

PRIVATE CHARTER BROCHURE



WE HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW OF HOSTING A PARTY

**Whatever floats your boat...
We'll make it remarkable**

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Why use City Cruises York Bespoke?

City Cruises York carry thousands of private charter customers on board our vessels every year. We have an exemplary safety record and our team have operated on the River Ouse for over 30 years. All of our crew and captains undertake regular and focused training programs that result in a high quality level of service throughout the products and packages that we offer. **We have adapted our offering to include new hygiene measures and can allow for social distancing.**

All of our fleet is unified in livery with five boats to choose from, with a wide range of prices, shapes and sizes for all your event requirements. Our boats are well maintained and have large windows for viewing, with the majority having a modern interior and open area on the upper deck.

Our experienced and knowledgeable reservations team are ready to help you arrange your bespoke event from start to finish. Once we have received an initial brief of your event requirements (advising what your event is for, what is essential, type of food, entertainment, bar etc.), the team will offer helpful tips and ideas to ensure that your event runs perfectly.

Which boat should I choose?

We would highly recommend that, whilst you consider the boats that are on offer, you allow our experienced team to match your requirements, and the number of guests, to the ideal boat for your event.

Why we are different?

All of the staff assigned to your event will be in full uniform.

Your guests will be welcomed by the Captain at your chosen departure point of either King's Staith or Lendal Bridge and ensure that they are directed to the correct boat with a welcoming smile.

Our experienced external suppliers will ensure that all of your catering needs are delivered to the highest standard.

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COVID Implications:

We do not yet know what the Government advice will be for the Summer and beyond, and if any guidelines will be in place.

Should there be guidelines or rules that impact your booking, we will be flexible and work with you to either adjust or move the event according to your preference if required.

To ensure the comfort of all guests during our private hire cruises, we will reduce the risk of contact with COVID-19 on board all of our cruises.



We will be conducting frequent disinfection of all touch points including hand rails, door handles, tables and seating.



There will be a space between all available tables in line with any Government guidelines that are in place at the time of your event.



We have installed hand sanitiser dispensers at the entrance to all of our vessels for our passengers to use as they board and disembark.



We have installed hygiene screens at all of our refreshment and food service areas. Table service will be provided for all drinks and food if required by Government guidelines at the time of your event.



We kindly ask all of our passengers to adhere to Government advice regarding personal hygiene whilst on board, including washing their hands regularly with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds.



All employees are issued with PPE, which may include face masks, face shields, disposable gloves, and hand sanitiser, in order to protect them and our guests.

THE FLEET

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK

Our largest and the most versatile vessel with regards to its facilities which makes the ideal floating venue for any Occasion; from formal dinners, fun barbecues, buffets and casino nights, to a simple drinks party.

There are one ladies toilet and one gentlemen's toilet at the rear of the lower deck, whilst the optional dance floor is towards the bow.

Captain James Cook is also the only boat that can be covered on the upper deck, or left open to enjoy the sunshine. There is also an optional barbecue making it an ideal place to enjoy cool drinks and sizzling barbecues/buffets. *(not available 27th Nov to 23rd Dec)*



Capacities: Formal Dining - 45 • Buffets - 80 • BBQs - 80 • No Catering - 80

Prices:	2 Hours	3 Hours	3.5 Hours	Daytime (Max 4 Hours)
Saturday (Apr- Oct & Dec) Friday & Sunday (Dec)	N/A	£1,300	£1,400	£2,200
Sunday - Friday (Jan to Nov) Saturday (Jan to Mar & Nov) Monday - Thursday (Dec)	£900	£950	£1,050	£2,200

Facilities:

- Large heated lounge
 - Spacious top deck
 - Dancefloor
- Hot food inc. BBQ
 - 3 toilets
 - Floodlit at night
- Public Announcement System
 - iPod/CD background music
- Fully stocked bar (excluding draught)
 - No smoking area

THE FLEET

RIVER PALACE

The River Palace is one of our most modern vessels and is a popular choice for private charters.

Downstairs on the lower deck you and your guests can enjoy wonderful views as you sail along by virtue of the floor to ceiling windows.

