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PRIVATE BOATING VACATIONS ON UNESCO RIDEAU CANAL  
& HISTORIC TRENT-SERVERN WATERWAY



No boat license  
or experience  
required

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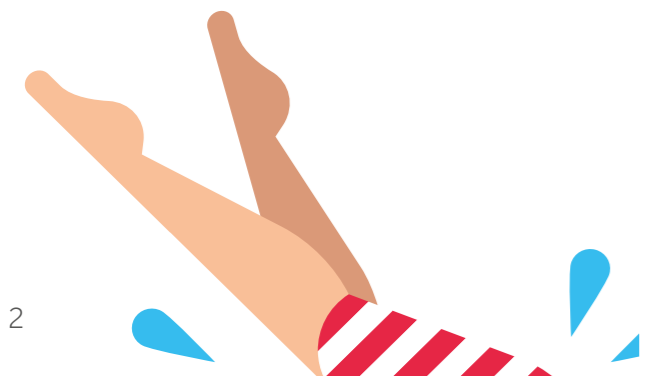
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**Check** availability, up-to-date prices and our special offers.

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**OR CALL US!**  
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Our expert teams loving nothing more than chatting.



# You're in safe hands

MORE THAN **50 YEARS** IN THE WATER **YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**  
We've been doing this for a long time, so you can rely on us to offer exceptional service and a wealth of helpful advice and knowledge to ensure you have the best time on the water!

**OUR BOATING EXPERTS**  
Our enthusiastic staff are boating experts and will be on hand to help you every step of the way. With an unparalleled knowledge of boating vacations and often proficient in multiple languages, our staff can answer any questions you might have before, during or after your cruise.

**MORE CHOICE**  
We have Europe's largest fleet of self-drive boats, as well as boats in Canada, and the widest choice of fabulous boating destinations to choose from! This means you're more likely to find availability on the boat and destination that best suits you. And, thanks to our huge network of bases, we are also able to offer the biggest selection of one-way cruising routes than any other operator.

**QUALITY AND RELIABILITY**  
Every year we heavily invest in the maintenance of our fleet - as well as the production of new boats - to ensure they are in great shape for you to enjoy. In fact, over the past 7 years we've spent over €30M on building 175 brand new Horizon boats - that's more than any other boating operator.

**YOUR MONEY IS SAFE**  
Le Boat are part of Travelopia, who own the world's largest collection of specialist travel brands and we benefit from the financial support and security they provide.

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“From booking, check-in, handling lesson, information provided, return and check-out... the whole process was easy, hassle-free and super enjoyable. We will 100% be back for another trip.”  
*M. Pickett (Feefo review)*

“Everything about this type of vacation is great. Staff are knowledgeable and are always on hand to help, without being patronising.”  
*R. King (Feefo review)*



“Staff were very helpful, boat was suitable for our needs, weather was lovely and the canal is beautiful. The lockkeepers were really helpful. We greatly enjoyed just mooring up when and where we chose. It felt like a real community on the canal.”  
*Anonymous (Feefo review)*

Let's go boating together!

# New to Boating Vacations?



“ If you have never handled a boat, it is understandable to be nervous, but the induction training before you set off gives you 100% confidence. ”

- J. Walker, Le Boat customer



Maybe you've never driven a boat and think it might be too difficult for you. Perhaps you believe that boating vacations are only for bold adventurers and boat enthusiasts! Allow us to set the record straight...

## NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

You don't need any prior boating experience or a license. Our boats are really easy to drive; they have a steering wheel, just like a car, and a throttle lever for forward and reverse. And they're strong and sturdy enough to withstand a few gentle knocks while you get used to the controls. Not many of our new customers have driven a boat before, but they quickly realise how easy it is.

“ The staff will take you out on the boat for as long as you need to get comfortable at first. It will not take long for you to get a hang of it. The lock staff are all very helpful and are used to people with little experience passing through. They will help you in any way they can. Give it a go. You will take to it very quickly! ”

- C. Kirkwood, Le Boat customer (Scotland)

Even a nervous person can find happiness in piloting a boat, it can be therapeutic.

- B. Schrevers, Le Boat Customer (Belgium)

## TOTAL FREEDOM

A boating vacation gives you the independence of having your very own mode of transport and overnight accommodation in one. You're free to explore the places you want to explore, at your own leisure and pace. And when you want to, you can stop to explore the many waterside towns and villages you'll encounter along the way.

