



GRAND LADY CRUISES

2020 Cov-'I-Do' Wedding Packages

Intimate Evening Celebration:

\$1250 All Inclusive (Max 12 guests)

Join us aboard one of our public dinner cruises, but with a private ceremony beforehand and intimate dining experience for you and your VIP guests. Board the vessel at 6:00pm for a dockside civil ceremony (officiant included) and champagne toast before general boarding begins at 6:30pm. Our 2.5 hour Dinner Cruise sails from 7:00-9:30pm and includes live music and a three-course plated dinner. Your party will be seated in our private second deck dining area overlooking the wheelhouse. Dessert is included but feel free to bring a small cake along to celebrate! Our all-inclusive price also includes all drinks, including alcoholic beverages and your own cocktail server during dinner!

** After Labor Day; Board at 5:00pm, sailing 6:00-8:30pm*

Private Evening Wedding Package:

Friday or Sunday: \$2000 Base Rate; Saturday: \$2500 Base Rate

Max 30* Guests

Our Private Evening Wedding Package afford you and your guests exclusive use of the Grand Lady for a total of three hours, including a half hour for boarding time with a civil ceremony (officiant included). After the ceremony, get underway for a 2.5-hour reception. Dinner and drink packages not included in the base rate above.

Recommended Timing: 6:30pm boarding, sailing 7:00-9:30pm. After September 1st- 5:30pm boarding, sailing 6:00-8:30pm

Midweek Private Sunset Ceremony:

\$1200 Base Rate (Max 30* Guests)

Days of the week barely matter anymore anyways so it doesn't have to be a weekend to celebrate! Join us aboard the Grand Lady for a 90-minute sunset cruise. Includes a civil wedding ceremony (officiant included) either underway or during your 30-minute boarding time, followed by a champagne toast. Add appetizers or bar package at additional cost. Times are customizable and we will make a recommendation based upon sunset times on your selected date.

Afternoon Private Ceremony Package: (Max 30* Guests)

Midweek (Mon-Fri Before 5pm): \$950 Base Rate

Weekend (Before 5pm): \$1350 Base Rate

Join us for an afternoon ceremony and cruise before heading elsewhere for dinner. Our Afternoon Ceremony Package provides your exclusive use of the Grand Lady for two hours, including 30-minutes of boarding time, a 90-minute cruise, and champagne toast. Your ceremony can take place underway or dockside (officiant included). Food and beverage packages can also be added for an additional fee. Customize your time anytime between 10:00am and 5:00pm.



Grand Lady Wedding Policies and Procedures:

**Please be sure to read the detailed policies below before confirming your cruise date aboard the Grand Lady.
Be sure to let us know if you have any further questions.**

With how rapidly changing the situation is regarding the Covid-19 recommendations, the policies below are subject to change. We will try to keep these policies as up to date as possible but please understand many of the current requirements are outside of our control.

Capacities:

At this time, it is still unclear what capacity regulations will be in place upon our reopening. The worst case scenario appears to be 25% of our licensed capacity, which is 35 passengers and crew. For that reason, that is what these packages have been designed to accommodate. At such time as passenger capacities become known, we will update these packages accordingly. It is also likely that our capacity regulations may fluctuate as the season progresses, so we will work with you to keep you up to date on these capacity restrictions if you are interested in inviting more than 30 guests to board with you.

Payment Policies:

50% of base rate is due to confirm cruise. Second half of the base rate is due 30 days prior to cruise along with food and bar order and estimated count. Final count and payment for food and bar is due 10 days prior to cruise.

The Ceremony:

Ceremonies held on board the Grand Lady are typically held outside on the upper back deck prior to departure, weather permitting. The ceremony may also take place underway if you wish, although we may not suggest this in certain weather conditions, such as strong winds. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony would take place in the main dining room in front of the bar. The upstairs dining area or "Captain's Club" can be secluded using blinds and drapes to be used for the bride's waiting area prior to the ceremony.

The Grand Lady will provide a civil ceremony officiant to perform the ceremony for you, or if you are looking for a more personalized or religious ceremony, you are welcome to bring a minister, family member, etc. with you to perform the ceremony.

