



2025 Private Events



St. Croix River Cruises Charter Boats

The Afton Princess

Built in Freeport Florida, this elegant 80' cruiser has a full bar, impressive climate-controlled interior with seating for up to 100 guests, and a 2nd level ideal for ceremonies or casual set up for up to with seating for 50 guests. Maximum capacity is 120 passengers.

Charter Rates:

Sunday – Friday minimum of 40 guests

\$1700 for 2.5 hours

\$550/hour each additional hour

Saturday's minimum of 50 guests

\$1800 for 2.5 hours

\$600/hour each additional hour

Fuel Surcharge

Afton Princess \$100

The Grand Duchess

This 315 passenger mini ship has two climate controlled levels for dining and two outside levels perfect for ceremonies, socializing, and taking in the beautiful views of the scenic St. Croix River. 3rd level outdoor seating for 50 guests. It is equipped with large, multi-stall bathrooms, a full bar, and dance floor.

Charter Rates:

Sunday – Friday minimum of 125 guests

\$2700 for 2.5 hours

\$800/hour each additional hour

Saturday's minimum 150 guests

\$3000 for 2.5 hours

\$900/hour each additional hour

\$700/hour docked

Fuel Surcharge

Grand Duchess \$150

***Charter Rates include:**

Black skirting for the buffet, dessert and gift tables, US Coast Guard licensed captain, servers and bartender, China plates, and flatware

Food is required on private cruises. A port & fuel charge & tax is added to the boat fee.



Cruise Details

Fifteen (15) minutes boarding time is allowed for the Afton Princess prior to your scheduled cruise time and thirty (30) minutes is allowed for the Grand Duchess. Our boats are conveniently located in downtown Hudson, WI.

Grand Duchess & Afton Princess

98 Walnut Street
Hudson, WI 54022

All events booked with the St. Croix River Cruises will receive a personal event planner to help with floor layout, timeline, décor, food selections, Afton House Inn hotel accommodations and more.

Afternoon events need to end by 4pm – evening events start after 5pm and end by midnight, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Deposit Requirements

A non-refundable deposit and signed cruise contract is due at the time of booking. The deposit includes the charter fee and \$10/person (estimated guest count at the time of booking) and will be deducted from your total bill. A damage deposit of \$300 is required and a port fee of 3% on all charter rates will be applied.

Client must provide a valid credit card to be kept on file to bill any additional charges that may occur. Any outstanding charges after the event will be put on the credit card on file with a 3% convenience fee. If minimum group size is not met, St. Croix River Cruises will charge the food minimum times the absent number of guests.

Food Minimum

The minimum food charges are as follows:

\$19.50/person Sunday-Friday
\$22/person Saturday

Bar

We do not have a bar minimum; however it is required to have the bar open to your guests. Any hosted beverages will be paid for the night of the event by credit card. A 22% Service Fee will be added to all hosted bars.



Service Fees & Taxes

All Applicable State Sales Taxes & 22% Service Charge (not a gratuity) will be added to all food and hosted beverages. All service charges are the sole property of St. Croix River Cruises. Alcoholic beverages will have liquor tax included in price of drink.

DJ Services

Our exclusive DJ provider is Adagio Entertainment. The cost of using another company or private music provider is \$150.

Guaranteed Guest Count

A guaranteed guest count is required to the Sales & Catering Office by noon 10 days prior to your event.

If guarantee guest count is not called in, your estimated group size will become your guarantee. Charges will be based on this guarantee or the actual number of guests, whichever number is greater. If your guaranteed count is larger than your estimated pre-pay count, the new balance will need to be paid in full prior to your event.

Any additional charges incurred the day of the event will be placed on the credit card on file within the sales department. Payment will be accepted by personal check, money order, or cashier's check. Credit cards are accepted with a 3% convenience fee. If your guaranteed count is less than your pre-paid estimate, you will be reimbursed within 7-10 days of your event.

Prices are subject to change with notice

Price increase not to exceed 10% for events booked within a year.

Food Notice

Due to food safety & legal liability, **leftover food is NOT allowed to be removed from the boat.**

The only exception to this policy will be the wedding cake.

Decorating

All decorating for your event must be coordinated with the Sales & Catering department. Members of wedding parties are allowed to board 30 minutes prior to guest boarding for set-up.

If extra decorating/setup time is needed it will be billed at a rate of \$150/hour with a maximum of 2 hours and will be based upon availability. This rate is also applied to time needed for band or DJ set up. We do not allow confetti or glitter on tables. There will be an additional \$150.00 clean up fee if confetti or glitter is brought on board any vessel.

