



## PS Elizabethan

Your guide to her major 2020 refurbishment

# Elizabethan...

## but not as you know it

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At this time of year it is common for our vessels to go into dry dock for some TLC of their own ahead of another busy year on the Thames. This year, however, Elizabethan is getting much more than just a fresh lick of paint.

Our beautiful replica of an 1890s stern-wheeled Mississippi paddle steamer is currently undergoing a major refurbishment which includes a fully revamped upper deck, redesigned wheelhouse and several other extensive additions to improve guests' comfort and experience on board.

### Some of the key improvements include:

- New panoramic wide windows and hardwood sliding doors being installed on both sides of the upper deck.
- Intimate new booth seating and sumptuous carpeting being fitted on the upper deck, reflecting a refreshed colour scheme.
- Elizabethan's signature retractable roof being updated and replaced with a new bespoke hydraulic roof opening system.
- Redesigned and rebuilt raised wheelhouse.

Get a taste of the new upper deck in our artist's impression overleaf...





**New panoramic windows**

Four new double glazed wide windows flood the upper deck with natural light and provide amazing views of London.

**Brand new retractable roof**

A bespoke hydraulic roof opening system allows for easy and instant opening of the roof upon request.

**New booth seating**

Current banquet seating is being replaced with intimate new booths in refreshed colours.

**New Axminster carpet**

A sumptuous, exclusively designed Axminster carpet is being laid to reflect the new colour scheme.

**New hardwood sliding doors**

The new sliding doors on both sides of the deck will improve the vessel's flow and accessibility.



## Wait, there's more...

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The comprehensive improvements of the vessel extend elsewhere too.

A new air conditioning and heating system is being installed, ensuring a comfortable temperature on board for guests at all times throughout the year.

A completely new raised wheelhouse, boasting 360 degree vision and various bespoke safety and security features is also being fitted to enhance the vessel's features yet further.

This major refurbishment work will also see distinct changes on the outside of the vessel. A change in the exterior colour scheme sees the introduction of a welcoming, stylish burgundy complemented by additional external lighting. All woodwork is receiving at least 10 coats of yacht varnish for a mirror-like finish on the deep red hardwood.

Liferafts are also being repositioned into easily accessible positions whilst maintaining the traditional looking features of this beautiful replica paddle steamer.

# When will it be completed?

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Elizabethan has been in dry dock for a number of weeks already. She will be returning to Butler's Wharf Pier towards the end of March 2020, refreshed and ready to welcome you on board!

# How can I view the vessel?

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We are hugely excited to share the revamped Elizabethan with you and warmly invite you to undertake a viewing of the her upon her return to the Thames. This can be booked by contacting our experienced and friendly Events Management Team, who will be delighted to help you.

In the meantime, you can undertake a virtual viewing of the vessel as she looked before this refurbishment by viewing her 3D tour. Find out more at: [thamesluxurycharters.co.uk/fleet/elizabethan/](https://thamesluxurycharters.co.uk/fleet/elizabethan/)

This refit will keep Elizabethan in a class of her own on the River Thames as a truly breathtaking event venue for many years to come. If you would like to find out more or have any questions, please get in touch with us.

**It's wonderful on water. We look forward to welcoming you on board!**



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