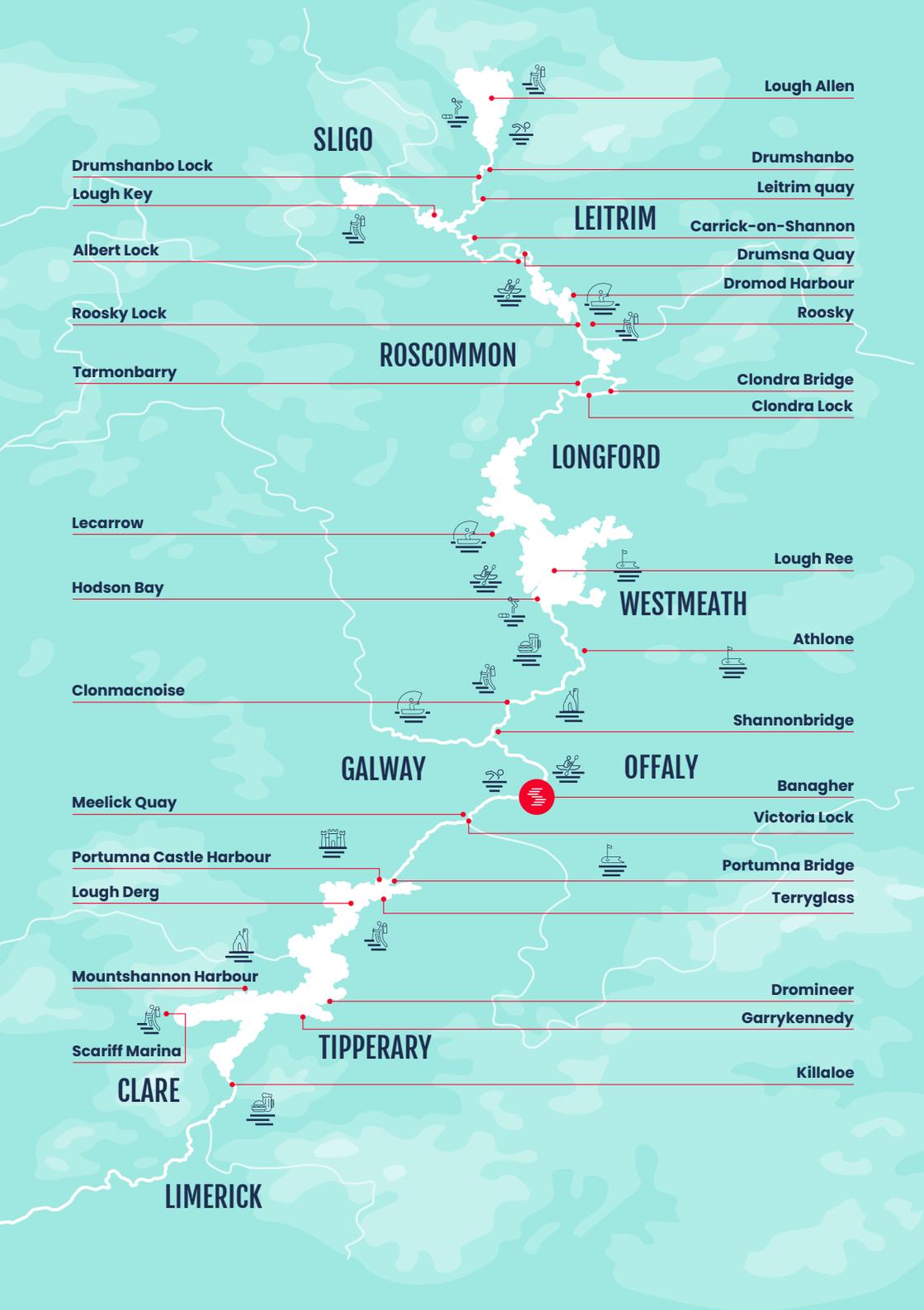




Cruising the Shannon

AN ADVENTURE LIKE NO OTHER





THE SHANNON EXPERIENCE

Holidaying in Ireland has never been so appealing. With its lush landscapes and warm hospitality, it just begs to be explored. Taking a cruise along **Ireland's largest waterways**, the River Shannon, is one of the most exhilarating and enjoyable holidays to be had and, here at Silverline Cruisers, we welcome all of our visitors from near and further afar to **a holiday like no other.**

CRUISING HOLIDAYS IN IRELAND

Welcome to Ireland. A small country with a big reputation, breathtaking landscapes and fascinating, friendly people. If you've never taken a boating holiday before, why not start in the most beautiful land in the world.