Upstairs you will find a large, open upper deck. The seating will be arranged informally, so that you and your guests have an open space in which to relax, mingle and watch the world go by.

With an open upper deck and an enclosed lower deck, a private charter on board the River Palace will offer magnificent views.

Capacities: Buffet and/or Entertainment - 60 • No Catering - 80

Prices:	2 Hours	3 Hours	3.5 Hours	Daytime (Max 4 Hours)
Saturday (Apr- Oct & Dec) Friday & Sunday (Dec)	N/A	£850	£950	N/A
Sunday - Friday (Jan to Nov) Saturday (Jan to Mar & Nov) Monday - Thursday (Dec)	£700	£750	£850	N/A



Facilities:

- Enclosed seating for 50 guests
 - Large heated lounge
 - Dancefloor
- Spacious open top deck
- Informal buffets available
 - 2 toilets
 - Floodlit at night
- PA & iPod/CD background music
- Optional upper deck smoking area, at the discretion of the organiser
- Fully stocked bar (excluding draught)

THE FLEET

RIVER PRINCE

River Prince is one of our largest vessels and as such is perfect for bigger groups looking for a more informal celebration. With a newly installed galley she can also now offer hot, sit down dinners.

A spacious saloon features large panoramic windows, equipped with tables and chairs around the perimeter, and a well stocked bar. Meanwhile, upstairs you will find a large, open upper deck spread across two levels.

The River Prince proves year after year to be a very popular boat for customers looking for a venue with a large saloon for dining, and open upper deck.



Capacities: Hot Food – 40 • Buffet and/or Entertainment - 60 • No Catering - 80

Prices:	2 Hours	3 Hours	3.5 Hours	Daytime (Max 4 Hours)
Saturday (Apr- Oct & Dec) Friday & Sunday (Dec)	N/A	£900	£1,000	N/A
Sunday - Friday (Jan to Nov) Saturday (Jan to Mar & Nov) Monday - Thursday (Dec)	£750	£800	£900	N/A

Facilities:

- Enclosed seating for 50 guests
 - Large heated lounge
 - Spacious top deck
- Hot food (from July 2021)
 - 3 toilets
 - Floodlit at night
- iPod/CD background music
- Optional upper deck smoking area, at the discretion of the organiser
- Fully stocked bar (excluding draught)

THE FLEET

ELEANOR ROSE

Eleanor Rose will be joining our fleet in the late Spring of 2021, and will be available for daytime charter every daytime and also on evenings from June 2021, subject to availability.

She will be one of our larger vessels and offer 3 separate areas for you and your guests. There is a lower salon and bar area, a bright but covered rear upper deck with opening windows, and an open forward area, so she is suitable for all weathers.

She would offer a great venue for any type of celebration party or corporate event. The upper deck area would be ideal for a boardroom-style meeting whilst you and your delegates cruise along the beautiful River Ouse.

Capacities: Buffet and/or Entertainment - 60 • No Catering - 80

Prices (from June 2021):	2 Hours	3 Hours	3.5 Hours	Daytime (Max 4 Hours)
Saturday (Apr- Oct & Dec) Friday & Sunday (Dec)	N/A	£750	£800	£1,200
Sunday - Friday (Jan to Nov) Saturday (Jan to Mar & Nov) Monday - Thursday (Dec)	£650	£700	£800	£1,200



Facilities:

- Enclosed seating for 50 guests
 - Heated lounge
 - Spacious top deck
 - Buffet area
 - 2 toilets
 - Floodlit at night
 - iPod/CD background music
- Open foredeck and optional smoking area, at the discretion of the organiser
- Fully stocked bar (excluding draught)

THE FLEET

RIVER KING

The River King is a great option for groups looking for an affordable private charter option; it is now one of our most popular private charter vessels for smaller groups celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and hen parties.

Downstairs you will find a heated, enclosed and cosy saloon with large, panoramic windows offering excellent views, whilst upstairs is an open upper deck.

The seating will be moved from the usual “sightseeing” layout so that you and your guests have an even more open space in which to relax, mingle and watch the world go by.

