

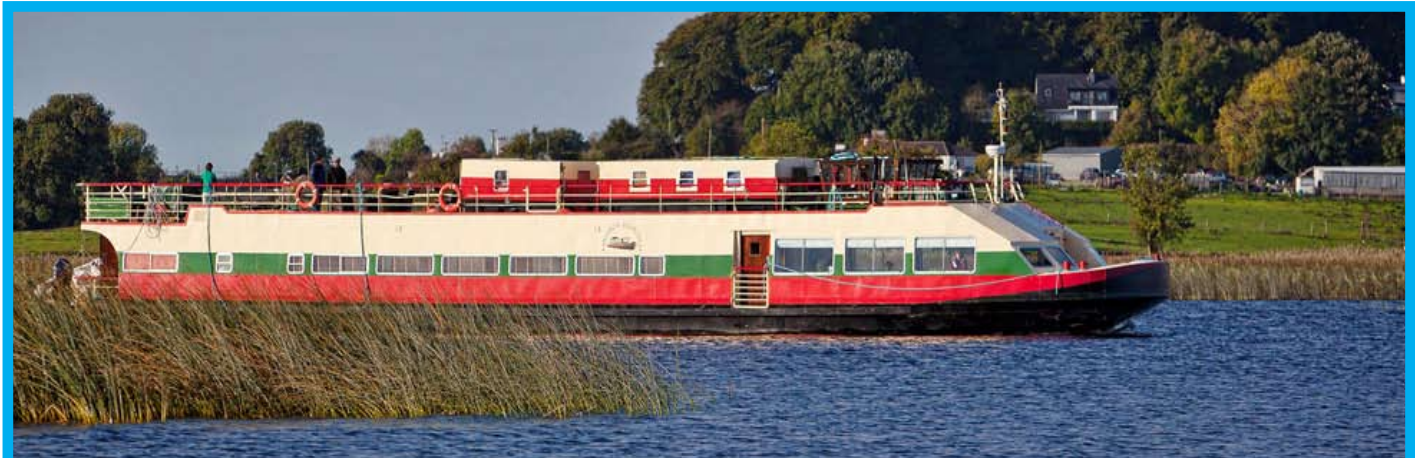
Your Hosts



Luxury Shannon River Cruise



Ruairi & Olivia



CREW

FRIENDLY ATTENTIVE CREW



On Shannon Princess we believe in professional attentive service at all times.

While the mood on board is informal, friendly and relaxed, our crew will go out of their way to provide a slice of local knowledge and Irish hospitality while attending to your every wish.

Our crew are chosen to join the Shannon Princess hotel barge family because of their friendly personalities & great attitude to customer service.

From the minute you step aboard you can expect an excellent level of service.

We pride ourselves on the knowledge that our guests will feel at home the minute they step onto our beautiful boutique barge.

We look forward to welcoming you on board the Shannon Princess.



DECK PLAN

Deck Plan – Twin Decks

Accommodation deck:

All accommodations are above the water line

Cabin Accommodations – 5 equal Twin or double cabins

All windows on board are panoramic opening windows

Saloon area with front deck area

Upper deck:

Large terrace style sundeck

Spa Pool

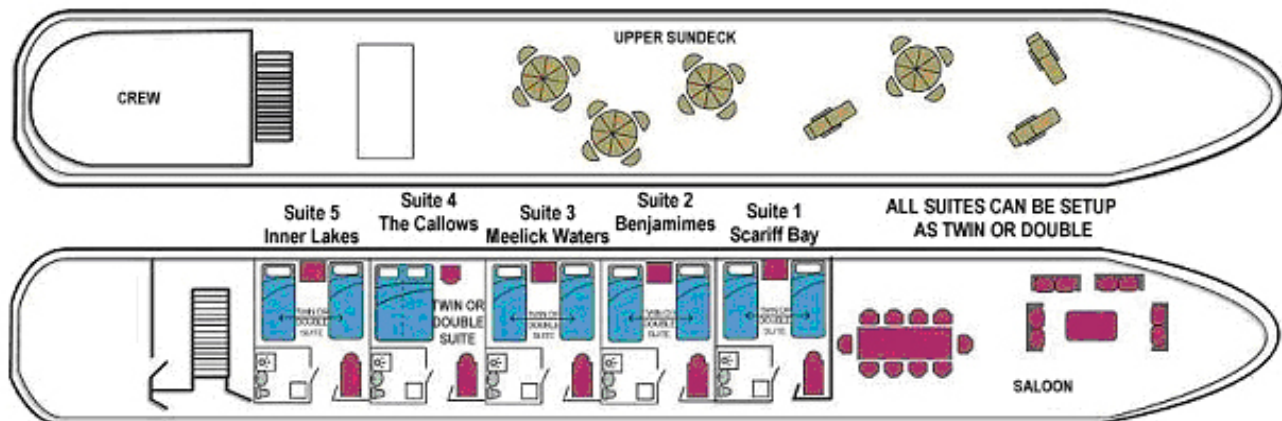
BBQ area & Bike storage

Wheelhouse & Captain's Quarters

Size Overall:

Length – 32 meters or 105 feet

Beam – 5.5 meters or 18 feet



Deck plan Shannon Princess

Shannon Princess is licensed as a passenger Vessel by the Irish Department of Transport. Shannon Princess's Tender Vehicle is a licenced Passenger Vehicle by the Irish Department of Transport.