The Shannon-Erne waterway is one of the most diverse and spectacular cruising areas in Europe. The cruising waters consist of **over 1,000 km of beautiful inland lakes and rivers.** Let Silverline Cruisers take you there in comfort.



The unspoilt waterways provide homes for large numbers of **birds, plants and animals including many protected species** and there are few holidays which give you such unrivalled access to Ireland's unique history and heritage.



Ireland is renowned for its pub culture and luckily, alongside the Shannon, **there are hundreds of waterside pubs and gourmet restaurants,** ready to welcome you after a day of boating.



You may even chance upon a traditional Irish music session which is a common fixture in bars up and down the country, promising a lively contrast to the calm of the water.

With plenty of opportunities for other leisure activities on your boating holiday including sailing, windsurfing, wakeboarding, waterskiing, paddle boarding, canoeing, horse trekking, walking, cycling, golf and fishing, a cruising holiday with Silverline is the ultimate waterways adventure.

Travelling to Ireland has never been easier. If you are flying to Ireland, we can arrange coach transfers from all major airports. If you are travelling via ferry from the UK, we can also provide ferry crossing quotations.

Why not forget about the usual tourist traps, create your own adventure and try something new. A cruise holiday with Silverline is the best way to experience this wonderful country up close.



CRUISING WITH SILVERLINE

Céad Míle Fáilte, a thousand Irish welcomes. Silverline Cruisers is a premium luxury boating company located in the heartland of Ireland, beside the River Shannon in Banagher, Co. Offaly.

We are a family business which started over 50 years ago. From the very beginning, we were always committed to creating the best boating experience combined with the best customer service.

Banagher is the ideal starting point to rent a boat for any Shannon river holiday, located between the two great lakes of Lough Ree and Lough Derg and **only 1 kilometer from the Grand Canal**. Silverline boats are modern luxury river cruisers, fitted with all the essential modern-day conveniences and to the highest possible standards; including **central heating, hot and cold water supply, shower, gas cooker and hob, refrigerator, toilet, bedding ware and kitchen ware**.

All Silverline boats are attractively designed with **contemporary interiors and finishes**, combining ease of handling, economical running and a host of safety features. It's easy to learn how to steer a boat and navigate the waterways. **You don't need a license** and we provide free tuition as part of the hire package.



For your convenience, we have constructed a selection of various holiday itineraries, heading both North and South from Banagher, these can be viewed on our website www.silverlinecruisers.com.

At Silverline Cruisers, we're a close-knit crew, committed to ensuring you have the best cruise holiday possible. Our team are **experienced, friendly and always on hand** to help you plan your visit and assist you while you're in Ireland.

We hope you decide to holiday on the Shannon with Silverline Cruisers sometime soon and we'd love to welcome you as a guest. Please contact us with any questions or refer to the FAQ's at the end of this brochure, for additional information.

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Barbara & Morgan



SILVER BREEZE

This luxury 12 berth cruiser is ideal for **large groups or families.**

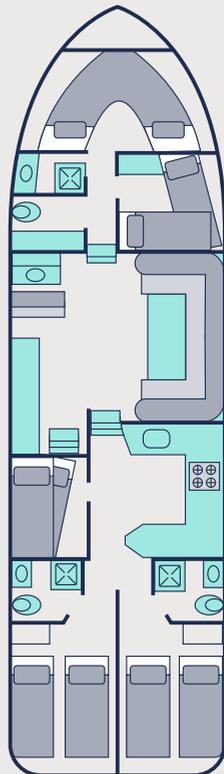


Berth	12
Size	52' X 13'6" (16M X 4.10M)
Engine	Nanni 85HP Turbo Engine

Specification

- Both inside & outside steering positions
- Bow & stern thrusters
- Bathing platform
- Central heating
- 2 x large refrigerators
- Stainless steel gas oven, hob & grill
- Hot & cold water supply
- CD radio, TV monitor, DVD player
- Forward cabin converts to double bed
- Back cabins twin / double bed option
- 3 x toilet & shower rooms
- Settee in main saloon converts to double bed
- Electricity: 220V sockets (Ireland / UK) & USB socket. Shore power included
- Electronic safety deposit box
- WiFi – optional extra
- Hairdryer

Featuring a spacious sundeck area with outside table and all round seating, 5 double / twin cabins fully equipped galley & 3 toilet / shower rooms.