Capacities: Buffet and/or Entertainment - 25 • No Catering - 40

Prices:	2 Hours	3 Hours	3.5 Hours	Daytime (Max 4 Hours)
Saturday (Apr- Oct & Dec) Friday & Sunday (Dec)	N/A	£600	£700	N/A
Sunday - Friday (Jan to Nov) Saturday (Jan to Mar & Nov) Monday - Thursday (Dec)	£450	£500	£600	N/A



Facilities:

- Large open top deck and stern deck
 - 2 toilets
- iPod/CD background music
 - Public Address system
 - Floodlit at night
- Optional upper deck smoking area, at the discretion of the organiser
- Fully stocked bar (excluding draught) in a large heated saloon

COLD MENUS (available on all vessels)

CAPTAIN'S BUFFET

Selection of Sandwiches on Wholemeal and
White Bread:

Egg Mayonnaise and Cress (v)
Cheddar Cheese and Tomato Chutney (v)
Tuna Mayo and Cucumber
Ham Salad

Mozzarella, Pepperonata and Basil Foccacia (v)
Garlic and Herb Chicken Strips
Locally Made Scotch Egg
Locally Made Sausage Rolls with Brown Sauce
Brie, Cranberry and Spring Onion Filo Baskets
(v)
Onion Bhajis with Mint Raita (v)
Sea Salt Crisps

Selection of Homemade Cakes:

Chocolate Fudge Cake
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Iced Carrot Cake

£13.80 Adult / £6.90 Child

ADMIRAL'S BUFFET

Selection of Sandwiches on Wholemeal and
White Bread:

Wensleydale and Apple Chutney (v)
Roast Pepper and Hummus (v)
Chicken and Bacon Salad
Prawn Marie Rose and Cucumber

Locally Made Pork Pies with Assorted Toppings
Tortilla Bites (v) and BBQ Chicken Strips
Homemade Cheese Scones, Mature Cheddar
and Tomato Chutney (v)
Feta Stuffed Peppers and Mixed Olives (v)
Honey Roast Salmon with
Chive Crème Fraiche Aperquiche,
Sea Salt Crisps,

Homemade Finger Desserts:

Orange Poppy Seed Cake,
Chocolate Brownie,
Treacle Slice.

£16.50 Adult / £8.25 Child

COLD MENUS (available on all vessels)

SHIP'S WHEEL COLD FORK BUFFET

Chicken Caesar Salad,
Sliced Ham with Pineapple,
Mature Cheddar and Spring Onion Quiche (v),
Selection of Pork Pies with Fruit Chutney,
Butternut Squash and Bean Pate with Vegetable
Sticks and Rocket (v) (for Vegetarians only),

Selection of Salads:

New Potato and Spring Onion,
Mixed Leaves,
Coleslaw,
Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables with Basil,
Tomato Olive and Feta,
Locally Made Breads,

Selection of Homemade Cakes:

Chocolate Brownie,
Vanilla Cheesecake,
Red Berry Compote,
Double Cream.

£20.75 Adult / £10.50 Child

ADMIRAL'S INDIVIDUAL BUFFET

Sliced Roast Topside of Beef
Poached Salmon with Lemon and Herb Mayo,
Chicken and Apricot Terrine wrapped in Bacon,
Char-grilled Mediterranean Vegetables with
Fresh Basil and Balsamic (v),
Mushroom and Goat's Cheese Quiche (v),

Selection of Salads:

New Potato and Spring Onion,
Mixed Leaves,
Tomato and Cucumber,
Three Tomato, Feta and Olive,
Date and Orange Cous Cous with Pinenuts,
Locally Made Breads,
Fruit Chutney, Horseradish and Mustard,

Homemade Finger Desserts:

Red Berry Pavlova topped with Grated
Chocolate,
Double Chocolate Brownie,
Double Cream.

