

Puffer Steamboat Holidays, Co. Ltd

'VIC 32' Booking Form Summer 2023

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.....

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 £16,450.

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 (max 12 persons):

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 £828 (£69/head) & 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. If you wish to pay your deposit and balance by bank transfer, please contact Cathy for all the necessary details. We will never send you an email asking you to pay money into any account other than the Puffer's account. For Puffer Souvenirs - please see our on-line shop on our website: www.savethepuffer.co.uk

2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE ON 'VIC 32'

Cruising since 1979

5 DAY CRUISES

All 5 day cruises start on a Sunday and cost £1,645 per person, or can be a group booking of up to 10 persons.

DATE	CRUISE	EMBARKS / DISEMBARKS	DATE	CRUISE	EMBARKS / DISEMBARKS
April 30	A	Crinan - Ardrishaig	July 9	G	Crinan - Crinan
May 7	D	Ardrishaig - Ardrishaig	July 16	F	Crinan - Crinan
May 14	B	Ardrishaig - Glasgow	July 23	G	Crinan - Crinan
May 21	C	Glasgow - Ardrishaig	Aug 13	H	Corpach - Inverness
May 28	D	Ardrishaig - Ardrishaig	Aug 20	I	Inverness - Corpach
June 4	E	Ardrishaig - Crinan	Aug 27	H	Corpach - Inverness
June 18	F	Crinan - Crinan	Sept 3	I	Inverness - Corpach
June 25	G	Crinan - Crinan	Sept 10	H	Corpach - Inverness
July 2	F	Crinan - Crinan	Sept 17	I	Inverness - Corpach

OTHER EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Sept 2 - 3 **	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: September 2/3. 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.

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 - Campbeltown 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 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