

Weddings

on the water!



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Set Sail Aboard One Of Our Unique Venues!

Wedding Events... In Paradise!

A wedding can be the most significant moment in a couple's life.

Paradise Charter Cruises and Minneapolis Queen can help you make a beautiful beginning. The magnificent panorama of water and skyline will heighten the beauty of the wedding ceremony and friends and family will appreciate the spectacular site chosen for their pleasure.

Whether a large or intimate gathering is desired, we'll create a wedding memory to treasure forever.

The Lawrance Family

Dave & Denise Lawrance

(Owners & Operators Since 1985)



Celebrate Every Moment On The Water

At Paradise Charter Cruises,

Every wedding event becomes an unforgettable experience on the water.

Every detail from dining options, timing, and layout is customizable, allowing you to craft events that reflect your personal style and vision.

With breathtaking backdrops and endless flexibility, your wedding journey becomes as memorable as the day you say “I do.”



REHERSAL DINNERS

CEREMONIES

RECEPTIONS

BRIDAL SHOWERS

ENGAGEMENT PARTIES

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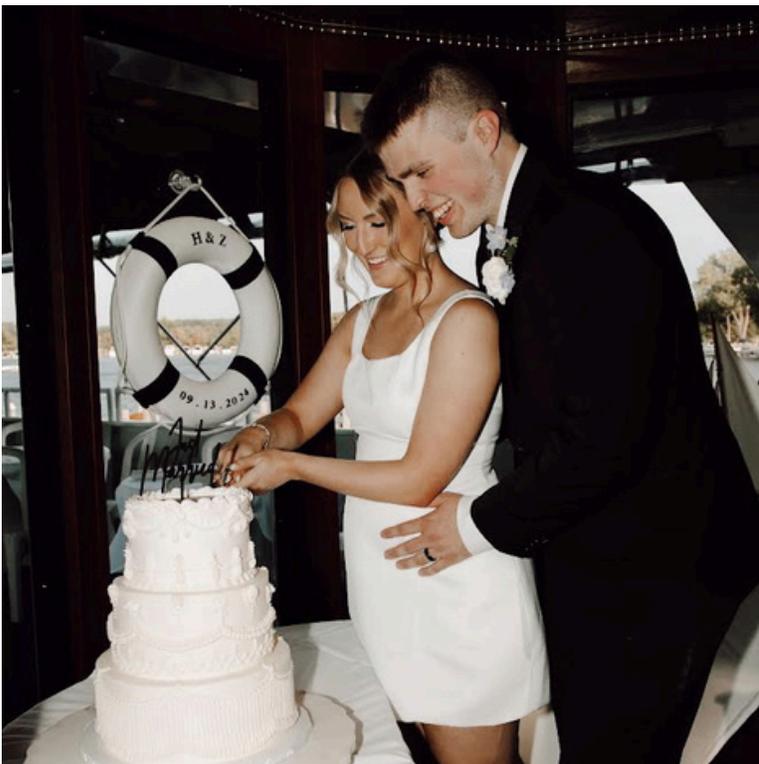
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THE PARADISE DESTINY II

Our 20-100 Passenger Yacht

Stunning from bow to stern, this luxurious 20-100 passenger motor yacht includes 2 decks of floor-to-ceiling windows, a “grand” center staircase, spacious bathrooms, large skylight, large open-air aft deck (with sun canopies and an all weather enclosure if needed), elegant aft patio deck, climate-controlled grand salons, flat screen TVs, the most advanced safety features, a state of the art entertainment system, and more!

The Paradise Destiny II is truly one of a kind!



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THE PARADISE PRINCESS II & PARADISE GRAND

Our 10-45 Passenger Yachts

Sisters at heart, these luxurious 57' SkipperLiner motor yachts, Paradise Grand & Paradise Princess II, are the most accommodating yachts in the 10 to 45 passenger range.

Designed with comfort and safety in mind, these sleek motor yachts provide all weather protection with our completely deployable upper deck enclosures and convenient enclosed stairwells. The professionally decorated climate-controlled salons provide comfortable lounge style seating and fully appointed bar. Their spacious sun decks provide beautiful bistro-style dining under the sun or stars!