The first time we went on the boat trip we had no idea how to drive a boat. The staff are just great. I am so glad we did it. I travel quite a lot every year and it is 100% the best vacation we do. It will be our eighth trip next year! I can understand why people may be hesitant, but it really is something that most people will absolutely love. All I can say is: give it a go! You will most likely go back every year after. It is that good.

Charlie K, Le Boat customer

So relaxing. Lovely scenery and friendly people. Just cruise to a port and enjoy a different place every day.

- S. Kearney, Le Boat Customer (Ireland)

## HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Our boats are like staying in a well-equipped vacation apartment and come with all the creature comforts you'd expect.

The spaces have been carefully designed to ensure a comfortable time on board enjoying memorable moments together with your family and friends. (See pages 34-39 for more details).

The boat was perfect for us, everything we needed was there. We even managed to use the BBQ in the sunshine.

Independent review on Feefo

The training for driving the boat left me with much confidence. The boat had everything we possibly could need for our trip, so well equipped. Amazing time for our whole family.

Independent review on Feefo



For more information and advice for boating newbies visit. [leboat.com/new](http://leboat.com/new)

# A NEW WAY TO DISCOVER ONTARIO



Canada is a land of diversity, where nature and culture come together in an exciting mix to form a unique experience! Ontario is home to around 250,000 lakes, over 100,000km of rivers, and two world-class canal systems that are operated by Parks Canada, which makes this region perfect for anyone looking for a Canadian river cruise!

Also known for its multicultural landscape, visitors from all over the world will feel right at home as they captain their own private cruiser along the rivers and waterways stopping in quaint towns and vibrant cities on the way.

So discover your perfect boating vacation. Discover Canada!

# Trent-Severn Waterway and the Kawartha Lakes

NEW DESTINATION

## Journey through an enchanting, natural paradise

Our newest cruising region, and our second in Canada, the Trent-Severn Waterway (a National Historic Site of Canada) stretches 386km and passes through the stunning Kawartha Lakes in central Ontario. If you are looking to escape from it all, experience the great outdoors and reconnect with nature (and family and friends) then this is the region for you.



▲ Pass through Peterborough Lift Lock, the highest lift lock in the world.



▲ The remote island setting of Lovesick Lock, a tranquil overnight mooring.

▶ Enjoy spectacular canoeing, kayaking and SUPing in one of the world's greatest freshwater destinations

▶ A vibrant mix of shopping, dining and cultural experiences in Bobcaygeon, home to the world renowned Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream.

Soak up arts and culture in Coboconk and explore neighboring Balsam Lake Provincial Park. ▶

▼ Venture across Ranney Falls suspension bridge, not far from the main waterway.

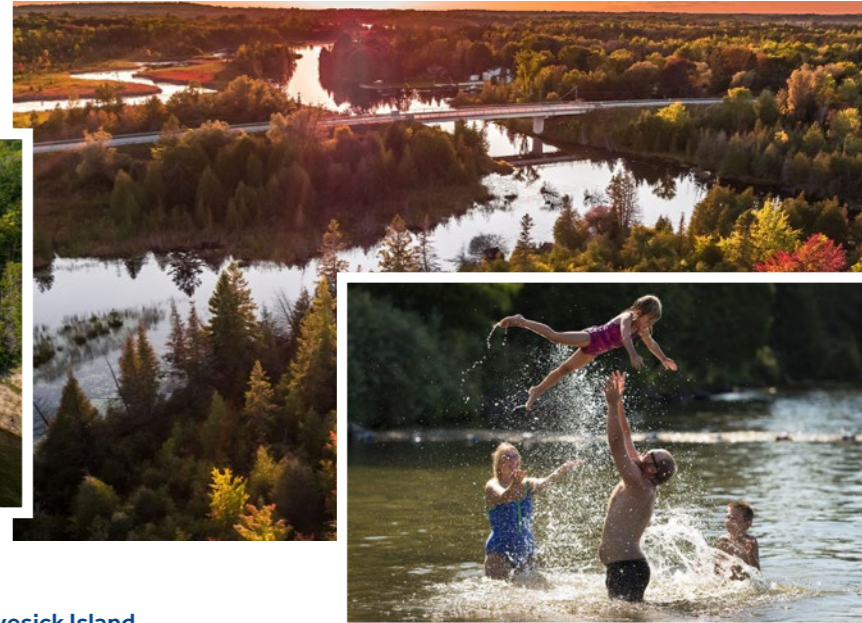


## CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

All cruises must start and finish in Peterborough.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Peterborough > Peterborough/Ashburnham > Bobcaygeon > Peterborough	25	22
	Peterborough > Peterborough/Ashburnham > Campbellford > Peterborough	22	12
10 TO 14 NIGHTS RETURN CRUISING	Peterborough > Peterborough/Ashburnham > Bobcaygeon > Coboconk > Kirkfield Lift Lock > Peterborough	38	28
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Peterborough > Peterborough/Ashburnham > Hastings > Peterborough	14	4
	Peterborough > Peterborough/Ashburnham > Lakefield > Lovesick Island > Peterborough (min. 4 nights)	15	18

SUGGESTIONS ONLY. YOUR START AND END BASE IS FIXED ONCE BOOKED. WHAT YOU DO IN BETWEEN IS UP TO YOU.



