



IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

SHANNON PRINCESS - RIVER SHANNON (TOUR CODE: 11843)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Dublin

TRAVEL PERIODS

12 Apr 26 - 11 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Cruising

TRAVEL STYLE

Barge Cruising

Your barge cruising aboard Shannon Princess features a landscape of rolling green fields, ancient Celtic landmarks and an abundance of wildlife.

Highlights

- Excellent walking and fishing opportunities
- Full day excursion to **Portumna Castle** and **Galway**
- Traditional Guinness and oyster lunch
- Tour the legendary 6th century **Clonmacnoise Ruins**
- Visit a traditional **Irish** hand-weaving workshop
- Visit the unusual **haunted Leap Castle**

Cruise the River Shannon aboard Shannon Princess, the largest hotel barge on these waters, offering a journey through Ireland's rolling green fields, ancient landmarks and rich wildlife. Enjoy fascinating excursions, including a private castle tour, a birds of prey display and whiskey tasting. The barge accommodates 10 guests in stylish ensuite cabins, with a comfortable saloon, panoramic dining area and a rooftop sundeck with a heated spa pool. With gourmet cuisine and warm Irish hospitality, this cruise immerses you in the legends, history and charm of the Emerald Isle.



INCLUSIONS

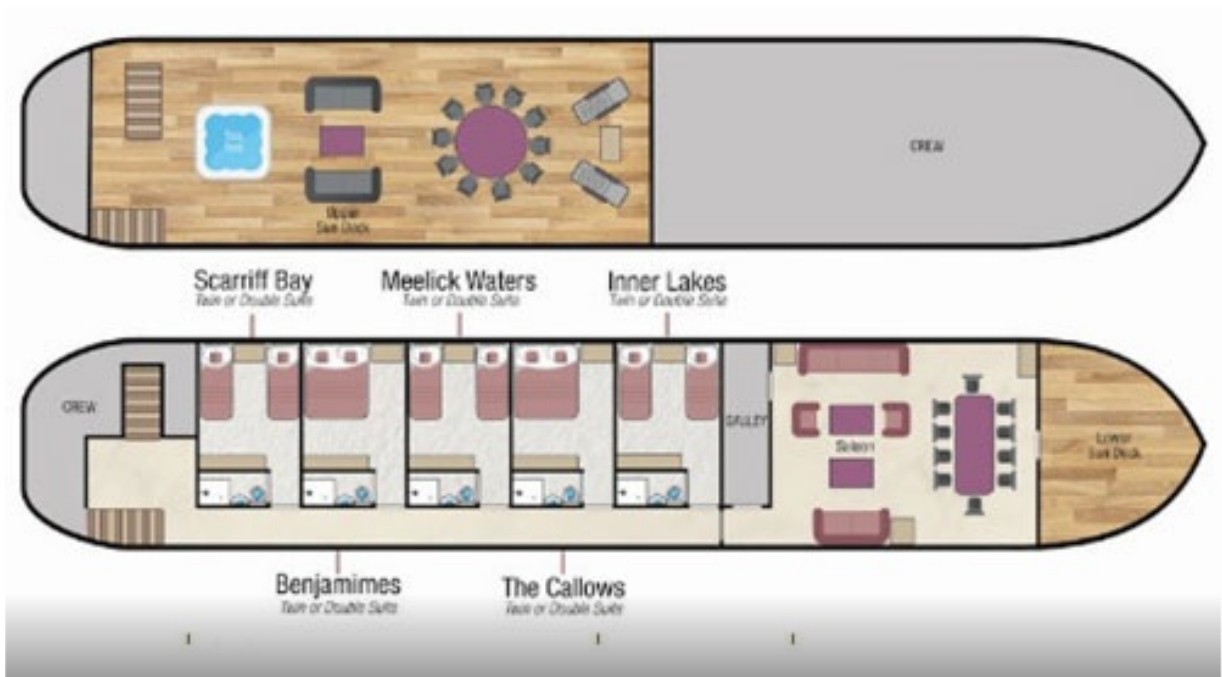
- 6 nights onboard at Hotel Barge Shannon Princess in a stateroom
- Crew of 5 (Captain, tour leader, chef and hostesses)
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily prepared by your chef
- Captains farewell dinner on your last night
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Transfers by an air-conditioned minivan
- Use of barge facilities

ITINERARY

Deck Hotel Barge Shannon Princess

Deluxe | 10 Passengers | 5 Crew

- 110 Feet Long
- 5 Twin/Double Staterooms (117sq ft incl. en suite)
- Centrally Heated / Air-Conditioned
- Spa Pool



Day 1 Dublin Glasson

Guests are met in Dublin and transferred by private chauffeured minibus to the Shannon Princess. Your Captain and crew will welcome you onboard with champagne, black velvet cocktails or perhaps an Irish coffee, before free time perhaps for a stroll or a visit to St. Flannan's Cathedral. Dinner on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Shannon Princess** in a Stateroom.

