

# Welcome Aboard



## Group Travel Brochure

*The Solent*  *leisure line*  
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# Introduction



Hello, And Welcome to Blue Funnel Cruises' Group Travel Brochure. Enclosed is a list of all of our regular and most popular cruises, but is by no mean the limit of your choice. With a little imagination you can have any cruise you wish, to view any area of the Solent.

Our vessels are equipped with both bar and galley facilities. Every cruise has hot, cold, soft and alcoholic beverages available, and when pre-booked meals ranging from our ever popular "Chicken and Chips", to a fully silver served "3 Course Roast". We employ our own chefs to ensure your food is cooked as hot and fresh as possible.

All ships are fully heated for out of season or Christmas cruises, and have large outer "sun decks" for the warmer months.

Our helpful office staff will arrange your cruise and special requests well in advance of the day. Onboard our fully trained and uniformed staff are always there to ensure personal attention and that your cruise runs smoothly.

Call us to book the date and time of your choice for your cruise any time of the year or refer to our itinerary page on our website for established cruises.

### Tailor Made Cruises

We operate all around the Solent, and can not only visit but also depart from many of the following Ports and Rivers with a tailor made cruise, extra costs may be applicable:

- Hamble River
- Southampton Docks
- Bucklers Hard/Beaulieu River
- Cowes
- Yarmouth/The Needles
- Portsmouth
- Gosport

Cruise routes can be pre-arranged to visit and view any of the above sights, but may change without notice. Weather and port restrictions may prevail. Port fees and landing tolls may also apply.



### Cruise Ships

Southampton is the busiest port in the UK for cruise ship visits, so why not arrange your trip to coincide with a visit from one of the worlds largest liners. Enjoy lunch viewing the cruise ships alongside, and ensure some

great photographic opportunities during your tour.

Southampton sees regular visits from World Famous Cruise Ships including: Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary 2 and Independence of the Seas, sometimes four different ships on one day. Talk to us about our "Sailaway Cruises" to see the liners as they leave the port, usually around 5pm.

Please ask for dates or for the latest "Cruise Ship Schedule".

**“Whatever the  
cruise,  
Blue Funnel  
is here to  
create an  
impression  
you will  
never forget”**

# Our Cruises: From

## Southampton Harbour Tour

View the sights and sounds of Southampton's busy docks, from the Historic docklands from the 1840's, to the modern and large Cruise Ships, such as the Queen Mary 2, Independence of the Seas, Oriana and Arcadia. View the departure point for the ill fated RMS Titanic when she sailed in 1912.

Duration 1 Hour  
Adult £7.00  
OAP £6.50  
Child £4.00

## Two Rivers Cruise

As the Harbour Tour above, taking in views of the Rivers Itchen and Test, also giving views of the cruise liners and further views up the historic River Itchen.

Duration 1½ Hour  
Adult £9.00  
OAP £8.50  
Child £5.00

## Hamble River Cruise

Cruising down Southampton Water to view the yachting harbour of the River Hamble. Previously home to the popular TV series Howards Way, and taking some very spectacular views.

Duration 2 Hours  
Adult £11.00  
OAP £10.00  
Child £6.00

## Three Rivers Cruise

The Rivers Itchen, Hamble and Test provide this 3 hour cruise combining scenic views of the Hamble as well as the industrial docks on the Test and Itchen with views of cruise liners when in port.

Duration 3 Hours  
Adult £15.00  
OAP £14.00  
Child £8.00

## Four Rivers Cruise

Spectacular scenic views of the Hamble and Beaulieu Rivers, together with the Rivers Itchen and Test, and the Cruise Ships when in the Port. See Cowes and the River Medina for an extra £1 per person

Duration 4½-5 Hours\*  
Adult £19.00  
OAP £18.00  
Child £9.00

\*Depends on vessel used



# in Southampton

## Day to Portsmouth

This non-landing cruise affords views along the mainland shore and around the Naval and Historic Dockyards in Portsmouth. There is time on the cruise for food as well as enjoying the sights.

