



Her Royal Highness Anna Siloka I Be Dyango XVIII of the Leya, the patron of the elegant African Queen, welcomes you to the African Queen River Experience. Offering the spellbinding combination of the mighty Zambezi River and the gracious hospitality of the African Queen Cruise Company. A cruise on the African Queen is an unforgettable experience that will take you back in time to an era where time stood still.

The African Queen Cruise Company operates two luxurious vessels; The African Queen was launched on the 7th of May 2001. She is a triple deck, 70ft catamaran, furnished with Rhodesian Teak, Beech Wood and brass finishes. Accommodating a total of 120 guests. The African Princess, due for launch in March 2005, is similar in design and build to the African Queen, though slightly smaller, with a passenger carrying capacity of 90 passengers. From our luxurious cruises on the Zambezi River, you can experience all the wonders of nature that this mighty river has to offer.

On arrival at the Royal Landing, you are greeted with a cold cocktail and the sounds of the Marimba Band, a local instrument that laments the sounds of Africa. Full bars on both upper and lower decks serve a selection of cocktails and iced drinks, while our on board galley will provide you with freshly prepared hot and cold snacks and meals, while the Captains Cabin provides the ultimate in privacy and exclusivity for those after something a little extra.

The African Queen embraces both the mystery and tradition of an African way of life untouched by time. The African Queen Cruise Company also offers the perfect alternative location for group dinners, either onboard the African Queen or in the elegant surroundings of the Royal Landing.



The African Queen Cruise Experience

Daily Options

One and 1/2 Hour Lunch Cruise:

Join the daily lunchtime cruise and enjoy our delicious African cuisine, surrounded by the African wildlife as it relaxes in the midday heat - there's no better place to keep your cool than on the river. Our complimentary transfer* will collect you at 12:00 hrs in time for the cruise departure at 12:30 hrs and will have you back to your hotel by 14:30 hrs, in time for your afternoons' activities.

Sunset Cruise:

In the fading twilight hours, take a sunset cruise. Heed the call of Africa while sipping traditional cocktails and enjoying our legendary snacks. Our complimentary transfers* will collect you at 15:30 in winter and 16:00 hrs in the summer months in time for the cruise departures at 16:00 hrs in winter and 16:30 in summer. Following this most memorable of experiences, you will be transferred back to your hotel between 18:30 hrs and 19:00 hrs (winter and summer respectively).

Other Options

Breakfast Cruises

Our sunrise cruise promises not only the early morning yawn of the hippo, the cry of the fish eagle and the reflections on still water, but a sumptuous breakfast fit for royalty. Our breakfast cruises are by pre-arrangement only and require a minimum of 20 guests. Transfers leave at 07h00. Cruise departs 07h30 from the Royal Landing. Cruise duration is 2 hours. Return to the hotel at ± 10h00.

Mid Morning Cruise:

This two hour cruise begins with our complimentary transfer* at 09:00 hrs, with the cruise departing at 09:30 hrs. On our midmorning cruise you'll experience the African savannah as it wakes and goes about its day, as well as feeling tranquility at its best on the Zambezi River. Light snacks and pastries are served during the cruise. Our return transfer will have you back at your hotel at @ 12:00 hrs. A minimum of 20 guests is required for this booking.

Two Hour Lunch Cruise:

Join the two-hour lunchtime cruise and enjoy our delicious African cuisine, surrounded by the African wildlife as it relaxes in the midday heat - there's no better place to keep your cool than on the river. Our complimentary transfer* will collect you at 12:00 hrs in time for the cruise departure at 12:30 hrs and will have you back to your hotel by 15:00 hrs, in time for sundowners at sunset. By pre-arrangement only.

One-Hour Lunch Cruise:

For those with less time in the middle of their day we offer the one hour lunch cruise which is inclusive of our full bar and lunch menu. Seek refuge from the mid day heat; let the cool river breeze to comfort you as you dine. Transfers are not included in this cruise. Cruise times are from 12:30 hrs to 13:30 hrs. By pre-arrangement only.

The Captains Cabin

For a personalised service fit for Kings and Queens, enjoy the view from our top deck with the company of the Captain of the African Queen and your own service staff. The Captains Cabin has the capacity to hold a maximum of 10 guests. In your exclusive transfer, you will be accompanied by your own guide who will also serve you bottled wines, premium brand drinks and your snacks within the comfort of the Captains Cabin.

* Transfers are from The Falls Resort Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone. Transfers from Livingstone and Victoria Falls and their immediate surrounds can be arranged with reservations.

