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Our Story

The steamboat is a distinctly American invention, the product of that uniquely American spirit of resolve and determination. In the days of Mark Twain, steamboats were a regular feature serving the transportation needs of an expanding country. Steamboating became a gracious, romantic way to travel through a growing nation. Paddlewheelers strived to out do each other with their elaborate wedding cake designs, a show of Victorian excess known as "steamboat gothic." Passengers could relax on their wide decks as the ever-changing vista of the American riverside glided serenely by. And, as one historian noted, "the thing ran against the current, what could be more American than that?"

At the turn of the last century, Captain Gordon Greene led a steamboat company known as Greene Line Steamers. His wife, Captain Mary Becker Greene, fondly known on the river as Ma Greene, and later their sons Chris and Tom, respectively, followed him as the head of the Greene Line. In the 1940s, Tom Greene bought the *Delta Queen* following its service for the Navy and undertook the audacious challenge of moving her from the San Francisco Bay Area, by way of the Panama Canal, to Cincinnati. No other river craft had traversed that famous ditch and the general consensus on the river was that maybe Captain Tom had spent a bit too much time in the river's sun, until the adventure proved a success plying "Mark Twain's mile-wide tide."

In the mid-1990's, a team, emboldened with this earlier success, envisioned a plan to build a grand, glistening white steamboat every bit as authentic as the boats of the glory days, but with all the modern amenities afforded by today's technology, a true steamboat, not a tawdry, half-hearted caricature, but a real steamboat, a gracious queen of the river like the legendary *J. M. White*, or the renowned *Great Republic*, all frilly with ornamentation and an authentic Victorian personality.

The dream became a reality in 1995 when over 500 American workers built and delivered the grand *American Queen*®, the largest and most opulent steamboat ever built. She is virtually a time machine that takes people back to the early 1900's and relives the full grandeur of Mark Twain's Mississippi River. Her beauty and opulence surpass expectations. The Mark Twain Gallery houses a collection of riverboat artifacts and a 600 volume library of vintage reading material including his works. Many chronicle river life even when disguised as fiction, as they vividly recreate the glories of life on the Mississippi. You can settle in with a bite to eat on the Front Porch Café or sit outside on deck and watch the ever-changing river vistas glide by. To learn more about Ol' Man River you can visit the Chart Room and follow the route on actual river charts. Today, that's where our Riverlorian holds forth, enlightening guests on the history and lore of each journey.

Unfortunately, a previous owner ran into financial difficulty and had to cease operations. As the *American Queen* had been built with MARAD financing, the U.S. Maritime Administration repossessed her. The U.S. Government was an excellent steward of the vessel and after a few years of sitting idle, our group made an offer to buy her. We convinced them that the highest and best use would be to return her to overnight cruise service re-employing American mariners and crew. Fortunately for us, they agreed and we acquired her in 2011. We extensively refurbished the *American Queen* and in April, 2012, Priscilla Presley, as the vessel's new godmother, rechristened her in Memphis, Tennessee.

In recognition of our successful relaunch of the *American Queen*, we were approached with an offer to purchase the former *Empress of the North,* a grand vessel in similar circumstances out on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. We jumped at the chance and carried out refurbishments to relaunch her as the *American Empress*®, the largest riverboat west of the Mississippi. In April, 2014, we introduced the opulence and grandeur of the *American Empress* with our trademark level of quality dining, outstanding entertainment, great shore excursions, friendly all-American crew and interesting, content-filled itineraries. The *American Empress* has been an outstanding success selling out 18 consecutive sailings in 2015, her second year of service. In 2016, she is on track to sail at full capacity for the entire season.

We are pleased to return overnight cruising to America's rivers by operating two uniquely American, iconic riverboats. We think you'll agree that our friendly all-American crew out do themselves with gracious hospitality and friendly service befitting our discerning guests. Let us connect you to America's history, geography, music, stories, culture and cuisine aboard one of these grand vessels.

Welcome aboard!

Uniquely American Dining

Dining aboard the *American Queen* and the *American Empress* is as decadent as it is delightful. Our award-winning culinary teams take full advantage of each region's diverse bounty of fresh ingredients to prepare uniquely exquisite dishes while our gracious, all-American staff charms you with friendly, attentive service so that you may enjoy each meal in a most relaxed atmosphere.

Your first decision each morning: whether to relax in bed with a cheerful breakfast tray of freshly brewed coffee and piping hot beignets, linger in the elegant dining room, or enjoy the informal atmosphere of an alternate venue. Menu choices are many, including made-to-order omelets, egg strudel with spinach, tomato and feta, andouille hash with corn cakes, and decadent Bananas Foster french toast.

Choices are equally abundant for lunch. Make it as light or as hearty as you wish, sampling from an extensive buffet in the Front Porch Café on the *American Queen* or in the River Grill & Bar on the *American Empress,* or enjoying traditional service in the main dining room. Each venue features creative soups, salads, hearty entrées and indulgent desserts.

The nightly five-course dinner in the *American Queen's* elegant J. M. White Dining Room showcases the varied cultural and culinary influences of our great nation. Inspired by the American heartland and our Southern heritage, each offering is a celebration of flavor. Perhaps you will start with a sweet, golden brown beignet topped with a savory mushroom cream sauce and perfectly seasoned crawfish tails followed by a tender baby spinach salad tossed with lightly sweetened sour cream-shallot dressing. For the entree, try the wild-harvested Gulf snapper dressed with jumbo shrimp, Creole style tomato sauce and accompanied by steamed jasmine rice.

Aboard the *American Empress*, you'll savor each bite of the nightly five-course dinner in the lavish décor of The Astoria Dining Room, a glorious and elaborate homage to the Pacific Northwest with gilded columns, marble, rich upholstery, and crystal chandeliers. A sumptuous array of selections is thoughtfully prepared each evening to tempt your palate. Begin with a delightful appetizer such as fresh crimini mushrooms sauteed and wrapped in a delicate crepe, served with a Willamette Valley pinot noir reduction. For the entrée, perhaps you will select our certified Angus beef short rib served with horseradish Potandon Farms mashed potatoes and caramelized Pasco onions.

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Of course, no meal is complete without dessert and you will not be disappointed with the heavenly confections that are artfully prepared each evening to satisfy your sweet tooth and offer a sweet exclamation to end another perfect day.

Each vessel's alternative dining venue affords idyllic views of the river creating the ideal respite for a relaxing al fresco breakfast and lunch. In the evening, the *American Queen's* Front Porch Café remains open to all guests for dinner, whereas the *American Empress'* River Grill & Bar transforms into a reservation-only, specialty restaurant. Guests may enjoy up to two dinner reservations per cruise in this complimentary, specialty restaurant. If you are in the mood for a simple snack or a quick bite, the *American Queen's* Front Porch Café offers a tantalizing array of items along with fresh fruits, popcorn and soft-serve ice cream. The comfort and convenience of 24-hour room service is just a phone call away on both vessels.

J.M. WHITE DINING ROOM,
AMERICAN QUEEN

Uniquely American Entertainment

Each day and evening aboard the *American Queen* and the *American Empress* lends a splendid variety of entertainment to keep you fully engaged throughout your voyage. Whether it is a themed voyage special event, a captivating tale told by our onboard Riverlorian or an energized musical performance led by top entertainers, there is always an impressive line-up of entertainment that is sure to satisfy.

The *American Queen's* palatial Grand Saloon is two decks tall and mirrors the small-town opera houses of the 19th century with details modeled after Ford's Theatre. Rousing musical revues and high-energy cabaret from our immensely talented and energetic cast take center stage each evening. After the show, dance and swing to stellar performances of jazz, blues, ragtime, bluegrass, country, and rock and roll in the handsome Engine Room Bar, or join in a lively piano sing-along in the Main Deck Lounge.

THE SHOW LOUNGE

The Show Lounge on the *American Empress* boasts rich décor, enormous crystal chandeliers, comfortable seating, and an elevated ceiling which provides the perfect venue for our acclaimed entertainment. A more intimate atmosphere can be found in the vessel's Paddlewheel Lounge; a popular alternate venue featuring smooth solo performances and soft piano music in the afternoon. Take pleasure in this intimate atmosphere which is ideal for sharing pre-dinner cocktails. For your late-night entertainment, we'll pick up the pace and play all your favorites as you dance the night away.

As history plays such a large part of your river cruise experience, the *American Queen* and the *American Empress* often feature guest historians who take the stage and transport you to another era. You'll enjoy a diverse lineup of noted speakers who offer insights on the culture, people, and history of the destinations you'll visit. Relive a tale from Mark Twain or enjoy a recounting of the Lewis & Clark Expedition for a spellbinding evening. Our Riverlorians are onboard for every cruise to impart the history and legends of the very stretch of river on which you are cruising.

Many *American Queen* itineraries feature special themed entertainment. Join us on July 2 for an inside look at the rich history and craftsmanship of bourbon. Relive the nostalgia of the 50s and 60s with a music themed cruise on July 16. Explore the legacy of the Civil War on August 20 or October 15. Witness fall foliage in all its glory on our Autumn Colors cruise departing October 22. Whether you choose our Thanksgiving Festival, Holiday – Christmas Markets, or New Year's Celebration themed cruise, when you make our home your home for the holidays you encounter a seasonal spirit larger than life.

The vast size of the Grand Saloon on the *American Queen* and the warm ambiance of The Show Lounge on the *American Empress* allow us to present a variety of high-caliber entertainment that is most notable. Our house band and singers are some of the best around, so rest assured that every cruise offers wonderful entertainment to keep your toes tapping.

GRAND SALOON – *AMERICAN QUEEN*

Uniquely American Shore Excursions

The main attraction on any American Queen Steamboat Company cruise is the award-winning shore excursions. Our shore excursions, both included and premium, provide plenty of activity and endless enjoyment for guests. Each *American Queen* and *American Empress* voyage includes our signature Hop-On Hop-Off guided shore excursions – your ticket to experience great river cities with selected admissions, narrated tours and our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches. Enjoy hassle-free access to some of the most historically and culturally significant attractions in America's heartland.

Our signature Hop-On Hop-Off guided shore excursions are the best way to experience the freedom of choosing your own path in these great cities. You will receive a map with the Hop-On Hop-Off tour route and its numbered stops. You may visit each attraction with a red star, show your boat ID, and your admission is included. Some of these attractions do not require an admission fee, but they would love to know that you are a guest of the *American Queen* or the *American Empress.*

With our deluxe motorcoaches, you will have the freedom to board at the dock and enjoy a locally narrated tour throughout each port of call. We encourage you to hop off the motorcoach whenever the urge catches you, because another one is on its way to pick you up and continue the historical narration of your river port city. Motorcoaches typically stop every 15 to 20 minutes. At each stop, you will have access to many attractions and historical sites along with plenty of unique places to find that perfect souvenir.

All of our shore excursions are thoughtfully designed to optimize the guest experience; helping you to get the most out of the charming river towns and historic sites. Our deluxe motorcoaches offer a consistently exceptional experience in every town. You will get to know your talented drivers and shore excursions staff and count them as good friends by the time your cruise concludes. Whether it's a Hop-On Hop-Off guided circuit of a city's hot spots or an in-depth historic site visit, each port of call promises a unique and enriching experience.

While our complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off guided tours are a great way to get acquainted with the historically rich ports that you'll encounter on your river cruise journey, our Premium Shore Excursions offer you the opportunity to delve even deeper into your specific interests. Premium Shore Excursions are available for purchase and provide comprehensive, in-depth and rare experiences at an amazing value. Visit us online to explore all of the Premium Shore Excursions that are available to you.

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Uniquely American Experiences

MARK TWAIN GALLERY

From all perspectives, the *American Queen* and the *American Empress* are testimonies to the floating palaces of long ago and a culmination of their finest qualities. Grand in every sense of the word, you will discover a blend of every bold steamboat innovation along with pristine, authentic steamboat design. Both vessels boast a comprehensive range of amenities and hospitable services to deliver a uniquely American experience for a truly rich river cruising vacation.

There is always plenty to do between dawn and dusk on the river. To catch up on the next day's events, browse through the daily *River Times* newspaper which is delivered along with a sweet treat during the evening turndown service. Perhaps you would like to simply relax on deck with a copy of *Huckleberry Finn* or another imaginative selection borrowed from our revered Mark Twain Gallery?

If the inner workings of our classic, steam-powered vessel truly fascinate you, as they do most of our guests, we recommend taking guided tours of the Engine Room and Pilot House for a remarkable, one-of-a-kind experience. Witness the latest high-tech electronics that help us navigate our classic paddlewheeler up the changing currents of Ol' Man River.

While onboard the *American Queen*, get a full workout in the state-of-the-art fitness center; then relax with a dip in the small Sundeck pool.

The *American Queen* fitness center features cutting-edge TechnoGym™ equipment. Weight training and resistance training are simple with our workout bench, dumbbells and versatile Kinesis® One low-impact resistance machine. If you are interested in cardio exercises, enjoy one of our treadmills or the static bike, each with its own personal television screen.

Don't forget to set aside some time for a little pampering after your fitness routine. The *American Queen* Spa by Pevonia will have you feeling like royalty! From body wraps and deep-tissue massages to spa-quality skincare, you will feel totally revitalized from head to toe.

Complimentary bicycles and helmets are made available at each port on your *American Queen* or *American Empress* river cruise. With so many picturesque towns along the rivers, cycling is a great way to explore the shops and sites while getting in your daily dose of cardio. Our onboard staff will also provide you with local attraction maps and guides so that you may explore each port as you wish along your river journey.

From Engine Room viewing and Pilot House tours to old-fashioned sing-alongs and enchanting discussions with our insightful Riverlorian, life on the river has never been better.