**i Locks:** The locks are hydraulic and are all manned by Parks Canada staff.

**Moorings:** A mandatory fee will be added to your booking which covers all overnight mooring at Parks Canada Sites (shore power is not included with mooring fees). Other private mooring options are available at local marinas for a fee, which is payable locally.

**Boating Season:** Our boating season in Canada runs from mid-May to early October.

**Boats:** Our Canada fleet is comprised solely of boats from our premier Horizon fleet.

## TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

**Ottawa**  
Peterborough 3hrs 15 min

**Toronto**  
Peterborough 1hr 45 min

Ask us about taxi transfers to our bases in Canada - we can recommend the best taxi companies to use.

# Rideau Canal

## Combine waterside wilderness with big city culture

We took our boats to the Rideau Canal in 2018 and this cruising region, our first outside of Europe, has skyrocketed in appeal and popularity every year since. Cruise effortlessly on a chain of lakes, rivers and canals that run from Ottawa to Kingston. Find your own frontier spirit and engross yourself in the region's spellbinding natural wonders, quaint towns and not forgetting Canada's vibrant capital city. Whether you are after breath-taking nature or vibrant culture, the UNESCO-listed Rideau Canal has it all.



▲ Our premier Horizon boats.

### CRUISING SUGGESTIONS

You can take a one-way cruise between either of our bases in this region, in either direction. Or you can book a return-to-base cruise (3 nights minimum) from any base.

DURATION	ROUTE	CRUISING HOURS	NO. LOCKS
1 WEEK RETURN CRUISING	Smiths Falls > Portland > Jones Falls > Smiths Falls	27	12
	Smiths Falls > Newboro > Smiths Falls	33	20
	Ottawa > Long Island > Manotick > Burritts Rapids > Upper Nicholson's > Merrickville > Ottawa	30	30
	Smiths Falls > Merrickville > Burritts Rapids > Long Island > Smiths Falls	34	20
10 TO 14 NIGHTS RETURN CRUISING	Smiths Falls > Merrickville > Long Island > Ottawa > Smiths Falls	43	36
	Smiths Falls > Merrickville > Burritts Rapids > Upper Nicholson's > Long Island > Manotick > Ottawa > Smiths Falls	43	38
	Smiths Falls > Newboro > Kingston > Smiths Falls	50	30
3, 4 OR 5 NIGHT SHORT BREAK	Smiths Falls > Perth > Smiths Falls	10	8
	Smiths Falls > Merrickville > Smiths Falls	13	10
	Ottawa > Manotick > Long Island > Ottawa	9	10

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## NEW BASE - OTTAWA



### A new base in Ottawa, Canada

Our new base on the northern tip of the Rideau Canal makes vibrant Ottawa infinitely more accessible to Le Boaters. You'll be able to cruise 'just around the corner' into the heart of downtown Ottawa, as well as exploring the beautiful Rideau River to its south. And on a one-way trip between Ottawa and our base in Smiths Falls, you can easily combine this colourful capital city with the big Rideau lakes that already delight our customers in this region. Short breaks from Ottawa will now also be possible.

▲ Ottawa, Ontario



▲ The pretty limestone town of Perth with its lively local culture, quaint boutiques and active markets.



▲ Rideau Ferry - home to a beautiful 10 acre recreation area on the shores of Lower Rideau Lake.



▲ Walk to Rock Dunder - one of the highest points of the region for spectacular views.

- ▶ Smiths Falls is both the location of one of our bases and a hub of outdoor activity and adventure – the ideal place for a breath of fresh air.
- ▶ Find Ottawa's only working museum in Manotick. Watson's Mill is both a fascinating museum and one of the only remaining operating grist mills in North America!
- ▶ Taste the locally inspired brews of Perth Brewery, Cartwright Springs Brewery, or Whitewater Brewing Co.
- ▶ Voted Canada's prettiest village, Merrickville, home to a vibrant artisanal community and often dubbed the 'Jewel of the Rideau'.
- ▶ Pamper yourself with a wine-tasting and tour, followed by a lake-view lunch at the Scheuermann Vineyard and Winery in Westport.