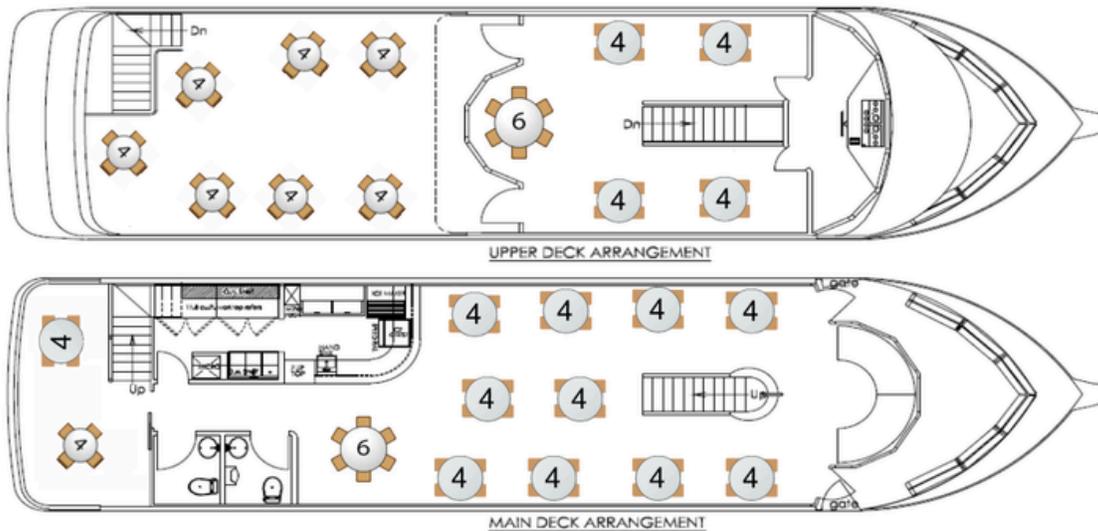
No matter which yacht you have the honor to sail on, either one will entertain you and your guests in "Grand" style!



LAKE MINNETONKA Deck Layouts

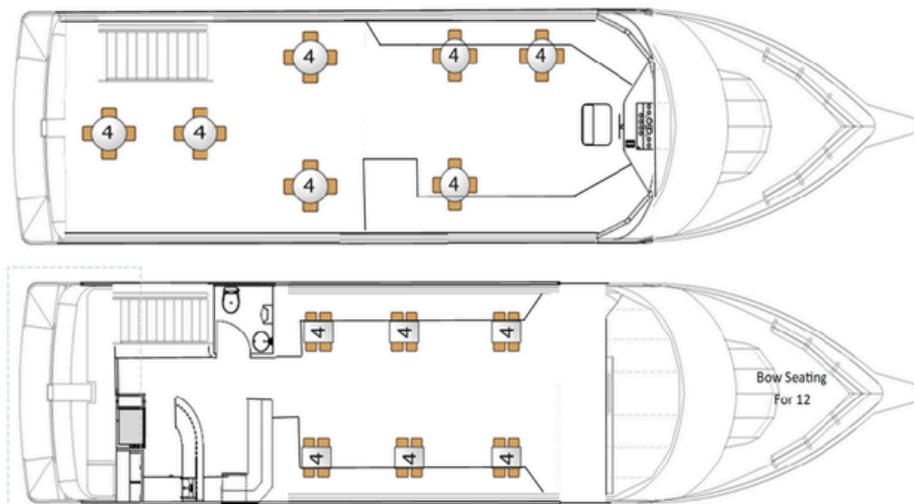
PARADISE DESTINY II

Upper deck seating for 22-26 inside and 32+ on the outer deck.
Grand salon (lower deck) seating for up to 52.



THE PARADISE PRINCESS II & PARADISE GRAND

Upper deck seating available for 28-32.
Grand salon (lower deck) seating for up to 24.



Deck layouts may vary due to group size, entertainment, and seating enhancements.
Additional charges may apply for any deck alterations.

Mississippi River

THE MINNEAPOLIS QUEEN

Our 20-125 Passenger Riverboat
The city's most beloved riverboat experience!

The Minneapolis Queen is conveniently located along the banks of the Mississippi River in the heart of the historic Minneapolis Riverfront District departing from the Port of Bohemian Flats.

We offer a variety of daily public cruises on the Mississippi River including Sightseeing, Happy Hour, and Dinner Cruises along with memorable Private Charter Events!