PILOT HOUSE

COMMODORE SERVICES®

Our exclusive level of hospitality and amenities such as private check-in, preferred dining arrangements, early boarding privileges, bottle of wine with fresh fruit basket upon arrival and more. See pages 22 and 63 for complete details.

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DISTINCTIONS

- ★ The largest, most opulent riverboat in the world
- ★ Included shore excursions in every port of call
- ★ Included deluxe hotel stay before your voyage – including breakfast, taxes, porterage and transfers to the *American Queen*
- ★ Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- ★ Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage
- ★ J.M. White Dining Room and the Grand Saloon with soaring 20-foot ceilings
- ★ Gracious service from a friendly, all-American staff
- ★ Country club casual ambiance, no formal wear required
- ★ Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, our onboard history and culture expert
- ★ Acclaimed entertainment worthy of Broadway – Spectacular revues, cabaret, jazz and blues, six-piece orchestra and more
- ★ Our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches

CHART ROOM – *AMERICAN QUEEN*

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VOYAGE MAP

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2017 VOYAGE CALENDAR

Lower Mississippi | Ohio / Tennessee / Cumberland | Upper Mississippi

All voyages are 9 days unless noted otherwise.

Date	Fares From	Route	Theme	River	Page
February 19	$899	**Roundtrip New Orleans** *(5 days)* *Ports: Oak Alley, Baton Rouge*	Music of the 50s and 60s		32
February 22	$1,199	**Roundtrip New Orleans** *(6 days)* *Ports: St. Francisville, Nottoway*	Music of the 50s and 60s		32
February 26	$1,799	**Roundtrip New Orleans** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Big Band Swing		34
March 05	$1,799	**Roundtrip New Orleans** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Big Band Swing		34
March 12	$1,799	**Roundtrip New Orleans** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		34
March 19	$1,899	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Music of America		33
March 26	$1,899	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
April 02	$1,999	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
April 09	$1,999	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
April 16	$1,999	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
April 23	$1,999	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
April 30	$1,999	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
May 07	$1,999	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
May 14	$1,999	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
May 21	$1,999	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
May 28	$1,999	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
June 04	$1,999	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
June 11	$1,999	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
June 18	$1,999	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
June 25	$1,999	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
July 02	$1,899	**Memphis to Louisville** *Ports: Paducah, Brandenburg, Madison, Louisville*	Bourbon - The American Spirit		50
July 09	$1,899	**Roundtrip Louisville** *Ports: Huntington, Maysville, Augusta, Cincinnati, Madison*	Chairman's Cruise		42
July 16	$1,899	**Louisville to St. Louis** *Ports: Brandenburg, Owensboro, Henderson, Paducah, Cape Girardeau*	Music of the 50s and 60s		43
July 23	$1,799	**St. Louis to Minneapolis** *Ports: Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing*	Mark Twain		51

Date	Fares From	Route	Theme	River	Page
July 30	$1,799	**Roundtrip Minneapolis** *Ports: Dubuque, Prairie du Chien, La Crosse, Winona, Red Wing*	Life on the Mississippi		52
August 06	$1,799	**Roundtrip Minneapolis** *Ports: Dubuque, Prairie du Chien, La Crosse, Winona, Red Wing*	Music of the 50s and 60s		52

The Mighty Mississippi Voyage

August 13	$4,899	**Minneapolis to New Orleans – 22 Nights/23 Days** ***Hotel:*** *Minneapolis* ***Ports:*** *Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Quad Cities (Bettendorf), Burlington, Hannibal, Alton, Chester, Cape Girardeau, Paducah, Dover, New Madrid, Ashport Landing, Memphis, Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*			28-29
September 03	$1,899	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
September 10	$1,899	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
September 17	$1,899	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
September 24	$1,899	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
October 01	$1,999	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
October 08	$1,999	**Memphis to Nashville** *Ports: New Madrid, Paducah, Dover, Clarksville*	Music of America		44
October 15	$1,999	**Nashville to Chattanooga** *Ports: Dover, Paducah, Savannah, Florence, Decatur*	Civil War		45
October 22	$1,999	**Chattanooga to Nashville** *Ports: Decatur, Florence, Savannah, Paducah, Dover*	Autumn Colors		44
October 29	$1,999	**Nashville to Memphis** *Ports: Clarksville, Dover, Savannah, Paducah, New Madrid*	Music of America		45
November 05	$1,999	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Antebellum South		35
November 12	$1,999	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Antebellum South		33
November 19	$1,999	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	Thanksgiving Festival		35
November 26	$1,799	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena*	Musical Heritage of the Delta		33
December 03	$1,799	**Memphis to New Orleans** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Nottoway*	Holiday – Christmas Markets		35
December 10	$1,799	**New Orleans to Memphis** *Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville*	Holiday – Christmas Markets		33
December 17	$1,799	**Memphis to New Orleans *(10 days)*** *Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Nottoway, New Orleans*	Holiday – Christmas Markets		35
December 25	$1,799	**Roundtrip New Orleans** *Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Nottoway*	New Year's Celebration		34

Fares quoted are in U.S. dollars and are per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of single categories SI & SO. Fares do not include taxes, port charges, insurance, gratuities, airfare, or land transportation. All itineraries, pricing, dates and themes are not final and are subject to change.

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DECKPLANS

SPECIFICATIONS

YEAR BUILT / REFURBISHED . . . 1995/2015
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STATEROOMS AND SUITES 218
CREW 172
LENGTH . . . . . .420 FT.
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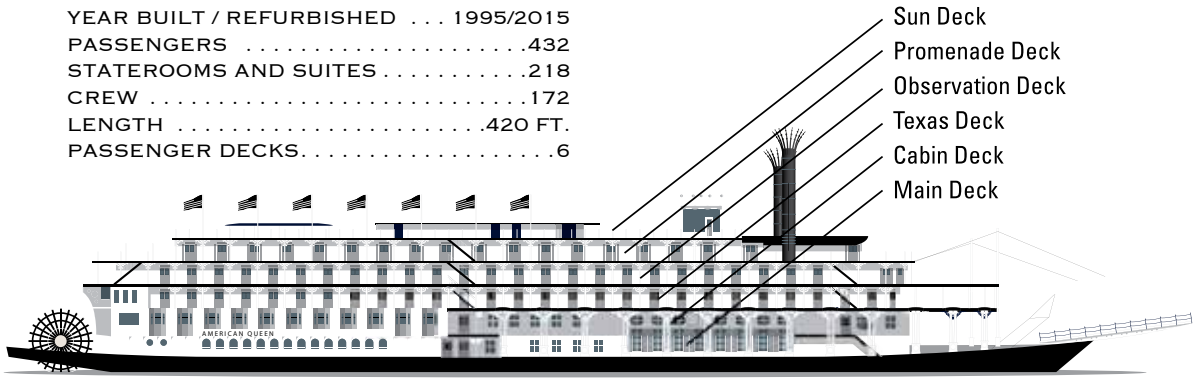

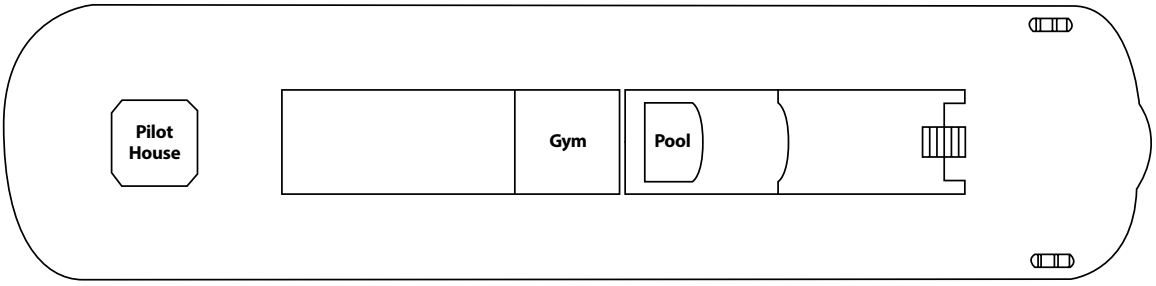

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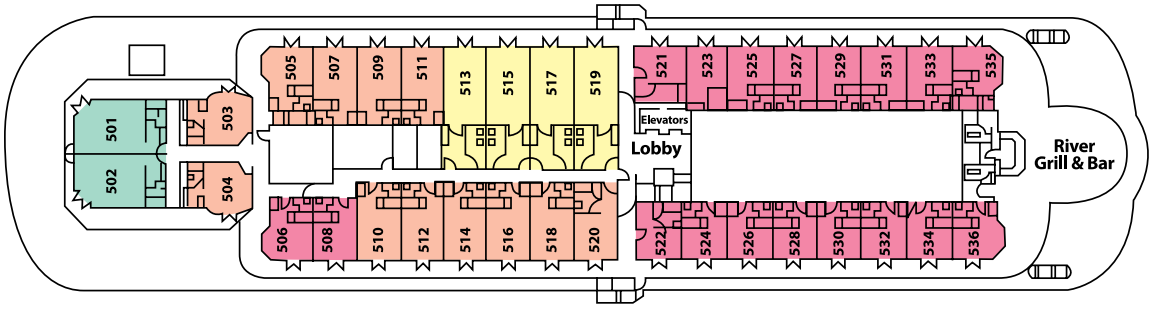

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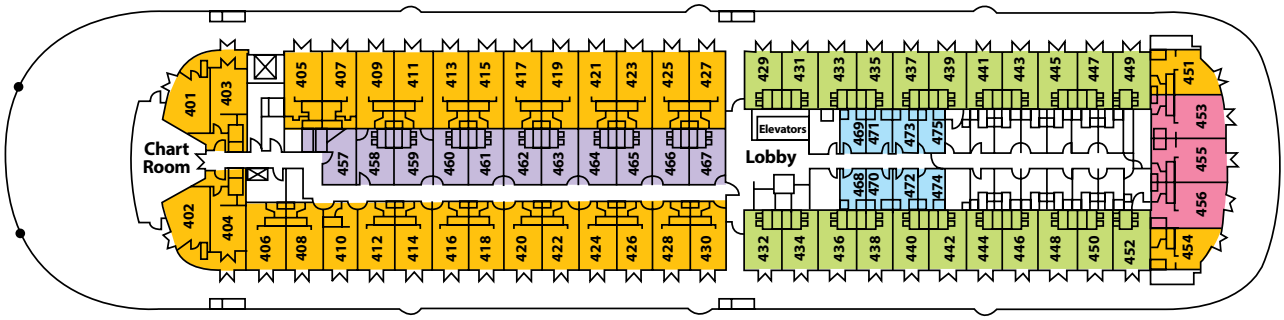

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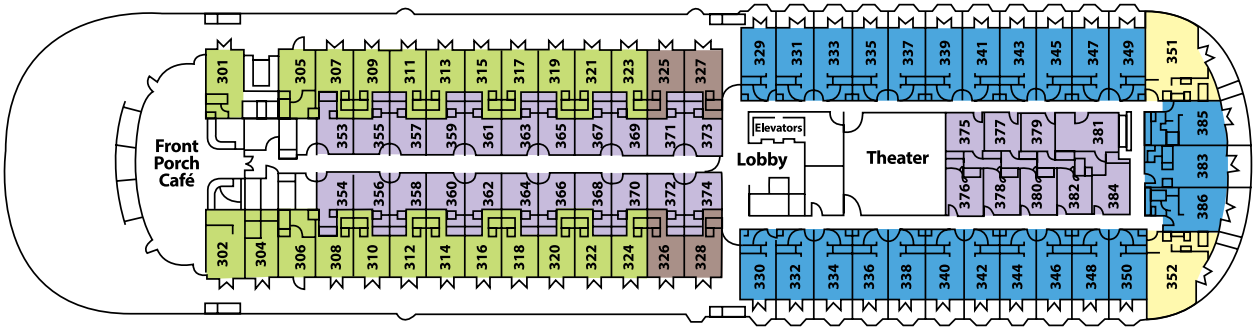

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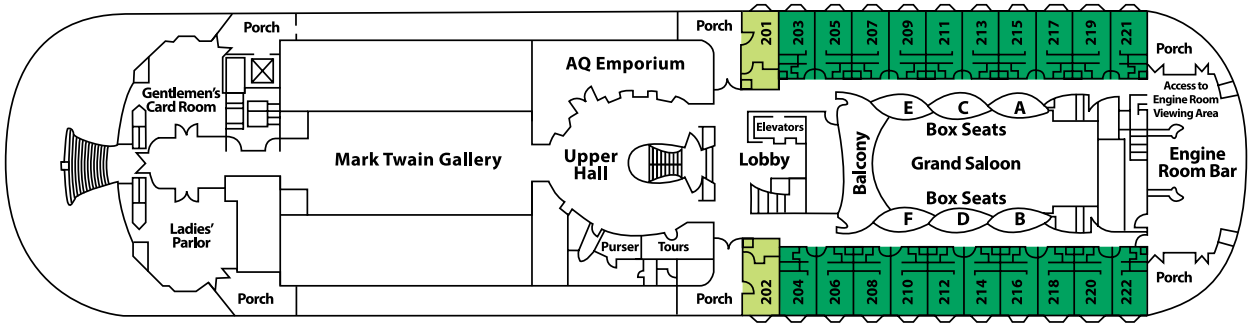

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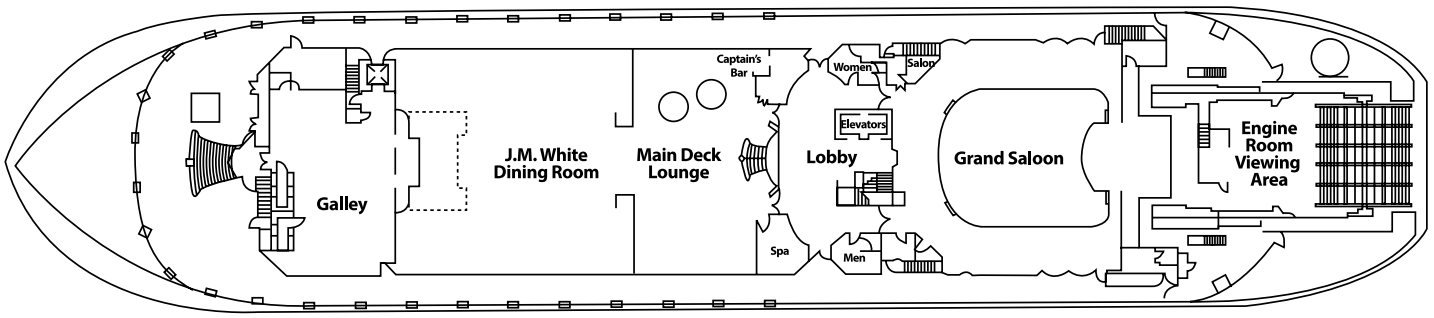


DECK 1 – MAIN DECK

SUITE AND STATEROOM CATEGORIES

OS	Owner's Suites with Exclusive Veranda	A	Deluxe Outside Staterooms with Private Veranda	E	Inside Staterooms
LS	Luxury Suites with Private or Open Veranda	B	Outside Staterooms with Open Veranda	SO	Single Outside Staterooms with Open Veranda
AAA	Suites with Open Veranda	C	Outside Staterooms with Open Veranda	SI	Single Inside Staterooms
AA	Superior Outside Staterooms with Open Veranda	D	Deluxe Outside Staterooms with Bay Window		

FAMILY STYLE SUITES AND STATEROOMS

Family style suites and staterooms are an excellent choice for family and friends who wish to travel together, yet maintain a bit of privacy in their own space. Featuring separate entrances with interior connecting doors and available in different configurations across three categories, these unique layouts accommodate a variety of travel needs. The E inside staterooms 458 to 467 connect with the adjoining odd numbered B outside staterooms 409 to 427.

