

Sail around London this summer

AS we get into the swing of summer why not think about hopping on a river boat.

Whether you're commuting, taking a leisurely trip, sightseeing or want to have dinner with a difference, this could be the choice for you.

River Bus

A guaranteed seat, refreshments and spectacular views: three things you may not associate with rush hour. Aboard MBNA Thames Clippers you can sit back and enjoy the ride with a hot coffee in your hand. Taking a family trip at the weekend? Grab a drink for the kids and let them take photos of the views while you can enjoy a few



moments of quiet.
Five routes operate between Putney



and Woolwich, so there are many places to visit. You can save 10 per cent on pay as you go fares with an Oyster card (except on the RB6 Putney route). All boats are wheelchair accessible by ramp, and allow bikes and dogs on board.

River Tours Sightseeing tours

Have friends in town who want to see the sights? Or would you like to see the city from the water? Get on board a sightseeing tour and spot some of London's most iconic landmarks. Circular and hop-on hop-off cruises operate between Greenwich and Westminster. Discounts are available for Travel card holders on most services. Tours are run throughout the year by Thames River Services, Circular Cruise Westminster, City Cruises and London Eye River Cruises. In the summer, Thames River Boats and Turks Launches also run services to Richmond, Kew and Hampton Court.

Speedboat experiences

Do you have the need for speed? Take a speedboat tour and zoom down the Thames past some of London's favourite sights. There's commentary, too. Speedboat trips are run by Thames RIB Experience, London RIB Voyages and Thamesjet.

Dining cruises

The only thing better than a beautifully prepared meal, is a stunning view while you eat. Whether you wish to have a relaxing lunch or afternoon tea on a daytime cruise, or an indulgent dinner in the evening, these cruises are perfect for any occasion. Dining cruises are provided by Bateaux London and City Cruises.

Private hire charter boats

For a birthday with a difference, you could hire a river boat for an unforgettable experience. There are a variety of charter boat operators that offer tickets for scheduled party cruises as well as personalised private party packages.

■ More information, ticket details and links to the boat operator websites can be found at tfl.gov.uk/river

Traffic information for the capital

Deptford Bridge

Until January 1, 2016
Road restrictions between Deptford Church Street and Deal's Gateway.

Colliers Wood

Until September 19, midnight
Temporary traffic signals will be in place at the junction of Merton High Street for urban realm improvement works.

Westminster area

June 27, 6am to 6pm
Road closures between Baker Street and Whitehall for the annual London Pride parade. Traffic disruption expected in the area within the A501, Park Lane, Victoria Embankment and Waterloo Bridge area.

Trinity Road, SW17

June 29, 7am to Sept 27, 7pm
Road closed, southbound, between Bellevue Road and St James's Drive for gas works.

Wimbledon area

June 29, 8am to July 12, 11pm
Traffic delays and parking restrictions in Wimbledon and Southfields for the Wimbledon Tennis Championships.

My mum works on the tube.

Last night someone

shouted at her again.

I thought she was crying

But she said it was just

something in her eye.



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