### TRANSFER TIMES BY ROAD

**Ottawa**  
Smiths Falls – 1 hr

**Toronto**  
Smiths Falls – 3 hrs 45 mins, Ottawa - 4 hrs 45 mins

**Montreal**  
Smiths Falls – 2 hrs 30 mins, Ottawa - 2 hrs 25 mins

**Kingston**  
Smiths Falls – 1 hr 25 mins, Ottawa - 1 hr 50 mins

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### TRANSFER TIMES BY RAIL

**Ottawa**  
Smiths Falls – 45 mins

**Kingston**  
Smiths Falls – 1 hr 15 mins, Ottawa - 1 hr

**Montreal Central**  
Smiths Falls – 3 hrs, Ottawa - 3 hrs

**Toronto Union**  
Smiths Falls – 3 hrs 30 mins, Ottawa - 5 hrs

“ Navigating from lake to lake in the middle of the Canadian forests is probably the best of the boating vacations: for the landscapes of course, but also for the kindness of the lock keepers and the relaxed climate. An experience not to be missed under any circumstances...”

Fabienne Ernst





# Life on board

Wayne Gorret, first time Le Boater, recounts a typical day from his vacation on board a Le Boat cruiser



I just loved waking up to the sound of ducks quacking and the early morning sounds of the river coming to life.

As I lay in my comfy bed, someone had started to make breakfast in the kitchen and the smell of sizzling bacon wafted throughout the boat. It was a glorious morning so, instead of eating around the table in the saloon area, we took our cooked breakfast and our morning coffee onto the sundeck and dined al fresco around the table. The sun started to warm our backs as the early morning rowers glided past us. As we did most mornings, now was the perfect time to get



“we took it in turns to navigate the boat while enjoying the sunshine. The rest of us sunned ourselves, read and watched the beautiful countryside go by”

out the waterways map and region guide and discuss what the day had in store.

We had been running the engine while we ate, which heated the water. So while some of us washed the dishes, others took hot showers in our en-suite bathrooms and got

ready for another day on the water. We decided to spend most of the day cruising, so we stocked up on groceries before we set off. Then at lunch time, we moored along the towpath and rustled up another meal in our kitchen, which we washed down with homemade lemonade, kept cold in our onboard fridge.

Our boat, like most Le Boat models, had an outside steering station, and we took it in turns to navigate the boat while enjoying the sunshine. The rest of us sunned ourselves, read and watched the beautiful countryside go by - helping out occasionally with the ropes as we passed through locks.

We rented bikes for the duration of our vacation, so in the afternoon, we unloaded them from the boat and some of us went exploring inland, while the rest of us took a dip in the river.

Having had the engine running all day as we cruised, more hot showers were had before we locked up the boat and headed to explore another village by the river. It was a warm starry night so, after dinner at a restaurant close to our moorings, we were up late again, chatting on deck again, before retiring to our cabins.

*Such is life... on board!*



## What's on board?

### All our boats come with:

- Comfortable beds with pillows, duvets and bed linen
- Fully-equipped kitchens with fridges, gas ovens, stove tops, dishes, pans and utensils
- Bathroom facilities with hot water, showers, toilets and basins
- Cruising maps, manuals and navigation guides
- Indoor table and seating
- Warm air heating
- Safety equipment – life-ring, life jackets, boat hooks, fenders and first aid kit.
- Audio system
- Towels (not beach towels)
- 12V power sockets – like you have in a car

### Depending on the model, some boats have:

- Higher voltage power sockets for use when the engine is running or when connected to a shore based power supply.
- Air cooling or air conditioning
- Outside sundeck with table, chairs and parasols or a bimini sunshade
- TVs (no aerial) with DVDs (and/or USB connections)
- Microwaves

For more details about our boats and what's on board, visit [leboat.com/boats](http://leboat.com/boats)



PREMIER

# Our Canada Fleet

Designed and built exclusively for Le Boat, we carefully listened to our customers and challenged ourselves to design a range of boats that tick all of the boxes in terms of social/communal space, ease of handling, accessibility and on-board features.



Their clever design has kept them low and narrow enough to access all of the waterways on which we operate. Yet inside, the high ceilings, roomy showers, spacious saloons/kitchens and oversized windows make them light and airy, with plenty of room to comfortably enjoy your vacation.

Above deck, the outside space is equally as spacious, with built-in barbecue hotplates and ample seating to enjoy alfresco dining together with family and friends. Separate sunbathing areas allow you to soak up the rays without getting in the way.

