

# Cruising Weekend Break on The African Queen

Leave the hustle of the city to unwind with the tranquility of the "Wind of the Willows" Thames

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Majestic houses line the banks of the river as we cruise into Goring for our lunch stop

Once safely moored we will head to the John Barleycorn for a light lunch after which guests are free to explore the village and surrounds

Cast off from Goring with delicious tea-time cakes on offer  
We will maneuver our way through the Goring Lock and turn around opposite Nun's Acre to head back to Mapledurham

On the way back to our mooring we will pass Bozedown Alpacas – the largest Alpaca farm in England

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After mooring, guests can explore Mapledurham or relax on board – followed by dinner and nightcaps at the bar.

The cruise ends on Sunday with a delicious breakfast before guests disembark from 10h00

Goring

We will then pass through a peaceful stretch of rural meadows and woodlands filled with birds and wildlife



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Cruise heads off towards the Whitchurch Lock - a pound lock built of oak in 1787 and is the only lock on the Thames that is accessible only by boat.

We will cruise past The Swan, a 17 century listed building overlooking the weir at Pangbourne, and then the Seven Deadly Sins – seven Gothic-style houses built in 1896 along Shooter's Hill professed to have housed seven lady friends of the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII)

Whitchurch

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**Saturday** begins with a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a walk through the old village of Mapledurham and a visit to the late 18th-century chapel

Mapledurham

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2 nights on board  
All meals  
Only £230 per person

Board from 17h00 on **Friday** to a warm welcome from your cruise hosts. Relax and unwind with a welcome glass of bubbly." Settle into your cabin and find your way around the vessel  
Enjoy the wonderful flavours of an authentic Cape Malay dinner  
End the day with a nightcap in the pub and be regaled by our captain with stories of the river