ACCESSIBLE SUITES AND STATEROOMS

Accessible suites and staterooms are available in a variety of categories and range from 160 square feet to 250 square feet. Staterooms 201, 202, 305, 306, 457, 520, 521 and 522 are wheelchair accessible with a tub/shower combination while category C staterooms offer larger showers with shower chairs available upon request. Category E stateroom 381 features a roll-in shower. The *American Queen*'s two elevators provide access to all decks, excluding the Sun Deck.

AMERICAN QUEEN®

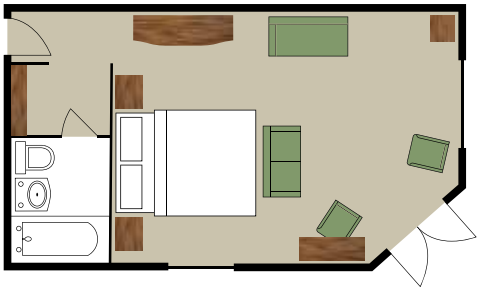
SUITES AND STATEROOMS

Welcome to your home aboard the elegant *American Queen* where you can relax in a warm, inviting atmosphere of Antebellum charm without sacrificing modern conveniences. Fine linens and plush bedding will ensure you are well-rested to fully enjoy every included shore tour, historical lecture and toe-tapping musical performance. Open veranda categories afford neighboring guests the unique opportunity to enjoy a social atmosphere, swapping stories and forming lasting friendships with fellow travelers. From cozy staterooms to opulent suites, the *American Queen* has accommodations for a variety of lifestyles and budgets.

OWNER'S SUITES WITH EXCLUSIVE VERANDA

OS 348 sq. ft. with 690 sq. ft. veranda

Perched atop the *American Queen* in the best location with sprawling views of the river, you will feel like Thomas P. Leathers, one of the wealthiest and most successful steamboat owners of the 19th century. Open your French doors and step out onto your veranda to unwind on your amply furnished patio. Adorned with 11 ft. vaulted ceilings, overhead lighting, a cozy interior lounging area with sofa-bed and cocktail tables, these expansive suites can accommodate up to three guests and epitomize luxurious river cruising. Boasting every essential amenity while providing the ultimate in relaxation and pampering, you will relish the many exclusive benefits of our Commodore Services® while being well attended to by your personal river butler.



- ★ Queen Bed
- ★ Tub/Shower Combination
- ★ Lounging Area with Sofa-bed
- ★ Dressing Area with Granite Vanity, Mirror and Desk
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Keurig Coffee Maker & Personal Refrigerator
- ★ French Doors Open onto Exclusive Veranda
- ★ Furnished Patio with Sofa, Two Chairs and Coffee Table
- ★ Promenade Deck
- ★ Exclusive Commodore Services®

COMMODORE SERVICES®

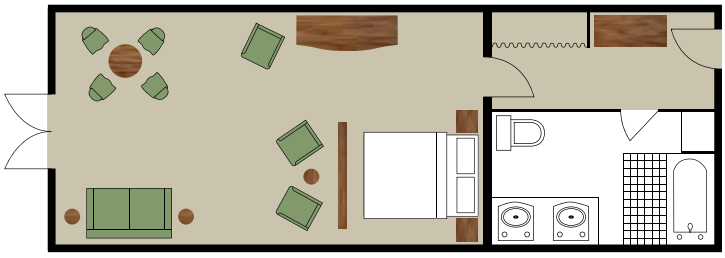
Guests holding reservations for suite-level accommodations will receive our exclusive *Commodore Services*. This elite level of service includes special access to private voyage check-in and pre-boarding privileges, a bottle of wine with fresh fruit basket upon arrival, preferred dining arrangements, reserved balcony seating in the Grand Saloon theater and a private reception with Senior Officers of the *American Queen*.

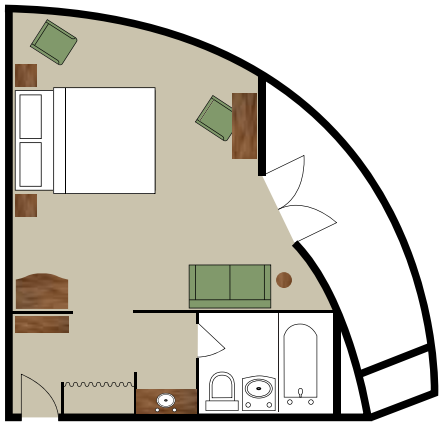
Guests of our Owner's Suites and Luxury Suites will also receive the services of a friendly River Butler. River Butler service includes a warm welcome with a tour of your suite, unpacking and hanging of clothes in addition to the preparation and packing of your luggage, laundry and pressing services along with shoe shine and conditioning, afternoon tea served in your suite, breakfast and dinner served on your private veranda, in-suite pre-dinner canapés and post-dinner sweets, as well as a personal escort to your reserved balcony seating in the Grand Saloon theater.

LUXURY SUITES WITH PRIVATE OR OPEN VERANDA

LS 353-363 sq. ft.

Our spacious, elegant suites are furnished with authentic Antebellum décor and fabulous antiques providing the warm ambiance of a fine Southern estate home. Open your French doors and delight in sweeping river views as you sip a beverage and share conversation in your cozy sitting area. With two configurations to choose from, either one large room suite with private veranda or two adjoining rooms with open veranda, these intimate suites accommodate a variety of travel needs and are the ideal choice for family and friends vacationing together. As a guest of our luxury suite, you will also be treated to exclusive suite-level Commodore Services®, as well as personal river butler service.





- ★ Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- ★ Tub/Shower Combination
- ★ Sitting Area with Sofa-bed
- ★ Vanity Mirror and Desk
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Keurig Coffee Maker & Personal Refrigerator
- ★ French Doors Open onto Deck or Veranda
- ★ Promenade and Texas Decks
- ★ Interior and/or Exterior Access
- ★ Exclusive Commodore Services® including River Butler

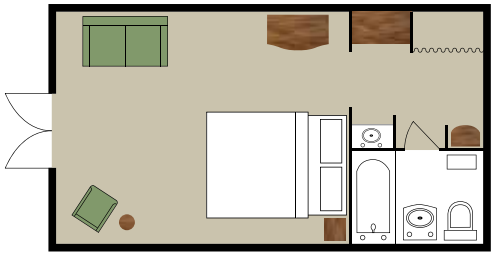
COMMODORE SERVICES®

It is important to note that our Luxury Suites located on the Texas deck are in close proximity to the paddlewheel. While many guests love the allure of the traditional paddlewheel experience, others may find it to be slightly noisier than they would like at times.

SUITES WITH OPEN VERANDA

AAA 230 sq. ft.

You will feel right at home on the river in our magnificent suites. Indulge in a soothing soak in your tub and then retire to your cozy armchair or sofa, prop your feet up on the ottoman and read through the *River Times*, our daily program, to discover the delights that await you. As a guest of this fine suite, you will also enjoy the benefits of our exclusive suite-level Commodore Services®.



- ★ Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- ★ Tub/Shower Combination
- ★ Sitting Area with Sofa-bed
- ★ Vanity Mirror and Desk
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ French Doors Open onto Deck
- ★ Promenade Deck
- ★ Interior and/or Exterior Access
- ★ Exclusive Commodore Services®

COMMODORE SERVICES®

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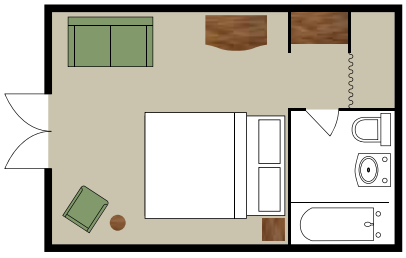
SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA

AA 210 sq. ft.

Settle in your sitting area, open the French doors to the deck, and greet the day as the banks of the river slip majestically by. Some staterooms in this category offer a view of the paddlewheel, while others offer expansive views of America's heartland.

- ★ Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- ★ Tub/Shower Combination
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Sitting Area
- ★ Vanity Mirror and Desk
- ★ French Doors Open onto Deck
- ★ Interior and/or Exterior Access
- ★ Promenade and Observation Decks

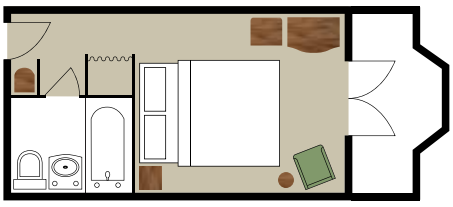


DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH PRIVATE VERANDA

A 190 sq. ft. with 40 sq. ft. veranda

With your own private veranda, these staterooms are so enjoyable you might decide to extend your journey. Sit in your cozy armchairs and prop your feet up on the ottoman as you read through the *River Times*, our daily program, and discover the delights that await you.

- ★ Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- ★ Tub/Shower Combination
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ French Doors Open onto Private Veranda
- ★ Interior Access
- ★ Texas Deck

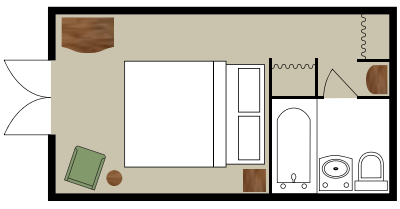


OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA

B 190-205 sq. ft.

Can you imagine opening French doors to a sweeping river vista and the sweet scent of magnolia trees? There's no need to dream any longer in these plush accommodations. Sit on the deck outside your stateroom and greet early morning strollers, relax in bed with your favorite book, or soak in a hot bath.

- ★ Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- ★ Tub/Shower Combination
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ French Doors Open onto Deck
- ★ Interior and/or Exterior Access
- ★ Observation Deck

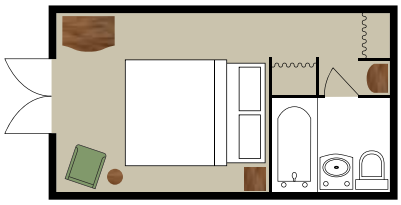


OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA

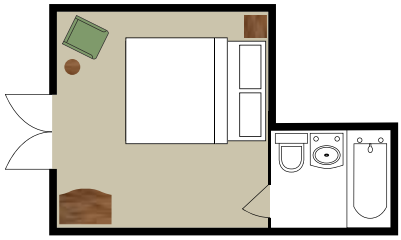
C 140-160 sq. ft. **SO** 140 sq. ft.

Settle in your sitting area, open the French doors to the deck, and greet the day as the banks of the river slip majestically by. Sit on the deck outside your stateroom and take in the expansive views or enjoy a leisurely morning in bed with room service.

- ★ Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- ★ Shower or Tub/Shower Combination
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Vanity Mirror and Desk
- ★ French Doors Open onto Deck
- ★ Exterior Access
- ★ Observation, Texas and Cabin Decks



C Staterooms



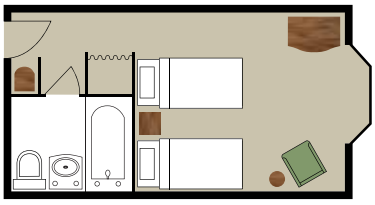
C Stateroom on Texas Deck

DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH BAY WINDOW

D 190 sq. ft.

An expansive bay window overlooking the ever-changing scenery of America's heartland is the main draw of this spacious category. Curl up in front of the window with a new novel and savor a moment that belongs to only you.

- ★ Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- ★ Tub/Shower Combination
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Bay Window
- ★ Interior Access
- ★ Cabin Deck



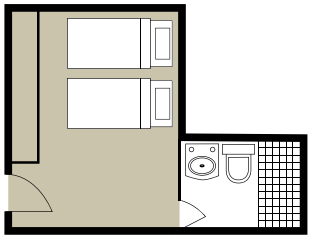
INSIDE STATEROOOMS

E 132-140 sq. ft. **SI*** 80 sq. ft.

