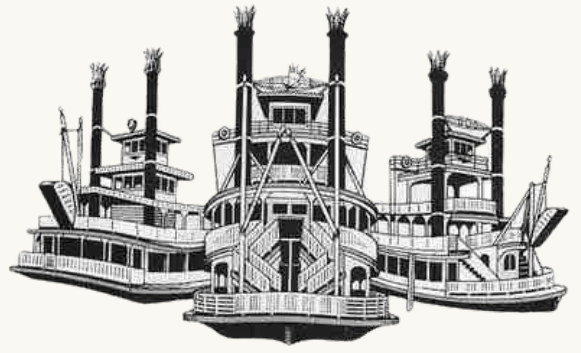


Memphis Riverboats Inc.



# Private Charters

Our "Create Your Own Charter" package offers an unparalleled custom experience that you won't find anywhere else.



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# GUIDE TO BUILD YOUR OWN CHARTER

## Select your boat

We have the choice of 2 vessels.  
Memphis Queen III or Island Queen

## Choose the length of your cruise

The standard cruise includes 30 minutes for boarding and 2 hours on the river.  
You can customize your experience by adding extras like decorating time, extended river duration, longer boarding time, and more.

## Add Catering/bar set-up

Choose from our list of meal guides or build your own meal. You also have the option to add appetizers or only select appetizers.

## Add entertainment

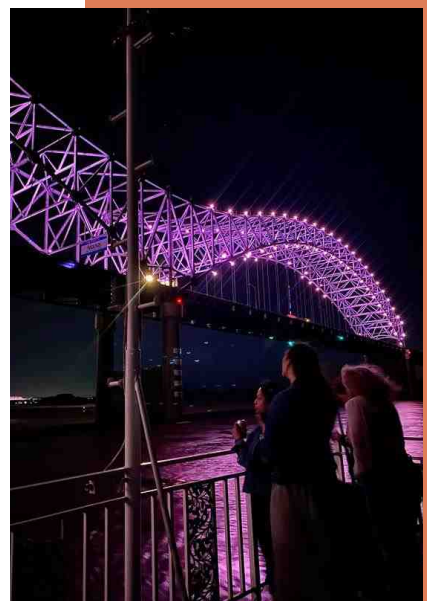
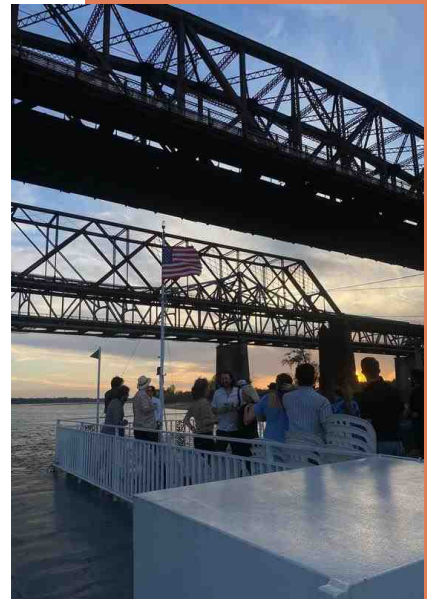
Choose between house band, DJ, or bring your own music to create a unique ambiance at your event.

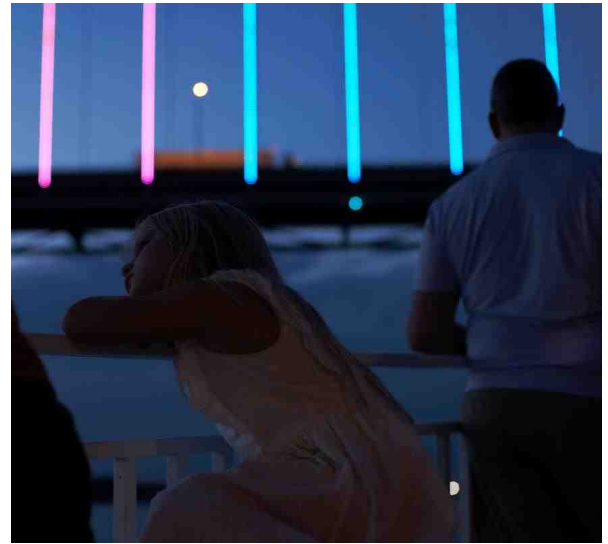
## Additional services

This is where you have the opportunity to add on bar set-ups, decorating time, or any of our special services.

