



## HORS D'OEUVRES MENU



Choose ONE of the following options:

**Imported and Domestic Cheese Board**

A variety of fine cheeses with assorted crackers and seasonal fruit garnish.

**Vegetable Crudité**

A selection of fresh seasonal vegetables with creamy pepper dipping sauce.

**Fresh Fruit Presentation** *(Seasonal)*

An artful presentation of fresh, ripe fruit served with yogurt dipping sauce.

Choose UP TO FOUR options from below:

**French Bread Crisps with Sliced Beef Tenderloin, Garlic Aioli, and Stone Ground Mustard**

**Skewered Szechuan Chicken with Honey Mustard and Spicy Peanuts**

**Smoked Salmon on Toast Rounds with Dill**

**Chilled Jumbo Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce**  
*(Additional \$2 per person)*

**Roasted Red Pepper Pinwheel**

**Deviled Eggs**

**Artichoke Dip**

**Deluxe Chicken Wings** *(Boneless)*

Buffalo Hot Sauce

Honey BBQ

Plain

**Meatballs**

Barbecued

Swedish

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## DINNER MENU



Choose *ONE* option per category:

### 1) Salads:

**Bellisio's Mixed Green and Berry Salad**

Mixed field greens, Italian gorgonzola, raspberries, blackberries, walnuts and hickory smoked bacon, drizzled with our homemade raspberry vinaigrette.

**Italian Tossed Salad**

Sliced hearts of romaine lettuce, blended with Roma tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, and homemade croutons are tossed in our signature creamy Italian dressing and topped with grated Pecorino Romano cheese.

**Tuscan Salad**

A fresh blend of diced tomato, cucumber, red pepper, romaine lettuce, red onion, capers, Italian parsley, fresh basil, pine nuts, plumped currants, and herb roasted croutons, tossed with a citrus vinaigrette. Topped with grated imported Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese.

**Caesar Salad**

A fresh blend of diced tomato, cucumber, red pepper, romaine lettuce, red onion, capers, Italian parsley, fresh basil, pine nuts, plumped currants, and herb roasted croutons, tossed with a citrus vinaigrette. Topped with grated imported Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese.

### 2) Soups:

**Our Signature Creamy Chicken Wild Rice**

**Creamy Tomato Basil**

**Roasted Chicken Minestrone**

### 3) Starches:

**Parmigiano-Reggiano mashed potatoes**

**Roasted Rosemary Yukon Gold potatoes**

**Minnesota Wild Rice Pilaf**

### 4) Vegetables:

**Vegetable Medley** – zucchini, red peppers and asparagus

**Green Beans and Arugula**

**Fresh Carrots and Sugar Snap Peas** tossed with local Honey and Red Pepper Flakes

### 5) Entrées:

**Chicken Marsala**

Sautéed chicken breast topped with sliced fresh mushrooms and a light marsala wine sauce.

**Slow Roasted Fennel Pork Tenderloin with an Apricot Glaze**

**Bellisio's Italian Half Roasted Chicken**

One-half, slow-roasted chicken seasoned with lemon, garlic, and rosemary.

**Sliced Roast Beef with Au-Jus**

Slow cooked USDA Choice Roast Beef.

#### UPGRADED ENTRÉE OPTIONS:

**Grilled Salmon with sun-dried tomato butter** (additional \$2)

**Prime Rib with Au-Jus** (additional \$5)

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## ALA CARTE ENHANCEMENTS

### Captain's Ceremony and Wedding Coordinator

Ceremony underway.....	\$250.00
Rehearsal (1/2 hour).....	included
On-Site Vista Fleet Wedding Coordinator .....	\$250.00
<i>(Includes 30 minute meeting, tour of vessel, and day of on-site coordination before and during cruise)</i>	

### Cakes - Provided by *How Sweet It Is Cakes* (Delivery and set-up charges are included in pricing.)

Each Serving (Minimums do apply) .....	\$3.50
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### Linens and Tableware

\*All regular scheduled dinner cruises include standard white linens and china provided by the caterer

White Chair Coverings .....	\$4 per chair
Chair Cover Sash (choice of color, includes set-up) .....	\$4 per chair
Table Linen .....	\$4 per linen
Table Skirting (white, black, ivory).....	\$10 per skirt
Colored Cloth Napkins (choice of Ivory, White or Black) .....	\$1 per napkin
Disposable Wares (includes white plastic dinner plate, disposable silverware, paper napkin).....	\$1.50 per person

### Decoration

Tulle & white light decoration around windows.....	\$75.00 per deck
Mirror Tiles.....	\$1.00 per setting

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## PRIVATE CHARTERS

### VISTA STAR AND VISTA QUEEN

The Vista Star and Vista Queen are available for private charters and groups from early May through mid October.