CRUISE AREA – THE RIVER SHANNON



The Shannon Princess cruises through a countryside little changed through the centuries. Come aboard and join the Shannon Princess cruising on the River Shannon – an incredible journey through the heart of hidden Ireland. The River Shannon (named after the Celtic goddess 'Sionna') is a series of lakes, rivers and tiny canals, which at almost 200 miles in length, is Ireland's longest river. For over ten thousand years, the river was vital to the survival of the prehistoric people living along its banks. After Christianity, it became the refuge of saints & scholars. Today the river Shannon remains unspoiled and has retained

its great natural beauty and enjoys a richness in wild flowers, bird and animal life.

Cruising on the River Shannon – Unspoiled River Scenery

As barge guests cruising on the river Shannon, on the Shannon Princess, you are "up close and personal" with the sights. Each day we pass crumbling ivy-covered ruins, medieval garrisons and shoreline villages. We moor right at Clonmacnoise, a monastery established in the 6th century which survived for 1000 years. Our route takes us through dappled woodlands and floodplain meadows. The barge also call at historic towns such as Athlone and Killaloe – today a pretty riverside village, but once home to the court of the last High Kings of Ireland. Observe wildlife – rare white tailed eagles nesting in waterside trees, go fishing, or even swim from the barge. There is always time for early morning strolls through twisting country lanes – or to explore the villages and roads by bicycles. Be as active as you wish! Everywhere, the friendly Irish people will welcome you as honoured guests.





OUR CLASSIC CRUISE

Cruising on the Shannon Princess – Boutique Hotel Barge, Ireland



“Cead Mile Failte,” – A Hundred Thousand Welcomes!

Barge Cruising With a Unique Warm Irish Welcome.



Day 1 Sunday: Welcome to Waters & the Wild

The Barge Host will meet guests at 3.00pm at the designated meeting point. The transfer will be in the barge’s luxury private coach to the Shannon Princess in Killaloe, Co. Clare. Family-owned and managed, Shannon Princess delivers one of the warmest welcomes in European Barging. We welcome you on board the elegant Shannon Princess with a champagne reception. There is time to relax on deck or to mingle and chat with fellow guests & local boat owners. Watch the world float by as

you enjoy your first gourmet dinner on board.



Day 2 Monday: cruise the lower stretches of the Shannon

A Cruise through the charming lower stretches of Lough Derg and the River Shannon arriving into the pretty Mountshannon – a lovely old estate village perched prettily above the Lough. Then a visit to “Cragaunowen” a Celtic Bronze Age Settlement, where your guide will interpret and bring to life the “Living Past”.

Later in the afternoon we drop in on a “Traditional Irish Hand Weavers” workshop and studio where guests will experience a step back

in time while also learning how these thriving small cottage industries are dealing with technology and the future.



Day 3 Tuesday: cruise north & castle visit

A beautiful sail north this morning up through Lough Derg to Terryglass. After lunch we take a visit to “Leap Castle”, reputed to be Ireland’s most haunted house. Leap Castle was once home to one of America’s founding Fathers – John Carroll.

You will be hosted by Sean Ryan, a renowned musician, and his family who will invites us in to their unusual home.



Day 4 Wednesday: Portumna Castle, Galway & Guinness & Oyster Bar

Today take a morning excursion to the Walled Kitchen Gardens of **Portumna Castle**, and onto **Galway**, a lively Anglo-Norman university town and cultural centre of Irish speaking regions in the west of Ireland.

Lunch is at an authentic Guinness & Oyster Bar with time to browse and explore the colourful shops and streets.

Return to “Shannon Princess” for gourmet dinner as we cruise through ever-changing landscapes, crumbling ivy covered ruins, medieval garrisons & sleepy market villages.



Day 5 Thursday: Athlone & Clonmacnoise

Today we move towards the riverside town of **Athlone**, stopping en route at **Clonmacnoise**, a famed 6th century university and early Christian settlement. After a visit to the interpretative centre we continue north through Europe's richest example of "callows" landscape. This is one of Ireland's premier wildflower reserves.