## Fill out you information sheet for a quote

After reviewing the packet, you will want to fill out the information page and email it back to us at [charters@memphisriverboats.net](mailto:charters@memphisriverboats.net)





# Island Queen

## Passengers

This Vessel holds 340 maximum passengers and 120 passengers for inside dining on 1st deck.

\*This boat is used on our Daily Sight Seeing Cruises and is unavailable from Noon – 4:30pm March 1 st – October 31 st as well as in November on Saturdays and Sundays during that time.

The standard cruise includes 30 minutes for boarding, 2 hours on the river, and a standard operating crew.

- The Island Queen is a three-level vessel.
  - The **first level** accommodates the dining area, a stage, bar, and restrooms, making it accessible for handicapped guests or individuals with mobility challenges.
  - The **second level** features a covered area with patio tables and chairs.
  - The **third level** is partly covered by an awning, with the remaining area open to the elements, equipped with patio chairs.

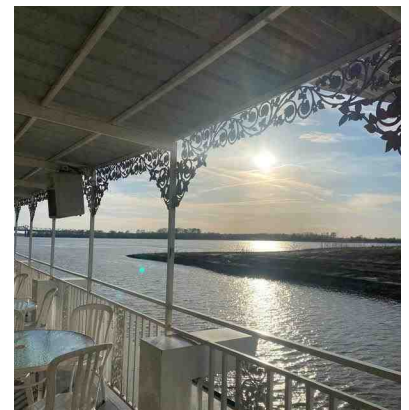
*Base price starts at:*

November - March \$2,500

April - October \$4,000

**Up to 125 Passengers**

**Each passenger over 125 is +\$10 per passenger**



PLEASE BE ADVISED TO RENT THE ISLAND QUEEN ON A FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT THERE IS A MINIMUM YOU MUST SPEND. April – October \$6000 (before tax) November – March \$4500 (before tax) This could be any of our options listed combined to meet this total price (not including bar sales)





# Memphis Queen III

## Passengers

This Vessel holds 300 maximum passengers and 135 passengers for inside dining on 1st deck.

The standard cruise package includes 30 minutes for boarding, 2 hours on the river, and a standard operating crew.

The Memphis Queen III's layout includes the dining area, stage, and bar located on the **second level**. Restrooms are on the **first deck**, accessible by indoor stairs, along with a small indoor paddlewheel viewing room and an additional bar. The first level also offers access to a small outdoor area with patio tables and chairs.

The **third level** of the vessel is partly covered and partly open to the elements, with patio tables and chairs in the covered section. Notably, the Memphis Queen III features a stage about three times larger than the one on the Island Queen, complete with a spacious illuminated dance floor.

*Base price starts at:*

November - March \$3,000

April - October \$4,500

**Up to 125 Passengers**

**Each passenger over 125 is +\$15 per passenger**



PLEASE BE ADVISED TO RENT THE MEMPHIS QUEEN III ON A FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT THERE IS A MINIMUM YOU MUST SPEND. April - October \$7500 (before tax) November - March \$6000 (before tax) This could be any of our options listed combined to meet this total price (not including bar sales)



# Adjust your cruise

The standard cruise package consists of a 30-minute boarding time and a 2-hour river excursion. You can customize the duration of your cruise and add extra time slots as required.

	Island Queen	Memphis Queen III
Add extra time on the river (the price is broken down in 30 min intervals)	\$400.00/30 min	\$450.00/ 30 min.
Add an extra hour in dock	\$400.00/ 1 hour	\$450.00/ 1 hour
Add Decorating Time (30 min. intervals)	\$37.50/ 30 min.	\$50.00/ 30 min.
Add time in-dock <b>after</b> the cruise (this is good for guests that bring on decorations)	\$200.00/ 30 min.	\$225.00/ 30 min.