- In season departures will be according to our scheduled departure times. We will try to work with groups who wish to privately charter a vessel and some variances in departure times may be granted, but will be at the Vista Fleet's discretion.
- Cruise length is determined by which vessel you select. Both vessels provide the same tour and route beginning in the Harbor, entering Lake Superior under the Aerial Lift Bridge with permitting lake conditions, and continuing up the St. Louis River. Privately chartered cruises have some ability to adapt the cruise and route. If the captain determines that Lake Superior is too rough to enter, the entire cruise will be in the Harbor and on the St. Louis River. The Vista Queen is naturally a quicker vessel and can provide the entire tour in 1 hour and 30 minutes, whereas the Vista Star can complete the tour in 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- Our preferred caterers; Black Woods Catering, Duluth Grill, and Grandma's Restaurants are among the finest in the Northland, providing full-service catering on board our vessels. Each offers a unique style and presentation of their listed menus. We strongly recommend working directly with our caterers if you desire a customized menu for your event. Our preferred caterers also provide rental services of linens, china and flatware, napkins, and service staff. Food service gratuities, service charges and taxes will be additional and determined by the caterers.
- Vista Fleet reserves the right to sell any remaining tickets to the general public and/or privately charter the other deck.
- Rates quoted do not include any food, beverages (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and other enhancements.



#### Vista Star

##### Features:

- 92' 3-deck yacht style vessel
- Two decks are fully heated and air conditioned
- One open air observation deck
- Three bars - one per deck
- US Coast Guard inspected
- Coast Guard licensed captians
- Partially wheelchair accessible - 1st Deck Only  
*Not restroom accessible  
(on shore office restroom available)*

##### Other Amenities:

- Sound and PA systems on both decks
- Audio-visual equipment available

##### Capacity:

- **Banquet:** 1st Deck 86, 2nd Deck 70, Full Boat total 156
- **Cocktail Reception:** 225 maximum  
*(weather permitting)*

### Vista Star Whole Boat Rental Rates (Standard 1-1/2 hour cruise)

Sunday – Thursday		Friday & Saturday	
<b>PEAK SEASON</b> July/August/September	<b>OFF PEAK SEASON</b> May/June/October	<b>PEAK SEASON</b> July/August/September	<b>OFF PEAK SEASON</b> May/June/October
<b>\$2,100.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,600.00</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
Additional 1/2 hour \$450 each	Additional 1/2 hour \$325 each	Additional 1/2 hour \$500 each	Additional 1/2 hour \$400 each

- Additional cruise time available only for evening charters
- Maximum of 225 passengers for a cocktail reception
- Maximum of 150 passengers for a sit down dinner
- Holidays & special events excluded from standard rates.
- Please inquire about special pricing.

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### VISTA STAR AND VISTA QUEEN

#### Vista Star Private Deck Rental Rates (Private deck on board our regular scheduled cruise)

Sunday - Thursday		Friday & Saturday	
<b>PEAK SEASON</b> July/August/September	<b>OFF PEAK SEASON</b> May/June/October	<b>PEAK SEASON</b> July/August/September	<b>OFF PEAK SEASON</b> May/June/October
<b>\$1,050.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$1,300.00</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

- Additional cruise time not an option.
- 1st Deck: Maximum of 86 passengers.
- 2nd Deck: Maximum of 70 passengers.
- Holidays & special events excluded from standard rates.
- Please inquire about special pricing.



### Vista Queen

#### Features:

- 66' long 2-deck yacht style cruise vessel
- 1st deck is fully heated and air conditioned
- 2nd deck is an open air observation deck with seating for 40
- Full bar on 1st deck
- US Coast Guard inspected
- Coast Guard licensed captains

#### Other Amenities:

- Cherry wood appointed
- 42" round table seating – 1st deck
- Sound and PA systems on both decks
- Audio-visual equipment available

#### Capacity:

- **Banquet:** 1st deck – 36 maximum *(plated meals)*
- **Cocktail Reception:** 50 maximum  
Appetizer/non-food cruises *(weather permitting)*

