

OFFERING THE FINEST TOURS & EVENTS ON CHARLESTON HARBOR SINCE 1908



The Charleston Princess



The Carolina Belle



The Schooner PRIDE



The Charleston Lady

Thank you for your interest in Charleston Tours & Events for your upcoming event. We would be delighted to host your group aboard one of our vessels, and we are pleased to offer the following information for your consideration.

We believe our vessels comprise the most beautiful and unique fleet in Charleston, and we are proud to offer a high level of service to every client and their guests. The *Charleston Princess*, *Carolina Belle*, *Schooner Pride* and *Charleston Lady* each have exceptional amenities, and we're confident one of our vessels will be perfect for your event!

Why Charleston Tours & Events?

DEDICATION. We have a wealth of experience navigating and presenting the beauty and history of Charleston Harbor to our guests. Our staff and crew are committed to making sure your event goes smoothly, and we have the experience to anticipate your needs before you even have to ask! When you are aboard one of our vessels, you and your guests are precious cargo and we do everything possible to make sure everyone has a wonderful experience!

SERVICE. Our experienced staff truly enjoy helping you plan the best event possible, from coordinating details and answering questions, to assisting with catering and other vendors, such as floral arrangements, décor, photography, transportation and any other needs you may have. Rest assured, we strive to make planning your event as easy for you as possible!

Charleston Princess & Carolina Belle Rental Policies

Inclusions: Your charter rate includes captain, crew, cash bar with bartenders, additional staff as needed, cruise director, set up of tables and chairs with crisp, white linens (specialty linens available at an extra charge) and a 30-minute boarding time prior to your cruise time. Caterers, decorators and other vendors will be allowed on board at least 1.5 hours prior to boarding time (subject to timing of your cruise)

Reservations: We can reserve dates up to 2 years in advance. Reservations are only confirmed upon payment of deposit.

Deposits: All charter reservations are confirmed upon receipt of a 50% deposit, unless otherwise specified in the contract. Deposits are due within 2 weeks after the reservation date. If the event is booked with short notice, the deposit may be due immediately.

Cancellations: 90 days written notice – deposit is refunded less 10% cancellation fee, 60-89 days written notice – deposit is refunded less 20% cancellation fee. Less than 60 days notice, deposit is non-refundable (percentage is based on deposit amount, not total charter amount).

Catering: Charleston Harbor Tours has great relationships with Charleston's foremost caterers. We can provide butler-served hors d'oeuvres, a buffet display of heavy hors d'oeuvres, or a full-scale, gourmet buffet dinner. Choose from our great menu options or work with our sales manager to construct a customized menu for your group. You may also choose from one of our preferred caterers, if you wish to work with them directly (a galley fee may apply).

Beverage: Charleston Harbor Tours can provide an extensive beer and cocktail list. We work with a wide variety of distributors to provide great wines to complement any menu. Charleston Harbor Tours maintains all bar privileges.

Charleston Princess

Charleston Harbor Tours & Events newest charter vessel

110 feet long

3 Levels with magnificent views:

Lower Deck: Enclosed Main Salon | Middle Deck: Promenade Deck | Top Deck: Open Observation Deck
Main bar on mid deck with additional bar on lower deck if needed

A live band or DJ can be set up on any deck | Capacity up to 300 guests (dependent on event size & set up)



Charleston Princess Private Charter Package (without catering provided)

Should you prefer to choose your own caterer and only pay to rent the *Charleston Princess* as a venue, then the private charter option is best for you. This charter includes crew, tables, chairs, set up, white linens, cash bar (credit cards only) with bartenders and two or three hours cruising Charleston's beautiful harbor. Extra hours are available. We also have some great bar packages that you may add on if you wish to host the bar (see attached pricing). We can provide catering assistance or you may use the caterer and entertainment of your choice.

Private Charter Rates	Sun–Thurs	Fri–Sat
2-hour charter	\$3,250	\$3,750
3-hour charter	\$3,750	\$4,250
Additional hours (per hour)	\$1,500	\$1,750

- Charter rates will be discounted January–March and November–December 30th. (some exceptions ask for pricing).
- Port Fee of \$675.00 will be added.
- This pricing is best for you if you prefer to provide your own catering and just pay to rent the boat.
- Should you wish to host the bar, see the attached bar pricing options.
- You may work with one of our preferred caterers to provide a customized menu for your event. (a galley fee may apply).
- We are happy to provide a DJ or live band for any charter. Rates will be dependent on date and availability.



Charleston Princess Private Dinner Cruise Package

We know of no better way to impress your guests than a dinner cruise on the *Charleston Princess* with stunning views of Charleston Harbor. Imagine dining while enjoying the lights of the Charleston skyline, and then dancing under the stars or just strolling the decks and socializing. This one-of-a-kind evening can be yours on our **Charleston Harbor Sunset Buffet Dinner**. A scrumptious southern-style dinner is prepared by one of Charleston’s foremost caterers and served in a “tastefully casual” buffet environment. Your guests receive a warm greeting as they board and then they enjoy a cocktail or other beverage while enjoying the amazing views of Charleston Harbor. As the *Princess* departs from the dock, your guests proceed to the lower level where an unforgettable dining experience awaits (sample menus attached). The *Charleston Princess* can comfortably seat 120 for dinner on the lower deck with the middle and upper decks reserved for additional guests. A cash bar with a variety of beer, wine, and liquor is available in the Main Salon and Promenade Deck.