SILVER SPIRIT

This luxury 8 berth cruiser is ideal for **3 couples a large family or a group of friends.**

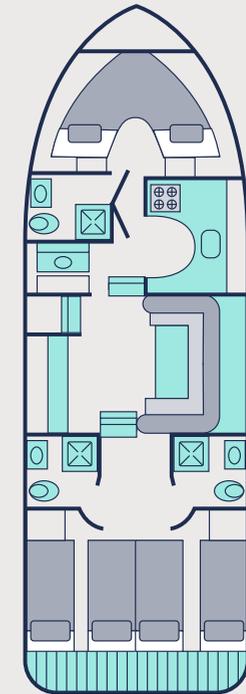


Berth	8
Size	43'4" X 12'7" (13.21M X 3.87M)
Engine	Nanni 85 HP Turbo Diesel Engine

Specification

- Both inside & outside steering positions
- Extended bathing platform with Bicycle rack
- Bow & stern thrusters
- Central heating
- Large refrigerator & microwave
- Stainless steel gas oven, hob & grill
- Hot & cold water supply
- CD radio, TV monitor, DVD player
- Forward cabin converts to double bed
- Back cabins twin / double bed option
- 3 x electric toilet & showers (en-suite)
- Settee in main saloon converts to double bed
- Electricity: 220V sockets (Ireland / UK) & USB socket. Shore power included
- GPS navigation system with Shannon charts
- Electronic safety deposit box
- Hairdryer

Featuring a spacious sundeck area with an outside table, all round seating, fully equipped galley & 3 en-suite double / twin cabins.



SILVER OCEAN

This stylish 8 berth cruiser is the flagship of the Silverline fleet. Ideally suited for **2 couples or a large family.**

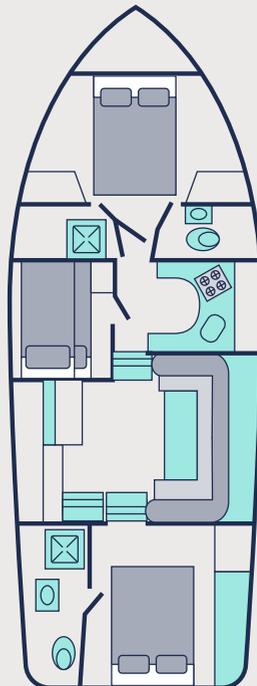


Berth	8
Size	40'0" X 13'4" (12.19M X 4.03M)
Engine	Nanni 115 HP Turbo Diesel Motor

Specification

- Single upper deck steering with fully removable canopy
- Bow & stern thrusters
- Flat screen TV, DVD player
- Radio CD MP3 player
- GPS navigation system with Shannon Charts
- Central heating
- Luxurious master cabins with spacious en-suite shower room and electric toilets
- Bathing platform
- All round safety railings
- Stainless steel gas oven, hob & grill
- Large refrigerator & microwave
- Hot & cold water supply
- Settee in main saloon converts to double bed
- Electricity: 220V sockets (Ireland / UK) & USB socket. Shore power included
- Hairdryer
- Electronic safety deposit box
- WiFi – optional extra

Featuring a large enclosed upper deck area with table, soft seating, fully removable canopy, fully equipped galley, 2 en-suite double cabins & 1 twin cabin.



SILVER LEGEND

This modern 8/9 berth cruiser is suitable for a **large group or family.**

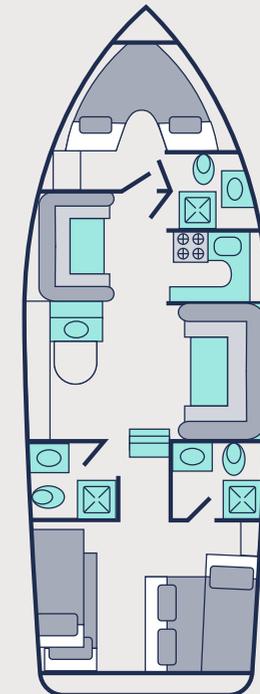


Berth	8/9
Size	39'6" X 13'4" (12.1 X 4.1M)
Engine	Perkins 6 Cylinder 135HP Diesel Engine

Specification

- Dual steering inside & outside
- Upper deck canopy (removable)
- Outside seating & dining table
- All round safety railings
- Bow thruster
- Bathing platform
- Central heating
- Large refrigerator
- Gas oven, hob & grill
- Hot & cold water supply
- Electricity: USB & 12v socket only
- DVD with TV monitor, CD Radio
- Forward cabin converts to double bed
- 3 x toilet & showers (en-suite)
- Settee in main saloon converts to double bed
- Electronic safety deposit box

Featuring a large comfortable upper deck seating area with half canopy, fully equipped galley, spacious dinette & 3 en-suite cabins.