The Horizon fleet has five different models to choose from (sleeping from 2-12 people). Our smallest Horizon boat (Horizon 1) is perfect for couples has one ensuite cabin and a second cabin for extra storage or for two additional people, for large groups (our largest Horizon 5 has 5 ensuite cabins) and everything in between. If you're looking for modern, thoughtful and comfortable design – look no further.



Sunbathing area



Comfortable cabins



Large sliding glass doors to outside seating. Backrest flips so you can face either direction.



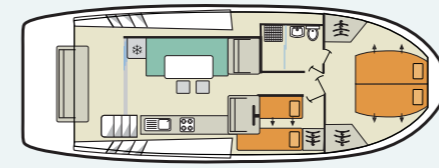
Spacious 'fundeck' with table and barbecue hotplate



Bow AND stern thruster for easier handling and wide walkways for easy access

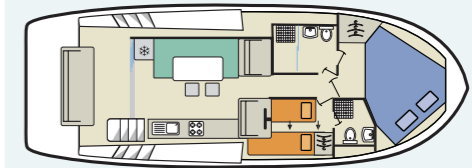
## Horizon 1 & 1 PLUS

Sleeps: 5 (2+3) / 1 master cabin + 1 smaller cabin + saloon  
Size: 11.50m x 4.25m (37ft 7in x 13ft 7in)



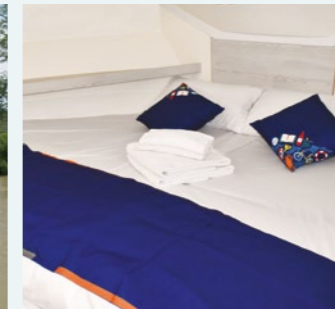
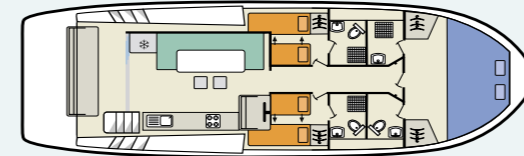
## Horizon 2 & 2 PLUS

Sleeps: 5 (4+1) / 2 cabins + saloon  
Size: 11.50m x 4.25m (37ft 7in x 13ft 7in)



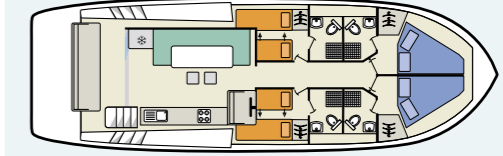
## Horizon 3 & 3 PLUS

Sleeps: 7 (6+1) / 3 cabins + saloon  
Size: 13.50m x 4.35m (42ft 8in x 14ft 1in)



## Horizon 4 & 4 PLUS

Sleeps: 9 (8+1) / 4 cabins + saloon  
Size: 13.50m x 4.35m (42ft 8in x 14ft 1in)



## Horizon 5 & 5 PLUS

Sleeps: 12 (10+2) / 5 ensuite cabins + saloon  
Size: 14.99m x 4.35m (48ft 8in x 14ft 1in)



Please note: there is only space to comfortably seat 10 adults around the saloon table. The sundeck can easily seat 12 people however.

The following features are available on all Horizon models

- Air Cooling
- Heating
- Bimini sun shade
- Barbecue hotplate on sundeck
- Bow & stern thrusters
- Dual steering positions
- Shore power
- Electric toilet
- Flat screen DVD Player

Exclusive Horizon PLUS features

- Smart TVs\*
- Memory foam mattresses
- Premium cushions on sundeck

\*Smart TVs are only available on Horizon Plus models and can be used to stream media via services you have subscribed to on your smart phone. Reliant on receiving a good internet connection.

# LUXURY HOUSEBOAT OWNERSHIP PROGRAM IN ONTARIO

TURN A **DREAM**  
INTO A **REALITY**

Our unbeatable Ownership Program makes owning your own houseboat **simple and worry free.**



#### ENJOY MORE VACATIONS, ANYWHERE!

Cruise up to 6 weeks in Canada and 8 weeks in Europe per year, on your boat, or a sister boat, for short breaks or longer stays!



#### FREE EXPERT UPKEEP

We insure your boat, maintain it, take care of mooring fees and look after it like one of our own - at no extra cost to you.



#### GUARANTEED MONTHLY INCOME

We charter out your boat when you're not using it and we give you a fixed monthly income, regardless of charter activity.



#### GUARANTEED BUYBACK

At the end of the contract, you can sell the boat back to us for a guaranteed 51% of the purchase price (excluding taxes) extend the program or keep the boat.



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