Any overpayments on estimates will be refunded by check or credit card within 10-14 days after the event and any balance will be charged to the card on file after the event with a 3% fee.

Cancellation: Deposits are non-refundable. In the event the customer cancels the contract and we are able to re-book your event date, we will allow your deposit to be used towards a future event date for the same venue.



Rentals & Services

Table Décor

White Skirting

Head Table	\$40
Cake Table	\$25
Gift Table	\$35
Buffet Table	\$65

Linens

Table Cloths: Ivory, White or Black	
Grand Duchess	\$175
Afton Princess	\$75
Linen Napkins (each)	\$1.50+
Specialty Tablecloths (each)	\$8+
Table runners (each)	\$5+

Chair Décor

Chair Covers (each)	\$4+
Chair Sashes (each)	\$2.25+
Chair Covers/Sashes Set Up (each)	\$1.50

Additional Rentals

Dance Floor (12x16) – Afton Princess (Includes delivery, set up & pick up)	\$650
Twinkle Lights (top deck)	\$200
Tulle and Lights (top deck)	\$275
Trellis (not decorated/decorated)	\$150/250
Colored - Up Lighting ea.	\$45
Cake Plate/Dessert Charge/person (if you bring your own dessert, we will provide plates, napkins, forks and cut and serve the cake)	\$1.50
Drink Token Rental	\$20
LCD Projector & Screen	\$100

Setup Fees

Ceremony Set Up	\$150
Band or DJ Set Up	\$150
Delivery Fee (rentals)	\$95+
Our Staff Set up Décor (per person)	\$35/hr
Decorating Time (based on availability)	\$150/hr



All Rentals & Services are subject to State Tax and Rental Service fee of 22%

Bar Arrangements

*We do not have a bar minimum; however the bar must be available to your guests
All Hosted Beverages will paid for by credit card at the conclusion of your event.*

Bar Options

Cash Bar – Each guest pays for their own beverages ordered at the bar

Host Bar – The Host pays for the bar with the following options

- Host all beverages entire event
- Host all beverages or certain beverages for a designated time frame then cash bar
- Host a specific monetary amount, for example, you can host the bar up to \$500 then switch to cash bar
- Host certain beverages, for example beer & soda only
- Mix and match any of the above

Drink Tokens – We provide drink tokens for \$20 or you can provide your own. The token can be good for any beverage ordered or you can choose what you would like the token to be used for. The token is worth the value of the drink ordered. If your guests do not turn in the token at the bar, then you are not charged for a drink.



Lunch & Dinner Buffet Menu

Potato Choices: Buttered Parsley, Mashed, or Herb Roasted

** indicates no choice of potato

Off The Grill \$21

Your choice of 2 proteins: 1/4 lb. Hamburgers prepared in Marsala Sauce, Brats in Beer and Onions, Grilled Chicken Breast or BBQ Pulled Pork, Buns with Lettuce, Sliced Cheeses, Tomato, Onions, and Pickles. Served with Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, and Potato Chips **

Add 3rd protein option for \$4/person

Artisan Sandwich Buffet \$19.50

Ham, Turkey, and Roast Beef Sandwiches served on Artisan Bread with Sliced Cheeses, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, and House Pickles. Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad, and Potato Chips. **

Memphis Pulled Pork Buffet \$20

Pulled Pork on a bun. Served with Caesar Salad, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad, Potato Chips, and Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies. **

Lemon Honey Glazed Salmon & Baked Chicken \$32 **

Pan Seared 6oz. Salmon Filet Glazed with Lemon Honey Sauce. Served with Jasmine Rice, Herbed Baked Chicken, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Rolls and Butter.

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef \$38

12oz Choice Cut Prime Rib of Beef slow cooked, prepared medium and carved shipside. Served with Au Jus and Cream Horseradish, Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Rolls, and Butter.

Surf and Turf \$30

Beef Bordelaise and Seasoned Shrimp Skewer served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Rolls, and Butter.

Tortilla Crusted Tilapia and Chicken Breast with Lemon Beurre Blanc \$28

Oven Baked Tortilla Crusted Tilapia and Chicken Breast with Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce. Served with Caesar Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Rolls, and Butter.

Chicken Champagne \$22

Chicken Breast with Champagne Cream Sauce and Red Grapes. Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Choice of Potato, Rolls, and Butter.

Baked Chicken and Beef Marsala \$25.50

Baked Chicken with Herb Seasoning and Sliced Beef with Mushroom Marsala Sauce. Served with Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Choice of Potato, Rolls, and Butter.

Captain's Favorite \$25.50

Honey Baked Ham and Herb Roasted Chicken served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Choice of Potato, Rolls, and Butter.