£26.50 Adult / £13.25 Child

HOT MENUS

HOT FORK MENU

(available on River Prince or Captain James Cook)

Chicken, Ham and Leek Pie

Slow Roast Shoulder of Lamb with Red Wine
Sauce

Vegetable Tagine with Chick Peas (v)

Celeriac, Chestnut Mushroom and Butterbean
pie with a Puff Pastry Top and Veggie Gravy (for
Vegetarians Only)

Hot Buttered New Potatoes, Braised Savoury
Rice

Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Selection of
Locally Made Breads

£20.75* Adult / £10.50* Child
(Served as a plated meal to your table)

**There is an additional £50 charge per booking for
hot menus*

BBQ MENU

(available on Captain James Cook only)

¼ lb Cheeseburger,
Fajita Seasoned Chicken Breast,
Cumberland Sausage Ring,
Homemade Spicy Vegan Bean Burger and
Grilled Halloumi (v) (for Vegetarians Only),

Hot Buttered New Potatoes,
Selection of Salads:
Mixed Leaves, Coleslaw,
Tomato and Cucumber,
Chipotle Corn Salad,
Caramelised Onions and Grated Cheddar Cheese,
Mustards, Dressings and Sauces,

Homemade Desserts:
Caramelised Lemon Tart,
Chocolate and Strawberry Roulade,
Fresh Fruit Salad,
Red Berry Coulis,
Double Cream.

£22.00* Adult / £11.00* Child
(Served as a plated meal to your table)

HOT MENUS

HOT STREET FOOD

(available on Captain James Cook only)

Pulled Spiced Lamb, Flatbread, Honey Yoghurt,

Crispy Chicken Karaage, Hirata Bun, Siracha Mayo, Pickled Cucumber,

Paneer and Pepper Naanza, Cumin, Garlic (v),

Skin on Fries,

Mixed Leaves, Cucumber and Tomato,

Selection of Desserts:

Assorted Muffins,

Doughnuts,

Yorvale Vanilla Ice Cream,

Hot Chocolate Sauce.

£20.75* Adult / £10.50* Child

**There is an additional £50 charge per booking for hot menus*

TABLE d'HOTE MENU

(available on Captain James Cook only)

Yorkshire Goats Cheese, Marinated Beetroot,
Golden Beetroot,

Ginger Crumb, Hazelnut, Aged Balsamic Pearls (v)

Pan Fried Chicken Breast, Buttered Cabbage,
Fondant Potato,

Herb Crumbed Chicken Wing, White Wine,
Cream and Tarragon Sauce

*Vegetarian Option – must be pre-ordered
Sweet Potato, Squash and Quinoa Filo Parcel,
Roasted Vine Cherry Tomatoes*

Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes,

Homemade Dessert:

Crème Brulee, Traditional Yorkshire Parkin,
Apple Wafer, Hot Toffee Sauce

Still or Sparkling Mineral Water

£32.00* Adult / £16.00* Child

HOT MENUS

(available on all vessels except River King)

HOT SUPPER MENU

*Please choose one for all guests,
(along with the vegetarian option):*

Chicken Curry, Braised Rice, Poppadums and
Pickles
(Vegetable Curry)

Chilli con Carne, Braised Rice, Nachos with
Salsa and Guacamole
(Vegetable Chilli)

Lamb Tagine, Cous Cous and Flatbreads
(Vegetable Tagine)

Rich Braised Beef, Smoked Bacon and Mustard
Cobbler with Mashed Potato
(Vegetable Tagine)

Pork Stroganoff, Braised Rice, Crusty Bread
(Vegetable Tagine)

Irish Stew, Champ, Irish Soda Bread
(Vegetable Stew)

Chicken Chasseur, Pommes Puree, Crusty
French Bread
(Vegetable Stew)

Homemade Desserts:

Cream Filled Chocolate Profiteroles
Fresh Fruit Salad
And a Chef's Choice of Dessert

£18.50* Adult / £9.25* Child
(Served as a plated meal to your table)

**There is an additional £50 charge per booking for
hot menus*

BOARDING DRINKS

House Wine

White, Red or Rosé (approx. 6 glasses bottle).

from £17.50 per 75cl bottle

Sparkling Wine

from £21.00 per 75cl bottle

Bucks Fizz

Sparkling Wine with Orange Juice.

from £3.40 per glass

Pimms and Lemonade

from £3.70 per glass

Cocktails (4-6 glasses)

£13.50 per 2 pint pitcher

Coral Reef - Light Rum, Coconut Rum, Pineapple Juice. Topped with sliced orange.