Our narrated cruises will take you along the southern trails of the Grand Rounds Scenic Byway and Heritage Trail, along the U of M Campus riverfront, under the stunning 35W Bridge, showcasing views of the St. Anthony Falls, the historic Stone Arch Bridge, and amazing river bluffs with views of the downtown Minneapolis skyline as we show you the best Mississippi River has to offer!



Mississippi River: Riverboat Deck Layout

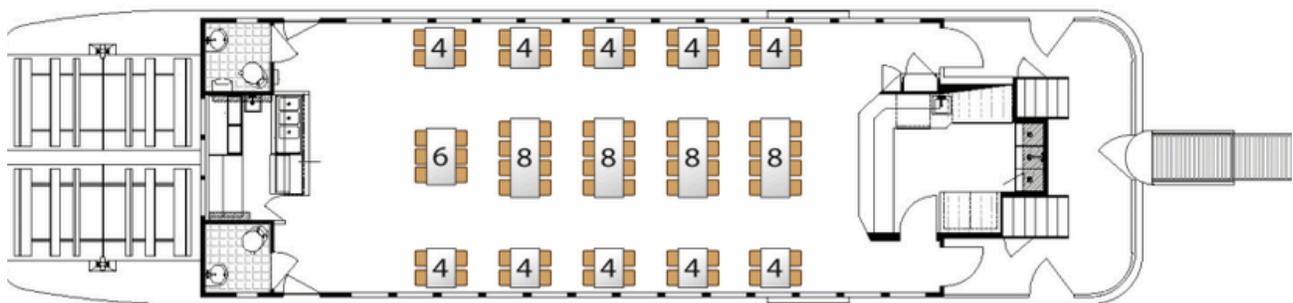
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Admirals deck (upper deck) Seating for 32 people inside and 16-20+ people on the outer deck with standing room.

Grand salon (lower deck) Seating for up to 78 people.



Upper Deck Arrangement



Main Deck Arrangement

*Deck layouts may vary, due to group size, entertainment and seating enhancements.
Additional charges may apply for any furniture moving requests*

Fleet Comparisons

Paradise Destiny II

70 feet long | 20-100 guests

Port: Excelsior, MN (Lake Minnetonka)

Boarding: 15 Minutes Prior

- Floor to Ceiling windows
- Onboard Ceremony: Up to 65 guests
- Optional On-Land Ceremony Space
- All-Weather Enclosure
- Private Boarding Dock
- Climate-Controlled Salons
- 2 TV Monitors
- Projection Screen & Display Easel Available
- Satellite Stereo & Bluetooth Compatible
- Wireless Microphones
- Dance Area
- White Linens Available (*additional charge*)
- Meals Served On China Plates
- Linen-Skirted Buffet Area

Paradise Grand/Princess II

57 feet long | 10-45 guests

Port: Excelsior, MN (Lake Minnetonka)

Boarding: 15 Minutes Prior

- Onboard Ceremony: Up to 30 guests
- Optional On-Land Ceremony Space
- All-Weather Enclosure
- Private Boarding Dock
- Climate-Controlled Salon
- TV Monitor
- Projection Screen and Display Easel Available
- Satellite Stereo & Bluetooth Compatible
- Microphone Available
- White Linens Available (*additional charge*)
- Meals Served On China Plates
- Linen-Skirted Buffet Area

Minneapolis Queen

78 feet overall | 20-125 guests

Port: Bohemian Flats - Mississippi River (Minneapolis, MN)

Boarding: 15 Minutes Prior

- Onboard Ceremony: Up to 80 guests
- On-Land Patio Ceremony Space
- Private Boarding Dock
- Climate-Controlled Salons
- 2 TVs & Display Easels
- Satellite Stereo & Bluetooth Compatible
- Microphone Available
- Limited Dance Area
- White Linens Available (*additional charge*)
- Meals Served on China Plates
- Linen-Dressed Buffet Area

Ceremony & Reception Package

PARADISE DESTINY II | \$151.99/PERSON

MINNEAPOLIS QUEEN | 161.99/PERSON

(45 PERSON MINIMUM)

PERSONALIZED PLANNING & WELCOME

- 4 Hour Private Cruise
- 30 Minutes of Dockside Setup and Boarding
- 15-Minute Boarding Time
- Dedicated Cruise Coordinator to Assist With Planning
- Detailed Pre-Cruise Arrangements
- Licensed & Uniformed Captain and Crew

