

MAGNA CARTA

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

ACCOMMODATION Cabin accommodation (twin or double bed) with en-suite bathroom	ACTIVITY Excursions and admittance fees as per the itinerary
DRINKS Open bar with alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks	INCLUSION Sun deck with spa pool
TRANSPORTATION Vehicle for transfers and excursions	ACTIVITY Use of bicycles
MEALS Gourmet meals paired with wine and cheese	ITINERARY Cruise between Hampton Court and Henley-on-Thames
INCLUSION WiFi on board	

FROM

€3,950 PER PERSON

ETC Rating: Premier Class

Experience British royalty with our classic cruise on board the luxurious, 8-passenger Magna Carta.

COUNTRY

England

DURATION

7 Days/6 Nights

CRUISE CODE

BTMAG0716

BARGE

Magna Carta

CABINS

4

MAX PASSENGERS

8

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DESCRIPTION

Magna Carta is a beautiful hotel barge that cruises along the British Isles. It features four suites with en suite facilities, dining area and spa pool. This barge can accommodate up to eight passengers.

Cruise Highlights

- All-inclusive 6-night/7-day cruise
- Daily excursions and entry fees to:
 - Windsor Castle, oldest and largest occupied castle in the world
 - Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace
 - Dorney Court, Tudor manor house
 - Stanley Spencer Gallery, dedicated to the life and work of the 20th century British artist
 - English cream tea at the Stafford Hotel
 - Henley-on-Thames, the Royal Regatta town
 - Christ Church College, part of Oxford University and founded in 1546
 - Great walking and bicycling opportunities along the Thames footpath
- All gourmet meals and open-bar 24/7
- Attentive service from 4 crew members
- Transfers between London and Magna Carta
- Cruise from March to October/Sunday departures
- Bookings available by the cabin. Alternatively, this barge may be fully chartered for the exclusive use of your group.

Pick-Up & Drop-Off Points

Cabin Bookings

- Pick-up: The Stafford Hotel, London at 3:00 pm
- Drop-off: The Stafford Hotel, London by 11:00 am or Heathrow Airport between 10:00 to 11:00 am

Charter Bookings

- Pick-up: The Stafford Hotel, London at 3:00 pm OR one location of the groups choice in London at 4:00 pm
- Drop-off: One location of the groups choice in London OR Heathrow airport between 10:00 am and 11:00 am

Approximate transfer duration for Magna Carta is 1 or 1.5 hours, depending on the cruise direction.

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ITINERARY

Day 1, Sunday You are met at the Stafford Hotel in central London for afternoon English Cream Tea, before being transferred by private chauffeured minibus to Magna Carta. Champagne reception and welcome by the Captain and crew. Dinner on board.

Day 2, Monday This morning, explore the magnificent Hampton Court Palace. Tour Henry VIII's apartments and the Royal Chapel, feel the chill in the haunted gallery and wonder at the Tudor kitchens. Outside, the gardens are breathtaking with The Great Vine, the oldest in the country still producing grapes and the famous maze. After lunch, cruise through a number of locks including Sunbury and Molesey to moor at Runnymede. Dinner on board.

Day 3, Tuesday After breakfast, you have the option to use the spa facilities of the newly refurbished Runnymede-on-Thames Hotel. Then, cruise to Windsor, past the Magna Carta Memorial and Magna Carta Island where in 1215, King John was forced to meet the powerful barons and seal the historic document. Your afternoon excursion is to Windsor Castle. Built by William the Conqueror in 1066 and a royal home for over 900 years by the Royal Family, this is the largest inhabited castle in the world. Explore the State Apartments, see Queen Mary's Dolls House, St George's Chapel and enjoy the far-reaching views. Dinner on board.

Day 4, Wednesday This morning, take a short drive to the Tudor manor house of Dorney Court, a very special home that has been owned by the Palmer family for more than 450 years and used regularly as a film location. Later, cruise upstream past the fabulous waterside houses of Bray and through the spectacular Cliveden Reach to our exclusive mooring on the Cliveden estate. Once home to the Astor family, it has amazing gardens and was, of course, the scene of much political scandal and intrigue. Dinner on board.

Day 5, Thursday After breakfast, cruise further upstream to visit the Stanley Spencer Gallery in Cookham and take a walk around the village he once described as 'Heaven on Earth', before cruising through Marlow to Hurley. Tour Peter Freebody's boatyard nearby and watch in wonder as the traditional craftsmen build and restore classic wooden craft. You have time to explore the ancient village, including Ye Olde Bell, reputed to be the oldest inn in the country, before returning to the hotel barge. Dinner on board.

Day 6, Friday A morning cruise to Henley-on-Thames through fabulous countryside to your final mooring along the famous Henley Regatta Rowing Course. Then, an earlier lunch, followed by a drive to Oxford for a fascinating tour of Christ Church, Oxford's grandest college, founded by Cardinal Wolsey and then again by King Henry VIII. The magnificent surroundings were also where Lewis Carroll wrote Alice in Wonderland. Captain's farewell dinner on board.

Day 7, Saturday After breakfast, you are transferred by private chauffeured minibus to central London.

