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# EVENTS 2023 BROCHURE





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# CHOOSE CITY CRUISES!

Experience the beauty of the River Ouse with City Cruises York! Our private charter cruises are perfect for special events, parties, and corporate functions. With an impeccable safety record and over 30 years of experience on the water, you can trust us to provide a smooth and enjoyable experience for you and your guests.

We offer a range of boats to choose from, all with a smart livery and modern amenities. Large windows provide stunning views of the river while many boats feature open upper decks and contemporary interiors. Our experienced crew and captains undergo extensive training, ensuring exceptional service and attention to detail on-board.

Our team is ready to assist you in planning your event, offering helpful tips and ideas to make sure everything runs seamlessly. From start to finish, we'll take care of every detail, allowing you to sit back, relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of the River Ouse. Whether it's a birthday party, a wedding or a corporate event, City Cruises York is here to make your special occasion unforgettable.

Don't miss out on this unique and memorable experience for your event, contact City Cruises York today to book your private charter cruise!





# RIVER KING

Introducing The River King, the perfect choice for groups seeking an affordable and intimate private charter experience. This vessel is particularly popular among smaller groups celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and hen parties.

The River King offers an ideal balance of indoor and outdoor spaces for your guests to enjoy the sights of the River Ouse. Downstairs, guests can relax in the heated and enclosed saloon, featuring large panoramic windows for excellent views. Upstairs, the open upper deck provides the perfect spot to take in the majestic Minster city as you mingle with your guests.

The seating is arranged to encourage mingling and socialising, allowing your group to fully take in the beauty of the river before your eyes.

## KEY FEATURES

- Large Open Top Deck And Stern Deck
- Large Heated Saloon
- Background Music Facility
- 2 Toilets
- Fully Stocked Bottle Bar
- Enclosed Seating For 25 Guests
- Informal Buffets Available

## CAPACITIES

Lower & Upper Deck	Up to 40
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## PRICES

High Season (Saturdays Mar-Oct)	2 Hours N/A	3 Hours £750	3.5 Hours £850	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry
Low Season (All Other Dates)	2 Hours £600	3 Hours £700	3.5 Hours £800	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry



# RIVER PALACE

The River Palace is a state-of-the-art vessel that is a top choice among our private charter guests. The boat offers a perfect blend of indoor and outdoor spaces that cater to different needs, desires and preferences.

As you step onboard, you will be greeted by the panoramic views on the lower deck through floor-to-ceiling windows. You and your guests will be able to enjoy the sights of the River Ouse in the comfort of a traditional, spacious interior.

Taking the stairs to the upper deck, you will find a large, open, and unobstructed space where guests can relax, mingle, and take in the views. The seating arrangements are designed to promote a comfortable and informal atmosphere, providing an ideal spot to entertain and unwind as you sail along the river. The open layout allows for easy flow of movement and conversations, letting everyone have the chance to fully experience the beauty of the river.

## KEY FEATURES

Enclosed Seating For 50 Guests	Large Heated Lounge	Dancefloor	Draught Bar	2 Toilets
Spacious Open Top Deck	Informal Buffets Available	Background Music Facility		

## CAPACITIES

Lower & Upper Deck	Up to 80
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## PRICES

High Season (Saturdays Mar-Oct)	2 Hours N/A	3 Hours £1000	3.5 Hours £1150	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry
Low Season (All Other Dates)	2 Hours £800	3 Hours £900	3.5 Hours £1000	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry







# ELEANOR ROSE

Step aboard The Eleanor Rose, one of our more spacious vessels that, with three separate sections, offers a versatile and multi-purpose venue for you and your guests.

As you step onboard, you will find the lower saloon, an elegant and welcoming space featuring a bar area. The open forward area is also available for your guests to enjoy, it offers a perfect spot for informal gatherings or simply relaxing.

