



The Best Events are on Lake Minnetonka and the Mississippi River!

Charter Planning Guide

This guide will help take you through the basic steps of booking and planning a Successful Cruise with Paradise Charter Cruises and The Minneapolis Queen.

Feel free to ask any questions or for more information from any one of our Cruise Coordinators at any time through out your planning process.

- Step 1. Inquire for information and Schedule a Boat Showing
- Step 2. Decide on a Venue
 - Lake Minnetonka
 - The Mississippi River
- Step 3. Choose a Boat
 - Lake Minnetonka
 - Paradise Destiny II (40-100 Passengers)
 - Paradise Princess II (10-60 Passengers)
 - Paradise Grand (10-60 Passengers)
 - Mississippi River
 - Paradise Lady (50-145 Passengers)
 - Minneapolis Queen (20-125 Passengers)
- Step 4. Choose your Date and Time and place a Tentative Hold
- Step 5. Confirm your Charter with your signed Charter Agreement and Deposit
- Step 6. Choose your Cruise Details
 - Menu
 - Hors d'oeuvres
 - Dinner
 - Cake/Deserts
 - Bar Options
 - Host Bar Service
 - Cash Bar Service
 - Drink Ticket Bar Service
 - Bar Package



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- Custom Cruise Enhancements
 - Choose off of our *Cruise Enhancements* list or work with our Cruise Coordinators with any of your own ideas
 - ❖ Plated Dinner Service
 - ❖ Glassware Packages
 - ❖ Custom Linen Options
 - ❖ Patio Reception Area/Wedding Ceremony
 - ❖ Outside Vendors (DJ, Decorations, Photographers)
 - ❖ Casino Tables
- Entertainment
 - Satellite Radio Preferences
 - Own Music Selection
 - ❖ iPod/MP3 Player
 - ❖ CD's
 - Band/DJ
- Additional Dockside Setup Time
 - Vendors
 - Entertainment
 - Decorating

Step 7. Confirm All Your Cruise Details – 10 Days Prior to Cruise Date

- Final Menu and Bar Selections
- Final Head Count – May only increase up to 36 hours prior to cruise
- All other Custom Cruise Options
- Review Final Invoice – Final Payment (except for Bar Charges) Due 10 days prior

Step 8. Cruise

- Directions can be found on our website or from your Cruise Coordinator
- Boarding Time
 - Lake Minnetonka – 10 Minutes prior
 - Mississippi River – 15 Minutes prior