#### Vista Queen Whole Boat Rental Rates (Standard 1-1/2 hour cruise)

Sunday - Thursday		Friday & Saturday	
<b>PEAK SEASON</b> July/August/September	<b>OFF PEAK SEASON</b> May/June/October	<b>PEAK SEASON</b> July/August/September	<b>OFF PEAK SEASON</b> May/June/October
<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
Additional 1/2 hour \$450 each	Additional 1/2 hour \$325 each	Additional 1/2 hour \$500 each	Additional 1/2 hour \$400 each

- Maximum of 50 passengers for a cocktail reception *(weather permitting)*
- Maximum of 36 passengers for a sit down dinner
- Maximum of 30 passengers on upper observation deck
- Rates include a 1 hour and 30 minute standard cruise

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## COCKTAIL SERVICE AND MENU

### Cash Bar

Included in all of our standard cruises and charters. All guests pay for their own beverages.

### Token Bar

1 token equals 1 beverage specified by the host. Host is also responsible for paying tax and gratuity. Requires a credit card on file prior to cruise.

### Limited Host Bar

The host pays \$xx including tax and gratuity, guests pay cash thereafter. Requires a credit card on file prior to cruise.

### Full Host Bar

The host pays for the entire bar charges including tax and gratuity. Requires a credit card on file prior to cruise.

### Non-Alcoholic Beverages

<b>Soda</b>   16 oz. ....	\$1.75
<b>Caribou Coffee</b>   16 oz. ....	\$1.59
<b>New England Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate</b> .....	\$1.00
<b>Juice, Milk</b>   16 oz. ....	\$1.75

### Alcoholic Beverages

<b>Beer on Tap</b>   16 oz. ....	\$5.00
<b>Bottled Beer</b> .....	\$6.00
<b>Wine</b>	
Glass.....	\$6.00
Bottle.....	\$20.00
<b>Champagne</b>	
Glass.....	\$6.50
Bottle.....	\$24.00
<b>Rail Cocktails</b>	
Single.....	\$5.00
Double.....	\$6.50
<b>Top Shelf Cocktails</b>	
Single.....	\$6.00
Double.....	\$7.50
<b>Specialty Drinks</b> .....	\$7.50

*\*Beverage taxes are included. Service charges and gratuity will be added.*

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## OUR PREFERRED CATERERS



### Catering by Bellisio's / Grandma's Restaurants

218-727-4921

<http://www.grandmasrestaurants.com>



### Black Woods Catering

218-625-6144

<http://blackwoods.com/catering>



### Catering by Duluth Grill

218-726-1157

<http://www.duluthgrill.com/catering>

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## INFORMATION & POLICIES

### Charters and Group Booking Guarantees

Charters and group bookings may only be guaranteed with a 25% deposit and signed contract. Deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable within 60 days from the cruise. Remaining balances are due 2 days prior to your cruise date.

We require an approximate number of guests upon booking your event. You are responsible to provide a minimum guarantee 2 weeks prior to your event. Final guest counts are due 2 days prior to your cruise with final payment. If a final guarantee is not received on time, we will prepare for the estimated number noted on your contract.

### Food Service

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For a nominal fee discussed with your Vista Fleet Sales Coordinator, you may bring on board a caterer of your choice. However, Vista Fleet will take care of all your beverage needs. No food or beverage, with the exception of wedding/birthday cake, pretzels and mixed nuts, may be brought on board without the prior authorization of the Vista Fleet. Minnesota State Health Department regulations and the Vista Fleet prohibit any food product left over to be taken off the premises.

In case of inclement weather, Vista Fleet vessels are climate controlled and enclosed. Should a severe weather condition develop, and the Captain determines that conditions mandate that the cruise be canceled; a full or partial refund of your charter rental will be issued based on the circumstances. Food service contracts must be dealt directly with the caterer.

### Beverage and Bar Service

Vista Fleet will provide any and all beverage services. No outside beverages or liquor may be brought on board due to licensing. We offer a full bar, house wine and select beers. Pepsi products are also provided. Chartering parties may choose a Cash, Host, Partial Host, or Token Bar; a credit card on file is required and the balance of the bar plus 15% gratuity and liquor tax will be charged to the credit card on file immediately after the cruise.

### Parking

The Vista Fleet does not have its own parking lot. We suggest parking in the DECC parking lot. The entrance for the lot is approximately 200 yards north of the Vista Fleet on Harbor Drive. There is a \$5/day fee to park at the DECC.

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