Surrounded by wonderful period details and with every modern convenience, you will find your cares disappear within moments upon entering these cozy havens. Ample shelving and storage spaces keep your necessities out of the way but easily accessible.

- ★ Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- ★ Shower or X-Large Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Promenade, Observation and Texas Decks

*SI cabins are slightly scaled down to accommodate the independent traveler and feature one single bed.



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Uniquely American Themed Voyages

Be sure to visit us online for themed voyage dates and additional details.

BIG BAND SWING

Get "in the mood" for our sensational Big Band Vacations, when special onboard guest orchestras play the tunes you know so well, all in the original arrangements that made them legendary. If you're a fan of the big bands, this is a sentimental journey you won't want to miss.

ANTEBELLUM SOUTH

Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of the Old South. Our Antebellum South voyages carry you along the lower Mississippi River where it is easy to imagine that time has stood still. From New Orleans to Memphis, sugar cane is still grown as it was a century ago and lovingly restored mansions and plantations grace the Great River Road.

CHAIRMAN'S CRUISE NEW

Join American Queen Steamboat Company Chairman John Waggoner and his wife, Claudette, on a round-trip cruise from their hometown, Louisville. Join them for special onboard enrichment activities such as a live cooking demonstration and find out what they enjoy as you go along with them on shore excursions in quaint towns such as Maysville, Augusta and Madison.

MUSIC OF AMERICA

Discover the sights and sounds of America's rivers and the roots from which sprung a variety of musical genres. Enjoy special onboard entertainment and focused lectures highlighting the music of the regions through which you are traveling. Whether it's the sounds of New Orleans Jazz, the strains of the uniquely American musical art form the Delta Blues, the Rock and Soul of Memphis, or the homegrown Country Music melodies from Nashville it all harmonizes with the rhythms of the river.

MUSIC OF THE 50s AND 60s

Let the musical sounds of the 50s and 60s whisk you away on this nostalgic journey through America's historic heartland. Dance and sing the nights away and fill your days with cultural exploration on this magnificent voyage where Frank Sinatra's dulcet tones soar in "Come Fly with Me," Nat King Cole is "Unforgettable" and The Platters think of "Only You." Relive the groovy 60s, heyday of peace, love, and rock and roll. Celebrate hits from the Beatles, Aretha Franklin, Jimi Hendrix, the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan and more!

LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI

The upper reaches of the Mississippi River from dynamic St. Louis to the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are rich with frontier tales of fur traders and pioneers set among picturesque geography and abundant wildlife. Hidden gems around each bend of the river fuel your sense of discovery as the very best of America's heartland unfolds before you.

AUTUMN COLORS

Each autumn, nature takes out her paintbrush and splashes vibrant colors across the land, white church steeples poking up amidst the splendor. Look deeper and you will find more than just fall foliage in all its glory; towns come alive with the bounty of the harvest and a generosity of spirit reflected in the unabashed smiles of the locals who greet you in every port.

CIVIL WAR

Not only will you set off on an amazing journey through the Antebellum South, but also you will be exposed to "the havoc of war and the battle's confusion" where historic skirmishes pitted brother against brother in a nation once divided. Watch captivating performances bring key figures to life and join distinguished Civil War historians for enlightening lectures on a multitude of Civil War topics.

MARK TWAIN

Visit Mark Twain's hometown of Hannibal, Missouri, where much of the inspiration for his stories of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn is derived. Witness his words and wit brought to life by expert tribute artist Lewis Hankins. Delve deep into the life and work of Samuel Clemens through daily presentations from special guest speakers. You won't want to miss this opportunity to share the Mississippi River with Mark Twain.

BOURBON – THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

Bourbon is an American spirit with its roots dug deep in the foothills of Kentucky. We will take you behind the scenes and into the history books to show you where bourbon comes from, how it is made and how to distinguish the unique characteristics of different distilleries. Experience the history, culture and passion of bourbon making from the region's premier distilleries and experts. You will learn what makes this centuries-old tradition as uniquely American as our river cruises.

VINEYARDS, VINTAGES AND VARIETALS NEW

Inspire your palate with extraordinary wines of the Washington and Oregon regions while cruising amidst the natural beauty of the Columbia River. Join local wine makers onboard for exclusive tastings and pairings of their celebrated, hand-selected wines and get acquainted with the nuances of traditional wine-making. In addition, our award-winning chefs will incorporate local wines of the region into a variety of culinary creations throughout each voyage. Enjoy a wealth of onboard enrichment activities that will expose you to the history, culture, and landscapes that have contributed to each mouthwatering aroma, bite and sip. (*American Empress*)

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

Surround yourself with a whole new list of things to be thankful for with this special holiday cruise on the *American Queen*. Enjoy a cornucopia of traditional treats. Encompassed by elegant décor and new friends with the river rolling by, you'll have a deep appreciation for all your many blessings.

HOLIDAY – CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Amid the glittering elegance of an *American Queen* holiday cruise is a seasonal spirit larger than life. Experience the best of the Antebellum South during a magical time of the year and delight in all of your favorite holiday treats while getting acquainted with the classic traditions of the Cajun and Creole cultures. Sip a glass of eggnog as you listen to the sweet sound of local choirs and bands serenade the *American Queen* upon departure from the enchanting ports of Vicksburg and Natchez. Receive a warm welcome from strolling carolers upon arrival to charming St. Francisville. Our exclusive lineup of Christmas markets offers a little something for everyone including music, seasonal goods and locally produced crafts for you to enjoy. You will also delight in a private dinner celebration at Nottoway Plantation followed by a grand Holiday Ball aboard the *American Queen*.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Resolve to have more fun and greet the New Year on the *American Queen*. The celebration carries throughout the week, but a special New Year's Eve gala in the marvelous Grand Saloon will surround you in elegant décor, confetti, champagne, newfound friends and the uplifting refrains of "Auld Lang Syne." Be one of the select few who can claim to have celebrated New Year's Eve aboard the world's grandest and most majestic riverboat.

The Mighty Mississippi 23-day Voyage

Minneapolis to New Orleans

Have you ever wondered what this country looked like to its early explorers and pioneers? Traveling on the Mighty Mississippi and its tributaries aboard the *American Queen*, you will be transported back in time, to an era of leisurely and romantic travel. Storybook American towns and vibrant, bustling cities provide a bit of excitement between peaceful fields of gold, majestic, soaring mountains and high bluffs. There's no better way to see America than from the perspective of the river, for the river has played a tremendous role in the shaping of this beautiful country and the lives of the people who inhabit it. After three fabulous weeks cruising amidst the Antebellum charms and gracious style of the *American Queen*, you will forever be changed.

INCLUSIONS

- ★ Deluxe hotel stay before your voyage – includes breakfast, taxes, porterage and transfers to the *American Queen*
- ★ Signature Hop-On Hop-Off Shore Excursions included in each port of call
- ★ Preferred dining room seating
- ★ Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- ★ Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage
- ★ Special in-room amenities
- ★ Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, our onboard history and culture expert
- ★ Acclaimed nightly entertainment worthy of Broadway
- ★ Themed voyage entertainment and events
- ★ Priority check-in and pre-boarding on embarkation day
- ★ Steamboat Society of America® membership*
- ★ Complimentary laundry services
- ★ Exclusive City Tours in St. Louis and Memphis

*Activation required

23-DAY ITINERARY

Aug 13: Minneapolis, MN
Your 22-Night/23-Day Mighty Mississippi journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay near Minneapolis.

Aug 14: Red Wing, MN
Depart 5:00 p.m.
Explore nearby Minneapolis at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Aug 15: Red Wing, MN
Enjoy breathtaking views of Minnesota and Wisconsin bluffs from Memorial Park.

Aug 16: La Crosse, WI
Take a stroll along the inviting Riverwalk and through Riverside International Friendship Garden.

Aug 17: Dubuque, IA
Experience the Smithsonian-affiliated National Mississippi River Museum.

Aug 18: Quad Cities, (Bettendorf), IA
Explore the lively Quad Cities area or enjoy interactive exhibits at the John Deere Pavilion.

Aug 19: Burlington, IA
Uncover the rich history of the Sauk Indians, Heritage Hill and Snake Alley.

Aug 20: Hannibal, MO
Tour Mark Twain's hometown and the sites that inspired his beloved American classics.

Aug 21: Alton, IL
Exclusive St. Louis city tour.

Aug 22: Chester, IL
The quaint town of Popeye the Sailorman.

Aug 23: Cape Girardeau, MO
Visit the Old Bridge Overlook and Park for spectacular vistas of the river.

Aug 24: Paducah, KY
Known as the city of art, rhythm and rivers, take a stroll through the lively Lower Town Arts District.

Aug 25: Dover, TN
Tour Fort Donelson, the battlefield where Union and Confederate soldiers fought in February of 1862.

Aug 26: New Madrid, MO
Take a guided tour of the New Madrid Historical Museum.

Aug 27: Ashport Landing, TN
Learn of this area's historic and archaeological significance at Fort Pillow.

Aug 28: Memphis, TN
Exclusive Memphis city tour.

Aug 29: Greenville, MS
Here in the heart and soul of the Mississippi Delta lies a rich cultural heritage nearby the birthplace of blues icon B.B. King.

Aug 30: Vicksburg, MS
Described as the "Key to the South" by Abraham Lincoln, this Southern gem delivers a rich history unlike any other Civil War city.

Aug 31: Natchez, MS
Tour lovingly restored mansions such as Stanton Hall and Rosalie Mansion.

Sep 1: St. Francisville, LA
The oldest town in the Florida Parishes with over 140 buildings on the National Register to explore.

Sep 2: Baton Rouge, LA
Discover the capital of Louisiana and the seamless blend of past and present.

Sep 3: Nottoway, LA
Explore the South's largest remaining Antebellum mansion with a rich history dating back to 1859.

Sep 4: New Orleans, LA
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy New Orleans at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

VISIT THE HEADWATERS

Walk across the Mississippi Headwaters at Lake Itasca with our optional 3-day/2-night Pre-Cruise City Stay Package.

$599 per guest double occupancy

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Aug 13 - Sep 4	$19,999	$16,999	$11,999	$11,599	$11,299	$10,999	$10,299	$8,699	$4,899	$13,499	$7,299

Fares are listed in US dollars, per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: $329.

SUNSET RIVER CRUISING ON THE *AMERICAN QUEEN*

The Lower Mississippi River

THE RIVER THAT DEFINES A NATION

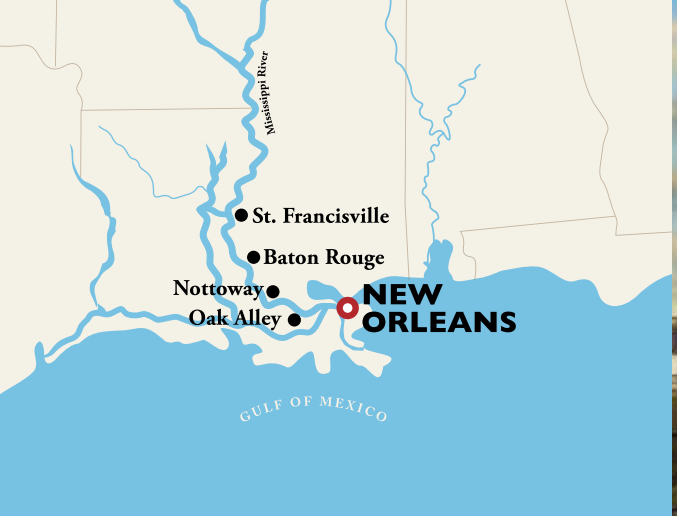
The lower stretch of the Mississippi, from carefree New Orleans to vibrant Memphis, is the river of legends. It is the river of centuries-old shaded oak trees, elegant Antebellum plantations, cobblestone streets and Victorian mansions. Hear the river's music in blues, jazz, zydeco and rock and roll and savor its diversity with a host of distinctive Creole and Cajun culinary delights. The world of Mark Twain's revered book *Life on the Mississippi* is best experienced from the vantage point of the graceful *American Queen*.

Celebrate New Orleans' unabashed and unapologetic joy in the fine restaurants and sidewalk cafés of the French Quarter, the jazz clubs lining Bourbon Street and the strolling musicians in Jackson Square. Music is also the heart and soul of Memphis – from Elvis' inspiring Graceland to the blues joints of Beale Street. The city's National Civil Rights Museum chronicles a long journey to freedom and the Stax Museum of American Soul Music records the rise of a beloved musical art form.

Between these glittering cities is a necklace of traditional plantations and homes. Oak Alley transports you back to the era of hoop skirts, cotillions and cotton fields. The flowers, fountains and pathways found on Nottoway Plantation are a testament to the Louisiana way of life before the Civil War. Natchez, Mississippi's captivating historic district, shines in the lovingly restored homes of Magnolia Hall, Rosalie Mansion and the William Johnson House.

Thousands of tombstones which mark the fallen in Vicksburg, Mississippi, reflect the tragic sacrifices of the Civil War. French Canadian fur trappers defined Cajun culture in bold Baton Rouge, Louisiana, while the lost settlement of Bayou Sara below the bluffs of St. Francisville, Louisiana, was once the busiest pre-Civil War port between New Orleans and Memphis.

Inhale the sweet fragrance of magnolia blossoms, sit in a rocking chair with a glass of sweet tea and watch the essence of the South unfold around you.



Roundtrip New Orleans

A Taste of the True South

6-DAY VOYAGE

For those looking for a brief encounter with the historic South and the nostalgic sounds of the 50s and 60s, this is the perfect journey for you. Even on this abbreviated tour, you will feel your worries drift away with the relaxing pace of life in the South.

Day 1: New Orleans, LA

Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in New Orleans. The evening is yours to get acquainted with this culturally diverse city steeped in history and brimming with culinary legacies of flavor.

Day 2: New Orleans, LA

Depart 5:00 p.m.

