

London and the River Thames

11 days / 10 nights

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Travel on your own boat !

River Cruise – No permit or experience needed

Le Boat operates on the stretch of Thames between Kingston and Oxford, spanning four counties and meandering through peaceful countryside, as well as several pretty towns and villages. While it is the perfect scenic getaway, it also has an abundance of pubs, restaurants, shops and visitor attractions to keep even the most restless traveller entertained. In fact, there is so much to do, you could easily spend two weeks here and still have lots more to explore.

This section is non-tidal and is made navigable by a series of 32 locks which are all electronically controlled and manned by a lock keeper through the day. It is very easy to navigate and an ideal destination for first time boaters.



Day 1 : London

After arriving at Heathrow Airport and collecting your luggage, meet your driver in the arrivals area for your transfer to the hotel.

**Overnight: 3* Premier Inn Hammersmith or similar
OR 4* London Marriott Kensington**

Day 2 : London

After breakfast this morning, take advantage of your Hop-on/Hop-off London Bus Pass to explore the city. Experience the best of London aboard The Original Tour's famous red open-top buses. London's most popular sightseeing tour offers its guests the ultimate introduction to the capital of the United Kingdom



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from over 80 conveniently located stops. Tours include entertaining English-speaking guides, an unrivalled fleet of superb modern buses.

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Day 3 : London - Chertsey Le Boat Base (55 min)

This morning your adventure starts with your private transfer to the Le Boat Base in the Village of Chertsey to pick-up your boat at 4pm.

Once all relevant paperwork has been completed, you will be taken to your boat where you will be shown how everything on the boat works from the heating, hot water to the gas oven and kitchen appliances. You will also be given a boat handling demonstration so that you and the other guests are able to take the boat out on the water and practice steering and manoeuvring under the guidance and supervision of one of Le Boat team.



Day 3 to 10 : Cruising the Thames

There are a variety of routes you can choose depending on what your main interests are. The river meanders through large towns and cities with shops, pubs and museums. You can also stop in small villages where the pace of life is slower, and time seems to have stood still.

So long as you return your boat to your end base by the date you have booked – you are free to enjoy your cruise however you like. For a comfortable pace, allowing you time to regularly stop and explore, we would recommend an average of 2 - 4 hours cruising each day.

Day 11 : Chertsey Le Boat Base

Your time on the river Thames has come to a close as the boat must be returned to the base by 9am today. After completing the paperwork at Le Boat office, you will be transferred back to London.

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Day 12 : London

You bid England farewell as you are transferred to Heathrow Airport for your flight home.

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The package includes:

- Private transfers from Heathrow Airport
- 3 night's in a 3* or a 4* hotel Zone 2 in London with breakfast
- 24-hour Hop-on/Hop-off London Bus Pass
- Transfer from London hotel to Chertsey Le Boat Base
- 7-night boat rental as chosen
- Silver Bundle Package (30 hours boat fuel/wear and tear time, CDW Insurance reduction amount)
- End of Boat Cleaning
- Bike Rental – maximum 2 adults
- Private transfer for Chertsey Le Boat Base to London Hotel
- Private transfer from London Hotel to Heathrow Airport

The package does not include:

- Mooring fees
- Tips
- Meals unless mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Fuel deposit of GBP 225 required by Le Boat
- CDW Excess of GBP 250 held against your credit card (but refundable if Le Boat conditions are met)



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