Decorations:

Couples are welcome to decorate the Grand Lady as they see fit as long as it remains within the guidelines laid out below. We strongly suggest consulting with a member of the Grand Lady staff before making your final arrangements. Centerpieces should remain relatively small and low to the table to not overpower the relatively narrow tables on board the vessel. Favors, centerpieces, place cards, cake cutting set, toasting glasses, guest book, etc. may be dropped off at the Grand Lady office at a scheduled time a day beforehand with written instructions detailing where everything should be placed. For no additional cost, the crew will set up centerpieces, favors, etc. prior to guest boarding time.



Listed below are decorations and other items strictly prohibited from being used on board the Grand Lady. We ask couples to carefully read and adhere to the following list:

- No Glitter, Confetti, "Water Beads", or Bubbles.
- No wax candles with the exception of floating candles (We suggest battery operated illumination instead)
- No sparklers or any other sort of open flame
- No loose rose petals may be used along tables or floor as they stain rugs, upholstery, and linen. Fake rose petals are fine.

Grand Lady Cruises reserves the right to disallow the use of any decorative features that is deemed hazardous or damaging to the furnishings of the vessel. For centerpieces requiring assembly or for more complicated and labor intensive set-ups, a set-up fee of up to \$100 may be charged. It is your responsibility to remove all items from the vessel at the conclusion of the event unless prior arrangements have been made.

The Cake:

Cake cutting is included in the Grand Lady Wedding Packages. In planning your cake, we ask you to keep in mind that there is no refrigeration on board the vessel. Also, cake designs should be restricted in height due to the possible movement and sway of the vessel. Please have your bakery call Grand Lady Cruises directly at (716) 873-4630 to schedule delivery. In most cases, to ensure a smooth service, we recommend doing the ceremonial cutting of the cake before dinner is served.

Smoking Policy:

The Grand Lady is a non-smoking vessel. We ask for guests' cooperation in this manner. If guests smoke on board vessel and ignore warning from Grand Lady crewmembers, a \$400 clean up fee will be charged to the card on file.

Food/Bar Service:

Final passenger counts and payment for food and beverage packages are due 10 days prior to cruise date. It is essential to receive an accurate meal count as all food served on board with prepared ahead of time by our caterers. When selecting a plated menu with a variety of entrée options for the guests, the Grand Lady does not recommend having any more than two entrée options in order to ensure efficient service of all guests on board. Grand Lady staff must be provided some means to determining what meal was ordered by each guest. At minimum, this should include a breakdown of meal selections by table.

Please be aware we do not serve shots on board the Grand Lady. For safety reasons, Grand Lady Cruises reserves the right to cut guests off from alcohol service if they appear inebriated. Guests must provide valid government issued ID if asked to prove their age.



The Entertainment/DJ:

The Grand Lady is equipped with a 5-disc CD changer, XM radio, and Bluetooth capabilities to play music off a phone. These may be used at no additional cost. Live entertainment by way of DJ or live musician is allowed. DJs or live music typically sets up outside on the back deck of the boat, but you will still be able to hear them down below on the main deck through our system. If interested in live entertainment, we recommend solo musicians. Larger musical groups tend to take up a larger footprint on board which will cut into the space available for guests. If you decide to hire someone who has never played aboard the Grand Lady before, please have them contact us directly to set up a time for them to come down and take a look at the space ahead of time.

Vessel Furnishings and Seating:

The Grand Lady is furnished with navy blue banquet chairs. Couples may rent chair covers at own expense if desired. The tables are typically covered in white tablecloths with white or navy napkins. Ivory linens are available upon request. For chair covers or specially colored linen, we would recommend calling Mia at the Wedding Agent at (716) 877-7123. Grand Lady Cruises is not responsible for the set up or removal of any rented chair covers, sashes, etc. Set-up and removal should either be scheduled with the rental agency or becomes the responsibility of the customer. Please have rental agency contact Grand Lady Cruises to schedule the set up around vessel availability.

Preferred Vendors: (you are not required to hire off this list, but many couples ask for recommendations...)

Moving Music DJ Service: www.movingmusicwny.com

Ingphotography: www.ingphotography.net

Lorich Photography: www.lorichphotography.com

Wolter's Bakery: www.woltersbakery.com

Sweet Beginnings Bakery: www.sweetbeginningsbakery.com

Everlasting Memories (DJ, Video, Photo, Invites, & more): www.emparties.com

The Wedding Agent: www.theweddingagent.biz

Josh Geercken (Live Music): www.joshgeercken.com

Wildroot Floral: www.wildroot-floral.com