

Cruise the Rideau Canal

9 days / 8 nights

Contact your travel agent
for prices and more information

Travel on your own boat !

**River Cruise – No permit
or experience needed**

Day 1 : Perth

The start of your adventure begins in the charming town of Perth – first settled in 1816. This gorgeous, heritage town is packed to the brim with the most heritage architecture between Toronto and Quebec City. It's a town that seems like it was built for patio life and lazy walks through river-crossed parks. But just because a town is sleepy and beautiful doesn't mean that it's not packed full of activities that will fill a day, a weekend or even a week.

It's the heritage of Perth that draws many of the thousands of visitors to Perth every year. The downtown core has an old-world charm rare in Canada outside of destinations such as Quebec City.



Perth was one of just two Ontario cities that was chosen as a heritage restoration project. This ambitious undertaking was responsible for preserving and restoring much of the classic stone buildings and parks of Perth's downtown core. The town's center is so well maintained that entering it may feel like you're stepping back in time. The main stretch along Gore Street features stretches of restaurants with patios overlooking the Tay River. You'll also find the iconic Perth Town Hall. If you follow Mill St. down towards Stewart Park, you'll find the gorgeous Code's Mill. In the main courtyard of this historical wool mill, you'll find that these buildings' design and style aren't just skin deep.

Overnight: Best Western Perth



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Day 2 : Perth - Smith Falls

This morning, you may wish to visit some of the local Perth specialty stores. For both savory and sweet pies have a look at the Perth Pie Company, if you love cheese and specialty meats - stop at the Perth Cheese Company or maybe the Rideau Candy Shop to look at their candy and chocolate. For groceries we suggest stopping in Smith Falls at one of the local supermarkets right before checking-in. Boat pick-up time is 4pm

The town of Smiths Falls has a rich history, dating back to the arrival of American refugees who stayed loyal to the British crown after the American Revolution. Among these loyalists was Thomas Smyth, the early mill owner for whom the town was named. Successive waves of immigration followed, as Irish and Scottish workers came to build the historic Rideau Canal, and then stayed in the region to put down roots. The late nineteenth century brought the

railways and an economic boom as the population grew rapidly and several important industries established themselves in Smiths Falls.

Once you have completed all the relevant paperwork at Le Boat Reception you will be taken to your boat where you will be shown how everything on your boat works from the heating and hot water to the gas oven and kitchen appliances. You will also be given a boat handling demonstration so that you and your crew 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.



The Rideau Canal runs between Ottawa and Kingston a distance of approximately 125 miles of which (12 miles) is man-made (locks and canal cuts), the rest are natural waters. As the map indicates there are many historical and fascinating cities and villages to see that are situated beside the canal or you can venture inland with a car or bicycle rental.

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Day 3 to 8 : Exploration du Canal Rideau

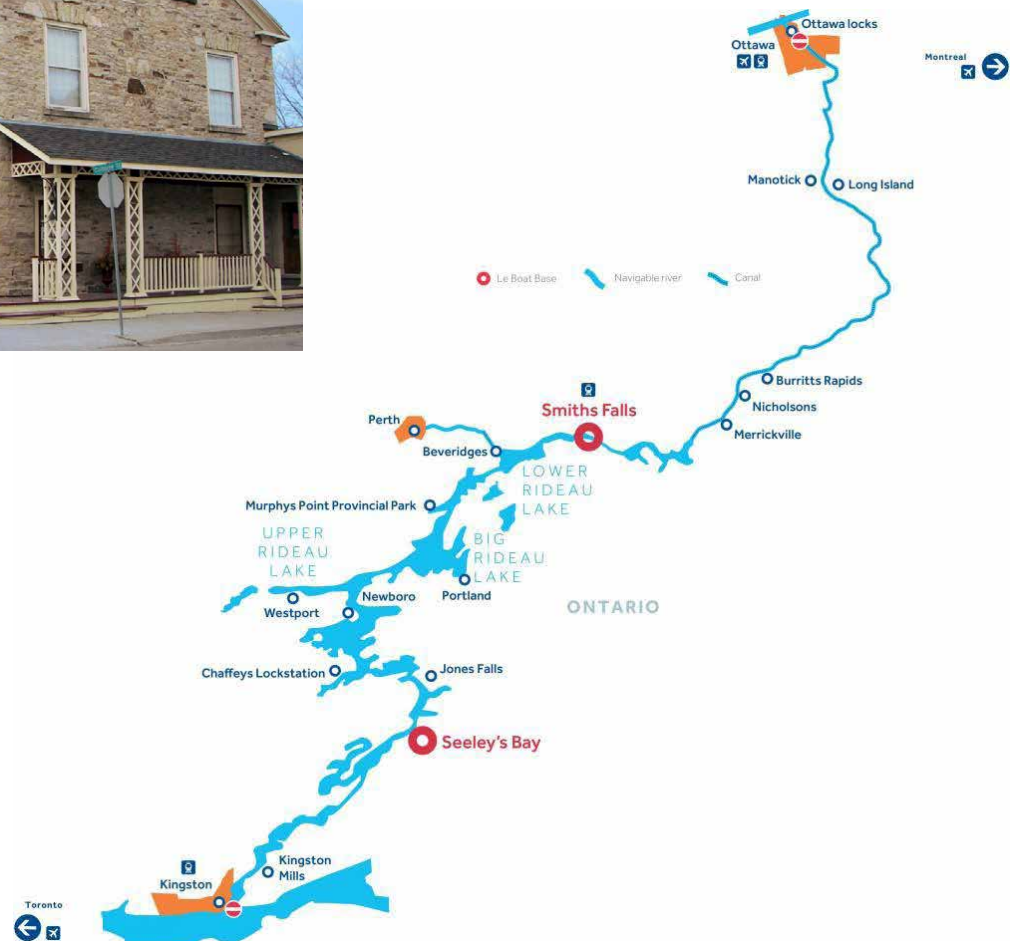
For the next 6 nights you navigate the Rideau Canal at your own pace to discover the wonders of the region.