\$250 discount if charter takes place on a weekday  
(Sunday – Thursday) or during the day  
before 5pm on Friday and Saturday

\*The Island Queen is used on our Daily Sight Seeing Cruises and is unavailable from Noon – 4:30pm March 1st – October 31st as well as in November on Saturdays and Sundays during that time.

# Add Catering!

Select one of our pre-planned meal options or pick one of our build your own options on the next page.

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## \*\*\*\* Memphis Riverboat Special \*\*\*\*

Memphis-Style Pulled Pork BBQ, Marinated Chicken, Baked Beans, House Salad, Mac n' Cheese, Buns, Dessert, and unlimited Sweet/Unsweetened Tea. \*Served Picnic Style

**\$18.95**

## Taco Bar

Includes Beef and Fajita Grilled Chicken with Fiesta Rice, Refried Beans, Sour Cream, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Shredded Cheese, Sauce. Hard/Soft Tortillas, Dessert and unlimited Sweet/Unsweetened Tea.\*  
Served Picnic Style

Add Guacamole - \$55.00 (feeds 50 people)

Add White Queso - \$60.00 (feeds 50 people)

**\$23.95**

## Pasta Bar

Includes Penne Noodles, Spaghetti Noodles, Marinara Sauce, Alfredo Sauce, Vodka Sauce, Chicken, Meatballs, Parmesan, Red Pepper, Caesar Salad, Broccoli, and unlimited Sweet/Unsweetened Tea.

\*Served Picnic Style

**\$23.96**

\*\*You may add an extra Entree or Side to any Selection for an additional cost





# Select from the meals below and then choose your sides and dessert!

Meals are served Picnic Style on thick, oval Chinet plates. If you would like real plates, you will need to upgrade to China (if your meal does not include it) All meals will be served with real silverware.

## Captain's Pork Tenderloin

Includes Pork Tenderloin and your choice of

(3) Side Items, (1) Bread, (1) Dessert and Unlimited Sweet/Unsweetened Tea.

\*Served on China

\$25.95

## Commander's Beef Brisket

Includes Beef Brisket and your choice of

(3) Side Items, (1) Bread, (1) Dessert and Unlimited Sweet/Unsweetened Tea.

\*Served on China

\$25.95

## Alaskan Salmon

Includes Alaskan Salmon and your choice of

(3) Side Items, (1) Bread, (1) Dessert and Unlimited Sweet/Unsweetened Tea.

\*Served on China

\$28.95

## Admiral's Prime Rib

Includes Prime Rib and your choice of

(3) Side Items, (1) Bread, (1) Dessert and Unlimited Sweet/Unsweetened Tea.

\*Served on China

\$39.95

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## Create Your Own Meal (See Options on Page 10)

### First Mate's Special

Includes your choice of (1) Entree, (3) Side Items, (1) Bread, (1) Dessert and Unlimited Sweet/Unsweetened Tea. \*Served Picnic Style

\$17.95

### Engineer's Special

Includes your choice of (2) Entrees, (3) Side Items, (1) Bread, (1) Dessert and Unlimited Sweet/Unsweetened Tea. \* Served Picnic Style

\$19.95

\*\*You may add an extra Entree or Side to any Selection for an additional cost



Build your own or select from one of the options below and choose your sides!

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## Entrees

Pulled Pork BBQ  
BBQ Chicken  
Spaghetti w/ Meatballs  
Grilled Chicken Breast  
Hawaiian Chicken Breast  
Chicken Alfredo  
Lemon Herb Chicken Breast  
Sweet Onion Teriyaki Chicken  
BBQ Ranch Chicken  
Turkey  
Fettuccine Alfredo  
Tilapia  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Ham  
Chicken Pot Pie  
Shrimp Alfredo (\$1 upcharge)  
Garden Vegetarian w/Pasta Soup  
Vegetable Stir Fry  
Potato Red Cheese Cheddar  
Soup  
Broccoli and Cheese Soup

## Breads

Buns  
Garlic Bread  
Cheddar Biscuits  
Hush Puppies  
Yeast Rolls  
Buttered Biscuits