Explore at your leisure with time for shopping, antiquing or a visit to any of the town's impromptu traditional music pubs. Don't forget to return on board for a gourmet dinner!



Day 6 Friday: Lough Ree & Kilbeggan Distillery

This morning we sail up through Lough Ree and its Islands and the lovely inner lakes to Glasson, Co. Westmeath.

An afternoon visit is made to a local whiskey distillery. Dating from 1757, the **Kilbeggan Distillery** is the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world.

Later that evening we have our Captains "Farewell" Gourmet Dinner showcasing local

food produce.



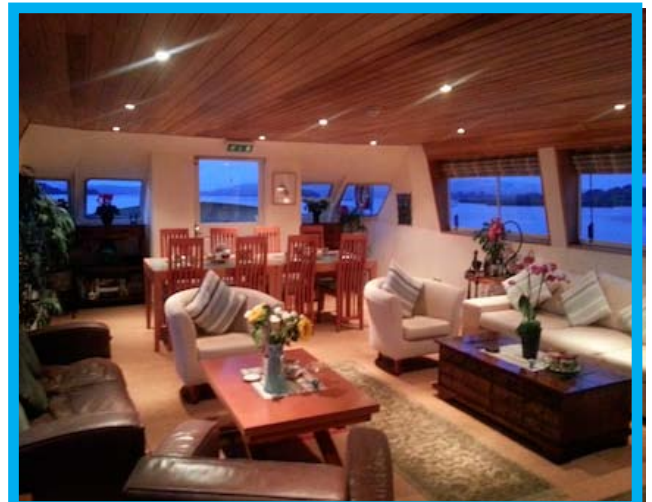
Day 7 Saturday: Farewell

After a final scrumptious breakfast, we will say farewell and transfer you to Dublin Airport or your hotel.

The Vessel



The Grand Salon



Luxury Staterooms



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On Deck



Relaxed Dining



FOOD & WINE

IF YOU ENJOY GREAT FOOD, SHANNON PRINCESS IS THE LUXURY BARGE FOR YOU



On board Shannon Princess we are very proud of our reputation for fantastic food and attentive service. With an emphasis on delicious modern cuisine, our foods and menus are prepared by sourcing fresh, free range and organic produces. Each day our menus are designed around the finest and freshest ingredients gathered at farm shops and country markets along the River Shannon and of course from the sea. We just know you will be surprised and seduced by Ireland's abundant natural ingredients.

On Shannon Princess you will enjoy scrumptious breakfasts, mouth watering lunches and elegant dinners prepared daily on board in the barge's galley by our professionally trained chef.

Our menus also offer a low fat, healthy eating option. We are always happy to attend to any special dietary requirements or preferences you may have; just let us know at the time of booking and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Excellent selection of wines

On Shannon Princess we carry a carefully chosen range of excellent quality wines that are a perfect complement to our Gourmet Dining. We have the pleasure of serving European and International wines and of course indulgent Irish Liqueurs.

We think a day with out wine is like a night sky without stars! Taking this to heart we welcome you aboard with a champagne reception, serve sundowners on deck and ensure that each meal is an occasion.

Gourmet Meals



An Al fresco Menu – Served on Deck

Seared Line caught Tuna on Rocked Leaves with Salsa

Nanny Goats Cheese & Honeyed Onion Tart

Confit Rabbit Legs in a Bean & Sour Tomato Cassoulet

Smoked Mussel & Artichoke Risotto

Heritage Pea & Lettuce Hearts

Wild Garlic, Chilli & Roast Pepper Concasse

Braised Fennel & Cos Salad

Basil & Aubergine Salad

Nasturtium & Burnett Salad

Homemade soda & yeast Breads with flavored dipping oils

Irish Cheese Platter

Buttermilk Mini cupcakes with Elderflower champagne icing

Gourmet Evening Dinner Menu

(Served During Evening Cruising)

From our Galley Oven:
Rosemary & Sea Salt Focaccia
& Sourdough Breads with flavored dipping oils & Tapenades

Carpaccio of Beef with Hot Foaming Smoked Oysters
& a warm Salsa of Herbs, Horseradish and Chanterelles

Lemon Verbena Sorbet

Hake Crisped in Sage & Chorizo Oil, Roasted Asparagus
with Lime Splashed Prawn Tail Ravioli.
Herb, Leaf & Grilled Fennel Salad

Farmers Market Cheeses with Oatcake Shortbread
Membrillo & Walnuts And Vintage Port