Classic Cruise with Downtown Abbey
Confirmed dates for 2019 - April 7 & 2

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Day 4, Wednesday This morning, cruise upstream past the fabulous waterside houses of Bray and through the spectacular Cliveden Reach to our exclusive mooring on the Cliveden estate. Cliveden was once owned by the Astor family, though the original house dates back to 1666. The property has glorious gardens that include a Parterre, Chinese water garden and wonderful topiary and was, of course, the scene of much political intrigue and scandal. Dinner on board.

Day 5, Thursday After breakfast, drive to Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey), one of England's most beautiful Victorian castles set amidst 1,000 acres of spectacular parkland. The Carnarvon family has lived at Highclere since 1679, and the current castle stands on the site of an earlier house, which in turn was built on the foundations of the medieval palace owned by the Bishops of Winchester for some 800 years. A longstanding friend of the Carnarvon family, Julian Fellowes had Highclere Castle in mind as he wrote "Downton Abbey". He often commented he wanted a house which spectacularly testified to the confidence and soaring optimism of the Edwardian period. After lunch, cruise further upstream to visit the Stanley Spencer Gallery in Cookham and take a walk around the village he once described as 'Heaven on Earth', before cruising through Marlow to Hurley. Dinner on board.

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Note: This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. On alternate weeks the cruise is in the reverse direction.



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BARGE DETAIL

Magna Carta Deck Plan

- 4 crew
- 36 metres long
- 4 twin/double suites with TV (19 sqm)
- Air-conditioned
- Centrally heated
- Sundeck with spa pool
- 8 bicycles available on board
- CD player, iPod dock and books
- WiFi (subject to reception)
- Air-conditioned minibus

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DEPARTURES

Rates for 2019

Departure Dates	Suite per person	Single Supplement
March 24, 31	3,950 Euros	1,300 Euros
April 7, 14, 21	3,950 Euros	1,300 Euros
April 28	4,750 Euros	1,450 Euros
May 5, 12, 19, 26	4,750 Euros	1,450 Euros
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	4,750 Euros	1,450 Euros
July 7, 14, 21, 28	4,750 Euros	1,450 Euros
August 4, 11, 18, 25	4,750 Euros	1,450 Euros
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	4,750 Euros	1,450 Euros
October 6, 13, 20	3,950 Euros	1,300 Euros

Charter (Whole Barge)

10% off per charter on June 23

Departure Dates	Charter 6 ppl	Charter 7 ppl	Charter 8 ppl	Book Before
March 24, 31	27,200 Euros	28,400 Euros	29,600 Euros	
April 7, 14, 21	27,200 Euros	28,400 Euros	29,600 Euros	
April 28	31,900 Euros	33,300 Euros	34,700 Euros	
May 5, 12, 19, 26	31,900 Euros	33,300 Euros	34,700 Euros	
June 2, 9, 16, 30	31,900 Euros	33,300 Euros	34,700 Euros	
June 23	28,710 Euros	26,640 Euros	31,230 Euros	1 April 2019
July 7, 14, 21, 28	31,900 Euros	33,300 Euros	34,700 Euros	
August 4, 11, 18, 25	31,900 Euros	33,300 Euros	34,700 Euros	
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	31,900 Euros	33,300 Euros	34,700 Euros	
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3-Night Cruise

Suite per person 2,690 Euros

Single Supplement 800 Euros

Theme Cruise Supplement

Theme Available for Supplement

Antiques Charter 8 ppl None

Family Charter 8 ppl None

Flower Show Charter 8 ppl None

Golf Charter 8 ppl 800 Euros per golfer

Royal Cruise Charter 8 ppl 12,500 Euros per charter

Tennis Charter 8 ppl 325 Euros per person

Walking Charter 8 ppl 2,750 Euros per charter

Antiques cruises include visits to well-known antiques centres near London, and antique shops in Windsor, Eton and villages near the River Thames.

Family cruises include a tailor-made itinerary taking into consideration the ages and interests of all those in the group. Baby and child equipment can be provided at no extra cost including children's bikes, car seats, cots, high chairs etc. Children under 18 years receive a discount on many vessels.

Flower Show cruises include visits to various gardens in Southern England as well as a day at either Hampton Court Flower Show or Chelsea Flower Show.

Golf cruises include four pre-booked and paid tee times and transfers to and from the golf clubs. Hire of clubs, caddy or buggy not included. Only those golfing pay the supplement. A minimum of 4 passengers on a golf charter are required to play golf.

The Royal cruise includes exclusive private visits to castles, palaces and stately homes, meeting dignitaries and people that live and work there, and seeing places not usually open to the public.

Tennis cruises include pre-booked and paid courts and transfers to and from the tennis clubs.

Walking cruises include daily walking with a professional walking guide.

Terms & Conditions

Prices shown in Euros and will be converted in Australian Dollar (AUD) at time of payment using a daily ROE. An initial deposit of €800 is payable at the time of booking. The balance must be paid within 90 days as per our terms and conditions and as specified in our confirmation invoice, which will be despatched when the booking form has been processed. Cancellation policy applies to all bookings.

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Gallery