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boating this summer – discover the barrow

A journey along the gentle River Barrow takes the traveller to a tranquil bygone time. Fringed with reeds and river flowers, and harbouring a wealth of wildlife in her banks, the River Barrow is widely recognised as one of the finest and most beautiful river experiences throughout Europe. A wealth of waterway heritage and history can be enjoyed within close proximity of the river bank. Winding its way through peaceful woods, fertile valleys and picturesque villages, the Barrow is fully navigable for 68km from Athy in County Kildare to St. Mullins in County Carlow. From here the visitor can also travel onto the Grand Canal and Ireland's longest river, the Shannon. A significant canalised waterway right up to the 1950s the Barrow's industrial past saw commercial barges carrying consignments of barley to the Guinness Brewery in Dublin and later, supplying beet to Ireland's first sugar factory at Carlow.

There is no better way to experience the Barrow than by boat with plenty of villages and towns to moor in to enjoy the local hospitality. Canal-side pubs are within easy reach of locks and mooring berths and picturesque villages like Leighlinbridge and Bagenalstown cater to all tastes.

The Barrow is home to St. Mullins, one of Ireland's most significant monastic sites while in Carlow Town visitors are presented with a rich tapestry of history dating back a millennium and beyond and many associated famous names.

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Narrow Boat and Barge Hire Rates for 2020 (All Prices in Euros inclusive of VAT) Number of Nights 7

	2 Berth	3/5 Berth	5/7 Berth	6/8 Berth
Saturday, June 20 – Saturday, August 29	1130	1660	1925	2080
Saturday, August 29 – Saturday, September 26	1020	1540	1755	1940
Saturday, September 26 – Saturday, October 31	915	1295	1600	1770

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