A wide-angle shot from the back of a boat on a river. The water is a deep blue, and the boat's wake is visible in the foreground. The riverbanks are lined with green trees and reeds. The sky is clear and blue. The text 'THIS IS SILVERLINE' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif font on the left side of the image.

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SILVER SWAN

This spacious 8 berth cruiser is suitable for large families or groups.



Berth	8
Size	38' X 13.1" (11.58m X 4m)
Engine	Nanni Diesel Engine 115HP

Specification

- Dual steering inside & outside
- Canopy (removable)
- Outside seating & dining table
- Bow thruster
- Large refrigerator
- Gas oven, hob & grill
- Hot & cold water supply
- 2 x toilets & 2 x separate showers
- Central heating
- Forward cabin converts to double bed
- Settee in main saloon converts to double bed
- Electricity: USB socket only
- CD Radio

Featuring a large comfortable upper deck area with all round seating and half canopy, fully equipped galley and 3 sleeping cabins.



SILVER SHADOW

This stylish 6 berth cruiser is the pride of the Silverline fleet, designed for ultimate comfort and luxury. Ideally suited for 2 couples or a family.



Berth	6
Size	36'4" x 13'4" (11.07m X 3.80m)
Engine	Nanni 115 HP Turbo Diesel Motor

Specification

- Single upper deck steering
- Easy fold Canopy & all round safety railings
- Bow thruster
- Flat screen TV, DVD player, radio CD player (USB, bluetooth)
- GPS navigation system with Shannon Charts
- Central heating
- 2 x Luxurious shower rooms with electric toilets
- Large Bathing platform
- Stainless steel gas oven, hob & grill
- Hot & cold water supply
- Large refrigerator & microwave
- Forward cabin converts to double bed
- Settee in main saloon converts to double bed
- Electricity: 220V sockets (Ireland / UK) & USB socket. Shore power included
- Hairdryer
- Electronic safety deposit box
- WiFi – optional extra

Featuring a large enclosed upper deck area with a dining table, soft seating and easy fold canopy, fully equipped galley and 2 luxury cabins.



SILVER SPRAY

This luxury 6 berth cruiser is ideal for **2 couples or a family.**

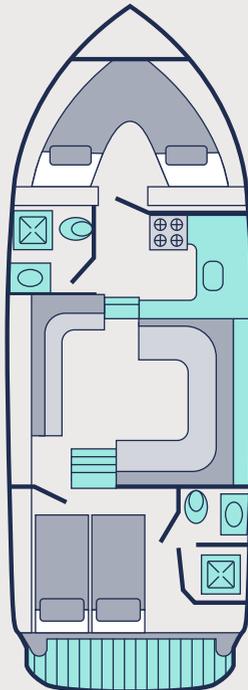


Berth	6
Size	34'7" X 12.4" (10.6m X 3.8m)
Engine	6 cylinder Perkins 135HP Diesel Engine

Specification

- Single outside steering position with enclosed half canopy
- Outside seating & dining table
- Bow thruster
- All round stainless safety railings
- Bathing platform with steps for access
- Central heating
- Stainless steel hob, grill & oven
- Large refrigerator
- Hot & cold water supply
- 2 x toilets and showers
- En-suite back cabin twin / double bed option
- Forward cabin converts to double bed
- Settee in main saloon converts to double bed
- Electricity: 220V sockets (Ireland / UK) & USB socket
- Electronic safety deposit box
- CD radio
- Hairdryer

Featuring a comfortable upper deck seating area with canopy, fully equipped galley and 2 sleeping cabins.