Captain's Courage - Vodka, Peach Schnapps, Coconut Rum, Pineapple & Cranberry Juice. Topped with fresh fruit.

Mermaid's Essence - Vodka, Peach Schnapps, Orange Juice, a dash of Lime Cordial and a splash of Soda Water.

Tropical Storm - Tequila, Cranberry Juice and Pineapple Juice. Topped with fresh fruit.

Little Dinghy - White Rum, Coconut Rum, Cranberry, Pineapple & Orange Juice. Topped with fresh fruit.

Fruit Juice

from £4.00 per 1 litre jug

It's always a good idea to provide a jug or two; choose from Orange, Cranberry and Pineapple (6-8 glasses).

Mineral Water

from £2.25 per 1 litre

Sparkling or still (no tap water on board).

Please note:

All customers must be provided for when ordering a boarding drink.

A cash bar will operate throughout your cruise or you can choose to pre-book an account bar facility.

Customers are not permitted to bring their own alcohol on board, apart from when pre-paying corkage for wine.

All prices include VAT.



BANQUETING WINE LIST

Our on board bars are well stocked with our standard White, Red & Rosé house wines. You are also able to order from our Banqueting Wine List ahead of the date of your cruise.

CASE DEAL: Buy any 5 bottles of white, red or rosé wine and receive 1 bottle FREE of charge!

White Wine:

Viña Carrasco Sauvignon Blanc (Chile) £17.50

Our house white is bursting full with grass, elderflower and gooseberry flavours, this is a youthful and invigorating white.

Bantry Bay Chenin Blanc (South Africa) £18.50

A fresh wine showing delicate floral notes and subtle pineapple fruit, joined by striking lemon and grapefruit flavours.

Kokako Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand) £22.50

Gooseberry, and tropical spectrum. Citrus backbone. Fresh acidity with more mid-palate weight.

L'abeille Picpoul De Pinet (South of France) £23.00

A youthful white wine full of lively lemon fruit and lime zest flavours. This wine has a bright and vibrant character.

Valle Berta Gavi (Italy) £25.00

Subtle traces of honeysuckle with characteristic aromas of lime zest and minerality. It offers a clean and refreshing finish.

Red Wine:

Bresco Merlot (Italy) £17.50

Our house red is super smooth with a soft and plummy texture, and hints of vanilla.

Flor del Fuego Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile) £19.00

Stewed blackcurrant and plum, with a cassis-like concentration. Fulsome tannins make this a bold and rich red.

Three Realms Pinot Noir (Romania) £20.00

Romania may not be the first place you think of when you are looking to buy a Pinot Noir but this has all the classic bright red fruit flavours and spicy note you would expect.

Aires Andinos Malbec (Argentina) £20.00

Black fruits of the forest and mocha notes leap from the glass in this soft and supple expression of Malbec.

Oltre Passo Primitivo (Italy) £25.00

Flavours of dried prune, date and plump cherry, with swathes of sweet spice. A mouth coating, chocolatey red wine.

BANQUETING WINE LIST

Sparkling Wines:

Valento Spumante (Italy) £23.00

From Sicily this is fresh and fruity. Italian fizz at it's best.

Prosecco Corte Alta (Italy) £24.00

Delicate and aromatic with fine bubbles. This wine carries lots of fresh peach, pear and an elegant zest.

Raboso Rosato Corte Alta (Italy) £24.00

Fresh and harmonious, displaying plenty of red apple and strawberry flavours. A nice balance of ripe red fruits.

Zarlino Prosecco DOCG (Italy) £25.00

The flavour is harmoniously balanced with delicate fruity notes, a low acidity and a moderate alcohol content.

Champagne:

Lanson Black Label (France) £59.50

To the palate are bouquets of ripe fruit and citrus fruit to create a sensation of fullness, fruitiness, and lightness. A pleasant racy wine with a long and lingering taste.