Roasted Turkey and Ham \$25.50

Sliced Turkey with Gravy and Honey Glazed Ham. Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Choice of Potato, Rolls, and Butter.

Rosemary Pork Loin & Herb Baked Chicken \$25.50

Tender Medallions of Rosemary Pork Loin with Mustard Demi-Glace and Baked Chicken, Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Choice of Potato, Rolls, and Butter.

Riverboat Special \$25.50

Herb Baked Chicken & Zesty BBQ Ribs. Served with Caesar Salad, Pasta & Potato Salad, Fresh Green Beans and Carrots, Choice of Potato, Rolls, and Butter



Specialty Buffets

Italian Feast \$29

Chicken Breast with Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce, Hot Mostaccioli Pasta, Beef Marsala, Seasonal Vegetable, Caesar Salad, Italian Cold Pasta Salad, Antipasto Tray, and Garlic Dinner Rolls

Admiral's Brunch \$25

Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Danish Pastries, French Toast Bake with Maple Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Cheesy Hashbrown Potatoes, Herb Baked Chicken, Caesar Salad, and Fresh Rolls & Butter

Fajita Fiesta \$22

Chicken & Pork Carnitas, Onions & Peppers, Black Beans, Spanish Rice, Chips & Salsa, Pico de Gallo, Shredded Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Flour and Corn Tortillas

Add Home-made Fresh Guacamole \$3/person

Hawaiian Luau \$27

Braised Island Pork, Teriyaki Chicken, Scallion Rice Pilaf, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Fresh Fruit Display, Island Lettuce Salad with Pineapple Vinaigrette Dressing, Pasta Salad, Dinner Rolls & Butter

**Need other options? Do you have a family traditional wedding course?
Our Chef would be happy to customize a meal for you and your guests. We are more than
willing to work with you and any menu needs and or budgets.
Please Inquire!**



Hors D'Oeuvre Menu

All Hors d'oeuvres are priced per person unless noted

Cold Hors D'Oeuvres

Assorted Fresh Fruit \$3.50

An artistic display of assorted seasonal fresh fruits & berries

Cheese Tray with Crackers \$3.75

Beautifully displayed domestic cubed cheddar, pepper jack, co-jack, & Swiss with crackers

Meat & Cheese Tray with Crackers \$5.75

Thin slices of turkey, ham & roast beef paired with sliced cheddar, & provolone cheeses with crackers

Vegetable Crudité with Ranch Dip \$3.50

A variety of crisp fresh vegetables with our house made ranch dip

Hummus with Pita Chips \$4.95

House made hummus with fresh sea salt roasted pita chips

Caprese Skewers \$3.25

Fresh mozzarella, grape tomatoes brushed with basil pesto

Shrimp Cocktail (3 per person) \$6

Fabulous display of fresh large shrimp with cocktail sauce, lemon wedges and Iceberg-Celery Salad

Garnished Smoked Salmon (serves 40-45) \$250

One whole side of fresh salmon served with capers, minced red onion, and chopped eggs with crackers

Antipasto Tray \$5.75

A variety of olives, hard salami, pepperoncini, & provolone cheese served with crackers

Fire Roasted Vegetables \$4.50

Zucchini, green topped carrots, Yellow & Red Peppers & red potatoes fire roasted and served with Romesco Aioli

Chilled Beef Crostini \$4.50

Thinly sliced prime rib of beef served on a baguette with fresh horseradish cream & cracked black pepper

Salsa Duo \$4.75

Pico de Gallo, medium salsa, served with tri-colored tortilla chips

Snacks

Potato Chips & House made Onion Dip \$2.75

Tortilla Chips & Salsa \$2.75

Snack Mix per lb. \$15

Salted Cashews per lb. \$26

Mini-Dollar Sandwiches \$6.50

(1 Turkey Cheddar, 1 Ham Provolone)



Hot Hors D' Oeuvres

Chicken Wings \$3.95

Crispy wings glazed with sauce of your choice (Asian, Buffalo, BBQ, or Dry Rub) 2/person

Meatballs \$2.75

Tender seasoned beef meatballs (BBQ or Italian) simmered in sauce of your choice 2/person

Stuffed Mushrooms \$2.95

Fresh button mushrooms stuffed with house made Italian sausage and baked to perfection

Bacon Wrapped Shrimp \$3.25

Fresh large shrimp wrapped in thick sliced bacon with Mango Wasabi Cocktail Sauce

Chicken Satay \$3.25

Tender chicken breast pieces glazed with our house made Thai Peanut Sauce

Pot Stickers \$4.00

Crescent shaped dumplings filled with pork, steamed and then fried crispy & served with Thai Chili dipping sauce 2/person