SILVER CREST

This mid range & reasonably priced cruiser is suitable for **2 couples or a family.**

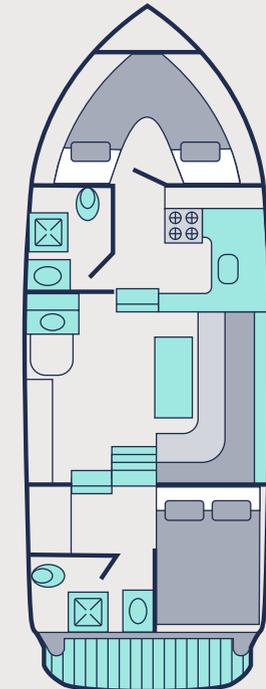


Berth	6
Size	31' X 11'6" (9.45m X 3.50m)
Engine	Perkins Diesel 80HP Engine

Specification

- Dual steering inside & outside
- All round safety railings
- Bathing platform
- Central heating
- Refrigerator
- Gas cooker, hob & grill
- Hot & cold water supply
- Forward cabin converts to double bed
- Settee in main saloon converts to double bed
- Electricity: USB socket only
- 2 toilets & 2 showers
- CD Radio

Featuring 2 sleeping cabins, upper sundeck and fully equipped galley.



SILVER RIVER

This spacious 4+2 berth cruiser is ideal for **fishermen or a small family.**

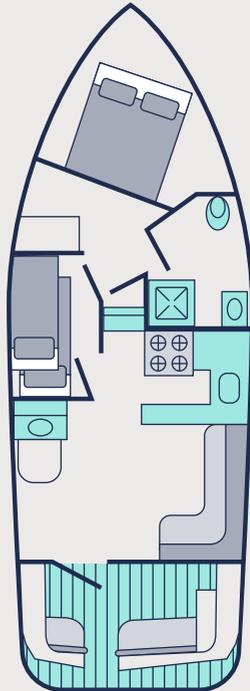


Berth	4+2
Size	34' X 12'6" (10.5m X 3.8m)
Engine	Nanni Diesel 90HP engine

Specification

- Single inside steering position
- Spacious toilet & shower room
- Refrigerator
- Gas cooker, hob & grill
- Central heating
- Hot & cold water
- Settee in main saloon converts to double bed
- Electricity: USB socket only
- CD radio

Featuring 2 sleeping cabins and a fully equipped galley. The sliding patio door opens onto the aft sundeck making it ideal for fishing and safe for children.



SILVER STREAM

An ideal cruiser for **2 people or a family with small children.**



Berth	2+2
Size	29' X 10'4" (8.8m X 3.2m)
Engine	Nanni Diesel 50HP diesel engine

Specification

- Single inside steering position
- Toilet, shower room
- Refrigerator
- Gas cooker, hob & grill
- Central heating
- Forward cabin converts to double bed
- Settee in main saloon converts to a double bed
- Electricity: USB socket only
- Hot & cold water
- CD Radio

Featuring 1 sleeping cabin and a fully equipped galley. The patio doors open onto the aft sundeck making it ideal for fishing and safe for children.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

LICENCE

No licence is required for cruising the inland waterways of Ireland.

TUITION

All hirers are required to watch a safety briefing which will be sent via email prior to arrival or available to view on the day of check-in. The briefing covers boating safety and navigation techniques. Once the cruiser is ready for you, a member of staff will accompany you to your cruiser, you can then load up and make yourself comfortable on-board. One of our demonstrators will then provide a practical demonstration on board the cruiser. Navigation charts, captain's handbooks and general information are supplied to you on arrival at our marina.

MINIMUM AGE

Skippers must be at least 18 years of age.

PETS

Pets are not permitted on board our cruisers.

BOOKING DEPOSIT

50% of the hire fee is required as a booking deposit. The balance must be paid on the day of arrival prior to commencing your cruise.

CANCELLATION

In the event of a cancellation, we should be notified immediately and we will endeavour to re-let the cruiser. If this is successful a processing fee of 15% of the total hire fee will be charged. If we are unsuccessful in re-letting the cruiser the hirer is responsible for the full amount. Where a customer chooses to return a cruiser before the period of the hire has expired, no refund shall be made.

DAMAGE TO CRUISER & HIRE EQUIPMENT

All hirers must pay a refundable damage deposit or a full insurance waiver prior to commencing your cruise. The refundable damage deposits range from €700 - €1,000. The full insurance waiver is only available on certain cruisers and for longer rental periods and costs between €150 - €250. The full insurance waiver also requires payment of a refundable deposit of €150. Any damage sustained during the period of hire will be deducted from the refundable deposit.

CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Checking in times are available throughout the day & cruiser boarding times are from 4pm onwards. Sunday & Bank Holiday; Checking in time between 10am to 2pm & cruiser boarding times are from 4pm onwards. If you are arriving late please advise the office so arrangements can be made. All cruisers must be returned to the marina and vacated by 10.00 a.m. on the last day of hire. All our cruisers are operated and returned to our marina at Banagher, Co. Offaly.

FUEL/GAS/WATER/WASTE WATER

All our cruisers depart with a full tank of diesel, water and gas. Fuel used will be paid for on completion of the hire period. Fuel consumption varies between 5 -10 litres per hour depending on the size and speed of the cruiser. There are re-fuelling stations indicated on your charts. Cruisers can be filled with water free of charge at marinas along the way. Toilet waste water is stored onboard in a special holding tank which will need to be emptied at least once during the week. There are numerous pump-out stations along the river.

WHAT'S ON BOARD

All cruisers have gas oven/hob/grill, refrigerator, central heating, toilet & shower, hot & cold water, first aid kit, life jackets, CD radio. They also have fridges, however the marine fridges are smaller than your fridge at home and are not designed to store frozen foods. Cruisers are equipped with a full inventory including all cooking utensils, blankets, duvets, pillows, bed linen & towels, We also supply matches and a handy cleaning kit which includes washing up liquid, cleaning sponge, tea towels and a bin bag. One bath towel per person is supplied together with some hand towels however you may wish to bring some extra towels for your convenience.

ITEMS TO BRING

We recommend that proper boating shoes or non-slip footwear are worn on board at all times. Bring waterproofs and don't forget sunglasses to protect against UV light reflected by the water. If you are interested in golfing or fishing, bring along your gear as there are plenty of opportunities for both. A torch, some playing cards, books and board games are also useful. Dress code is generally casual. Remember storage space is limited on a cruiser. Suitcases and non-essential items can be stored at our marina. Food and cleaning materials can be purchased in our local supermarket which is only a 5 minute walk from the marina.

ELECTRICITY & BATTERY POWER

Electricity supply varies depending on the class of boat you hire. Some of the boats operate from a 12V DC system from energy stored in the boat's batteries. It should be used carefully as there is only a limited amount available for lighting / heat etc. The engine should be run daily to recharge the batteries. All boats have a USB socket for charging mobile phones; in some cases this is the only available socket on the boat.

Many of our higher spec'd boats have a second electrical system, 'shore power', whereby you literally plug your boat into the power provided on the jetty. Other Silverline boats can create their own AC power away from the dock with an inverter. Please see all our boat specifications via the website or brochure.

MOORINGS

There are plenty of free mooring places along the Shannon-Erne Waterway. However in certain places along your cruise, mooring charges do exist. The majority of marinas have shower / toilet facilities & shore power which are operated mainly by smart cards. The cards are available to purchase at our office and are readily available along the waterway. It is possible to use your hairdryer's, straighteners etc at the majority of these facilities. Mobile phones/laptops etc can be recharged at the various IBRA company bases.

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LOCKS

There are seven locks operated on the River Shannon all manned by lock keepers. A small passage fee applies, payable via smart card.

TRANSFERS & EXTRAS

We can organise transfers from all major Airports. Private transfers can also be arranged. Bicycles, outboard motors, extra dinghies and lake boats are available at additional costs and are subject to availability.

PRE ORDER FOOD

Have your food and drink waiting for you on board by submitting your food order via our website or calling our office in advance.

FISHING LICENCE

No fishing license is required to fish the River Shannon, however, please obey the fishing laws and permitted catch numbers. There is a coarse fishing permit required for the river suck, the grand canal and lough Erne. This can be purchased in our local fishing tackle shop. Please view www.fisheriesireland.ie for more details.

FERRY PACKAGES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

We can arrange a ferry package with Irish Ferries to include your charter boat and ferry from Pembroke / Rosslare or Holyhead / Dublin. Contact our office directly for a quotation.

GIFT VOUCHERS

Gift vouchers are available, please contact us directly or visit our website www.silverlinecruisers.com.

CAR PARKING

Free and safe car parking is available at our marina, however parking is at the owner's risk.

ELECTRONIC BANK TRANSFER & STERLING PAYMENTS

Silverline will accept an electronic bank transfer by way of payment, sterling payments are also accepted - please contact the office to make arrangements for payment.

CREDIT CARDS

Silverline accepts major credit cards such as MasterCard, Visa, Amex and Debit Cards.





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