Private Dinner Cruise Rates	Sun–Thurs	Fri–Sat
100 people or more	\$65.00 pp	\$70.00 pp
75–99 people	\$67.50 pp	\$72.50 pp
40–74 people	\$70.00 pp	\$75.00 pp

- Discounted rates available January–March and November–December (some exceptions, ask for pricing).
- Prices include dinner, dessert, catering staff, crisp white linens, a cash bar with bartenders, tea, and your three-hour private charter time on the water (after the minimum is reached, children under 12 will be half price).
- Should you wish to have alcohol included, we have a range of options to suit your needs (bar pricing attached).
- There is an additional 18% service and handling charge.
- A port fee of \$675.00 will be added.
- We are happy to play music with your device over our speaker system, or you may opt to have a DJ included. The price for a DJ will be \$500 Sunday – Thursday and \$650 Friday or Saturday.

Parking for Charleston Princess Events

The *Charleston Princess* docks at the City Marina. Charleston Harbor Tours offers discounted parking for our guests at the City Marina parking lot. You must purchase a parking voucher to park in this lot at the rate of \$7.00 per car. This will cover your parking for the entirety of your event. You will turn the voucher in with your parking stub to the parking lot attendant on your way out. Only one voucher per car is needed.

Carolina Belle

1920s Bay Steamer Replica

80 Feet Long

2 levels for entertaining:

Lower Deck: Enclosed Main Salon | Top Deck: Partially covered Observation Deck
Restrooms and Bar area located on top deck under covered area

Bow & Stern are open for unobstructed views | Capacity up to 200 guests (dependent on event size & set up)



Carolina Belle Private Charter Package (without catering provided)

If you prefer to choose your own caterer and only pay to rent out the Carolina Belle as a venue, then the private charter option is best for you.

The Private Charter Package includes crew, tables, chairs, set up, white linens, cash bar (credit cards accepted) with bartenders and two or three hours on Charleston's beautiful harbor. Extra hours are available. We also have some great bar packages that you may add on if you wish to host the bar (see attached pricing). We can provide catering assistance or you may use the caterer and entertainment of your choice.

CAROLINA BELLE

Private Charter Rates

	Sunday–Thursday	Friday–Saturday
2-hour charter	\$2,700	\$3,250
3-hour charter	\$3,150	\$3,850
Additional hours (per hour)	\$1,000	\$1,250

- Charter rates will be discounted January–March and November–December 30th (some exceptions, ask for pricing).
- Port Fee of \$575.00 will be added.
- This pricing is best for you if you wish to provide your own catering and just pay to rent the boat.
- Should you wish to host the bar, see the attached bar pricing options.
- You may work with one of our preferred caterers to provide a customized menu for your event (a galley fee may apply).
- We are happy to provide a DJ or live band for any charter. Rates will be dependent on date and availability.

Carolina Belle Private Dinner Cruise Package

Another marvelous way to impress your guests is with a private dinner cruise on the *Carolina Belle* with stunning views of Charleston Harbor. Imagine dining while enjoying the lights of the Charleston skyline, and then dancing under the stars or just strolling the decks, enjoying the soft harbor breezes. This one-of-a-kind evening can be yours

with our **Charleston Harbor Sunset Buffet Dinner**. A scrumptious southern-style dinner is prepared just for you by one of Charleston’s foremost caterers and served in a “tastefully casual” buffet environment. Your guests receive a warm greeting as they board, and then enjoy a cocktail or other beverage while enjoying the amazing views of Charleston Harbor.



As the *Belle* departs from the dock, your guests proceed to the lower level where an unforgettable dining experience awaits (sample menus attached). The *Carolina Belle* can comfortably seat 100 for dinner on our lower deck with the upper deck reserved for additional guests and cash bar with a variety of beer, wine, and liquor.

Private Dinner Cruise Rates	Sunday–Thursday	Friday–Saturday
80 people or more	\$62.00 per person	\$67.50 per person
60–79 people	\$65.00 per person	\$70.00 per person
40–59 people (minimum 40)	\$67.50 per person	\$72.50 per person

- Rates will be discounted January–March and November–December 30th (some exceptions, ask for pricing).
- Prices include dinner, dessert, catering staff, crisp white linens, a cash bar with bartenders, tea, and your three-hour private charter time on the water (after the minimum is reached, children under 12 will be half price).
- Should you wish to have alcohol included, we have a range of options to suit your needs (bar pricing attached).
- There is an additional 18% service and handling charge.
- A crew /port fee of \$575.00 will be added.
- We are happy to play music with your device over our speaker system, or you may opt to have a DJ included. The price for a DJ will be \$500 Sunday – Thursday and \$650 Friday or Saturday.