Day 9 : Departure

Return the boat by 9am unless you have pre-booked a late return.

If you wish to leave the boat early in the morning, you should come to the reception office the previous evening before 5pm so that Le Boat staff can complete the necessary formalities and finalise fuel payments and refunds.



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The package includes:

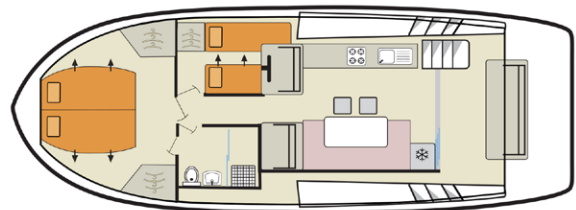
- 1 night in double occupancy with breakfast at the Best Western Plus Perth
- 7-night boat rental
- Mooring fees (Please note some marinas are not managed by Parks Canada such as Westport which is a popular stop. You might be required to pay a mooring fee as Le Boat only has a limited number of prepaid spots for the season)
- Silver Bundle (30 hours fuel time, CDW (reduces excess CDW from \$4920 to \$1135)
- End of boat rental cleaning fees
- 1 bike per boat
- Applicable HST

The package does not include:

- Transportation to Perth and Smith Falls
- Tips
- Meals, unless specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Fuel deposit of \$400 required by Le Boat
- CDW Excess of \$1135 held against your credit card, refunded upon return of the boat with no damages
- Electricity supply fees for overnight mooring - If you wish to connect the boat to electricity, a fee could be charged.
- Wastewater pumping - lock masters will indicate where to dispose of your boats black water and where to fill up the boats water tanks if needed.

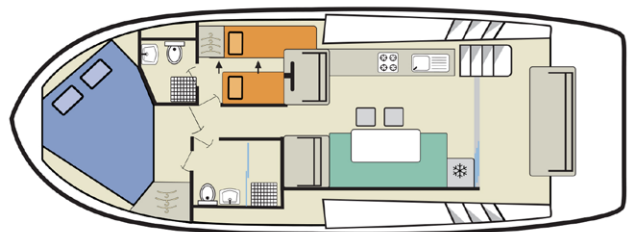
Horizon 1 :

- Boat size: 11 m x 4 m
- 1 large forward cabin with convertible double bed
- 1 small cabin for 2 more passengers or to be used as storage space
- Bathroom with separate shower area
- Large stateroom
- Backyard outside area and large sundeck fully equipped



Horizon 2 :

- Boat Size: 11.5m x 4.2m
- 1 large forward cabin with convertible double bed
- 1 small cabin for two more passengers
- 2 ensuite bathrooms
- Large saloon with convertible settee (sleeps 1)
- Rear outside seating area and large sundeck

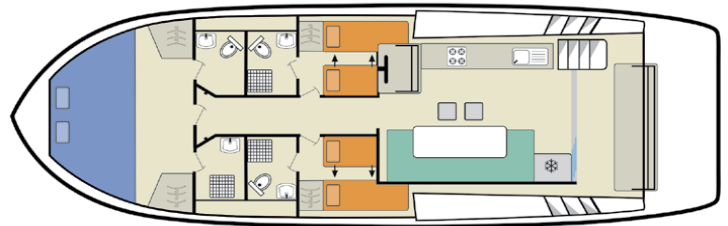


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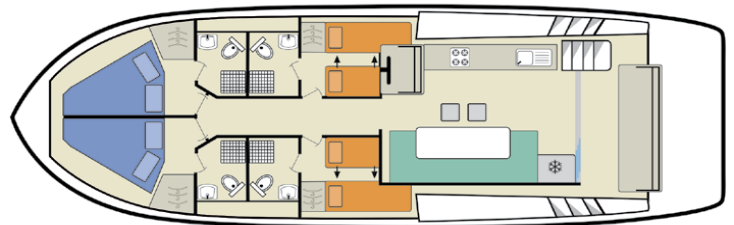
Horizon 3 :

- Boat size: 13.5m x 4.3m
- 3 cabins
- 3 en-suite bathrooms
- Large saloon with convertible settee (sleeps 1)
- Rear outside seating area and large sundeck



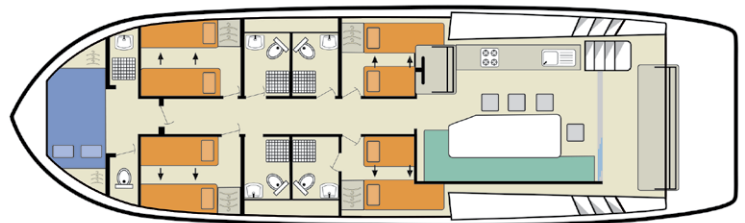
Horizon 4 :

- Boat Size: 13.5m x 4.35m
- 2 double cabins at the front
- 2 side cabins with convertible double/twin bed(s)
- All cabins have ensuite bathrooms
- Large saloon with convertible settee (sleeps 1)
- Rear outside seating area and large sundeck



Horizon 5 :

- Boat Size: 14.99m x 4.35m
- 1 double cabin at the front
- 4 side cabins with convertible double/twin bed(s)
- All cabins have ensuite bathrooms
- Large stateroom with convertible settee (sleeps 2)
- Rear outside seating area and large sundeck



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