The bright, covered rear upper deck is an ideal space to entertain guests, it has large opening windows that let in natural light, providing a comfortable and enjoyable space for all weather conditions. Ideal for business and corporate events, this area can provide the ideal space for a boardroom-style meeting while enjoying the beautiful sights of the River Ouse.

## KEY FEATURES

- Enclosed Seating For 50 Guests
- Heated Lounge
- Informal Buffets Available
- Open Foredeck
- 2 Toilets
- Spacious Open Top Deck
- Background Music Facility
- Fully Stocked Bottle Bar

## CAPACITIES

Lower & Upper Deck	Up to 80
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## PRICES

High Season (Saturdays Mar-Oct)	2 Hours N/A	3 Hours £1150	3.5 Hours £1250	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry
Low Season (All Other Dates)	2 Hours £850	3 Hours £950	3.5 Hours £1150	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry



# RIVER PRINCE

The River Prince is the perfect choice for larger groups seeking a more casual and relaxed celebration. The boat has recently had a newly-installed galley, which allows it to offer hot buffets and sit-down dinners. This boat is perfect for all types of occasions, from a family reunion to a corporate event.

As you step on board the River Prince, you will be greeted by the spacious saloon, which features large panoramic windows, providing ample natural light and breath-taking views of the River Ouse. The saloon is equipped with tables and chairs and a well-stocked bar, making it the perfect spot for dining, entertaining and relaxing.

The upper deck is an open-air space that provides a perfect spot for socialising and taking in the scenery. Whether you're looking to host a birthday party, a corporate event or a family reunion, the River Prince has the space and amenities to make it a success.

## KEY FEATURES

- Enclosed Seating For 50 Guests
- Large Heated Lounge
- Hot And Cold Menus Available
- 3 Toilets
- Spacious Top Deck
- Background Music Facility
- Fully Stocked Bottle Bar

## CAPACITIES

Lower & Upper Deck	Up to 80
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## PRICES

High Season (Saturdays Mar-Oct)	2 Hours N/A	3 Hours £1000	3.5 Hours £1150	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry
Low Season (All Other Dates)	2 Hours £800	3 Hours £900	3.5 Hours £1000	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry







# CAPTAIN JAMES COOK

Introducing the grand and sophisticated Captain James Cook, the flagship of our fleet that offers unparalleled versatility for any occasion. This vessel is the ideal venue for grand events such as wedding receptions, formal dinner parties, and milestone birthday celebrations. But also perfect for intimate get-togethers or a simple drinks party on the river.

The upper deck of Captain James Cook is a true standout feature, with removable windows and colourful lighting, it's perfect for those looking to add a touch of excitement and romance to their event. The upper deck can be covered or opened, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable experience for your guests. The perfect boat for those who want to experience the beauty of the River Ouse in both sunshine or starlight.

## KEY FEATURES

Large Heated Lounge	Spacious Top Deck	Dancefloor	Hot And Cold Menus Available	3 Toilets
Floodlit At Night	Background Music Facility	Fully Stocked Bottle Bar		

## CAPACITIES

Lower & Upper Deck	Up to 80
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## PRICES

High Season (Saturdays Mar-Oct)	2 Hours N/A	3 Hours £1400	3.5 Hours £1500	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry
Low Season (All Other Dates)	2 Hours £1000	3 Hours £1150	3.5 Hours £1250	Daytime Hire £ On Enquiry





We offer a discount for Weddings and Hen Parties booked together! Why not chat to us and find out more.

## WEDDINGS

Your special day, with a one-of-a-kind view. Picture saying “I do” with a breathtaking backdrop you’ll treasure forever, surrounded by loved ones. With our dedicated event planners, custom décor options and packages for any budget and style, your day on the water awaits.

With a choice of both hot and cold menus our esteemed caterers can offer a range from light appetizers to a mouthwatering three course meal.

Why not ask to see our recommended live band list? We have the best talent Yorkshire has to offer! We also offer an extensive list of entertainers from caricature artists to magicians!