Iced Nougat and Vanilla Fondue,
With Florentines Biscuits & Frosted Berries

Handmade Petit Fours with Liqueur Coffees

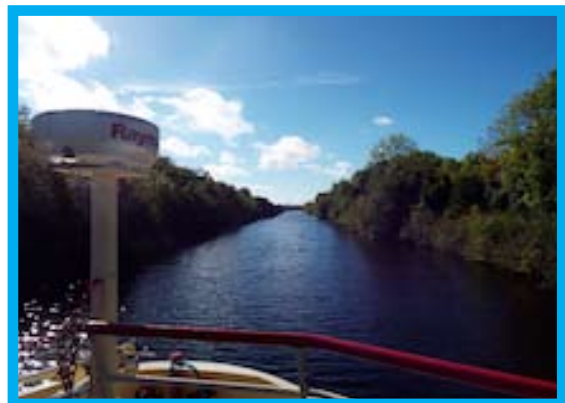
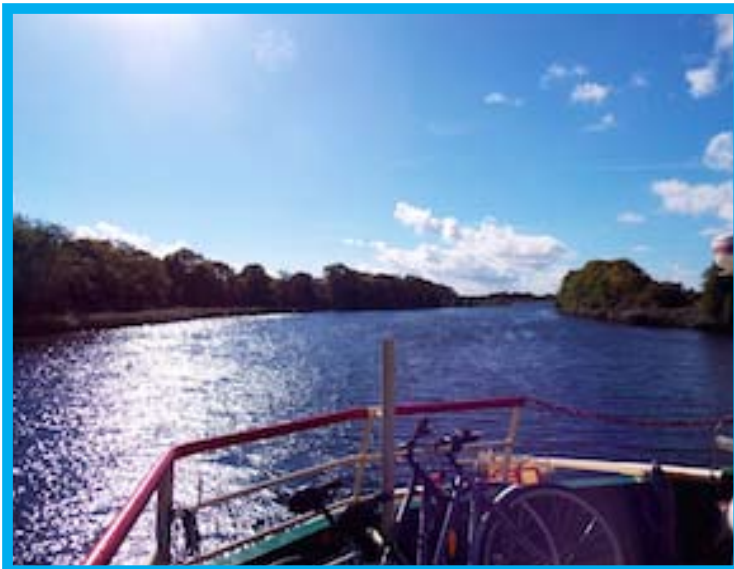
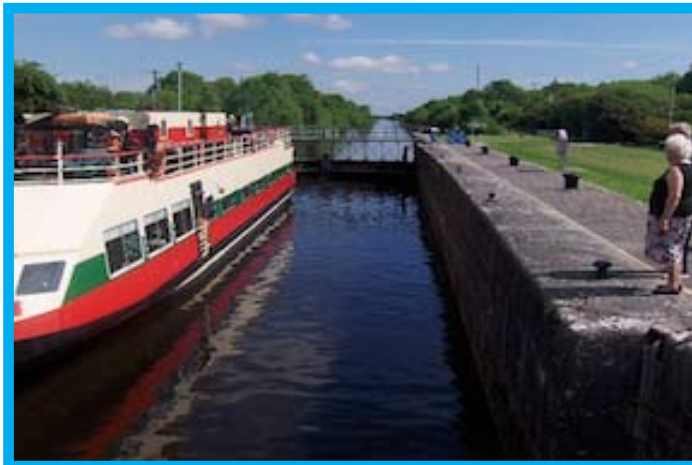
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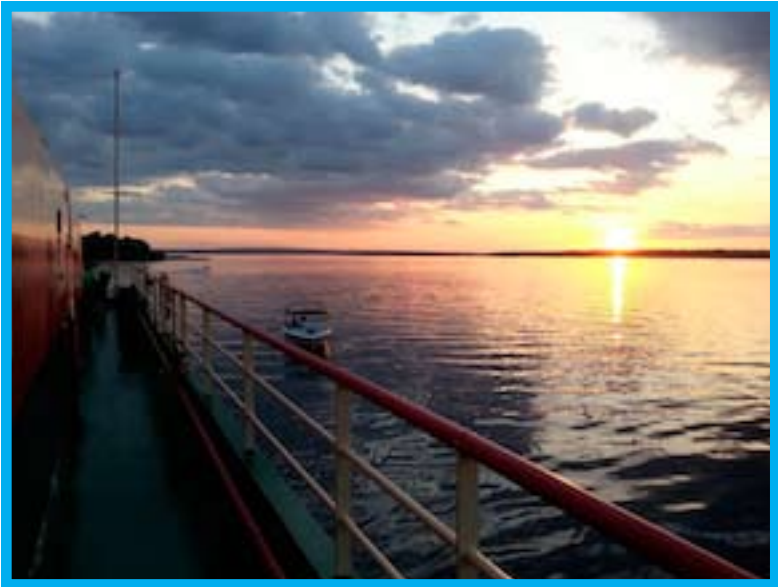
Gourmet Desserts



On The River



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