



BACKGROUND

For over 20 years, the magnificent vessels of **Mariposa Cruises** has graced Toronto's waterfront as one of the city's most unique and elegant event venues. Over one million Torontonians and visitors alike have enjoyed the incredible sightseeing experience from the water's edge aboard these distinguished crafts.

From its beginnings in 1987 with the *Mariposa Belle*, **Mariposa Cruises** has grown to include a fleet of seven cruise ships, situated in the heart of Toronto's premier tourist destination – the harbourfront at Queen's Quay Terminal.

One of the largest privately owned hospitality cruise lines in North America, **Mariposa Cruises** offers groups of up to 600 people over 34,000 square feet of stunning, flexible floating space. Complete with up-to-date conference space and meeting facilities, each vessel is well equipped for a wide range of corporate events, celebrations and functions, boasting fully licensed bars, chefs, wait staff, and distinct wine and menu selections.

The **Mariposa Cruises** fleet varies in size and style and includes southern style paddle wheelers like the *Showboat* or the *Mariposa Belle*, a steamboat replica like the *Oriole*, more cozy contemporary ships like the *Torontonian* or the *Rosemary* and larger luxury boats like the *Northern Spirit* or the *Captain Matthew Flinders*.

Mariposa Cruises also offers scheduled cruises including: a one-hour narrated Sightseeing Tour, a two-hour casual Lunch Cruise or Sunday Brunch Cruise, or a three-hour magical Dinner Cruise.

The Mariposa Fleet

Captain Matthew Flinders (139 ft / 42 m)



Mariposa's majestic flagship *Captain Matthew Flinders* has gained a reputation as a first class venue by hosting some of Canada's high profile events. Named after the famous explorer who circumnavigated Australia, this vessel has charted new ground since arriving on Toronto's hospitality scene. Crafted with traditional elegance in mind, the *Captain Matthew Flinders* was custom built and lavishly outfitted with lush carpeting, warm woods and Danish brass. The warmth and intimacy of her two interior decks is complemented with spacious outdoor decks where guests enjoy a dazzling trip through Toronto's harbourfront. The *Captain Matthew Flinders* has an Executive Chef and full service kitchen and is Coast Guard Certified for 600 passengers.

Northern Spirit (127 ft / 39 m)



Bright and contemporary, the *Northern Spirit* is the favorite choice to comfortably entertain large groups. With an impressive list of high profile functions hosted on board, this ship boasts three spacious decks from which guests can enjoy the scenic cruise through Toronto's beautiful harbour. The two interior decks, with their abundance of natural light and subtle tones, create a spacious and luminous atmosphere. The third open deck provides the largest dance floor in the harbour! The *Northern Spirit* has an Executive Chef and full service kitchen and is Coast Guard Certified for 580 passengers.

Mariposa Belle (72 ft / 22 m)



Step aboard the *Mariposa Belle* and experience the magic of this legendary paddle wheeler! Fully established as part of Toronto harbourfront history, the *Mariposa Belle* is the boat that started it all! Renovated to meet the demands of social and corporate functions, she boasts three spacious promenade and dining decks. Dine indoors on the scrumptious meal prepared by the Chef on board, then dance and take in the refreshing lake breezes atop the outdoor upper deck. From one of her characteristic promenade decks, guests can appreciate the enchanting view of the city of Toronto. This charming vessel is ideal for mid to large size groups, includes a Chef and full service kitchen and is Coast Guard Certified for 250 passengers.

Oriole (69 ft / 21 m)



A Great Lakes Steamship replica, the elegant *Oriole* has been decorated with the perfect blend of varnished woods, wrought iron, polished brass and plush upholstery. The comfortable dining space is warmly lit by traditional brass coach lamps and features large picture windows and an oak stool bar. The two wrought iron staircases lead to the canopied upper deck where guests can admire the city skyline from the comfort of one of her many varnished benches. Traditionally used for **Mariposa Cruises'** Sightseeing Program, the *Oriole* is the ideal venue for mid-sized corporate and private functions, is fully catered by an Executive Chef and is Coast Guard Certified for 185 passengers.

Showboat (55 ft / 17 m)



Charming and inviting, the *Showboat's* main deck is tastefully decorated with plush carpeting and comfortably upholstered chairs. Bright picture windows provide a scenic cruise through Toronto's magnificent harbour with all the magic and magnetism of a paddle wheeler from the old south. With an all-season upper deck, it provides an alternative vessel for **Mariposa Cruises'** Sightseeing Program. The *Showboat* hosts many smaller to mid-sized corporate meetings and private events, is fully catered by an Executive Chef and Coast Guard Certified for 90 passengers.

Torontonian (54 ft / 16 m)



Experience the casual comfort of the *Torontonian*. Simply styled to suit a wide range of social gatherings, she is the traditional choice of Torontonians when it comes to having a great time on the water. The upper deck is fully enclosable, but is usually open to refreshing lake breezes. The lower deck, with its charming bar and buffet, provide guests with a flawless view of the city and its islands. After enjoying a delicious meal, guests can dance to their favourite music provided by our professional disc jockey. The *Torontonian* is an ideal choice for touring the Island Parklands, intimate surroundings, smaller group functions and private parties. It is fully catered by an Executive Chef and Coast Guard Certified for 135 passengers.

Rosemary (62 ft / 19 m)



When it comes to adding elegance and the perfect ambience to an intimate gathering or special event, the *Rosemary* is the classic choice. This 68-foot yacht has played host to some of the most exclusive business and social functions. Tastefully decorated, the bright and spacious salon deck is an ideal spot for relaxed conversation. The fresh air decks provide the best views of Toronto's spectacular skyline. The *Rosemary* is fully catered by an Executive Chef and Coast Guard Certified for 70 passengers.

About Mariposa Cruises:

For more than 20 years, Mariposa Cruises has built its reputation as the established leader in Toronto harbour, with an impressive fleet comprising of seven distinctive ships, varying in size and style to accommodate groups up to 600 passengers. Mariposa Cruises is the largest Canadian cruise operator to provide full service event management for corporate and social events. For more information on Mariposa Cruises please visit www.mariposacruises.com or call (416) 203-0178.

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