You can also preorder a welcome drink for you and your guests, so raise your glasses and get your speeches ready!

Complimentary wedding decorations such as a “Just Married” lifering and banners can be included at no extra charge.

### Vow Renewals, Engagement Parties, Anniversaries

Whether we are celebrating your future or your past, join us. We offer a selection of different events from vow renewals to engagement parties to anniversaries and more! With our amazing planning team on hand, we are here to make sure your event is smooth sailing.

## HEN PARTIES

What’s better than a Hen Party? How about a Hen Party cruise? You can party the night away with friends and family while enjoying the breeze running through your hair with our Private Hire Hen Parties and Party Nights Afloat.

An exclusive option for larger groups is privately chartering your own boat for the evening, suitable for a group of friends or the entire family!

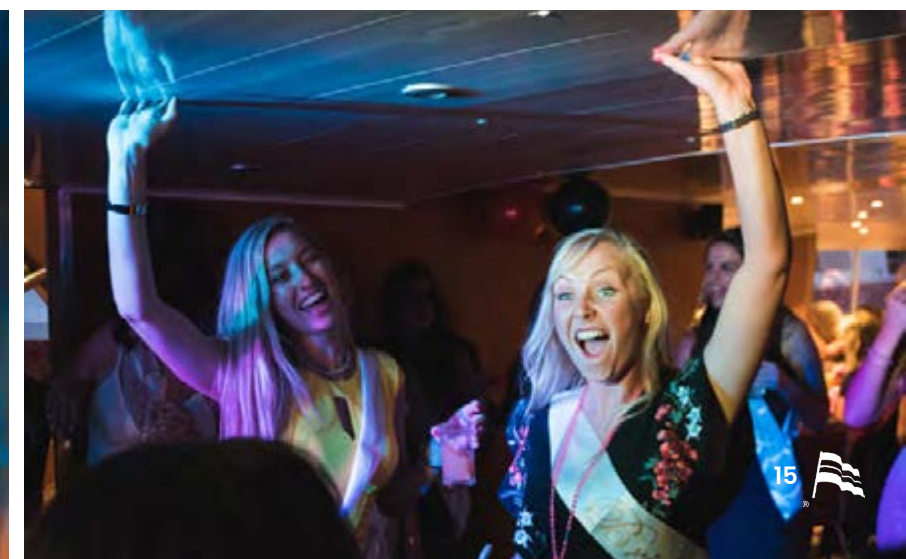
We can assist you in creating your own bespoke floating party with a choice of boat, food, boarding drinks, entertainment and decorations. Impress your hen guests with cocktails and a buffet or delicious dinner and drinks. Dance the night away or simply sit back and relax in the comfortable saloon or spacious top deck.

Alternatively, why not look into our Party Nights Afloat? There’ll be a reserved table for you and your party with a glass of fizz. After tucking into our delicious party food our on-board DJ will keep you on the dance floor with hit after hit.

For more information and to book on our website, search for ‘Party Nights Afloat York’!

### Did You Know?

We’ll also secure you free entry and a free welcome drink to a partnering bar/club in York!







## BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are worth celebrating, whether it's a special dinner or surprise party. We'll get every detail just right. Host your next birthday bash on the water. With a designated event planner and customizable onboard options, celebrating what you've accomplished this year has never been more exciting. Whether you're looking for a intimate cruise or birthday bonanza, let's gather to celebrate you!

## FAREWELL PARTIES & RETIREMENTS

Whether you're saying goodbye to your last adventure or hello to retirement, why not celebrate with us and have the perfect send off! Come aboard our unique venue and sail away, reflecting on the past and looking forward to the future, with your friends, family or colleagues near. Our dedicated team are happy to accommodate the perfect party for you, with every detail fine tuned ready to celebrate your achievements.