## Side Items

Baked Beans  
Cole Slaw  
New Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Black Eyed Peas  
Rice Pilaf  
Sweet Potatoes  
Vegetable Medley  
Turnip Greens  
Mac and Cheese  
House Salad  
Caesar Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli and Cheese  
Glazed Carrots  
Red Beans and Rice

## Desserts

Brownies  
Pineapple Upside-down Cake  
Cobbler - Apple or Peach  
Banana Pudding -\$2 per person  
Chocolate Mousse -\$2 per person  
Cheesecake w/Topping - \$3 per person

# Don't forget your Hors D'oeuvres

You can add these as well as a meal or just select appetizers for your cruise! Please be aware, if you are only selecting appetizers and have a bar onboard, you will be required to purchase extra guards.

## TRAYS

- Captain's Vegetable & Dip (Fresh veggies and ranch dressing) \$ 175.00
- Captain's Fruit (Fresh fruits) \$ 175.00 \*\* Fruit Dip \$ 20.00
- Captain's Cheese & Cracker (Assorted cheeses and crackers) \$ 200.00
- Captain's Summer Sausage, Cheese & Cracker (Sausage, assorted cheeses and crackers) \$ 225.00
- Captain's Sliced Meat, Cheese & Crackers (Deli meats, assorted cheeses and crackers) \$ 250.00
- Admiral's Deviled Eggs \$ 275.00
- Admiral's Fruit, Cheese & Crackers (Fresh fruits, assorted cheeses and crackers) \$ 300.00
- Admiral's Summer Sausage, Fruit, Cheese & Crackers (Sausage, fresh fruits, assorted cheeses and crackers) \$ 350.00
- Admiral's Sliced Meat, Fruit, Cheese & Cracker (Deli meats, fresh fruits, assorted cheeses and crackers) \$ 375.00
- Admiral's Shrimp & Cocktail Sauce \$ 375.00

## HOT APPETIZERS

- Jalapeno Poppers (120) \$ 130.00
- Pizza Rolls (150) \$ 80.00
- BBQ Meatballs (350) \$ 140.00
- Hawaiian Meatballs (350) \$ 140.00
- Hot Chicken Wings (120) \$ 180.00
- Chicken Tenders (150) \$ 150.00
- BBQ Nachos (serves 100) \$ 175.00
- Pulled Pork BBQ Sliders (120) \$ 175.00

## CHIPS & DIPS – comes with 6 lbs. of chips

- Fancy Party Mix (3 lbs.) \$ 20.00
- Nacho Cheese Dip (1 gallon) & Chips \$ 60.00
- Salsa (1 gallon) & Chips \$ 60.00
- White Queso (1 gallon) & Chips \$ 60.00
- Rotel Dip (1 gallon) & Chips \$ 75.00
- Onion or Ranch Dip (2 quarts) & Chips \$ 80.00
- Hawaiian Bread (4 loaves) & Spinach Dip (2 quarts) \$100.00

## DESSERT TRAYS

- Brownie Bites (90) \$ 75.00
- Cream Puff Bites (120) \$ 85.00
- Chocolate Éclair Bites (120) \$ 85.00
- Assorted Cheese Cake Bites (120) \$ 100.00
- Assorted Bakery Cookies (80) \$ 75.00
- Admiral's Mixed Sweets & Fruit (150 assorted desserts and fresh fruit) \$ 225.00





# Appetizers



# Bar Set-ups & Fees



## BAR SET-UP & FEES

A set-up fee of \$100.00 per bar is required for all trips that request alcohol.

All tab bars are charged a 15% gratuity fee and must be paid in full with a credit card or cash at the end of the trip. NO CHECKS.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Mixed Drinks \$ 8.00 and up

Beer (12 oz can) \$ 5.00 and up

House Wine (per bottle) \$ 25.00

House Champagne (per bottle) \$ 28.00

\*\*\*We have a full-service bar that can make any special drink. We do not offer kegs.\*\*\*

## Non- alcoholic

Unlimited Soft Drinks (per person) \$ 3.00

Sparkling Citrus Punch (4 gallons) \$ 100.00

Fiesta Punch (4 gallons) \$100.00



You may have a cash/credit bar or tab. You may limit which alcohol type you want (ex. just beer and wine, etc.) You may also have a prepaid ticket method available if you would like to limit the quantity of complimentary drinks to your guests. Everyone will be carded regardless of age. All bar tabs are to be paid on board with a physical card before exiting your event.

