

Premier Boat Tours - Tour Information

RESERVATIONS

TEL: 352-434-8040 daily between 9am and 5pm

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2-hour Dora Canal tour

Adult \$25.00

Child (5 – 10 years) \$12.00

Toddler (4 yrs & under) Free

Private 21 seater boat \$450.00

Private 6 seater boat \$200.00

Sunset Tour \$15.00 per person

TOUR TIMES

Mount Dora

AM tour departs at 11:00

PM tour departs at 2:00

Sunset tour departs 1 hour before the sun sets.

Check sunset times [click here](#).

Tavares

AM tour departs at 11:00

PM tour departs at 2:00

Please arrive 15 minutes before your departure time to complete the necessary paperwork

LOCATIONS

Mount Dora:

On the dock at The Lakeside Inn, 100 N. Alexander Street , Mount Dora, 32757

There is parking available at The Lakeside Inn.

[MAP](#)

Tavares:

The dock at Wooton Park Sea Plane Base and Marina, 100 E. Ruby Street , Tavares, 32778

Parking available at Wooton Park

[Map](#)

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Dora Canal Tour from The Lakeside Inn, Mount Dora

Our tour from The Historic Lakeside Inn is a 2 hour Narrated Eco-tour, crossing Lake Dora , seeking eagles & osprey on the way to the Tavares foreshore. Then entering the unspoilt Dora Canal and its passage through a Cypress Swamp to Gator Inlet searching for herons, anhingas and alligators to name a few, before returning through the canal and across Lake Dora.

Dora Canal Tour from Wooton Park , Tavares

Our tour from Wooton Park is a 2 hour Narrated Eco-tour that takes you through the unspoilt Dora Canal and its passage through a Cypress Swamp to Tiki Village searching for herons, anhingas and alligators to name a few, and then through to Lake Eustis. From here the trip continues to the Dead River seeking eagles & osprey and then back across Lake Eustis to Gator Inlet (The name says it all) in the Dora Canal and return to Tavares.

Sunset (1 hour before Sunset)

This is a 1 hour relaxing tour on Lake Dora and Lake Beauclair , slowly cruising along the shore looking for wildlife before turning into the middle of the lake for the sunset.

Private Tours (These can be scheduled to suit your needs)

The boat, Captain and Crew will be yours for however long you have booked it. You can do a tour down the Dora Canal or a slow leisurely cruise around some of the lakes, stop for lunch at one of the many lakeside restaurants, your choice...

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q: Do I need to make reservations?

A: Yes, reservations are necessary for all tours as seating on each boat is limited by Coast Guard regulations and we also have a minimum number of people to send a tour out.

Q: Why can't I just 'show up'?

A: Well, you can just 'show up', but you take your chance that the tour is full or there is not a confirmed tour.

Q: Do I have to pay in advance?

A: Usually not. For individual bookings credit card details are required to reserve or 'hold' your seat. This will not be charged at the time and full payment will be made at the boat before boarding. For groups or private parties, a 50% deposit is required to confirm bookings. Please see our cancellation policy.

Q: How do I make a reservation?

A: Easy! Just call our Reservations Line 352-434-8040 or fill out the online reservation form and someone will get back to you by email. If your booking is for the same day or next day please make your booking by telephone.

Q: Are we allowed to bring food and drinks onboard?

A: Yes you are more than welcome to bring food and drinks, we do however sell bottled water onboard.

Q: What happens if it rains?

A: Our boats have been refitted with drop down Isinglass, so that no matter the weather conditions, customers can remain dry (for the sudden down pours) and warm (during the winter months). Blankets will also be made available for the cooler months.

Q: Do the boats have Toilets?

A: Our 2 large pontoon boats are both equipped with marine heads (Toilets), they are not the 'Ritz' but are clean.

Q: What methods of payment are accepted?

A: Cash and local check are accepted in both locations and credit cards (Visa & MasterCard) are accepted in Mount Dora .

CANCELLATIONS

- A credit card is required to confirm all reservations. If you cancel inside the cancellation policy time, your credit card will not be charged.
- If you do not cancel inside the cancellation period or are a 'No Show' on the day a 50% charge will be levied.
- For *individual bookings* the reservation must be cancelled by 4:00pm the day before the tour.
- For *bigger groups* of 10 people and above the reservation must be cancelled 10 days in advance.
- *Private tours* must cancel 10 days in advance.

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