### Package Example

Event:	50th Birthday Party	
Boat:	River King (3Hours)	£700
Passenger Capacity:	24	
Entertainment:	Background Music Facility	Free
Drinks:	4x Bottles of Wine (Boarding Drink)	£70
Returnable Security Bond:		£200
Total	£970	Prices May Vary

## EXTRAS

### Banqueting Wine

Our on board bars are well stocked with our standard white, red and rosé house wines. You are able to order from our Banqueting Wine List ahead of the date of your cruise.

### Other Drinks

Our bar is fully stocked with both alcoholic and soft drinks. We also provide mineral and sparkling bottled water, a selection of fruit juices and our current cocktails, which can be preordered before you cruise. Cases of selected beers are available at a discounted price.

### Menus

We'll cater for your event with a wide variety of delicious cuisine! Traditionally, the most popular menus are our selection of buffets, but with fine dining options, international dishes and more casual menus including fish & chips available, we'll have something for every taste and dietary requirement.

### Entertainment

From discos to magicians, we have you covered! Our in house DJ will cater the playlist to your party and have you dancing the night away, while also offering karaoke to really get you in the party mood! Don't feel like dancing? We also have blackjack and roulette gaming tables for hire. Ask to see our recommended band and entertainer list today!

### Decorations

We have a multitude of decorations available for hire, whether it is to match your colour scheme or create a floral paradise. Complimentary decorations can be made available for your special event, including selfie frames, balloon arrangements and many more.

We're not just limited to this! It's your event, your way - whatever you want we'll try to arrange it!



# CORPORATE EVENTS

Picture this. You and your team on the water, cruising on a luxury boat. The drinks? Refreshing. The cuisine? Delicious. Not to mention the unforgettable views. Whether you're looking for team building, client entertainment, afterwork drinks, lunch or dinner, plan an event with us and you'll find out exactly why it's always better on a boat.

Whether you're looking for a formal or informal setting, we have you covered.

For large meetings, we have can set up rows of chairs in a conference style setting with a microphone, PA, projector and screen. We aim to create a space where you and your team can get your heads together out of the typical office scenery; and don't worry there will be tea, coffee and biscuits included.

Or if you're after something more informal, feel free to relax and socialize on our boats as you dine on some of York's best cuisine. Our boats are the perfect location for any staff party, whether it be Christmas or the perfect summer soiree; grab a glass of fizz and party the night away. Celebrate your team the right way!

## Package Example

Event:	Staff Party	
Boat:	River Palace (3.5Hours)	£1150
Passenger Capacity:	65	
Entertainment:	Disco	£230
Food:	Cold Buffet	£1040
Decorations:	Complimentary Corporate Colour Decoration Package	Free
Drinks:	Sparkling Wine Boarding Reception	£275
Total	£2695	Prices May Vary

# KEEPING IT SIMPLE?

For those who want to keep things simple, City Cruises York is excited to offer you an exclusive private tour on the River Ouse, perfect for a unique and memorable experience with your group.

The bar will be open and the boat is yours on this one-hour afternoon cruise enjoying the best of both worlds, the leisurely pace of a trip along the river and the exclusivity of a private charter. Treat your team after a day at work or kick-start your evening plans with this exclusive experience. The River Ouse is the perfect setting to socialise with colleagues, peers, friends and family, and get a taste of our private charter offering.

With a heated saloon and open upper deck, our boats have you covered (literally!) no matter the weather. Get your team together, grab drinks from the bar and come on board to relax and enjoy the sights of the city.

The best afternoon drinks reception available in York!

Price depends on the schedule, time of year and group size - ask our team for more information!





# TESTIMONIALS

Great night with brilliant memories made. Many thanks for making it easy and stress free.

The cruise was spot on. Special thanks to the crew who were super friendly and accommodating especially given it was the hottest day of the year. Definitely a day to remember.

We all can't thank you and the amazing team enough, the day went as planned very emotional but so precious to us all.. the food, the ship EVERYTHING was perfect.