An automatic 15% gratuity will be added to all tabs. You are welcome to tip more, if you would like.

# Adding Entertainment



House Variety  
Band  
\$850.00/2.5 hours

House DJ  
\$400.00/2.5 hours

Historical  
Commentator  
\$150.00/2.5 hours

Speaker Rental for  
iPhone  
Flat rate of \$100.00

You can select from the options above for your entertainment or you can bring your own! If you are bringing your own entertainment, you will be in charge of organizing everything before your event. If use our entertainment you will be charged for their services for the duration of your cruise. If your cruise is longer than 2.5 hours, you will be charged an additional entertainment fee.

## Additional Services

Chocolate Fountain Options:

Chocolate Fountain (27 inches)  
10 lbs of Chocolate  
\$200.00

Pretzel Rods - (per 50 passengers) \$15.00

Marshmallows - (per 50 passengers) \$15.00

HELIUM BALLOONS

Latex (10 minimum) \$2.50 each

Foil (5 minimum) \$3.50 each

# Notice



- All products, services and prices are subject to change without notice. The Memphis Riverboats endeavors to keep this list as up-to-date as possible. No outside catering or alcohol is allowed.
- \*\*\*\*Please note a payment of 30% is due at the signing of contract. Thereafter you will be required to pay the remaining balance two weeks prior to the cruise. A 10% late fee will be applied towards the remaining balance for past due payments.
- All bookings are subject to a 3% service fee which will be added to your total. One week prior to your event, all late fees will no longer be allowed and your cruise will be cancelled for nonpayment. All deposits are non-refundable. All prices are before tax unless otherwise stated.
- On Friday and Saturday nights there may be a minimum amount to rent out the boat. A Holiday Fee will be included should you choose to have your event on a Holiday.
- All boats receive 30 minutes of free boarding time. Bands, decorators, passengers, etc. may not arrive before boarding time unless decorating time has been purchased. No more than 4 to 5 people may board the vessel to decorate. Every person on your cruise must be included in your headcount.
- Bar setups are \$100.00 each, must be prepaid, and require guards if no meal is purchased.

# Frequently Asked Questions

Can I bring my own food or drinks?	No, no outside food or drinks are allowed. We offer catering and bar service.
Can I decorate tables before the ceremony?	Decorating will take place right before boarding the vessel for the ceremony. You cannot come earlier in the day or decorate anytime immediately before boarding when the decoration time is allowed.
Can I bring a cake/cupcakes?	You may, you will just need to provide plates, napkins, forks and knives. Also no candles are allowed.
Can the Memphis Riverboat Society organize a band on board of the riverboat?	We do not handle any bookings outside of our house band, however, we are more than welcome to organize and bring on board any band of choice. They will need to bring their own equipment.
Can I have a bar? Can I limit the bar?	Yes, you will just need to let us know beforehand. To limit the bar you will just need to provide drink tickets or orders. We do not provide tickets for drinks.
Are pets allowed?	No animals are allowed on the vessels.
Is the boat handicapped accessible?	The Island Queen is our handicap friendly vessel. The dining is on the first level. The Memphis Queen III has approximately 10 steps up to the dining level.
Where do I park? Is there parking at the boarding location?	The city of Memphis does not allow cars to park at the boarding location. You will need to park around the area either at a street parking or in lots.
Does the ceremony change if it rains? Will you cancel?	We ceremony rain or shine.
Can I have a food sampling?	We do not offer samples or tastings for the catering.
Does the Memphis Riverboat Society offer tablecloths or linen rentals?	We do not offer any decorations or linen rentals. You are more than welcome to organize through a rental company to bring onboard. We can provide table measurements.
Does the Memphis Riverboat Society offer decorating services?	No, you will be in charge of decorating or hiring another decorating service. If you are looking for a recommendation, contact Par Planner 901 at 901-316-8764 or email parplanner901es@gmail.com
Do I have servers/ will the food be served to me?	We do not have servers. Your meal is prepared in a buffet style, the guests will come aboard and pick up their plate from the food service area. Appetizers will not be served. They will be self-serve buffets.
Can I bring candles?	We do not allow open flames, or bees, confetti, or glitter. For candles specifically, you will just need to bring battery-powered candles.
Can I see the vessels?	Yes, you will just need to reach out to us by phone and date and we will work for everyone! You will have to make an appointment to see the vessels. We also have a video tour you can send us a request for.
Do I have a catering/ catering options?	You can find a few options under our catering page.
Do I offer a shuttle to pick up from the hotel or parking?	We do not have a shuttle service. Downtown Memphis does have many people who do shuttle service however, you can organize through. Parking is on-site.
Do I have a life jacket?	Yes! Our staff is U.S. Coast Guard trained/registered for an emergency situations. Life jackets are supplied on the vessel.





