



Cover up: Face coverings continue to be required while travelling on all TfL services

Water way to go

MAKE THE MOST OF THE RIVER THAMES WHETHER IT IS FOR WORK OR LEISURE

WITH lockdown restrictions easing and the sun shining, why not head down to the river and board a River Bus or River Tour service for a refreshing change to your commute or simply to have some fun? With fresh air and plenty of space, you can sit on the back and open top decks and let the cool breeze flow through your hair or escape the heat in the climate-controlled cabins.

UBER Boat by Thames Clippers run the following services: RB1 runs from Westminster to North Greenwich and Woolwich (Royal Arsenal); RB2 from Battersea Power Station to Greenwich and North Greenwich; and RB6 from Putney to Canary Wharf. There is also a shuttle service, RB4, between Doubletree Docklands Nelson Dock and Canary Wharf.

Operators are now running frequent timetables, so hop on for the daily trip to the office or if you

just want to spend some time on the waves doing some leisurely London sightseeing.

City Cruises also operate River Tour services seven days a week between Westminster, Tower and Greenwich Piers. And Thames River Sightseeing carry out Tour services seven days a week between Festival, Bankside, Westminster, Tower Bridge Quay and Greenwich Piers.

If you fancy going further upriver beyond Putney, Thames River Boats run cruises on selected days from Westminster to Richmond, Kew and Hampton Court, as well as a Richmond Circular cruise.

Why not make a day out of it by combining a river trip with a zip over the Thames on the Emirates Air Line, a spin on a Santander Cycles bike or a visit to London Transport Museum? You are welcome to take your bike on River Bus services at any time, including cycle hire bikes.

If you prefer something a little faster, Rib operators run high octane rib services providing thrilling rides along the river. This is an exciting speedboat ride along the Thames with a fully qualified skipper. Rib operators serve Tower, Embankment, Westminster and Festival Piers.

STAYING SAFE

There are plenty of safety measures in place, both at piers and when on board boats. Fresh air regularly passes through the cabin while the boat is under way, and passengers can sit on the outside back deck if they wish.

Face coverings must be worn on TfL's piers and vessels unless exempt. All vessels have been deep cleaned and have hand sanitising points on board.

For more information, visit the website at tfl.gov.uk/river

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