Explore New Orleans at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Day 3: River Cruising

There is always plenty to do between dawn and dusk on the river and you will delight in the many activities available to you. Treat yourself to a little pampering in the *American Queen's* Spa by Pevonia or browse the gift shop for that perfect keepsake to remember your fabulous journey.

Day 4: St. Francisville, LA

The oldest town in the Florida Parishes sits on the bluffs of the Mississippi River with over 140 buildings on the National Register to explore. Tour iconic locations such as Old Market Hall and Royal Street or experience life inside Angola Prison on our award-winning Premium Shore Excursion: Redemption & Rehabilitation at Angola Penitentiary.

Day 5: Nottoway, LA

Tour Nottoway Plantation, the South's largest, most glorious remaining Antebellum mansion with a rich history dating back to 1859. In a fabulous location along the great River Road overlooking the grand Mississippi River, this "White Castle" of the South transports you back to an era of glory and grandeur. Set amongst a natural backdrop of vibrant gardens and two hundred-year-old oak trees, Nottoway Plantation captivates all with a brilliant blend of true Southern hospitality, history and mystery.

Day 6: New Orleans, LA

Disembark 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy New Orleans at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

ADD A CITY STAY IN NEW ORLEANS

Optional 3-day/2-night post-cruise package. From $699 per person added to the cruise fare. **Details on page 37.**

DATES & THEMES

Music of the 50s and 60s: Feb 19, 22

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Feb 19* *(5 days)*	$3,699	$2,999	$2,149	$2,049	$1,999	$1,949	$1,799	$1,599	$ 899	$2,399	$1,299
Feb 22	$4,899	$3,999	$2,849	$2,749	$2,699	$2,549	$2,399	$1,999	$1,199	$3,199	$1,699

Fares are listed in US dollars, per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: $109-129.

*Ports of call for the 5-day voyage are Oak Alley and Baton Rouge. Call for more details.

STANTON HALL

New Orleans to Memphis

Jewels of the Lower Mississippi

9-DAY VOYAGE

Discover the ever-present romantic atmosphere of the Antebellum era at each stop along this captivating journey from fabulous New Orleans to the *American Queen's* hometown of Memphis.

Day 1: New Orleans, LA
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in New Orleans. The evening is yours to get acquainted with this culturally diverse city steeped in history and brimming with culinary legacies of flavor.

Day 2: New Orleans, LA
Depart 5:00 p.m.
Explore New Orleans at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen.*

Day 3: Oak Alley, LA
Referred to as the "Grande Dame of the Great River Road," Oak Alley combines architectural splendor with the natural canopy of its 300 year-old oak trees.

Day 4: St. Francisville, LA
Tour iconic locations such as Old Market Hall and Royal Street or experience life inside Angola Prison on our award-winning Premium Shore Excursion: Redemption & Rehabilitation at Angola Penitentiary.

Day 5: Natchez, MS
First inhabited by Natchez Indians and French explorers, this oldest city on the Mississippi will captivate you with tours of lovingly restored mansions such as Rosalie, Magnolia Hall and Stanton Hall.

Day 6: Vicksburg, MS
Described as the "Key to the South" by Abraham Lincoln, this Southern gem delivers a rich history unlike any other Civil War city.

Day 7: River Cruising
Gain insight into our nation's history and cultural heritage through the stories, facts and fables conveyed by our onboard Riverlorian.

Day 8: Helena, AR
Quaint Helena would appear to be a town that time forgot, but today it is in the throes of a revival. Experience the best of this small southern town on our Premium Shore Excursion: Mississippi Delta Gospel and the Birthplace of the Blues.

Day 9: Memphis, TN
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy Memphis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night post-cruise package available in Memphis.
Details on page 37.

DATES & THEMES

Music of America: Mar 19 ★ **Antebellum South:** Apr 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun 11, 25; Sep 3, 17; Oct 1; Nov 12
Musical Heritage of the Delta: Nov 26 ★ **Holiday – Christmas Markets:** Dec 10

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Mar 19; Sep 3, 17	$8,099	$6,649	$4,749	$4,549	$4,499	$4,299	$3,999	$3,399	$1,899	$5,199	$2,849
Apr 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; Jun 11, 25; Oct 1; Nov 12	$8,499	$6,999	$4,999	$4,799	$4,699	$4,499	$4,199	$3,549	$1,999	$5,499	$2,999
Nov 26; Dec 10*	$7,649	$6,299	$4,499	$4,299	$4,199	$4,049	$3,799	$3,199	$1,799	$4,999	$2,699

*Itinerary slightly varies – call for details. Fares are listed in US dollars, per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: $169.

NOTTOWAY PLANTATION

Roundtrip New Orleans

The Spirit of the Antebellum South

9-DAY VOYAGE

Showcasing the diversity and drama of the Lower Mississippi, this splendid voyage takes you from the legendary jazz of New Orleans' Bourbon Street to the charms of Nottoway Plantation and through the storied past of St. Francisville.

Day 1: New Orleans, LA
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in New Orleans. The evening is yours to get acquainted with this culturally diverse city steeped in history and brimming with culinary legacies of flavor.

Day 2: New Orleans, LA
Depart 5:00 p.m.
Explore New Orleans at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Day 3: Oak Alley, LA
Referred to as the "Grande Dame of the Great River Road," Oak Alley combines architectural splendor with the natural canopy of its 300 year-old oak trees.

Day 4: St. Francisville, LA
Tour iconic locations such as Old Market Hall and Royal Street or experience life inside Angola Prison on our award-winning Premium Shore Excursion: Redemption & Rehabilitation at Angola Penitentiary.

Day 5: Natchez, MS
This oldest city on the Mississippi will captivate you with tours of lovingly restored mansions such as Rosalie, Magnolia Hall and Stanton Hall.

Day 6: Vicksburg, MS
Described as the "Key to the South" by Abraham Lincoln, this Southern gem delivers a rich history unlike any other Civil War city.

Day 7: Baton Rouge, LA
Delight in the seamless blend of past and present with something unique at every turn. From the museums and architecture to the shops and local cuisine, you will thoroughly enjoy a day of exploration in this amazing city.

Day 8: Nottoway, LA
Tour Nottoway Plantation, the South's largest, most glorious remaining Antebellum mansion with a rich history dating back to 1859.

Day 9: New Orleans, LA
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy New Orleans at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night post-cruise package available in New Orleans.
Details on page 37.

DATES & THEMES

Big Band Swing: Feb 26; Mar 5 ★ **Antebellum South:** Mar 12
New Year's Celebration: Dec 25

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Feb 26; Mar 5, 12; Dec 25	$7,649	$6,299	$4,499	$4,299	$4,199	$4,049	$3,799	$3,199	$1,799	$4,999	$2,699

Fares are listed in US dollars, per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: $169.

THE *AMERICAN QUEEN* LEAVING MEMPHIS

Memphis to New Orleans

Authentic Southern Culture

9-DAY VOYAGE

Encounter authentic Southern culture as you journey through living history and soak in the essence of the Old South where the backdrop of sugar cane plantations and fertile cotton fields give you a sense that time has stood still.

Day 1: Memphis, TN

Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in downtown Memphis. The evening is yours to venture out and explore the city's famed eateries, unique boutiques, and the lively arts and entertainment scene.

Day 2: Memphis, TN

Depart 5:00 p.m.

Explore Memphis at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to *American Queen*.

Day 3: Greenville, MS

Discover the town's interesting history in its many museums, spend a fun time at the new Trop Casino for a day of gaming, or venture out on a Premium Shore Excursion to B.B. King's hometown of Indianola.

Day 4: Vicksburg, MS

Described as the "Key to the South" by Abraham Lincoln, this Southern gem delivers a rich history unlike any other Civil War city.

Day 5: Natchez, MS

This oldest city on the Mississippi will captivate you with tours of lovingly restored mansions such as Rosalie, Magnolia Hall and Stanton Hall.

Day 6: St. Francisville, LA

Tour iconic locations such as Old Market Hall and Royal Street or experience life inside Angola Prison on our award-winning Premium Shore Excursion: Redemption & Rehabilitation at Angola Penitentiary.

Day 7: Baton Rouge, LA

From the museums and architecture to the shops and local cuisine, you will thoroughly enjoy a day of exploration in this amazing city.

Day 8: Nottoway, LA

Tour Nottoway Plantation, the South's largest, most glorious remaining Antebellum mansion with a rich history.

Day 9: New Orleans, LA

Disembark 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy New Orleans at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night post-cruise package available in New Orleans.
Details on page 37.

DATES & THEMES

Antebellum South: Mar 26; Apr 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18; Sep 10, 24; Nov 5
Thanksgiving Festival: Nov 19 ★ **Holiday – Christmas Markets:** Dec 3, 17

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Mar 26; Sep 10, 24	$8,099	$6,649	$4,749	$4,549	$4,499	$4,299	$3,999	$3,399	$1,899	$5,199	$2,849
Apr 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun 4, 18; Nov 5, 19	$8,499	$6,999	$4,999	$4,799	$4,699	$4,499	$4,199	$3,549	$1,999	$5,499	$2,999
Dec 3*, 17*	$7,649	$6,299	$4,499	$4,299	$4,199	$4,049	$3,799	$3,199	$1,799	$4,999	$2,699

*Itinerary slightly varies – call for details. Fares are listed in US dollars, per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: $169.

PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

Included tours are a great way to get acquainted with the historically rich ports that you will encounter on your *American Queen* voyage, but our Premium Shore Excursions offer you an opportunity to delve deeper into your specific interests. Visit us online to explore all of the Premium Shore Excursions that are available to you.

New Orleans, Louisiana
New Orleans Highlights Tour

Join us for an *American Queen* exclusive as you experience New Orleans' rich historic past, eclectic beauty, and authentic atmosphere on an in-depth narrated driving tour. Witness the historic landmarks that are quintessential to this Southern town, enjoy a New Orleans traditional beignet treat, and experience some of her most breathtaking sights during your guided City Tour.

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Grand Southern Plantation Tour

Embark on a journey through the sugar cane fields of southern Louisiana towards some of the South's most prestigious, picturesque and historical plantations. Known as the "Grande Dame of the Great River Road" Oaks Alley combines architectural splendor with the natural canopy of its 300 year-old oak trees. Following this tour, you will arrive at Laura Plantation for an authentic Creole experience to cap off an incredible day. On its own, each plantation boasts a tour of grand Antebellum homes, lush gardens and quintessential Southern experiences, but combined – this tour offers a trifecta of Southern opulence and prestige. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity!

St. Francisville, Louisiana
Redemption & Rehabilitation at Angola Penitentiary

This shore excursion was recognized by the international travel community at the 2014 Seatrade convention as one of the most innovative experiences in the world. We invite you to embark on this journey full of second chances, rehabilitation and redemption. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the penitentiary's first cellblock was home to the escape artist Charlie Frazer. Angola Prison, formerly America's most dangerous penitentiary, is known today as a model facility and takes great pride in the faith-based rehabilitation of its inmates, most of whom will never regain their freedom. Embrace this once-in-a-lifetime chance to hear riveting stories from current inmates. This one experience may forever change what you thought you knew about life on the inside.

Vicksburg, Mississippi
On the Front Lines of the Civil War

This exclusive educational tour begins onboard the *American Queen* where you will enjoy an informative orientation video before departing on an in-depth tour of the Siege at Vicksburg battlefield and city tour that ties the city's role in the battle. Enjoy a narrated tour of the city of Vicksburg on your way to Vicksburg National Military Park with a licensed battlefield guide. This historical site commemorates the campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg in 1863 and includes over 1,340 monuments and markers, a 16-mile tour road, a restored Union gunboat and a National Cemetery. Life-sized exhibits and artifacts from the Siege of Vicksburg bring the battle dubbed "the key to victory" back to life.

POST-CRUISE CITY STAYS 3-DAY/2-NIGHT

Please visit us online for full package details

MEMPHIS: AMERICAN MUSIC

Music is the heart and soul of the city of Memphis. Extend your *American Queen* journey with our "American Music" City Stay and enjoy an additional three days and two nights to explore the musical roots of this Southern Belle. Our **Downtown Sheraton Hotel** is just a short trolley ride from **Beale Street**, home to such musical genres as Rock and Roll, Jazz, Soul and the Blues. Visit the **Rock and Soul Museum** before heading to the legendary **Sun Studio**. This package includes a visit to the Historic **Peabody Hotel** to see the world famous **Peabody Ducks**.

Your 3-day/2-night City Stay includes:

- ★ Exclusive Tour: *The King's Memphis with Graceland* on disembarkation day
- ★ 3-day/2-night Premium Hotel Stay at the Downtown Sheraton Hotel
- ★ Transfer to the hotel following the Exclusive Graceland Tour
- ★ Luggage Handling from the *American Queen* to the hotel
- ★ Two full American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ Authentic BBQ & Blues Lunch with Memphis Walking Tour
- ★ Famous Peabody Duck Parade at the Historic Peabody Hotel
- ★ Memphis Attractions Pass – Admission to three iconic attractions
- ★ 3-Day Streetcar/Trolley Pass for independent sight-seeing
- ★ Local *American Queen* Representative to assist and answer questions
- ★ Private Black Car Service transfer from the hotel to Memphis International Airport upon departure

$599 PER GUEST – DOUBLE OCCUPANCY OR $999 PER GUEST – SINGLE OCCUPANCY

NEW ORLEANS: THE BIG EASY

Our Big Easy City Stay package enriches the overall value of your river cruise experience by giving you an opportunity to explore the diverse culture of New Orleans after your voyage. Immerse yourself in Southern Culture as you enjoy an additional three days and two nights in New Orleans. Unwind in the four-star **New Orleans Intercontinental Hotel** located in the fabulous **French Quarter** which has everything you need to make your stay as enjoyable as your voyage on the *American Queen*. Imagine, located just a short stroll from your door is everything that makes this city famous; **The French Quarter**, **Jackson Square**, **Harrah's Casino**, **The Central Business District** and New Orleans' legendary **Bourbon Street**.

