

EVENTS

CRUISE THE OHIO WITH BB RIVERBOATS

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The hills are alive with changing colors, and now's one of the best times of the year for a BB Riverboats cruise. If you're looking for a different way to capture the best of the season, or if you just love the mystique of the riverboats, come aboard for a memorable experience. BB Riverboats has a full range of cruises available for entertainment for all ages.

Now celebrating their 10th anniversary, BB Riverboats has expanded their cruise concepts to offer even more variety. Choose from a Skyline Cruise to a Moonlight Music, Bengals, Fall Color, Riverbend, Mystery, River Downs, Legend or all-day Excursion Cruise. You can also charter one of the FunBoat Fleet vessels for a private party, wedding, club, or business cruise. The river makes for a relaxed and special background for any function.

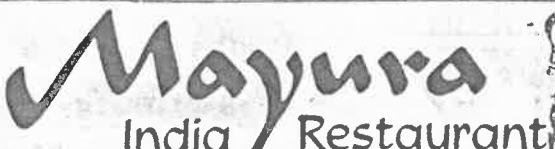
Four very distinctive riverboats make up the FunBoat Fleet. The newest boat is the Kon Tiki, which features completely open air cruising with no bulkheads or walls on the sides of the vessel to block the view. It adds to the atmosphere, and gives the full effect of life on the river. The Becky Thatcher, the Cincinnati/Covington Funliner, and the Mark Twain round out the quartet, and they are enclosed for year-round cruising. A part of Cincinnati's rich history is due to being a riverboat port, and the Bernsteins have brought wonderful memories to many people with their FunBoat Fleet. If you swear you've seen the Cincinnati area top to bottom, try a BB Riverboat cruise for a new perspective. The sightseeing cruises offer bits of trivia that locals as well as visitors will find interesting. Speaking of visitors, the FunBoat Fleet draws passengers from all over the tri-state area. As Cincinnati is a popular daytrip destination for people from Indiana, Kentucky and other Ohio counties, the riverboat cruise is a great way to relax while discovering the city and its surroundings.

As far as tickets go, cruising on the river is quite reasonable. Depending on your particular cruise, your ticket price may include some of the best cooking in the area: anything from casual grill-outs to fine specialized dining, breakfast to a late dinner.

Now that you're ready to go, here's a few tips to make your cruise easier. As the boats have a limited number of passengers they can carry, it's a good idea to call for reservations. The BB Riverboats dock is located at the foot of Greenup Street in Covington, underneath the Suspension Bridge. To get exact sail times and reservation information, call them at 261-8500.



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