ELEGANT ATMOSPHERE

- Private Onboard Bridal Room
- Onboard Wedding Ceremony Setup
- White Linens for a Polished Look
- Four High-Top Tables
- Preset Tables With Linen Napkins
- China Plates with Silverware
- Outer Deck Arrangement for Dancing

CUSTOMIZABLE MENU OPTIONS

- Appetizer Selection up to \$6.49
- Entree Selection up to \$35.99
- Butler Passed Petite Dessert Assortment (*If included in menu selection*)
- Custom Buttercream Cake with Cake Tasting and Cake Cutting

SIGNATURE BEVERAGE EXPERIENCE

- Complimentary Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, & Tap water
- Unlimited Soda Package
- Champagne Toast (full pour, without glass flutes)
- Bar Packages, Drink Tickets, Host Bar, or Cash Bar (*Fees may apply*)

PRESENTATION & ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY

- Wireless Bluetooth Audio for Background Music & Playlist Control
- One TV With a Customizable Display
- Cordless Microphone



Reception Package

PARADISE DESTINY II | \$129.99/PERSON

MINNEAPOLIS QUEEN | 136.99/PERSON

(45 PERSON MINIMUM)

PERSONALIZED PLANNING & WELCOME

- 3 Hour Private Cruise
- 30 Minutes of Dockside Setup and Boarding
- 15-Minute Boarding Time
- Dedicated Cruise Coordinator to Assist With Planning
- Detailed Pre-Cruise Arrangements
- Licensed & Uniformed Captain and Crew

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Bar Packages

Our Most Popular Upgrade – Unlimited Premium Bar Packages!

Stress-free hosting. No tabs. No surprises. Just celebration. Priced per person, per hour.

UNLIMITED PREMIUM BAR PACKAGE

\$14.50 per hour, per person

Includes all Beers, Wines, Liquors, Mocktails, Sodas, and Juices.

UNLIMITED PREMIUM BEER & WINE PACKAGE

\$12.50 per hour, per person

Includes all Beers, Wines, Mocktails, Sodas, and juices.

UNLIMITED STANDARD BAR PACKAGE

\$11.50 per hour, per person

Includes all Standard Liquors, Beers, House Wines, Mocktails, Sodas, and Juices.

UNLIMITED BEER & HOUSE WINE PACKAGE

\$9.50 per hour, per person

Includes all Beers, House Wines, Mocktails, Sodas, and Juices.

UNLIMITED MOCKTAIL & N/A BEVERAGE PACKAGE

\$9.00 per hour, per person

Includes all Mocktails, NA Beers, NA Champagnes, Sodas, and Juices.

UNLIMITED SODA PACKAGE

\$6.00 per hour, per person

Includes Sodas, and Juices.

Weddings Your Way!

Our A La Carte Option to Build

The Perfect Wedding For You.

Include what you want, leave out what you don't!

Ask your coordinator about our a la carte options!



Wedding Enhancements

WHITE LINENS

White tablecloths that can be adding indoors/outdoors

HIGH TOP COCKTAIL TABLES (Minneapolis Queen & Paradise Destiny II)

Up to 6 tables, including linens

CHAMPAGNE TOAST WITH GLASS FLUTES

Half or full pour options.

CHAMPAGNE TOAST WITHOUT GLASS FLUTES

Half or full pour options.

WELCOME DRINK

Your choice of beverage/cocktail, presented to guests upon boarding.

PLATED DINNER SERVICE (Paradise Destiny II Only)

PRE-SET TABLES

Buffet Dinner

GLASSWARE PACKAGE (Paradise Destiny II Only)

OUTSIDE VENDOR

Priced per vendor, includes time starting 45 minutes prior to departure

DOCKSIDE TIME (SETUP OR TAKEDOWN)

Up to 8 people for setup/takedown, not including vendors if under "Vendor Fee"

All Dockside prices per half hour.

ONBOARD WEDDING SETUP

Set-up of ceremony area on either the upper outer deck or lower salon deck area. Optional bridal room available upon request at no additional charge with package aboard the Paradise Destiny II.

(No table removal from boat on Princess & Grand)

WEDDING ENHANCEMENTS

From flowers, linen effects, chair covers, seating arrangements and so much more...we have the perfect ideas for your special day! Ask us about recommendations.

IN HOUSE CASINO PACKAGES, DJS, MUSICIANS, MAGICIANS & MORE!