Your 3-day/2-night City Stay includes:

- ★ Exclusive Tour: *New Orleans Highlights* on disembarkation day
- ★ 3-day/2-night Premium Hotel Stay at the New Orleans Intercontinental Hotel
- ★ Transfer to the hotel following the Exclusive City Tour
- ★ Luggage Handling from the *American Queen* to the hotel
- ★ Two full American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ Traditional Dining Experience at the famous Brennan's Restaurant
- ★ New Orleans Attractions Pass – Admission to seven iconic attractions
- ★ 3-Day Streetcar/Trolley Pass for independent sight-seeing
- ★ Local *American Queen* Representative to assist and answer questions
- ★ Private Black Car Service transfer from the hotel to Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport upon departure

$699 PER GUEST – DOUBLE OCCUPANCY OR $899 PER GUEST – SINGLE OCCUPANCY

AMERICAN EMPRESS®

DINNER

RIVER GRILL & BAR

CLASSIC STARTERS

"Hot" Smoked Pacific Salmon
King salmon, blini, crème fraiche, red onion, capers & lemon

Washington State Dungeness Crab
Sweet local crab meat served hot or cold with drawn butter or creamy dijon mustard sauce

Beggars Purse
Golden brown bundle of local Morel mushrooms with truffle cream sauce

SALAD

Iceberg Wedge
Bleu cheese, crisp bacon, local tomato, candied walnuts, cucumber and lemon vinaigrette

Hand Tossed Caesar
Traditional dressing, chopped romaine, garlic croutons, aged parmesan cheese

ENTREES

Double-Cut Lamb Chop
Seasoned with fresh herbs, mint tomato marmalade

Grilled Filet Mignon
Certified angus beef topped with compound butter

Char-Grilled Salmon Fillet
Seasonal fresh local catch, sautéed Washington crayfish and béarnaise

Lobster Tail
7oz cold water lobster tail prepared grilled or steamed

Polenta Cake
With vodka marinara and braised baby kale

DESSERT

Grilled Maryhill Peaches with Raspberry Coulis
Mixed Berry Cobbler with Sugar Cookie Crust
Molten Chocolate Cake with Espresso Sauce
Sugar Free Washington Apple Dumpling

EXAMPLE MENU

AMERICAN QUEEN®

DINNER

J.M. WHITE DINING ROOM

CLASSIC STARTERS

Beef Carpaccio
Paper thin rare beef tenderloin, arugula, balsamic reduction and a Reggiano crisp

Smothered Crawfish and Grits
Savory grits topped with crawfish étouffée and sliced green onion

SOUP AND SALAD

Seafood Chowder
Hearty Manhattan style seafood chowder with tasso and diced red potatoes

Roasted Beet and Asparagus Salad
Crisp Romaine with asparagus spears and roasted beets served with creamy Maytag and Plymouth dressing

ENTREES

Veal Marsala
Sautéed veal cutlet with button mushrooms, duchesse potato, and marsala wine sauce

Confit of Duck with Fig and Lemon Preserves
Very tender slow-cooked leg & thigh served with Louisiana style dirty rice and fig with lemon preserve

Red Snapper and Shrimp Creole
Lightly blackened American snapper, gulf shrimp, zesty tomato sauce, steamed jasmine rice

Stuffed Portabella Mushroom
Filled with savory ratatouille and served on a pool of tender braised white beans, topped with crumbled goat cheese

ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Our culinary team is pleased to present the following selections

Petit Steak	Grilled Chicken Breast	Baked Potato
Catch of the Day	Steamed Vegetables	Caesar Salad

DESSERT

Mississippi Mud Pie
Warm Chocolate Lava Cake
Moonshine Raisin Bread Pudding
Grilled Sugar Free Georgia Peach

EXAMPLE MENU

AMERICAN QUEEN ON THE OHIO RIVER

The Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland River

A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

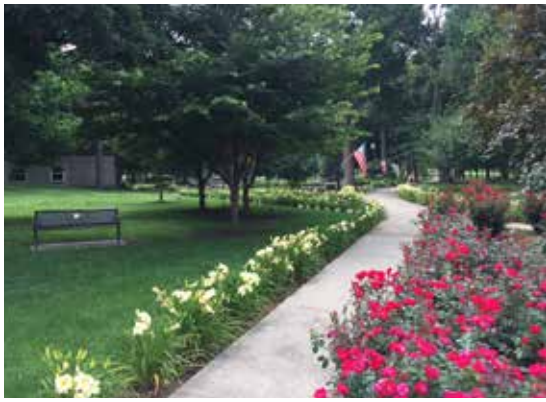
Discover America's cultural quilt in the cities and towns of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers. From Civil War battlefields, forts and homesteads to quaint Main Streets and friendly smiles, this region will welcome you with open arms and enrich you with its storied history. Our voyages on the Cumberland River wind through forest-covered hills and uncover its past in the homespun sounds of bluegrass.

Let the river tell you the stories of the Civil War in the monuments and tombstones of Shiloh. The Battle of Brandenburg Crossing began when Confederate General John Hunt Morgan raided Indiana and ended when he was captured crossing the Ohio River back into Kentucky.

The cities of the river have their own rhythm. In Nashville, feel the pulse of country music at the stately Grand Ole Opry and the exciting Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, and dive into history at the home of President Andrew Jackson. While in Cincinnati, gaze at the National Steamboat Monument which is an exact replica of the *American Queen's* original red paddlewheel or try some of the city's legendary chili. Sit down to a Southern-style breakfast with jockeys and trainers at Churchill Downs in Louisville, then explore a centuries-old tradition of distilling bourbon. After all, this region is the source of 95 percent of all bourbon.

In Henderson, Kentucky, head over to John James Audubon State Park, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and tour an elegant facility with original artwork by the renowned naturalist and painter.

The Ohio River is a kaleidoscope of big cities and small towns that showcase the best of American ingenuity and courage while the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers are a reminder of the wilderness that had to be conquered to expand a nation. We invite you to join us on a voyage of discovery in your own backyard.



NEW 2017

Roundtrip Louisville

Meet, Greet and Mingle

9-DAY VOYAGE

Join our company Chairman John Waggoner and his wife, Claudette, on a round-trip cruise from their hometown, Louisville. Find out what they enjoy and go along with them on shore excursions in quaint towns such as Maysville, Augusta and Madison.

Day 1: Louisville, KY
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in downtown Louisville.

Day 2: Louisville, KY
Depart 5:00 p.m.
Explore Louisville at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Day 3: River Cruising
Mingle with our Chairman John Waggoner and his wife Claudette, take a refreshing dip in the Sundeck pool, or gain insight into our nation's history and heritage through the stories, facts and fables conveyed by our onboard Riverlorian.

Day 4: Huntington, WV
Fall in love with this vibrant city as you tour local attractions such as the Outdoor Railroad Museum and Ritter Park Rose Garden.

Day 5: Maysville, KY
Boasting picturesque views of the Ohio River, this beautiful city is filled with award-winning theaters, local art galleries, museums, and historical landmarks to explore.

Day 6: Augusta, KY
Discover a town rich in historic preservation as you tour attractions such as the Rosemary Clooney House Museum and Baker Bird Winery.

Day 7: Cincinnati, OH
Get acquainted with many of Cincinnati's most well-known landmarks including Museum Center at Union Terminal, Music Hall, Underground Railroad Freedom Center and Bicentennial Commons.

Day 8: Madison, IN
Culture and heritage are weaved into nearly every stop, ensuring you a glimpse of the beauty and history of antique machinery at the Schroeder Saddletree Factory, or a taste of the hospitality and craftsmanship found at the Thomas Family Winery where you are invited to try a sample of their handcrafted wine.

Day 9: Louisville, KY
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy Louisville at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

DATES & THEMES

Chairman's Cruise: Jul 9

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Jul 9	$8,099	$6,649	$4,749	$4,549	$4,499	$4,299	$3,999	$3,399	$1,899	$5,199	$2,849

Fares are listed in US dollars, per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: $169.

PADUCAH

NEW 2017

Louisville to St. Louis (Alton)

American Nostalgia

9-DAY VOYAGE

Let the musical sounds of the 50s and 60s whisk you away on this nostalgic journey through America's historic heartland. Dance and sing the nights away and fill your days with cultural exploration on this magnificent voyage from Louisville to St. Louis.

Day 1: Louisville, KY
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in downtown Louisville.

Day 2: Louisville, KY
Depart 5:00 p.m.
Explore Louisville at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Day 3: Brandenburg, KY
Discover Brandenburg's rich history on a journey through the scenic rolling hills, manicured farm lands, and unique river topography of Brandenburg towards Fort Knox where you will tour General George Patton Museum of Leadership.

Day 4: Owensboro, KY
From the Western Kentucky Botanical Gardens to the International Bluegrass Music Museum, this hidden gem nestled on a scenic bend of the Ohio River offers a little something for everyone to enjoy.

Day 5: Henderson, KY
Located in picturesque John James Audubon State Park, and listed in the National Register of Historic Places, John James Audubon Museum offers you an opportunity to explore original oil and watercolor art by Audubon, as well personal memorabilia and a "Birds of Prey" program presented by the park naturalist.

Day 6: Paducah, KY
Observe elegant displays at the National Quilt Museum highlighting the colorful rebirth of quiltmaking and explore the Lowertown Arts District.

Day 7: Cape Girardeau, MO
Stroll along the riverfront and discover what led Mark Twain to write so eloquently about Cape Girardeau in *Life on the Mississippi*.

Day 8: River Cruising
There is always plenty to do between dawn and dusk on the river. Treat yourself to a little pampering in the *American Queen's* Spa by Pevonia or browse the gift shop for that perfect keepsake to remember your fabulous journey.

Day 9: Alton, IL
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy nearby St. Louis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

DATES & THEMES

Music of the 50s and 60s: Jul 16

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Jul 16	$8,099	$6,649	$4,749	$4,549	$4,499	$4,299	$3,999	$3,399	$1,899	$5,199	$2,849

Fares are listed in US dollars, per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: $169.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CLARKSVILLE

Nashville (Clarksville) to Memphis

Rhythms of the River

9-DAY VOYAGE

Discover the sights and sounds of America's rivers and the roots from which sprung a variety of musical genres and enjoy special onboard entertainment showcasing the music of the regions.

Day 1: Nashville, TN
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Nashville. The evening is yours to venture out and discover all that this legendary "Music City" has to offer.

Day 2: Clarksville, TN
Depart 5:00 p.m.
Explore Nashville at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen.*

Day 3: Clarksville, TN
Delve deep into the local history at the Customs House Museum and Cultural Center. Built in 1898, this architecturally fascinating structure is among the most photographed buildings in the region and features rotating exhibits, galleries and a sculpture garden.

Day 4: Dover, TN
Tour Fort Donelson, the battlefield where Union and Confederate soldiers fought in February of 1862. Discover the history of the past displayed across the battlefield, where monuments, plaques, and cannons portray the battle that ultimately ended with the Union forces capturing Fort Donelson.

Day 5: River Cruising
Gain insight into our nation's history and cultural heritage through the stories, facts and fables conveyed by our onboard Riverlorian.

Day 6: Savannah, TN
Enter the beautiful Cherry Mansion for a tour of this private residence once used as General Ulysses S. Grant's headquarters during the Battle of Shiloh or explore Shiloh National Military Park on an optional Premium Shore Excursion.

Day 7: Paducah, KY
Generals Ulysses S. Grant, Nathan Bedford Forrest, and others made their astounding contributions to history here and you will listen to this untold story inside the 1852 Greek revival home of Confederate General Lloyd Tilghman.

Day 8: New Madrid, MO
Take a guided tour of the New Madrid Historical Museum which shares the history of this river town from the Mississippian period through the 20th century.

Day 9: Memphis, TN
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy Memphis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night pre- or post-cruise packages available in Nashville (see page 47) and Memphis (see page 37).

DATES & THEMES

Music of America: Oct 8 *(Reverse Itinerary)* ★ **Music of America:** Oct 29

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Oct 8, 29	$8,499	$6,999	$4,999	$4,799	$4,699	$4,499	$4,199	$3,549	$1,999	$5,499	$2,999

Fares are listed in US dollars, per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: $169.

CHATTANOOGA

NEW 2017

Chattanooga to Nashville (Clarksville)

Uniquely American River Cruising

9-DAY VOYAGE

America's rivers are its natural highways and the perfect avenue to explore the interior United States as you enjoy nature's colorful handiwork displayed in a myriad of autumn colors.

Day 1: Chattanooga, TN
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in downtown Chattanooga.

Day 2: Chattanooga, TN
Depart 5:00 p.m.
Explore Chattanooga at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Day 3: River Cruising
Treat yourself to a little pampering in the *American Queen's* Spa by Pevonia or browse the gift shop for that perfect keepsake to remember your fabulous journey.

Day 4: Decatur, AL
Originally a river crossing for settlers west of the Appalachian Mountains, this charming Tennessee River town boasts a rich and colorful history that you will discover in places like the Blue and Gray Museum which is believed to hold one of the largest private collections of Civil War era relics.

Day 5: Florence, AL
Visit Pope's Tavern Museum, formerly a stagecoach stop, tavern, inn and hospital for both Confederate and Union forces during the Civil War, this unique Tavern Museum beautifully displays the cultural history of this vibrant river town.

Day 6: Savannah, TN
Enter the beautiful Cherry Mansion for a tour of this private residence once used as General Ulysses S. Grant's headquarters during the Battle of Shiloh or explore Shiloh National Military Park on an optional Premium Shore Excursion.