It was a great party. Dancing the night away downstairs and peacefully cruising on the river on the upper deck. Staff helpful and DJ great. It couldn't have gone better.

It was absolutely fantastic! Everyone had such a great time and commented on how brilliant and different it was. Thank you for all your help with it all, it made it all so easy.

# PREVIOUS CLIENTS



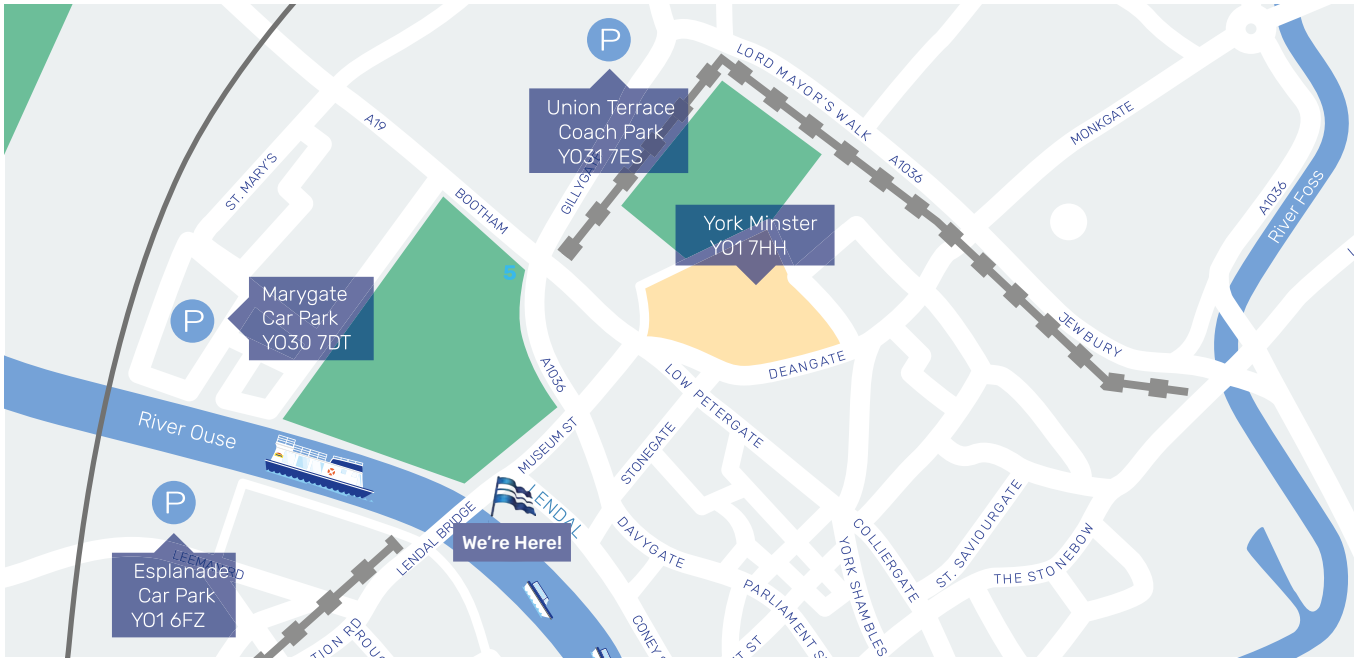
# ENQUIRIES

If you are ready to proceed to the next stage of your Private Hire enquiry with the City Cruises team you can choose from the following options:

Telephone: 020 77 400 400  
E-Mail: [yorkprivatehire@citycruises.com](mailto:yorkprivatehire@citycruises.com)  
Visit our Sales Office:  
The Boatyard, Lendal Bridge, York YO1 7DP

Our Sales Office opening hours are 09:00 to 17:00, Monday to Friday.

Our experienced Sales Team would love to discuss your event and enquiry over a hot drink and a biscuit or two, providing expert advice to help make your event extra special!







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