

CHERRY BLOSSOM WEDDING CHARTERS

ALEXANDRIA





SAY I DO WITH A VIEW

Your dream wedding deserves a dream venue to match!
Just imagine your ceremony or reception aboard our classic American riverboat.
Let us bring your vision to life with flexible event packages,
expert planning assistance and monumental views.

PERFECT FOR

Ceremonies | Receptions | Engagement Parties | Bridal Showers
Rehearsal Dinners & More





ONBOARD CEREMONY PACKAGE

RIVERBOAT-STYLE CEREMONY PACKAGE | \$1,500

Additional Hour Onboard for Dockside Ceremony | Ceremony Coordinator
Use of Lounge Furniture (seats up to 50)

CHARTER INCLUSIONS

Our Cherry Blossom vessel is an authentic re-creation of a 19th century Victorian riverboat, and one of only six split sternwheelers in the country.

Ornate iron rails and lush interior spaces, with genuine brass and mahogany accents, make The Cherry Blossom perfect for couples seeking a venue with antique charm and sophistication.

STANDARD RENTAL

\$6,720.00

3 Hours

ELITE RENTAL

\$8,288.00

4 Hours



YOUR CHARTER FEES INCLUDE*

EXCLUSIVITY

Enjoy private use of all three decks for the duration of your event.

FLEXIBILITY

Set your own cruise time.

CHOICE OF SCENERY

Cruise north toward Washington, DC or south toward Mount Vernon.

PLUS

Captain & marine crew | Phone or iPod hook-up
Microphone | Lounge furniture

*Please note that there is a 3-hour minimum for Cherry Blossom charters.

VENUE CAPACITY

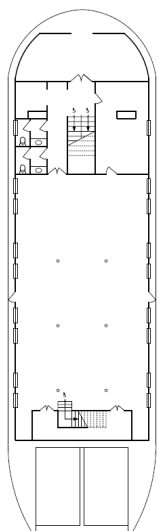
Our average wedding is anywhere from **50-150 guests**

Capacity is dependent on your event's specific needs: tables, seating standing area, caterer's requirements, seasonal weather considerations, etc.

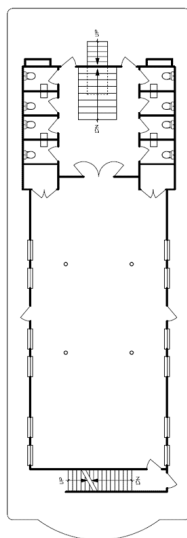
You may hold your ceremony on any deck, although most couples choose to have theirs on the Hurricane Deck.



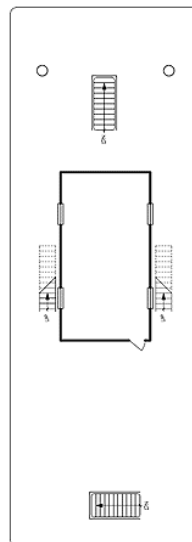
MAIN DECK



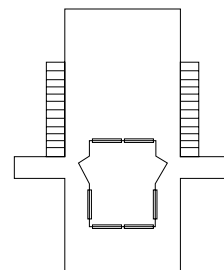
PROMENADE DECK



HURRICANE DECK



TEXAS DECK



CATERING & BAR OPTIONS

We want you to have the best event aboard the Cherry Blossom Riverboat, so we have a recommended list of thoroughly vetted catering partners to ensure you are in excellent hands! If you would prefer to use an outside caterer, please let your account manager know.

Our approved caterers can provide linens, silverware, china, and glassware.

Potomac Riverboat Company provides all liquor, beer, wine, soda, and water aboard the Cherry Blossom.

If you choose to go with a full open bar, your caterer will need to provide bartenders, beverage glasses and napkins, sliced fruit, and any juices to be used as mixers.



APPROVED CATERERS

CATERING BY WINDOWS

Carl Price (ext. 406)
703.519.3500 | www.catering.com

DESIGN CUISINE

Erin Socia-Hernandez
703.979.9400 | www.designcuisine.com

BITTERS WEETCATERING

Rachel Capellari | 703.549.2708
www.bittersweetcatering.com/home

MINDY'S CATERING

Erin White | 202.454.7805 (ext. 116)
www.mindyscateringdc.com

MAIN EVENT CATERERS

Spencer McCormack (ext. 238)
703.820.2028 | www.maineventcaterers.com

OCCASIONS CATERERS

Kevin Shea | 202.454.7805
www.occasionscaterers.com

INDAROMA

Abhishek Handa
571.338.3663 | www.indaroma.com



WHAT NEARBY ACCOMMODATIONS DO YOU RECOMMEND?

A variety of high-quality hotels are located within a short distance.

THE ALEXANDRIAN

480 King St.
Alexandria, VA
703.549.6080

OLD TOWN HILTON

1767 King St.
Alexandria, VA
703.837.0440

LORIEN

1600 King St.
Alexandria, VA
703.894.3434

HAMPTON INN

1616 King St.
Alexandria, VA
703.299.9900

MORRISON HOUSE

116 S. Alfred St.
Alexandria, VA
703.838.8000

EMBASSY SUITE

1900 Diagonal Rd.
Alexandria, VA
703.684.5900

*Additional vendors available upon request



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CONTRACT/DEPOSIT POLICIES

Your signed contract and 50% non-refundable deposits are required to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due 21 days prior to the cruise.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE WEATHER IS BAD?

It's said that rain on your wedding day is a sign of good luck! Rain does not prevent us from sailing. In the rare event of extremely high winds, the captain is in charge of your safety and may choose to delay departure and/or remain close to the dock.

DO WE USE THE SHIP FOR A REHEARSAL BEFORE THE WEDDING DAY?

An onboard rehearsal is typically not necessary since your wedding ceremony coordinator will be there the day of your wedding to tell everyone where they should go and when to walk.

WHAT ABOUT SEA SICKNESS?

As we are not in the open sea, the ship does not create the same pitch as an ocean vessel. Guests generally do not experience any sea sickness aboard the ship and can expect smooth sailing.



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PARTY SUITE? WHERE CAN THE WEDDING PARTY CHANGE?

Due to the size of the vessel, we do not have a wedding party suite. We suggest that the wedding party arrive dressed in their wedding attire. However, there is a restroom for touch-ups.

CAN WE BRING OUR OWN DECORATIONS?

Yes! Votives and candles are allowed as long as the glass or container exceeds the height of the flame. You are more than welcome to bring your own flowers or centerpieces. Please confirm all details with your wedding ceremony coordinator as we restrict the use of glitter, confetti, and anything that would adhere to the walls or ceiling.

CAN I BRING MY OWN WEDDING CAKE?

Yes! Your bakery may deliver the cake to the ship on the day of your wedding (consult your wedding ceremony coordinator about delivery times).

WHAT ABOUT CHILDREN?

Children are always welcome! We request that they are supervised on outer decks for their safety.