000/ \$32,025
Per person sharing cabin	\$ 7,950/ \$4,175
Single Supplement	\$ 2,624/ \$1,390

Minimum 4 passengers to guarantee departures

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

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### INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS:

- ☐ \$750 per person upon booking
- ☐ Balance due 90 days prior to departure

### CHARTER BOOKINGS

- ☐ A deposit of \$4,000 due upon booking
- ☐ 25% second deposit due 180 days prior to departure
- ☐ Balance due 120 days prior to departure

### CANCELLATIONS PER PERSON:

- ☐ More than 4 months prior to departure and when you have paid your deposit we will deduct \$350 per person administrative fee
- ☐ From 4-2 months prior to departure – full deposit retained
- ☐ When you have paid the full fare – from 2-1 months prior to departure – 80% of total fare is forfeited
- ☐ 1 month prior to departure to day of departure, or failure to embark - 100% of total fare is retained

Cancellation refunds will only be made upon return of cruise tickets and written cancellation. Allow 3-4 weeks after this for delivery of refunds. Credit for any deposit or other sums received will be given against the above and any balance refunded. No refunds will be made in the event of interruption of cancellation by the passenger after the start of travel

### CANCELLATIONS FOR CHARTERS:

- ☐ Deposits are non-refundable
- ☐ Up to 120 days prior to departure, deposits may be applied towards individual bookings on the same barge
- ☐ Less than 120 days prior to departure, no refund
- ☐ Changes of any kind will be subject to a \$150 surcharge per person. No refund for unused portions of packages or cruise

All cancellations must be made in writing and sent to the Barge Connection  
Travel cancellation insurance is highly recommended

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