

Puffer Steamboat Holidays, Co. Ltd

'VIC 32' Booking Form Summer 2020

Enquiries, payments & forms to:

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Full Name.....

Names of other party members (Include ages of any children in the party.).....

Address:.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....Email.....

Please book early to avoid disappointment. You may telephone first to make a provisional booking.

5 DAY HOLIDAY CRUISE:

Please reserve space for.....people on the SL VIC 32 for.....week/s, from week beginning.....

Berth preference:

Bunk in twin cabin

Double bunk cabin

Single Occupancy

(If you are not prepared to share, cabin payment is required for both berths less 20%)

We are vegetarian

Other dietary requirements.....

(We can deal with food intolerances but are unable to cater for severe food allergies)

I have read the brochure & enclose a deposit of £200 per person. I will pay the balance due at least 40 days before the start of my cruise.

*If you wish to make a group booking (maximum 10 persons) of the boat, you should pay a deposit of 35% of the holiday cost and the balance 60 days before the start of your holiday. Please bear in mind that there are two double bed cabins and four twin bed cabins available. For all cruises for group bookings (Cruises A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H and I) the holiday price is £11,400.

Signature.....Date.....

We would like a Bus timetable (NB There is no timetable for Cruise H and I. Enquire of British Rail (Scotrail) for trains for Fort William & Corpach or Inverness as appropriate)

I would like to become a 'Friend of VIC 32' & would like to receive the Puffer Preservation Trust Gift Aid Form by post

PUFFER SUPPER:

please book me a supper for.....guests on.....
dietary requirements.....

(We can deal with food intolerances but are unable to cater for severe food allergies)

Please make **one** cheque out to 'Puffer Steamboat Holidays' for £540 (£45/head) & enclose, in advance, with completed form.

Signature.....

Date.....

DAY TRIPS:

please book me a day trip for.....guests on.....
dietary requirements.....

(We can deal with food intolerances but are unable to cater for severe food allergies)

Please make **one** cheque out to 'Puffer Steamboat Holidays' for £1,150 & enclose, in advance, with completed form.

Signature.....

Date.....

CANCELLATIONS and INSURANCE: Please make sure you have adequate insurance to cover you if you have to cancel your holiday. In the event of a cancellation and we have been able to rebook your place we will refund you. If not, you will be obliged to pay for your holiday and claim back on your insurance. Your holiday insurance should also cover you for loss of baggage and damage to your possessions.

Please tick the appropriate box if any of the activities indicated interest you:

Navigation Crew. i.e on the Bridge, studying charts, wrestling with the wheel and the Captain's temper.

Engineer/Stoker. i.e getting dirty, hot and sweaty.

Deckhand. i.e. getting ropes from boat to quay, casting off etc.

Deckchair Hand. i.e keeping clean and watching all the others getting dirty.

We are in compliance with current GDPR guidelines, our privacy policy is available on request.

All cheques payable to Puffer Steamboat Holidays Ltd). All payments must be made in £ sterling. Our bank transfer details are as follows. A/C 90066332 Sort Code: 82 66 11. IBAN GB19CLYD82661190066332. On line booking will be available soon. Check the website.

For Puffer Souvenirs - please see our on-line shop on our website: www.savethepuffer.co.uk

2020 SUMMER SCHEDULE ON 'VIC 32'

39th Year of Cruising

5 DAY CRUISES

All 5 day cruises start on a Sunday and cost £1140 per person, or can be a group booking of up to 10 persons.

DATE	CRUISE	EMBARKS / DISEMBARKS	DATE	CRUISE	EMBARKS / DISEMBARKS
April 26	A	Crinan - Ardrishaig	July 26	G	Crinan - Crinan
May 3	D	Ardrishaig - Ardrishaig	August 9	H	Corpach - Inverness
May 10	B	Ardrishaig - Glasgow	Aug 16	I	Inverness - Corpach
May 24	C	Glasgow - Ardrishaig	Aug 23	H	Corpach - Inverness
June 21	F	Crinan - Crinan	Aug 30	I	Inverness - Corpach **
June 28	G	Crinan - Crinan	Sept 6	H	Corpach - Inverness
July 19	F	Crinan - Crinan	Sept 13	I	Inverness - Corpach

OTHER EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
May 16 - 22 (excluding May 18/19)	Day Trips out of Glasgow.	£1,150 Group Booking only*
May 16 - 22 (excluding May 18/19)	Glasgow Puffer Suppers (Stationary - 12 persons max)	£540 Group booking only
June 1	New: Monday Day Trip out of Ardrishaig.	£1,150 Group Booking only*
June 2	New: Tuesday Day Trip out of Ardrishaig.	£1,150 Group Booking only*
June 3 - 12	Ardrishaig to Ardrishaig. Cruise available only for group booking to follow the Fife Yacht Regatta in the Clyde.	Price on application.
June 13	Day Trip through Crinan canal. Prepare your lock gate pushing muscles!	£1,150 Group Booking only*
July 4-6	Free trips round Crinan bay. You must book in advance and apply for your free ticket - available from Cathy at the Crinan Boatyard from March onwards. See above for contact details.	FREE
July 9-13	Day Trips out of Crinan.	£1,150 Group Booking only*
August 29-30**	Inverness Open Weekend	FREE

Single occupancy of a cabin requires payment for both berths less 20% discount.

*All Group Bookings are limited to a maximum of 10 persons

**Inverness Open Weekend: August 29/30. The boat will be stationary at Muirtown canal basin and open to the public from 9.00am to 4.00 pm, both days for guided tours and the opportunity to buy Puffer souvenirs.

Day trip groups should arrive on board by 9.00am and disembark by 4.30pm. Morning coffee is served immediately followed by a buffet lunch and afternoon tea.

These holidays are for any age group, but a modicum of physical and mental agility is necessary. The Puffer is a coal-fired steamboat and the funnel emits the occasional cloud of black smoke with the inevitable effect of causing black smuts and grime on deck - so we do not recommend that you go to Harrods Boating Department for your holiday outfit! 'VIC 32' is not a luxury liner; it is a comfortable passenger puffer.

Schedules depend on weather conditions and other factors and the operators reserve the right to make changes or cancel cruises. Passengers should arrive after 3.30pm on Sunday on all 5 day cruises and leave before 5.00 pm the following Friday.

On cruises H and I free transport will be available to return you to your vehicle at either Corpach or Inverness. The transport leaves the quay at 3.30 pm and gets you to the other end of the Great Glen at approximately 5.00pm, depending on traffic, etc. For cruises B and C we recommend the Glasgow - Campbelltown City-Link (West Coast Motors) bus. If you travel by road there is car parking available at Ardrishaig, Crinan, Corpach and Inverness. Public transport to Ardrishaig is by bus from Buchanan Street Bus Station in Glasgow (taxi from Central Railway Station or 15 minute walk uphill. Short journey onwards to Crinan from Lochgilphead bus stop by local taxi. (Pre-booking required).

For any cruise or day trip that involves Glasgow the vessel will be based at Yorkhill Quay, Riverside Museum. There is good pay and display parking here. For a day trip buy two 4 hour tickets and display them on your windscreen. (Post code G3 8RS). If this berth is not available to us, you will be told nearer the time where to embark the boat.

All cabins have charging points for your mobile phones, etc. Please bring the device that you use to charge your mobile phone in your car.

The 'Puffer Steamboat Holidays, Co, Ltd is an ancillary of The Puffer Preservation Trust, Co, Ltd and is a non-profit making company. All its earnings are ploughed back into the Trust and the money is spent on our hull replacement programme. VAT No. 847801703