Day 7: Paducah, KY
Prepare to be amazed at the influence Paducah had on the outcome of the Civil War. Generals Ulysses S. Grant, Nathan Bedford Forrest, and others made their astounding contributions to history here and you will listen to this untold story inside the 1852 Greek revival home of Confederate General Lloyd Tilghman.

Day 8: Dover, TN
Tour Fort Donelson, the battlefield where Union and Confederate soldiers fought in February of 1862.

Day 9: Clarksville, TN
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy nearby Nashville at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night post-cruise package available in Nashville.
Details on page 47.

DATES & THEMES

Civil War: Oct 15 (*Reverse Itinerary*) ★ **Autumn Colors:** Oct 22

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Oct 15, 22	$8,499	$6,999	$4,999	$4,799	$4,699	$4,499	$4,199	$3,549	$1,999	$5,499	$2,999

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PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

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Chattanooga, Tennessee
Battle for Chattanooga Museum, World's Steepest Incline, and the famous Lookout Mountain!

For Civil War enthusiasts, Chattanooga offers a glimpse into history unlike many battlefields. So disastrous were the battles of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Orchard Knob that on November 29th, General Braxton Bragg asked to be relieved of his duties. Following the decisive victories at Chattanooga, General Ulysses S. Grant immediately instituted the Chattanooga-Ringgold Campaign and announced to the Washington War office that the defeat of the Confederates was "most complete."

Enjoy an exclusive and informative city tour before riding on the steepest passenger railway in the world - Lookout Mountain's Incline Railway. Known as "America's Most Amazing Mile," The Incline's trolley-style cars climb through the natural beauty surrounding historic Lookout Mountain at a breathtaking 72.7% grade – almost straight up! Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic views of the mountains and valleys from the observation windows on the train as well as the panoramic views from the observation tower at The Incline's top station.

After reaching the top of Lookout Mountain, explore the Battles for Chattanooga Museum as well as Point Park; part of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park System. Discover how the battles on these historic grounds changed the outcome of the Civil War.

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

Louisville, Kentucky
Kentucky Derby Tour

The Kentucky Derby Museum, located on the front steps of historic Churchill Downs, is dedicated to preserving the history of the Kentucky Derby; a time-honored American tradition that dates back to 1875. In the Warner L. Jones Jr. Time Machine guests will be immersed in the culture and history of the Derby. Dig through the archives to hear personal accounts of Derbies gone by and view film footage of historical Derbies dating back from 1918. Discover the physiological signs to spot a winner and follow the journey of a foal through the finish line at the Derby. Hear how the horses acquired those elaborate and abstract names and test your IQ at the Derby Challenge. If competition is your thing, and you feel up to it, saddle up! Jump on a simulated Derby horse and attempt a full-length race while

maintaining perfect jockey stance. Want to test your abilities as a Derby Day announcer? Step into the soundproof booth and see how you measure up at this tricky task. Experience firsthand how difficult calling this two-minute race can be. And best of all—take a step into the simulated Winner's Circle for a photo opportunity at this prestigious spot. There's no shortage of excitement in this museum that thoroughly showcases "the most exciting two minutes in sports!"

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

PRE- AND POST-CRUISE CITY STAYS 3-DAY/2-NIGHT

NASHVILLE: MUSIC CITY USA

Discover all that Music City, USA has to offer with the *American Queen's* exclusive City Stay Packages. Our pre- and post-cruise Nashville city stay packages deliver the full "Country Music Experience." Enjoy a deluxe hotel stay at the historic **Gaylord Opryland Resort**, tickets to a legendary music performance at the **Grand Ole Opry** and an opportunity to go behind the scenes with a special backstage **Opry Tour**. Also included in these extraordinary packages is a five-hour narrated city tour of Nashville in which your local expert guide will captivate you with local stories and lore of this unique town steeped in music history. Your exclusive Nashville tour concludes with admission into one of country music's greatest tribute museums, the **Country Music Hall of Fame**.

GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL

3-day/2-night Pre-Cruise City Stay Inclusions:

- ★ Exclusive Tour: *Music City USA* on embarkation day
- ★ 3-day/2-night Premium Hotel Stay at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel
- ★ Transfer from Nashville International Airport to the hotel on day of arrival
- ★ Two American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ Ticketed Admission to the iconic Grand Ole Opry
- ★ Guided Backstage Tour of the Grand Ole Opry
- ★ $100 Onboard Credit per stateroom aboard the *American Queen*
- ★ Transfer to the *American Queen* following the Exclusive Nashville Tour
- ★ Local *American Queen* Representative to assist and answer questions

3-day/2-night Post-Cruise City Stay Inclusions:

- ★ Exclusive Tour: *Music City USA* on disembarkation day
- ★ 3-day/2-night Premium Hotel Stay at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel
- ★ Transfer to the hotel following the Exclusive City Tour
- ★ Two American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ Ticketed Admission to the iconic Grand Ole Opry
- ★ Guided Backstage Tour of the Grand Ole Opry
- ★ Transfer from the hotel to Nashville International Airport upon departure
- ★ Local *American Queen* Representative to assist and answer questions

$599 PER GUEST – DOUBLE OCCUPANCY OR $999 PER GUEST – SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Please visit us online for full package details.

AMERICAN QUEEN IN HANNIBAL, MO

The Upper Mississippi River

TREASURES OF SUMMER AND COLORS OF AUTUMN

The upper reaches of the Mississippi River from dynamic St. Louis to beautiful St. Paul are rich with frontier tales of fur traders and pioneers set among picturesque geography and abundant wildlife. Hidden gems around each bend of the river fuel your sense of discovery as the very best of America's heartland unfolds before you.

St. Louis was the hub for riverboats traveling along the Mississippi and the jumping-off point for exploration and settlement of the West. Today, that heritage is reflected in the shining stainless steel Gateway Arch that curves above the skyline and in the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial that lies beneath. Upriver, St. Paul was once described by Mark Twain as "a wonderful town…put together in solid blocks of honest brick and stone, and has the air of intending to stay."

Perhaps no person defined America's view of its greatest river more than Mark Twain. Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher are alive and well in Hannibal, Missouri, Samuel Clemens' boyhood home. In Cape Girardeau, Missouri, an enormous mural painted on the floodwall that stretches the length of the downtown area immortalizes 275 years of local progress, wars and achievements.

Fur trappers, Mormons, lumberjacks and railroad barons built La Crosse, Wisconsin, while in Dubuque, Iowa, looks can be deceiving. What seems like a typical Midwestern city also happens to be one of the "oldest European settlements west of the Mississippi River." Davenport, Iowa's influence is seen in the smokestacks on the *American Queen*, which fold forward so she can slip under bridges and power lines. In 1856, a steamboat rammed the city's newly-built railway bridge and a young lawyer named Abraham Lincoln successfully defended the Rock Island Railroad, suggesting the idea of "telescoping chimneys" to avoid future tragedies.

In Wisconsin and Minnesota, wildlife takes center stage both on and above the rolling hills and limestone bluffs that cradle the river on its journey through the region. View an impressive population of bald eagles on an eco cruise from Red Wing, Minnesota, or at the National Eagle Center in nearby Wabasha. Let the seasons guide your travels as the fragrant flowerboxes of summer give way to the autumnal colors of fall.

BOURBON

NEW 2017

Memphis to Louisville

Exploring the Roots of America's Bourbon

9-DAY VOYAGE

Experience the history, culture and passion of bourbon making from the region's premier bourbon experts on this enriching journey through America's heartland and into the roots of Kentucky's abundant bourbon region.

Day 1: Memphis, TN
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in downtown Memphis. The evening is yours to venture out and explore the city's famed eateries, and the lively arts and entertainment scene.

Day 2: Memphis, TN
Depart 5:00 p.m.
Explore Memphis at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Day 3: River Cruising
Gain insight into our nation's history and cultural heritage conveyed by our onboard Riverlorian, and participate in bourbon enrichment activities.

Day 4: Paducah, KY
Observe elegant displays at the National Quilt Museum highlighting the colorful rebirth of quiltmaking and explore the Lowertown Arts District.

Day 5: River Cruising
Attend special bourbon presentations followed by tastings or browse the gift shop for that perfect keepsake to remember your fabulous journey.

Day 6: Brandenburg, KY
Tour the General George Patton Museum of Leadership and choose your preferred complimentary distillery tour of Jim Beam, Heaven Hill, Willett Small Batch or Maker's Mark.

Day 7: Madison, IN
Journey to Frankfort, KY for a traditional Kentucky brunch at Claudia Sanders Dinner House before your complimentary guided tour of Buffalo Trace Distillery followed by samplings of their legendary bourbon.

Day 8: Louisville, KY
Set out on guided tours of iconic attractions throughout Louisville and choose your preferred complimentary distillery tour of Jim Beam, Heaven Hill, Wild Turkey or Willett Small Batch.

Day 9: Louisville, KY
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy Louisville at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

DATES & THEMES

Bourbon – The American Spirit: Jul 2

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Jul 2	$8,099	$6,649	$4,749	$4,549	$4,499	$4,299	$3,999	$3,399	$1,899	$5,199	$2,849

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MARK TWAIN GREETS GUESTS AT THE LANDING IN HANNIBAL

St. Louis (Alton) to Minneapolis (Red Wing)

Mark Twain's Mississippi River

9-DAY VOYAGE

Mark Twain's vision of the Mississippi River holds true on this timeless voyage from St. Louis' bustling Union Station marketplace to the scenic bluffs of Red Wing.

Day 1: St. Louis, MO

Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in St. Louis. The evening is yours to explore the Gateway City, take in the rich culture, diverse arts scene and local attractions such as the Gateway Arch.

Day 2: Alton, IL

Depart 5:00 p.m.

Explore St. Louis at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Day 3: Hannibal, MO

You will be enchanted by Mark Twain's quaint hometown as you explore the sites that inspired his beloved American Classics and learn everything there is to know about this literary icon.

Day 4: River Cruising

Relax on deck with a copy of Huckleberry Finn or another imaginative selection from our revered Mark Twain Gallery, grab a pair of binoculars to scout the forest and high bluffs for bald eagles, or mingle with fellow guests as you enjoy a leisurely day onboard.

Day 5: Clinton, IA

Behold one of the most picturesque riverfronts on the Mississippi as you stroll through this charming little town steeped in history and tour significant attractions such as the Dutch Windmill, only one of two working Dutch windmills left in the United States!

Day 6: Dubuque, IA

Experience this town's unique flavor and enjoy views of the Mississippi River and downtown Dubuque on the Fenelon Place Elevator, constructed in 1882 and described as the world's shortest, steepest scenic railway.

Day 7: La Crosse, WI

Admire the bronze statues, symbolic paintings, stained glass windows and striking mosaics in Chapel of St. Rose before taking a stroll along the inviting Riverwalk and through Riverside International Friendship Garden.

Day 8: Red Wing, MN

Learn about one of Red Wing's most historic trades, pottery, with a visit to the Pottery Museum of Red Wing and then journey to Bush & Main Street's shopping district to pick up a souvenir and then tour the historic St. James Hotel.

Day 9: Red Wing, MN

Disembark 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy nearby Minneapolis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

DATES & THEMES

Mark Twain: Jul 23

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Jul 23	$7,649	$6,299	$4,499	$4,299	$4,199	$4,049	$3,799	$3,199	$1,799	$4,999	$2,699

Fares are listed in US dollars, per guest, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: $169.

RED WING

Roundtrip Minneapolis (Red Wing)

A Summer of Possibilities

9-DAY VOYAGE

Two fabulous themes fall under this special itinerary in which you can celebrate summer with a journey to the historic towns and cities in the Heart of America that served to define the classic traditions that we all hold so dear.

Day 1: Minneapolis, MN

Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay just south of Minneapolis in Bloomington. Take the Light Rail to downtown Minneapolis or use the hotel skywalk to access the many attractions located in the illustrious Mall of America, the largest mall in the United States.

Day 2: Red Wing, MN

Depart 5:00 p.m.

Explore nearby Minneapolis at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Day 3: River Cruising

Relax on deck with a pair of binoculars to scout the forest and high bluffs for bald eagles, or mingle with fellow guests as you enjoy a leisurely day onboard.

Day 4: Dubuque, IA

Experience this town's unique flavor and enjoy views of the Mississippi River and downtown Dubuque on the Fenelon Place Elevator, constructed in 1882 and described as the world's shortest, steepest scenic railway.

POTTERY MUSEUM

Day 5: Prairie du Chien, WI

Discover the rich history lining the streets of this historical city as you tour symbolic attractions like Villa Louis Residence and Grounds, a lovely Victorian estate dating back to the 1840's.

Day 6: La Crosse, WI

Admire the bronze statues, symbolic paintings, stained glass windows and striking mosaics in Chapel of St. Rose before taking a stroll along the inviting Riverwalk and through Riverside International Friendship Garden.

Day 7: Winona, MN

From its sculpted bluffs to its mighty river and all places in between, this charming port town holds unparalleled beauty mixed with a cool urbanity and old-world charm that will surely captivate you.

Day 8: Red Wing, MN

Learn about one of Red Wing's most historic trades, pottery, with a visit to the Pottery Museum of Red Wing and then tour the historic St. James Hotel.

Day 9: Red Wing, MN

Disembark 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy nearby Minneapolis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

DATES & THEMES

Life on the Mississippi: Jul 30 ★ **Music of the 50s and 60s:** Aug 6

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Jul 30; Aug 6	$7,649	$6,299	$4,499	$4,299	$4,199	$4,049	$3,799	$3,199	$1,799	$4,999	$2,699

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CAPE GIRARDEAU

St. Louis (Alton) to Memphis

America's Enduring Legacy

9-DAY VOYAGE

Discover the enduring legacy of the Civil War on this amazing journey which exposes you to "the havoc of war and the battle's confusion" where historic skirmishes pitted brother against brother in a nation once divided.

