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Boating Holidays in Ireland offers holiday boat hire on Irish rivers and canals. Cruise Ireland with the biggest choice of cruiser boats, penichette barges, and narrowboats on the River Shannon and the Shannon-Erne Waterway.

We also offer a wide selection of cottages for rent in Ireland.



Cruiser Boat Holidays in Ireland

Choose from two large boat hire fleets with 6 bases on the River Shannon and Erne waterways. Out-and-back and one-way routes are available. These cover much of the most scenic section of the River Shannon. The unspoilt lakes of Upper and Lower Erne offer superb scenery.

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Penichette Barge Holidays in Ireland

The airy and roomy Penichette barges include models designed for Irish requirements. The Ballinamore barge base on the Shannon-Erne waterway is midway between the River Shannon and the Erne lakes. A one-way route is offered to or from Athlone on the River Shannon.

See [Penichette barges in Ireland](#)



Narrowboat Canal Holidays in Ireland

Traditional canal narrowboats are available from two bases in Ireland. Cruise the Royal Canal from our base near Dublin Airport or the Shannon-Erne waterway from our base near Ballinamore. Wider beam narrowboats are available, giving more space in the same length boat.

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Hotel Barge Holidays in Ireland

Join the 10-passenger Shannon Princess on a cruise on the River Shannon between Athlone and Killaloe on Loch Derg. Enjoy full service and gourmet catering with excursions to places of interest including Galway City.

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Leave the car behind for a change and savour the beauty of Ireland's unspoilt rivers and lakes on one of our Boating Holidays in Ireland. Step back in time, relax and enjoy the wonders of the Shannon and the Shannon-Erne Waterways. Passing through Ireland's beautiful countryside, historic towns and picturesque villages, a boating holiday in Ireland is the perfect antidote to the stresses of modern life.

Drift along at your own pace taking time to soak up the cultural diversity and fascinating heritage that Ireland offers in abundance. From the moment you cast off, it will be an adventure for everyone on board. With only 6 locks on the Shannon and 16 modern electronically controlled locks on the Shannon-Erne Waterway, you can cover 250km of Ireland's uncrowded waterways with little effort and no experience!

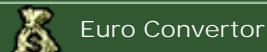
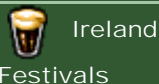
Choose from our superb range of modern, top-class boats and cruisers for your Ireland boating holiday on the River Shannon. Situated right in the heart of Ireland on the River Shannon between the two great lakes, Lough Ree and Lough Derg, and only one mile from the Grand Canal, our base at Banagher, Co. Offaly is the ideal starting point to rent a boat for any boating holiday.

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What is included in your Boating Holiday:

Each diesel-powered craft is equipped to the highest possible standard to meet the requirements of the Ireland Tourist Board. With a modern fleet of luxury river cruisers we offer you the opportunity of a holiday experience that will stir the soul and capture the imagination of the most adventurous spirit.

All of our holiday cruisers include central heating, hot and cold water supply, shower, gas cooker, electricity, flush toilet, refrigerator, bedding & towels, kitchenware and stereo radio cassette on large models.





In addition, and at no extra cost, we provide you with a 13ft. fishing dinghy, useful for exploring and picnicking on islands in shallow waters.

Buoyancy aids, binoculars, fire extinguishes and navigation maps are also included. You will be given on-board tuition and navigation instructions upon arrival. Outboard motors, bikes and extra fishing dinghies are also available at an additional cost. All cruisers are attractively designed, combining ease of handling, economical running and a host of safety features. There are no hidden extras on your boating holiday.

Our Boating Holiday Fleet:



Silver Breeze

This new luxury 10+2 berth cruiser is ideal for large groups or families. This very spacious cruiser has the maximum option of 10 singles & 1 Double or 4 Doubles & 4 Singles.



Silver Legend

The Silver Legend 8 berth is the very latest in design and comfort, built to an exceptional standard and finished in cherrywood throughout.



Silver Crown

A modern cruiser offering 8 berths in 4 cabins, large sun decks, dual steering, flying bridge, swimming platform, with two toilets and two showers.



Silver Spray

The Luxury Silver Spray features a spacious deck saloon, fully equipped galley and an extremely high level of finish.



Silver Crest

A magnificent sun deck, all round stainless steel safety hand rail and swimming platform make the Silver Crest an ideal family cruiser.



Silver Mist

This extremely popular, cleverly designed 6 berth cruiser with 3 cabins offers extra spacious living accommodation.



Silver Stream

An ideal boat for 2 people or family with small children. This cruiser has a large saloon with patio doors opening out to a large aft sun deck with seating.

The Reliability of our Holiday Fleet:

In the unlikely event of breakdown experienced technicians are always available to offer assistance. Our mobile service vehicles are in constant cellular contact to ensure that you are on your way in the shortest possible time.

Airport Transfers while you are in Ireland on your Boating Holiday:

If you are traveling to Ireland from abroad then we can arrange coach transfers from all major airports. For affordable flights to Ireland from the United States we recommend Aer Lingus. From Europe both Aer Lingus and Ryanair are worth checking for the best deal. For your convenience we also provide grocery pre-ordering for your Ireland boating holidays.

For your added convenience we can provide free car parking for the duration of your Ireland holiday. Our staff are experienced, friendly, and cheerful and are always on hand to help you plan your visit and to assist you while you are on your boating holiday in Ireland.



Booking your Boating Holiday in Ireland:

All of our Boating Ireland holidays commence on Saturdays unless by prior arrangement. Please note that all cruisers can only be rented for a minimum of 7 days.

Prior to booking your boating holiday please take a few moments to read the Booking Conditions and to check the FAQ for further information.

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