Dinner



IRELAND SCENERY

Day 2 Glasson Athlone

This morning, begin your cruise around the beautiful 'inner lakes' (islands) of **Lough Ree**, passing stately homes and lush forested islands. You'll then continue north as you explore some of the 365 islands on the lake. You will then circle back to the River Shannon and onto your mooring in **Athlone Town**. After lunch you will visit the **Kilbeggan Whiskey Distillery**,

dating from 1757 and the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world. Dinner on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Shannon Princess** in a Stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Athlone Shannonbridge

Today's journey takes you through Athlone Lock and southwards across Europe's finest example of "Callow" landscape. The vessel moors at **Clonmacnoise**, the famous 6th-century university and early monastic settlement, where a guided tour is offered. Afterward, the cruise continues to Shannonbridge. Following lunch, there is a visit to **Leap Castle**, reputedly Ireland's most haunted house. Guests enjoy a personal tour from the castle's eccentric owner, Sean Ryan, who, accompanied by traditional Irish musicians, shares the fascinating history of the castle and its connection to the founding of the American Constitution. Dinner is served on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Shannon Princess** in a Stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Shannonbridge Terryglass

This morning's cruise follows a picturesque stretch of the River Shannon through Meelick Lock, pausing as Portumna swing bridge opens to allow passage onto the idyllic Lough Derg, before mooring at Terryglass Harbour. In the afternoon, there is a visit to **Birr Castle** to explore the magnificent gardens, the intriguing Science Centre, and the historic Great Telescope. Dinner is served on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Shannon Princess** in a Stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



IRISH RUINS

Terryglass Mountshannon

The day begins with a visit to the walled gardens of **Portumna Castle**, followed by a tour of Galway, a vibrant university city and cultural centre of the Irish-speaking west. Guests can explore crystal, craft, and linen shops before enjoying lunch at a traditional Guinness and oyster pub. The cruise continues across scenic Lough Derg, passing Forrest Park and ancient mountains, before mooring at Mountshannon, a charming lakeside village overlooking the lough. Dinner is served on board during the sunset cruise.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Shannon Princess** in a Stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Mountshannon Killaloe

The journey continues across the southern part of Lough Derg, rejoining the River Shannon to moor at Killaloe, historically home to the court of Brian Boru, Ireland's greatest High King. After exploring this elegant town, lunch is served on board before a visit to Adare Manor, an impressive estate on the banks of the River Maigue. Guests experience a falconry demonstration (weather dependent) in the Walled Garden, observing owls, falcons, and eagles up close. The afternoon concludes with a visit to a traditional Irish hand-weaving workshop, followed by a 'Sláinte' cocktail reception and the **Captain's Farewell Dinner** on board.

Overnight stay onboard **Hotel Barge Shannon Princess** in a Stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7**

Killaloe Dublin

After breakfast, guests are transferred by private chauffeured minibus to Dublin.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Departure Dates and Pricing:

2025 Cruise Rates		
Rates are for 6 nights either: per person based on double occupancy per cabin or on a whole barge charter basis. Prices below are in Euros.		
Accommodation	Value	Regular
Suite	€4,850	€5,650
Single Supplement	€1,750	€1,900
Charter (Whole Barge)		
Charter 6 passengers	€41,200	€46,400
Charter 8 passengers	€43,600	€49,200
Charter 10 passengers	€46,200	€52,000
Departure Dates (Sunday)	Rates	Cruise Region
Apr 20 & 27	Value	Ireland - The River Shannon
May 4, 11, 18, 25; Jun 1, 8, 15, 22; Jul 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Sep 7, 14, 21	Regular	Ireland - The River Shannon

2026 Cruise Rates		
Rates are for 6 nights either: per person based on double occupancy per cabin or on a whole barge charter basis. Prices below are in Euros.		
Accommodation	Value	Regular
Suite	€5,990	€6,850
Single Supplement	€2,200	€2,500
Charter (Whole Barge)		
Charter 6 passengers	€49,000	€56,200
Charter 8 passengers	€52,000	€59,600
Charter 10 passengers	€55,000	€63,000
Departure Dates (Sunday)	Rates	Cruise Region
Apr 12, 19, 26; May 3	Value	Ireland - The River Shannon
May 10, 17, 24, 31; Jun 7, 14, 21, 28; Jul 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Sep 6, 13, 20	Regular	Ireland - The River Shannon

- This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. On alternate weeks, the cruise will be in the reverse direction.
- This barge is available for charter bookings and theme cruises. Contact us for more details.

Pick-up Point

- Cabin bookings - Dublin

Drop-off Point

- Cabin bookings - Dublin

Booking / Payment Process

- On our website the Barge Cruise prices are show in Euros
- All payments will be made to us in Australian Dollars
- The current exchange rate will be used at the time of deposit and balance
- Our invoice will make this clear and our team is here to assist you

Supplier Booking Conditions Apply

Due to the boutique nature and limited capacity of this travel experience, under our Bookings Conditions this package classifies as "Booking Type 2 – Travel Experience where we act as agent only". Your contract for the delivery of travel arrangements will be with the principal supplier and will be subject to their Booking Conditions. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking the full details and Booking Conditions of the principal supplier. Our responsibility to you where we sell travel arrangements as agent for the supplier is specified in the 'Responsibility' section of our Booking Conditions.

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Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package