Duration 4½-5 Hours\*

Adult £19.00

OAP £18.00

Child £9.00

## Scenic Solent

Included is a cruise to Cowes on the Isle of Wight, and time ashore at the main venue for many popular sailing regattas.

Duration 4½ Hours

Adult £19.00

OAP £18.00

Child £9.00

## Cowes Week Specials

- ◆ Experience the sights and sounds of Cowes Week while cruising aboard one of our vessels.
- ◆ View the splendour of the yachts under full sail taking part in the Cowes Week racing events, in and around the Solent.
- ◆ Sailing from Ocean Village, Southampton we travel down Southampton Water into the Solent to savour the excitement of this world renowned yachting event.
- ◆ Cream Teas and meals could make an ideal afternoon (must be pre-ordered).

Sailing 12.30pm until 4.00pm, Select Days, Cowes Week Only.

Duration 3½ Hours

Adult £16.00

OAP £15.00

Child £8.50

\*Depends on vessel used



# Lunch Cruises



Enjoy a freshly cooked 3 course roast while cruising the local waters, available all year round.

Celebrate Christmas with a full Turkey Roast, Sherry, Mince Pies, Christmas Pudding and of course Christmas Crackers.

Whatever the occasion, you can be sure that it will be a day and meal for the whole family to remember.

**Cruise Includes:**

Three Course Meal  
Three Hour Cruise  
Commentary and Background Music  
Bars Open for the Duration of the Cruise

**Fare:**

Lunch Cruise: £24.94  
Christmas Lunch: £26.95  
Price includes meal and cruise.

**duration 3 hours**

Give Mum a day off and surprise her with a lunch afloat.

Or give Dad a treat and bring him along to our Fathers Day Lunch Cruise.

# Day Cruise Menu

*Please note that all meals and choices must be pre-ordered. Minimum Order Quantities apply. Please inform us of any dietary requirements upon booking.*

Cream Tea's. Cup of Tea with a Scone, Jam, Butter, Fresh Cream and Fresh Cake.

**£4.25**

Chicken, Sausage, Fish, Lasagne or Vegetarian Nuggets,  
All Served with Salad Garnish, and Chunky Chips

**£5.25**

Ham or Cheese Ploughman's

**£5.25**

Roast Dinner

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, 2 Vegetables, Stuffing, Gravy,

**£7.95**

2 Course Roast Dinner

As Roast Dinner, plus Sweet of Profiteroles or Apple Pie,  
With Cream or Ice Cream

**£10.95**

3 Course Roast Dinner

As Roast Dinner, with a Soup or Melon & Port Starter  
And a Sweet of Profiteroles or Apple Pie,  
With Cream or Ice Cream

**£13.95**

Finger Buffets

including mixed sandwiches, mini Indian selection, drumsticks, and more

**Prices from £6.95**

Fork Buffets

including Fresh meats, salad selections, coleslaw, pastas, hot potatoes,  
fresh rolls and Sweet selection.

**Prices from £17.50**

Discounts may be applicable for group numbers

Only Food and Drink purchased onboard may be consumed

# Our Vessels...

Blue Funnel operate 3 vessels.

The MV "Jenny R" is the smallest and is now based at Bucklers Hard operating regular 30 minute trips on the Beaulieu River.



The MV "Ashleigh R" is the newest of our purpose built fleet. Licensed for 240, she has a heated saloon with seats for 160, and a large open sun deck. Bar and galley facilities, to provide drinks and meals. Ideal for the smaller groups.

The MV "Ocean Scene" is the largest in our fleet with a license for 350 passengers. 2 large sun decks and full heating allowing for meals and cruises all year round.



Other vessels we may use from time to time include the Portsmouth and Isle of Wight based "Wight Scene" and "Solent Cat".

No particular vessel can be guaranteed for cruises.

All cruises subject to company conditions, weather, seasonal variations and availability.