Artichoke & Spinach Dip \$3.25

Artichoke hearts & spinach baked bubbly hot and served with crispy sea salt roasted pita chips

Egg Rolls \$3.25

Crispy egg rolls stuffed with ground pork, cabbage, carrots and served with sweet and sour sauce

Tequila Lime Shrimp Skewers \$7

Five fresh shrimp skewered, grilled & glazed with Green Chili-Lime Tequila marinade

Beef Brochette \$5.25

Skewered tender beef bites grilled and served with blossom sauce





Dessert Menu

All Desserts are priced per person unless noted

Sweets

Brownies \$30 (dozen)

Cookie Assortment \$30 (dozen)

Bar Assortment \$75 (35 Bars)

Raspberry, Old-Fashioned Lemon, Caramel
Oatmeal, & Seven Layer

Mini Petit Fours \$85 (36 count)

Red Velvet, Chocolate Truffle, Coffee
Liqueur, Irish Crème, Caramel Peanut,
Royal Chocolate, Royal Vanilla, Cookie n
Crème

Chocolate Truffles \$4 (each)

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

\$4 (each)

Mini Cheesecakes \$55 (30 pieces)

New York Style, Caramel, Chocolate Chip,
Strawberry Swirl

Banquet Cakes

(Cakes must be ordered whole)

Carrot (14 Slices) **\$55**

Apple Spice (14 Slices) **\$55**

Lemon Poppy Seed (14 Slices) **\$55**

Chocolate (14 Slices) **\$55**

New York Cheese Cake (14 Slices) **\$84**



Cupcakes

Unfilled and Iced \$3.50 each

- ❖ *White Cake with Almond Buttercream*
- ❖ *White Cake with Vanilla Buttercream*
- ❖ *Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting*
- ❖ *Red Velvet with Cream Cheese Frosting*
- ❖ *Chocolate Cake with Milk Chocolate Buttercream*

Filled Cupcakes \$32 per order (8 assorted / 2 of each)

- ❖ *Chocolate Lava Cupcake with Chocolate Buttercream & Fudgy Lava Filling*
- ❖ *Chocolate Cupcake with Oreo Cooking Icing and Topped with Cookie Crumbles*
- ❖ *Strawberry Cupcake with Pink Buttercream Frosting & Strawberry Filling*
- ❖ *Lemon Cupcake with Lemon Filling*

Wedding/Birthday Cakes – Contact Wedding Coordinator for Details
\$1.50 Dessert Charge will be applied to all desserts brought on board. St. Croix River Cruises will supply, plates, forks, napkins and will cut and serve any whole cakes to guests.

Sheet Cakes

- ❖ *½ Sheet Cake (Serves 48) \$99*
- ❖ *Full Sheet Cake (Serves 96) \$199*
- ❖ *No Dessert Charge on Sheet Cakes*



Liquor Locker/Beverages

Premium Liquors/ Cocktails \$8-\$11

*Absolut Vodka, Absolut Citron, Bombay Sapphire Gin, Tanqueray Gin
Bacardi Light Rum, Bacardi Limon, Captain Morgan, Malibu Coconut Rum
Christian Brothers Brandy, Dewar's Scotch, Grey Goose Vodka, Jack Daniels, Jameson,
Jim Beam, Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila, Patron Silver Tequila. Peach Schnapps, Carolan's Irish
Cream, Amaretto, Kahlua, Southern Comfort, Jägermeister*

16oz Tap Beer Selections \$7-7.50

Coors Light & Spotted Cow

Wine Selections \$8

Sycamore Lane Cabernet & Chardonnay

Woodbridge Pinot Noir & Pinot Grigio

Woodbridge Sauvignon Blanc

J Roget Champagne Brut

Canned Beer Selections \$6.75-\$7.75

Michelob Golden Light, Angry Orchard,

Kona Big Wave, Corona, Lift Bridge

Mango Blonde, Hop & Barrel Crooked

Grin IPA, Heineken 0.0

Seltzer \$7.50

White Claw Mango & Black Cherry

Bottle of Wine/Champagne \$25

Soft Drinks & Juice \$3

Lemonade, Sprite, Coke, Diet Coke, Tonic & Club Soda, Orange Juice,

Cranberry Juice & Tomato Juice

Fiji Bottled Water \$3.25

Red Bull/Sugar Free Red Bull \$3.50

Beverages per Gal (Serves 18) \$35 Gal./\$1.95 per serving

Coffee, Fruit Punch, Iced Tea/Lemonade

