



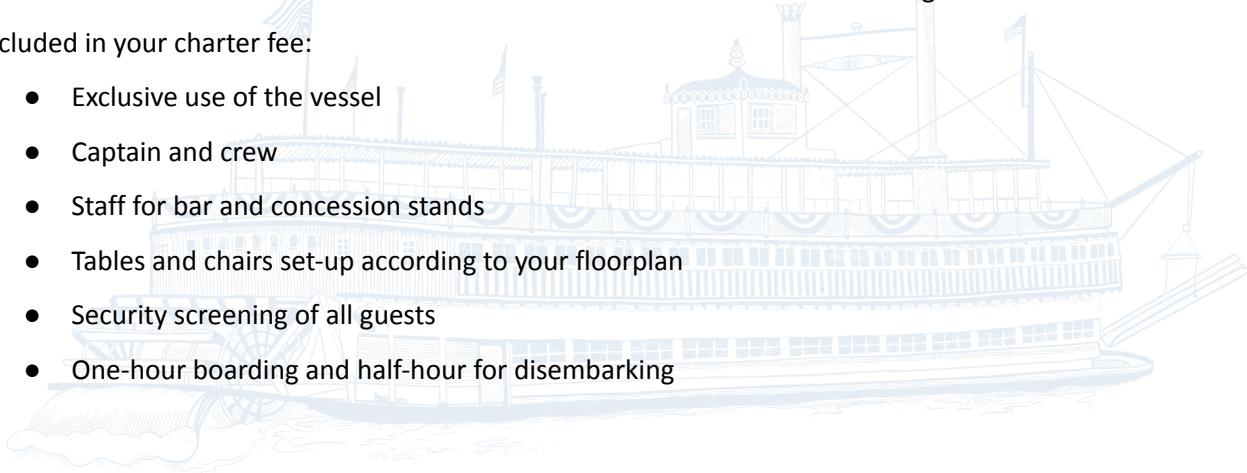
2026 Charter Rates

Thanks for your interest in chartering one of our passenger vessels for your private event! We are a non-profit organization that relies upon earned and donated revenue. Supporters like you help us continue our mission of connecting the community to the river.

Belle of Louisville Riverboats (BOLR) is comprised of the Belle of Louisville, the last remaining Mississippi River-style steamboat in the world; the Mary M. Miller, named after a Louisvillian who was the first female licensed steamboat captain in the U.S. in 1884; and the Mayor Andrew Broaddus, also known as the Louisville Life-Saving Station, a wharf boat that serves as the hub of operations for both passenger vessels. Both the Belle and the Broaddus are National Historic Landmarks and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Included in your charter fee:

- Exclusive use of the vessel
- Captain and crew
- Staff for bar and concession stands
- Tables and chairs set-up according to your floorplan
- Security screening of all guests
- One-hour boarding and half-hour for disembarking



BELLE OF LOUISVILLE

[You can learn more about the Belle of Louisville and why she's so special here.](#) This historic steamboat has one air-conditioned indoor deck and one covered outdoor deck. Each deck has a bar. The indoor Ballroom Deck already has a stage and concessions. The Belle cruises April through October.

Capacity: 650

Availability:

- Sunday = Evenings only
- Monday X
- Tuesday ✓
- Wednesday ✓
- Thursday = Daytime only
- Friday = Daytime only
- Saturday = Daytime only

Belle of Louisville Charter Fee:**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

- \$6,375 for 2 hours
- \$8,550 for 3 hours
- \$3,025 per hour for additional cruise time
- \$1,800 per hour for additional dockside time (with cruise)
- \$5,142 for 3 hours dockside only (minimum 3 hours)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

- \$5,775 for 2 hours
- \$7,425 for 3 hours
- \$3,025 per hour for additional cruise time
- \$1,800 per hour for additional dockside time (with cruise)
- \$3,750 for 2 hours dockside only
- \$5,142 for 3 hours dockside only

MARY M. MILLER

[You can learn more about the Belle's sister vessel here.](#) This diesel-powered boat has the look of the great riverboat era with modern amenities. Her interior was renovated in 2025. She has one and a half decks indoors and one and a half decks that are outdoors with cover. She is climate-controlled and cruises March - December.

