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SEAGULL TRUST CRUISES MARION SEAGULL PRE-BOOKING INFORMATION 2019



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE BOOKING THE MARION SEAGULL

WHO CAN BOOK

Anyone, as long as one member of your party has a special need, the Marion has wheelchair access. The boat can take up to six people, but is best for a maximum of four adults. It can be booked for a minimum of two up to a maximum of fourteen nights. Our season runs from Easter till the end of September.

WHAT'S ON BOARD

Hydraulic wheelchair ramps at the front and rear.

Three bunks at floor level, plus one upper bunk, suitable for able-bodied children. Plus a double pull-out sofa bed.

Galley with full-size gas cooker, microwave, sink, fridge.

Two toilets, one with wheelchair access. Wheelchair-accessible shower room.

Warm air and hot water.

Cleaning materials. Crockery. Pots and pans. Bed linen. Bring your own towels.

You can download a layout diagram from the Seagull Trust Marion Seagull website.

COSTS

The Marion Seagull running costs come from voluntary contributions. The current rates are:

- Returnable deposit - £100
- £230 for two nights, then £100 per night thereafter

We provide a full tank of diesel at the start of your cruise. You must buy any further fuel, if needed. We also fill up the water tank before you set off. It's your responsibility to keep it topped up.

The toilets empty into two tanks. It's your responsibility to make sure they don't over-fill.

Information about fuel, water and toilet pump-out facilities is on the Scottish Canals website.

CRUISING

You leave from and return to the Falkirk Wheel. Pick-up is at 10am and return by noon. There's parking nearby at the Falkirk Wheel Visitor Centre. A Seagull Trust volunteer will meet you and introduce you to the boat.

SELF-DRIVE

We encourage self-drive cruising, for which one of your crew must be competent in handling a wide-beam canal barge, with two other able-bodied people required on board to assist.

In exceptional cases it should be possible to arrange a daytime helmsman for short duration breaks, at an additional cost.

Working dogs can come on board, but must be well controlled.

BOOKING

Call our booking co-ordinator on 07513 291771, or email: marionbookings@seagulltrustcruises.org.uk

More information is available at: <http://www.seagulltrust.org.uk/holidays/afloat>

INSURANCE

The Trust has marine insurance cover for the boat. Users are responsible for any personal insurance they require. The Trust is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property.

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