Montaudon Brut (France) £39.50

Crisp & juicy with a pretty floral flavour of apple & apricot. Wealth of sparkle forming a long lasting mousse on the palate.

Rosé Wine:

Circus Zinfandel Rosé (Italy) £17.50

A fantastic example of an off-dry, easy drinking wine full of summer fruit flavours with a hint of sweetness.

Torre Alta Pinot Grigio Rosé (Italy) £17.50

A pale and delicate Rosé with beautiful soft strawberry flavours, nuances of nectarine and perfumed floral notes.

Chateau St Hippolyte Rosé Provence
(South of France) £17.50

Elegant aromas of roses and red fruits. Full bodied and fresh red fruit flavours with a long finish.

Corkage:

If you would prefer to bring your own Wine or Champagne, we can offer to store, chill, open and provide glasses for a corkage charge per bottle.

Our corkage charge is £10.00 per bottle of Champagne or sparkling Wine or £7.00 per bottle of wine, which can be pre-ordered two weeks in advance of your cruise.

Payment is due in full before your cruise for any Corkage or Banqueting Wine ordered.

ENTERTAINMENT

Disco (Please note this must be booked via City Cruises York) -

£220

Disco with Karaoke -

£260

Band / Live Music - We can give you a list of our recommended local bands and entertainers or you can book your own (A fee of £25 is levied on all live music to cover additional expenses).

Background Music CD's / MP3 Player - These can be played on board free of charge. Customer must provide their own and arrange a play list in advance. (MP3 players will need to have a 3.5mm audio out socket; we do not have a Bluetooth facility).

No Charge

Gaming Tables - Enjoy playing blackjack, roulette or wheel of fortune, complete with professional croupiers. Up to two tables available.

From £305 per table

Specialist Entertainers - Please call us about list of specialist entertainers, including face painters and Magicians! (A fee of £25 is levied on all live music to cover additional expenses).



PRIVATE HIRE FAQs

- All evening hire prices quoted are for 3 hours. Private charters of less than 3 hours will still be charged at the same hire price.
- Due to our alcohol license, the latest time that we can disembark passengers from the King's Staith Landing is 10:15 p.m., whilst the latest time at Lendal Bridge is 10:30 p.m.
- Our maximum evening cruise hire duration is 3.5 hours (maximum 3 hours in December). 3.5 hour cruises will have a £100 surcharge.
- 3.5 hour hires are only available for groups ordering from our catering menus.
- Boat hire is zero rated for VAT.
- Set terms and conditions apply for Hen Parties, Birthdays and Student Parties.
- Security bond required for 3hour charters without catering.
- Loyalty reward of 10% will apply to charter customers on repeat bookings (excludes 2 hour hire).
- We require the occasion to be stated at the time of booking. Parties booking under false pretences will not be allowed to board and no refunds will be given.
- Daytime hire is available for up to 4 hours on the Captain James Cook or Eleanor Rose only, sailing between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., subject to availability.
- Evening hire is available starting from 6:45 p.m.
- A returnable security deposit may be asked for depending on the nature of your occasion.
- 2 hour duration private charters must depart by 7:30pm latest.

ENQUIRIES

If you are ready to proceed to the next stage of your charter enquiry with the City Cruises York Bespoke Team, you can choose from the following options:

Telephone:

Alternatively, you can call our Sales Office during the above opening hours on:
01904 628324

Email:

You can also send an email enquiry to our Sales Office team on:

yorkprivatehire@citycruises.com

Website:

You can complete one of our online enquiry forms on our website:

www.citycruisesyork.com/private-party-enquiry/

Visit our Sales Office:

Our Sales Office opening hours are 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., daily, all year round.

Our experienced Sales Team will be more than happy to discuss your enquiry over a tea or coffee.

They can provide experienced advice, and assist with stress free planning to help make your event extra special.

Our Sales Office address is:

The Boatyard, Lendal Bridge, York, YO1 7DP.

We look forward to receiving your private charter hire enquiry, and helping to make your event remarkable.