Capacity: 350**Availability:**

- Sunday ✓
- Monday X
- Tuesday ✓
- Wednesday ✓
- Thursday ✓
- Friday = Typically daytime only
- Saturday ✓

Mary M. Miller Charter Fee:**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

- \$5,115 for 2 hours
- \$6,930 for 3 hours
- \$2,310 per hour for additional cruise time
- \$1,155 per hour for additional dockside time (with cruise)
- \$3,465 for 3 hours dockside only (minimum 3 hours)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

- \$4,650 for 2 hours; \$6,300 for 3 hours
- \$2,310 per hour for additional cruise time
- \$1,155 per hour for additional dockside time (with cruise)
- \$2,310 for 2 hours dockside only
- \$3,465 for 3 hours dockside only

Not included in your charter fee:

- Sound system set-up (available for an additional \$150 fee)
- Calliope (available on the Belle only for \$100/hour)
- Narration (available; quote can be provided based on your needs)
- Extensive set-up or removal of tables and chairs from the vessel is not possible
- Mandatory (but refundable) damage deposit of \$500
- Mandatory security is additional cost:
 - Starting at \$250 for a two-hour cruise
 - One officer per 100 people is required
 - Three-hour cruise is \$335, with each additional hour being \$85
 - Holiday rates apply. Rates are subject to change

Things you, the Client, arrange:

- Catering
- Entertainment
- Linens and decorations
- Ticketing or management of your passenger manifest

How to book your charter

Once your date is confirmed as available, we'll need the following additional information in order to book your event:

- Departure time of your cruise
- Length of your cruise (minimum is two hours)
- Total number of passengers
 - Minimum of 300 on Belle; 100 on Mary Miller
- Primary contact who will be onsite for boarding and during the cruise
- Deposit of 33% of the total fee at time of booking
- You agree to provide a certificate of insurance, listing our organization as additionally insured, prior to the event

Your charter is considered "booked" upon signing of the contract *and* your deposit is paid. We will not guarantee a date until both of these have been completed.



Suggestions for planning your event:

→ CATERING

Will you be feeding your guests? We can provide contact information for recommended caterers upon request. You are also welcome to use the caterer of your choice. All caterers must be licensed and insured. We do not have a cooking or prep area on either boat. A certificate of insurance must be provided by your caterer.

→ BAR & CONCESSIONS

What type of bar will be available to your guests? Open bar? Drink tickets? Cash bar? Will you be providing concessions of any sort, such as popcorn, to all guests?

→ ENTERTAINMENT

Do you want a band or a DJ? Both vessels have sound boards and speakers throughout.

→ SOFT DRINKS

Do you provide your guests with unlimited soft drinks? (\$8.00 per person)

→ LINENS

Your caterer can provide linens or you can bring your own

→ HOW WILL YOU HANDLE CHECK-IN FOR YOUR GUESTS?

Is this an invitation-only event? How will your guests be admitted? Will they have nametags, wristbands or tickets?

BAR OPTIONS

- **Open bar** = You provide a credit card and we run a tab for all drinks ordered throughout the event
- **Hosted bar** = You provide all alcohol at a certain price point. You pre-pay per person, per hour at the level of alcohol that you want to offer. The bar staff will keep track of every drink that is ordered and we will settle up after your cruise is completed.
- **Drink tickets** = You provide pre-paid tickets to your guests that can be redeemed for your chosen level of alcoholic beverage (see prices below) for your guests that are good for the level of alcohol that you want to provide. We do not give refunds for unused drink tickets.
- **Cash bar** = Everyone pays for their own drinks. Staffing for the bar is included in your charter rate. There is an extra charge if you choose to have a second bar open. Our bar accepts cash, credit or debit cards, and digital payments.

DRINK PRICES

Subject to change

- **Can Beer \$9.00**
Bud Light, Corona, Michelob Ultra, Miller Light, West Sixth, Yuengling, High Noon
- **Draft Beer (Belle only) \$11.00**
Bud Light, Miller Light, Sam Adams, Yuengling
- **House Wine \$12.00**
Cabernet, Champagne, Moscato, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir
- **Well Brands (Brands will vary depending on availability) \$11.00**
Bourbon, Gin, Rum, Tequila, Vodka, Select Brands
- **Call Brands \$12.00**
Amaretto, Bacardi Silver Rum, El Jimador Tequila, Peach Schnapps
- **Premium Brands \$17.00**
 - Castle & Key Gin
 - Jack Daniels Whiskey
 - Jeptha Creed Blueberry Vodka
 - Jim Beam White Label Whiskey
 - Malibu Rum
 - Maker's Mark Bourbon
 - Patron Silver
 - Tanqueray Gin
 - Titos Vodka
 - Woodford Reserve Bourbon

All prices and fees are subject to change.