We have entertainment options galore to help make your cruise one to remember!

Limitations on Paradise Princess II and Paradise Grand may apply.

Preferred Vendors

LODGING

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<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mspdc-courtyard-minneapolis-downtown/>

RENAISSANCE MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL, THE DEPOT

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mspdd-renaissance-minneapolis-hotel-the-depot/>

ENTERTAINMENT

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prestongundersonmusic@gmail.com | <https://www.prestongunderson.com/>

GUITARIST | CHRIS HERRIGES

651-410-8156 | <https://www.facebook.com/chris.herriges.1/>

FELIX AND FINGERS DUELING PIANOS

Alyssa Danielle Jones- Regional Booking Director

612-416-2312 | Alyssa@felixandfingers.com | <https://events.felixandfingers.com/>

A-LIST ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS | DJs, Lighting, MC

Morgan Hallermann | 952-240-1143 | morgan@alistmn.com | <https://alistmn.com/packages/corporate-birthday-anniversary/>

Preferred Vendors

TRANSPORTATION

LORENZ BUS SERVICE | Coach Bus Services
Jake Pumper | 763-201-8883 | Jake.Pumper@lorenzbus.com

NORTHFIELD LINES | Coach Bus Services
Isabelle Middlestedt | 651-203-8888 | Isabelle@northfieldlines.com

TOTAL TRANSPORTATION | Limousines and Luxury Transportation
651-770-5668 | info@totallimo.com | <https://totallimo.com/>

RENEE'S LIMOUSINES | Limousines and Luxury Transportation
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DESSERT

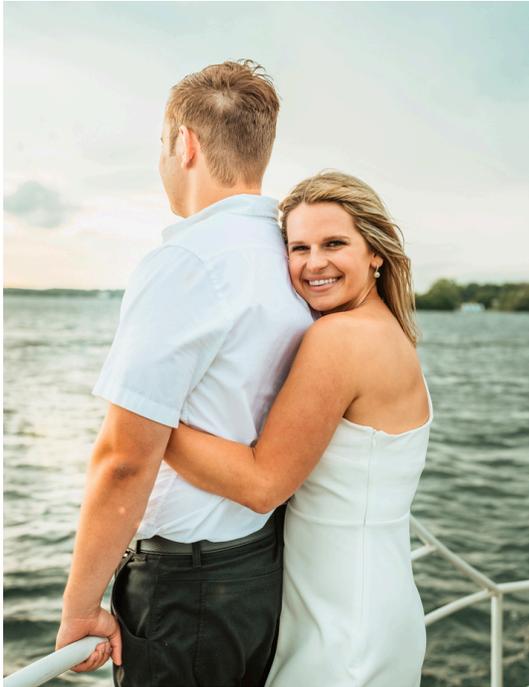
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(MN Service Council)

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(SkipperLiner Industries)

Best Cruises and Charters Award

(MN Meetings & Events “Best of Award”)

SEE WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY:

Wow...we had an awesome experience with your crew! Everything was wonderful and you made my husband and me look great for our son's Grooms dinner! You simply the best!

-Alison B

To the staff of the Paradise Princess II, Thank you SO much for the wonderful wedding experience! Everyone had a great time, delicious food and a beautiful cruise. We will remember how great our day was for years to come... Thank you again!

-Mark & Amy P

Thank you all for a great Rehearsal Dinner aboard the Minneapolis Queen! We were VERY impressed! Thank you again!

- Deanna B.

We cannot thank you enough for all you did to ensure our wedding & reception was all we had hoped for. It was “Absolutely Perfect!”

-Karen and Randy R

Thank you for your excellent customer service before and after our cruise, as the food, crew and service was above and beyond our expectations!

-Kari and Mike H

An Event to Remember!

Weddings on the Water

Your wedding day deserves a truly unforgettable setting. Paradise Charter Cruises provides panoramic views, elegant ambiance, and seamless service to create the perfect beginning to your forever. Whether you're planning an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, we'll help you craft a day to remember.

- Rehearsal Dinners
- Weddings
- Receptions
- Bridal Showers
- Engagement Parties
- Bachelor/Bachelorette Parties
- Anniversaries
- Farewell Brunches & More!



You're Invited!



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Paradise Princess II

Paradise Grand

Mississippi River

Bohemian Flats Park

2150 W River Parkway

Minneapolis, MN 55404

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Minneapolis Queen