***Carolina Belle/Charleston Princess* Special Themed Cruise—Sunset Blues & BBQ Harbor Cruise**

To offer guests a fun taste of Lowcountry culture, we partnered with two Charleston favorites: *Swig & Swine BBQ* and *Shrimp City Slim*—a local blues legend. The combination of hot blues, delicious bbq, and cruising on the *Belle* at sunset is a recipe for one of our best cruises. These are popular public cruises that may suit your group's size and interest perfectly! Each 2-hour cruise includes a delicious BBQ buffet (pulled pork, sauces, smoked chicken, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, dessert buns and tea) from Swig & Swine, voted by locals as the best BBQ in Charleston, live music by Shrimp City Slim and the band, and amazing scenery as we cruise beautiful Charleston Harbor! We have a fully stocked cash bar on board or we can add one of our bar packages if you wish to host the bar. If you would prefer to book a private Sunset Blues & BBQ Harbor cruise, a minimum of 75 people is required—the rate is \$52.50 per person Sunday–Thursday or \$57.50 per person Friday or Saturday. There is an additional port fee of \$575.00. This cruise can be customized for larger groups on the *Charleston Princess* as well.

Parking for events on the *Carolina Belle*

There is no public parking at the Charleston Maritime Center due to construction of the International African American Museum next door. There is a lot for drop off and loading and there is a parking garage at 24 Calhoun Street (about one block away) or meters along Concord and Laurens Streets. The walkway along the waterfront from the Aquarium is the most scenic way to get to the boat!

Schooner Pride

Charleston's Only 3-mast Tall Ship

Specifications:

Sparred Length—84 Feet

Hull Length—65 Feet

Beam—18 Feet

Draft—6.5 Feet

Air Draft—60 Feet

Sail Area—2200 Square Feet

Rig—Schooner

Power—80 HP

Gross Tonnage—57 Tons

USCG Licensed for 49 passengers | Built in 1988 in Yonkers Island, SC



Schooner Pride - Private Charters

The *Pride* is available for private charters for all types of groups and parties. Whether you are planning a wedding, a corporate event or just a relaxing evening sail, our experienced staff can set up exactly what you need. Previous guests consistently rave that sailing on the *Pride* is a relaxing and thrilling experience. For your convenience, we can

provide catering with several alternatives (sample menus attached) or you can provide your own. Before your event, open or cash bar can be arranged. Open bar pricing for a 2-hour charter is \$16.00 per person + 16% service & tax and 20% gratuity. This includes beer, wine, champagne, sodas and bottled water.

Private Charter Rates	Sun–Thurs	Fri–Sat
First Two Hours	\$2,300	\$2,500
Additional Hours (per hour)	\$700	\$800
Port Fee	20%	20%

- 15% discount available January–March 31 and November–December 30 (some exclusions apply).
- Special holiday rates will apply to Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and full moon sails. Call for rates and availability.
- We work with a wide variety of musical acts and can help you book the perfect entertainment for your event. Pricing will be dependent on the specific act and date.

Parking for the Schooner Pride: There are metered parking spaces available along Concord Street or the City Garage at the corner of Concord and Calhoun Streets. These are the closest public parking areas to the Schooner *Pride*.

The Charleston Lady

Specifications:

Overall Length—47 Feet

Breadth—16 Feet

Height—22 Feet

Passenger Deck—400 square feet

Anchor Bar—serving select wine & beer

Main Salon—Heated & Air Conditioned

Power—185 HP

Cruising Speed—9 Knots (10mph)

USCG Licensed for 49 passengers | Built in 1993 in Albany, NY | Refurbished in 2019



Charleston Lady - Private Charters

The *Lady* is available for private charters of small groups and parties. Whether it's a bachelorette party, a group of friends celebrating, or a romantic couples' excursion, our experienced staff can plan exactly what you'll need for a memorable charter. Many guests tell us their time on the *Lady* was one of the best harbor experiences they've ever had. For your convenience, we can provide catering with several alternatives (sample menus attached) or you can provide your own. Before your event, open or cash bar can be arranged. Open bar pricing for a 2-hour charter is \$16.00 per person + 16% service & tax and 20% gratuity. This includes beer, wine, champagne, sodas and bottled water.

Private Charter Rates	Sun–Friday	Saturday
First Two Hours	\$600	\$750
Additional Hours (per hour)	\$250	\$350
Port Fee	20%	20%

- Port fee of \$75 will be added to all charters
- Special holiday rates will apply to Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and full moon sails. Call for rates and availability.
- We work with a wide variety of musical acts and can help you book exceptional performer(s) for your event. Pricing will be dependent on the specific act and date.

If the excursion details described above aren't exactly what you've been looking for, let us customize an event or package just for you! Please call our office to discuss your specific needs.

Please feel free to us at 843-722-1112 with any questions or to reserve your date. You may also fill out the contact form our site. I hope to have the opportunity to work with you to make your event unforgettable!

Best Regards,

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