Exclusive Boat Hire

The vessels can be chartered exclusively or the three decks can be split and each deck hired separately for smaller groups on an exclusive basis. We can tailor make cruise packages to suit your budgets and needs:

African Queen - A minimum number of 40 people required for single deck and 80 for the whole boat.

The Decks can accommodate:

Lower Deck: 40 – 70 people
Mid Deck: 40 – 60 people
Captains Cabin: Up to 10 people

N. B. The above configurations can be accommodated up to a capacity of 120 passengers.

African Princess - A minimum number of 30 people required for single deck and 60 for the whole boat.

The Decks can accommodate:

Lower Deck: 30 – 45 people
Mid Deck: 30 – 45 people
Captains Cabin: Up to 10 people

N. B. The above configurations can be accommodated up to a capacity of 90 passengers.

Functions, Venue Hire and Conferences

We can accommodate your specific cruise and function requirements, from weddings, parties and other celebrations to conferences and meetings as well as full and half day charters. Our launch site, The Royal Landing, provides the perfect backdrop for special occasions and the African Queen offers not only the ultimate in peace and tranquillity for conferences but also the most memorable way to make your important date a special date.



The Perfect Wedding at The African Queens Royal Landing Jetty (J.Helmholz)

African Queen Dinners

As the sun wanes and the African darkness envelops you, return to the Royal Landing for a dinner you'll never forget. We offer several dinner options:

- ❖ Sunset Cruise followed by dinner. We offer the exclusive use of the African Queen for your dinner. We can accommodate between 20 and 60 people for dinner on board the African Queen or between 20 and 140 on the wooden deck at the Royal Landing
- ❖ Dinner without cruise. For an alternative venue for dinner, dine at the African Queen. Transfers and details available on request
- ❖ Dinners are by pre-arrangement only, a minimum numbers policy applies
- ❖ Our dinner menus can be found on pages 12 - 15

Departure Times

<u>Cruise Times:</u>	<u>Winter:</u> 1 st May~31 st July	<u>Summer:</u> 1 st August ~ 30 th April
Breakfast Cruise	On request	On request
Midmorning Cruise	09h30	09h30
Lunch Cruises	12h30	12h30
Sunset Cruise	16h00	16h30
Dinner Cruise	On request	On request

Cruise Rates

- ❖ Our prices include full bar, snacks and transfers* to and from The Falls Activity Centre or Royal Livingstone. Transfers from Victoria Falls, Livingstone and the immediate surrounds can be arranged with reservations*
* Excludes 1 hour lunch cruise
- ❖ Children 12 years and younger pay half price, children 4 years and younger free
- ❖ Twenty (20) paying passengers plus = group, one (1) complimentary ticket for first 20 paying guests or official guide accompanying the group. Rates for guides of groups less than 20 in number are discretionary.

Dinner Rates

- ❖ African Queen dinners provide the exclusive use of the African Queen – the perfect venue for smaller groups. We can cater for all group sizes
- ❖ Dinner rates exclude all alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash/account bar will be available. No children's rates available.
- ❖ Entertainment can be arranged. Please enquire for further details



Dinner on board the African Queen

Dinner at the Royal Landing

Terms and Conditions

We require full prepayment one month prior to arrival.

Cancellation policy:

1 month prior to arrival, 50% cancellation fee.

2 weeks or less, 100% cancellation fee

Booking Procedures

Bookings can be made through our groups dept and are subject to availability.

Seating Plans

Varieties of seating plans are available for the exclusive dinners, depending on both the number of clients and the requests of the group. Please enquire on booking for further details.

Our standard cruises work on a first come first serve seating basis – we are not able to reserve seating on standard cruise bookings.

African Queen Cruise Company Menus

NB: The following menus may be subject to change without prior notice.

Midmorning Cruise Menu

Tea & Coffee with Chocolate Chip Cookies

Fresh Fruit Juices

Fresh Fruit Yogurt

Fresh Cream

Pancakes

Carrot Cake

Croissants

Banana Bread

Assorted Preserves:

- Strawberry Jam
- Honey
- Orange Marmalade

A selection of Crackers and Biscuits from our Cheese Board

Selection of Fresh Fruit from the Fruit Bowl

(Breakfast cruise includes a Full English Breakfast and a selection from the above menu)

Lunch Cruise Menu

Includes a selection from below

Green Salad
Potato or Noodle Salad
Green Bean or Carrot Salad
Vinaigrette

Freshly Baked Holiday Rolls

Hot Stage Option:

- Coconut Chicken Curry
- Fillet of Beef in Pepper Sauce
- Vegetarian Quiche
- Braised Rice

Fruit Salad with Fresh Cream

Cracker Biscuits with a selection of Cheeses from our Cheese Board

Tea & Coffee

Finger Buffet Lunch

Hot Stage:

- Fillet of Bream Boules
- Mini Vegetarian Pizzas
- Morsels of Roast Beef Fillet
- Chicken Drum Sticks with Garlic Butter

Canapés:

- Chicken Mayonnaise
- Cheese and Cucumber
- Egg Mousse

Cold Stage:

- Smoked Salmon with Sour Cream
- Potato Wedges
- Stuffed Pancakes

Fresh Fruit

Tea and Coffee

Sunset Cruise Menu

Platters:

- Vegetable Boules
- Crudités

Canapés:

- Cheese & Cucumber

BBQ:

- Mini Chicken Kebabs

Thousand Island Dressing
Tangy Mustard Sauce

Tea and Coffee

Dinner Menus

Option 1

For Starters

Cream of Tomato Soup with Freshly Baked Holiday Rolls

Hot Stage

Beef Fillet in Pepper Sauce
Chicken Curry
Vegetable Curry with Sambles
Boiled Rice
Sauté Potatoes

Cold Stage

Coleslaw Salad
Green Salad
Choice of 3 Seasonal Vegetables

Desserts

Apple Pie
Fruit Salad with Fresh Cream

Tea and Coffee

Option 2 – From the Coals

Starters

Gazpacho or Tomato Soup (please specify choice)
Freshly Baked Holiday Rolls

Hot Stage

Marinated Fillet Steak
Succulent Chicken
Crumbed Fillet of Bream
Oven Roast Vegetables
Potatoes Lyonnaise

Cold Stage

Coleslaw
Tomato and Onion
Green Salad or Potato Salad

Sauces

Curry
Barbecue
Fresh Tomato

Desserts

Chocolate Mousse
Fruit Salad with Fresh Cream

Tea and Coffee

Option 3 - Be Dyango's Feast

In the Beginning

Fruit Maheu
Nsima Dumplings with Tomato and Basil Sauce

The Feast is Presented

Pusi-o- Mumbwali (Sweet Potato) and Pumpkin
Impwa, onion and Tomato Stew
Delele (Okra Stew)
Linda Braised Rice
Bunyangu (Local Dried Bean) Stew
Magwili (Potato) in Lemon
Zambezi Fillet of Bream
Chiwama Chicken
Baswana Ostrich Stew
Mukuni Garden Greens

The Side Show

Tonga Tomato and Butter Sauce
The Bemba's Bear Blanc Sauce
Siloka Island Dressing
Chikanda (African Polony)
Lungu Lo – Mopani (Worms)
Tuswi (Dried Kapenta)
Simukuyu (Traditional Biltong)

At the end of the Legacy

Leya Lemon Tart
Michelo (fruit) Salad with Fresh Cream

Tea and Coffee

Option 4 - Spit Roast Menu

Salad

Char Grilled Potato and Vegetables
Assorted Garden Greens with condiments, Caesar Dressing Oils and Balsamic Vinegar

Hot Stage

Roast Zambian Beef with Garlic Buttered Holiday Rolls
Lemon Garlic and Mint Roast Vegetables
Grilled Fillet of Zambezi Bream with Lemon Caper and Tomato Butter Sauce
Curried Crocodile Kebabs with steamed Jasmin Rice

Desert

Chocolate Éclairs
Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard
Fresh, assorted Seasonal Fruits

Tea and Coffee

Bar Compliment

Our cruises are inclusive of a full bar as follows:

Tonic Water
Soda Water
Ginger Ale
Lemonade
Dry Lemon
Coke
Sprite
Fanta
Diet Coke
Mineral Water
Castle
Mosi
Sweet and Dry White Wines
Red Wine
Port
Gin
Vodka
Brandy (selection)
Whisky (selection)
Rum
Bitters
Orange Juice
Orange Cordial
Lime Cordial
Kola Tonic
Passion Fruit

N.B. The above selection is subject to availability of products. As a rule we will endeavour to supply the above as a minimum on all cruises.

A cash bar will be available at all African Queen dinners. Wine lists are also available on request. Pre-arranged bar accounts may be granted for dinners.

Clients are welcome to supply their own wines. A corkage fee of US\$ 7.00 per bottle is applicable with dinner bookings.