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# Last Step



If you are interested in booking, the next step would be to email us your completed Charter Information Sheet so that I may provide you with a quote.

This is non-binding until a contract is signed.

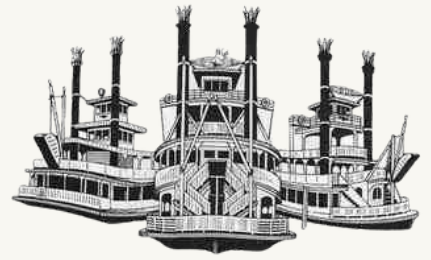
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\$250 discount if charter takes place on a weekday (Sunday – Thursday) or during the day before 5pm on Friday and Saturday. Please remember the Island Queen is not available 12-4:30pm March-October.

Please let us know if you would like a video tour of the boats or if you would like to schedule an in-person tour. If you choose to visit in person, kindly fill out the Information sheet to help us understand more about the event you are planning.

# Charter Information Sheet



We will need the following information to book your Charter. Please fill out everything that applies to your event and email it to: [charters@memphisriverboats.net](mailto:charters@memphisriverboats.net)

## Main Contact

Name

Phone Number

Email

## Alternate Contact

Name

Phone Number

Email

## Trip Information

Date of Trip:

Will you be coming by cars or buses? If so, how many?

## Length of Trip

Boarding Time:

Adding Decorating time? What time?:

Departure Time:

Extra time in dock?:

Return Time:

Extra time on the water?:

First Boat of Choice:

Second Boat of Choice:

Number of Passengers Expected:

# Our Catering

List any Hors D'oeuvres that you wish to have on the trip (include number of each you wish to buy)

List any meals you want to purchase for this trip (all meals are buffet style with picnic style service unless china is rented or stated)

## Adding Entertainment

Will you be using one of our bands?

Yes

No

Will you be using our DJ?

Yes

No

Will you be using the iPhone Hook-up?

Yes

No

If you are not using our entertainment, please let us know. You will be in charge of organizing and payment.

Please include the name of the band/DJ Company, the time they plan on coming to set -up, If they will provide their own equipment or need to rent from us, and how many members.

**Please note: each member will need to be included in your ticket count.**

## Additional Services

Please list any other services that you wish to rent through us.

Will there be Alcohol?

Yes

No

Will there be one tab ran at the bar or each paying separately?

If doing one tab, will you have a limit? Tab or not, you do have the option to limit the type of alcohol onboard. Ex. just wine & Beer. Let us know here

# Decorations

Do you plan to do any decorations?

Yes

No

Do you plan on purchasing decorating time? (30 minute intervals) prior to your event are offered NO MORE THAN 4 to 5 people may decorate

Yes

No

List the selected amount of time here:

What time do your decorator plan on arriving?

Please list all decorations planned in detail. We will notify you if anything on your list is unacceptable

**Not allowed: Glitter, Confetti, Open Flames (real candles), Orbeez, Bubbles.**

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Once filled out, please email us at [charters@memphisriverboats.net](mailto:charters@memphisriverboats.net)

*Thank you for cruising with the Memphis Riverboats!*

How did you hear about us?