Day 1: St. Louis, MO

Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in St. Louis. The evening is yours to explore the Gateway City, take in the rich culture, diverse arts scene and local attractions such as the Gateway Arch.

Day 2: Alton, IL

Depart 5:00 p.m.

Explore St. Louis at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Queen*.

Day 3: Chester, IL

Affectionately referred to as the "Home of Popeye," this colorful city will enchant you with its fun pop culture atmosphere and charming Popeye Character Trail.

Day 4: Cape Girardeau, MO

Stroll along the riverfront and discover what led Mark Twain to write so eloquently about Cape Girardeau in *Life on the Mississippi*, the inspiration that General Ulysses S. Grant used to lead with firm conviction as he took command of the Union Army on the Mississippi in historic downtown.

Day 5: Paducah, KY

Prepare to be amazed at the influence Paducah had on the outcome of the Civil War. Generals U.S. Grant, Nathan Bedford Forrest, and others made their astounding contributions to history here and you will listen to this untold story inside the 1852 Greek revival home of Confederate General Lloyd Tilghman.

Day 6: Dover, TN

Tour Fort Donelson, the battlefield where Union and Confederate soldiers fought in February of 1862. Discover the history of the past displayed inside the Visitor Center or scattered across the battlefield, where monuments, plaques, and cannons portray the battle that ultimately ended with the Union forces capturing Fort Donelson.

Day 7: New Madrid, MO

Take a guided tour of the New Madrid Historical Museum which shares the history of this river town from the Mississippian period through the 20th century.

Day 8: Ashport Landing, TN

Learn about the historic and archaeological significance of Fort Pillow on an in-depth tour of the grounds and reconstructed inner fort.

Day 9: Memphis, TN

Disembark 8:00 a.m.

Enjoy Memphis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night post-cruise package available in Memphis.
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DATES & THEMES

Civil War: Aug 20 *(Accepting waitlist reservations only – call for details.)*

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Aug 20	$7,649	$6,299	$4,499	$4,299	$4,199	$4,049	$3,799	$3,199	$1,799	$4,999	$2,699

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SNAKE ALLEY IN BURLINGTON, IA

Minneapolis (Red Wing) to St. Louis (Alton)

The American Spirit Thrives

9-DAY VOYAGE

Set out on a vacation steeped in the history, culture and homespun traditions that made America great.

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Day 5: Dubuque, IA
Experience this town's unique flavor and enjoy views of the Mississippi River and downtown Dubuque on the Fenelon Place Elevator, constructed in 1882 and described as the world's shortest, steepest scenic railway.

Day 6: Quad Cities (Bettendorf), IA
Explore the lively Quad Cities area in the Village of East Davenport and Quad City Botanicals Center or enjoy interactive exhibits at the John Deere Pavilion with The John Deere Experience Premium Shore Excursion.

Day 7: Burlington, IA
Uncover the rich history of the Sauk Indians, Heritage Hill and Snake Alley as you enjoy the sights and attractions of this scenic Mississippi River port town.

Day 8: Hannibal, MO
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Day 9: Alton, IL
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy nearby St. Louis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

DATES & THEMES

Life on the Mississippi: Aug 13 *(Accepting waitlist reservations only – call for details.)*

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	OS	LS	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Aug 13	$7,649	$6,299	$4,499	$4,299	$4,199	$4,049	$3,799	$3,199	$1,799	$4,999	$2,699

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St. Louis, Missouri
The Gateway City Tour

Your deluxe motorcoach brings you on a tour of downtown St. Louis and Forest Park with over 1,200 acres of green space and museums. You will take a guided tour of the Cathedral Basilica, home to over 83,000 square feet of hand-laid mosaics, one of the largest collections in the world. Of course, a visit to St. Louis wouldn't be complete without stopping at Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Visit the Clydesdale Stables and Paddock as well as Beechwood Lagering Cellars, Brewhouse and Bevo Packaging Plant. Lastly, you'll enjoy a visit to the sampling room to try out some of the beer made within these historic walls.

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

Quad Cities/ Bettendorf, Iowa
The John Deere Experience

Discover a true American success story as you learn the legacy behind one of America's agricultural giants. Begin

the tour with a trip to the John Deere Family Home where you will enjoy an escorted tour of his humble abode and a glimpse into pioneer life. After the home tour take a short walk to the John Deere Pavilion where you will see both modern-day and concept machines displayed in their working environments, hear stories about owners and operators as they describe a typical workday, and learn about how John Deere equipment has changed their work and helped shape the land. You will have the opportunity to feel the power of a John Deere in action as excavators crawl through simulators in this hands-on full sensory tour experience.

Red Wing, Minnesota
On Eagle's Wings

Travel to Wabasha, Minnesota, the oldest city on the upper Mississippi River. You will visit the National Eagle Center for an unforgettable "nose to

beak" experience with America's National Symbol of Freedom – the American Bald Eagle. Eagles in the center roam freely and uncaged and knowledgeable experts are on hand to answer questions. Here at America's Eagle Destination these symbolic birds are abundant in the wild throughout the year and can be viewed from the observation deck.

Dubuque, Iowa
Galena, Illinois including the home of General Ulysses S. Grant

Named one of America's Dozen Distinctive Destinations by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and nestled in the rolling hills of northwest Illinois, Galena will enchant you with historic sites and attractions, wonderful specialty shops and unlimited dining options. Once larger than Chicago, Galena was a commercial center for

mining and steamboating in the mid 1800's. During the Civil War, Galena gave the Union Army nine generals including Ulysses S. Grant who later became the 18th President of the United States. Enjoy a narrated historic tour of Galena to see the Desoto House Hotel, the Old Market House and the Belvedere Mansion.

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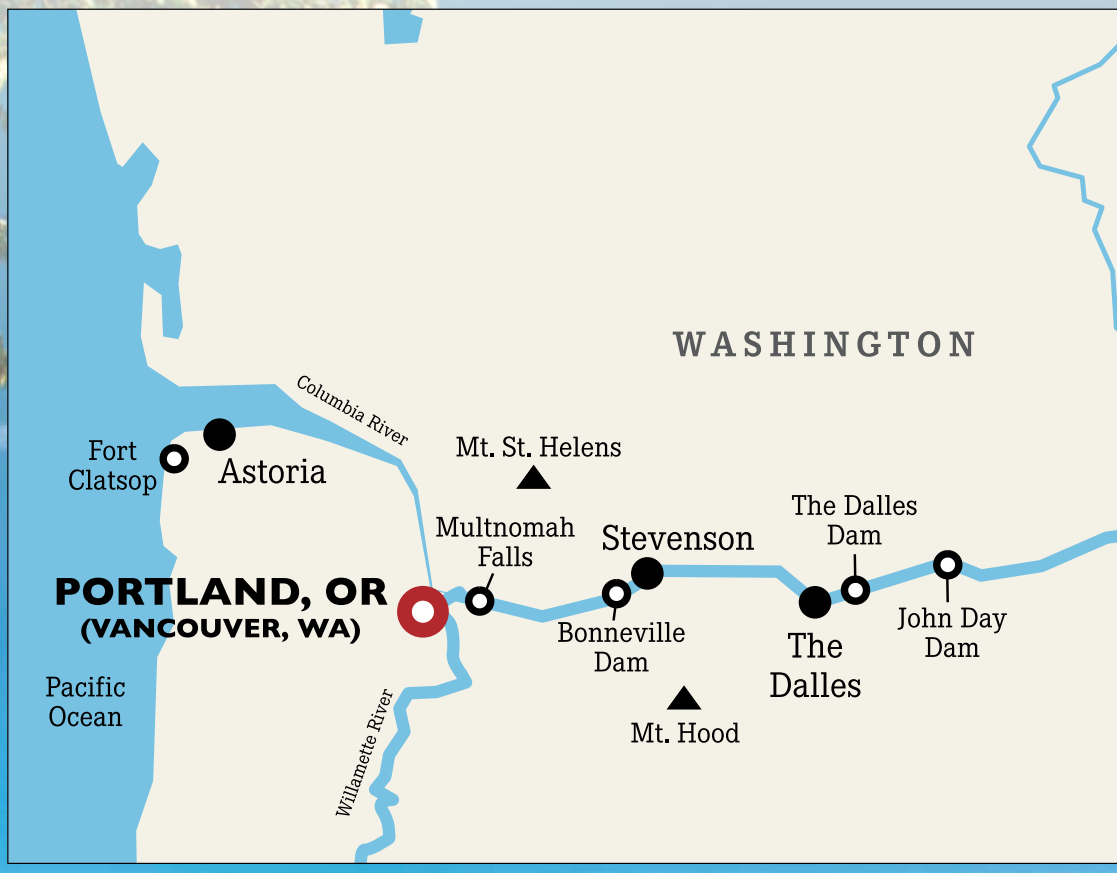
VOYAGE MAP



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Snake River
Tri-Cities (Richland)
CLARKSTON, WA
Lewiston
Wine Country
Nez Perce Reservation
Columbia River
Pendleton
McNary Dam
Ice Harbor Dam
OREGON
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2017 VOYAGE CALENDAR

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March 05	$2,699	**Roundtrip Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Portland*	9		**70**
March 12	$2,699	**Roundtrip Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Portland*	9		**70**
March 19	$2,699	**Roundtrip Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Portland*	9		**70**
March 26	$2,699	**Roundtrip Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Portland*	9		**70**
April 02	$2,999	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
April 09	$2,999	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
April 16	$2,999	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
April 23	$2,999	**Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
April 30	$3,299	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
May 07	$3,299	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
May 14	$3,299	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
May 21	$3,299	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
May 28	$3,299	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
June 04	$3,499	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
June 11	$3,499	**Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
June 18	$3,499	**Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
June 25	$3,499	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
July 02	$3,499	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**

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July 09	$3,499	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
July 16	$3,499	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
July 23	$3,499	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
July 30	$3,499	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
August 06	$3,499	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
August 13	$3,499	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
August 20 *(Sold Out)*	$3,499	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
August 27	$3,499	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
September 03	$3,499	**Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
September 10	$3,499	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
September 17	$3,499	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
September 24	$3,499	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
October 01	$3,299	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
October 08	$3,299	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
October 15	$3,299	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
October 22	$3,299	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
October 29	$2,999	**Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities, Clarkston*	9		**68**
November 05	$2,999	**Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Clarkston, Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria*	9		**69**
November 12	$2,699	**Roundtrip Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Portland*	9		**70**
November 19	$2,699	**Roundtrip Portland (Vancouver, WA)** *Ports: Astoria, Portland, The Dalles, Stevenson*	9		**70**

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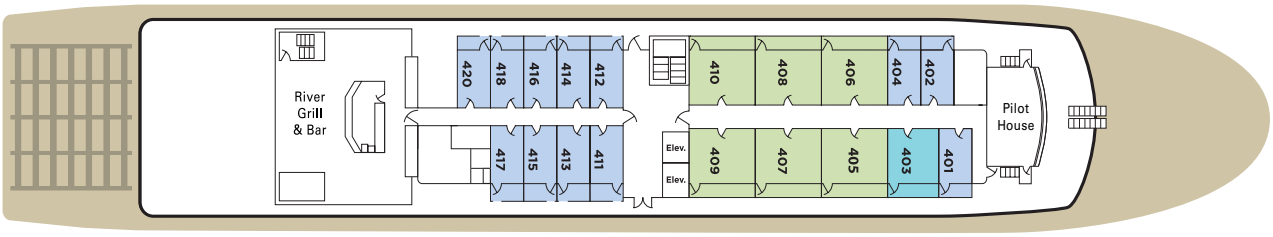
DECKPLANS



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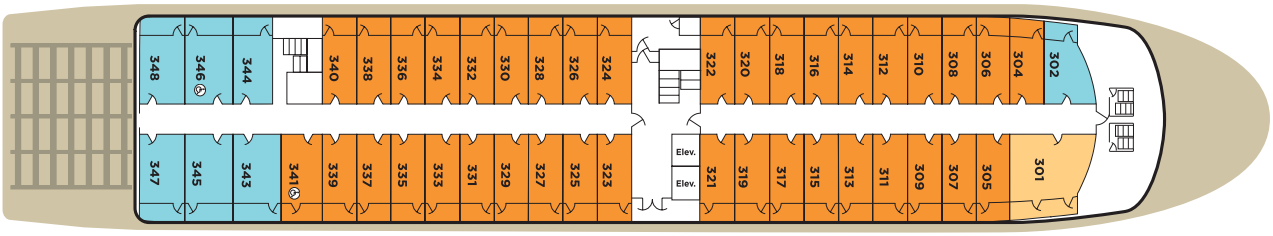

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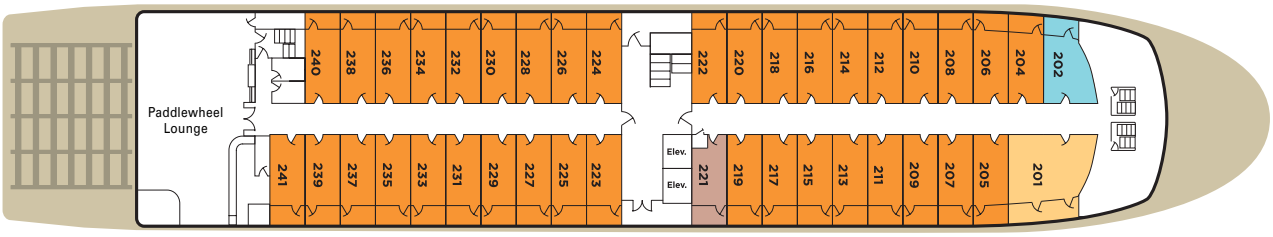

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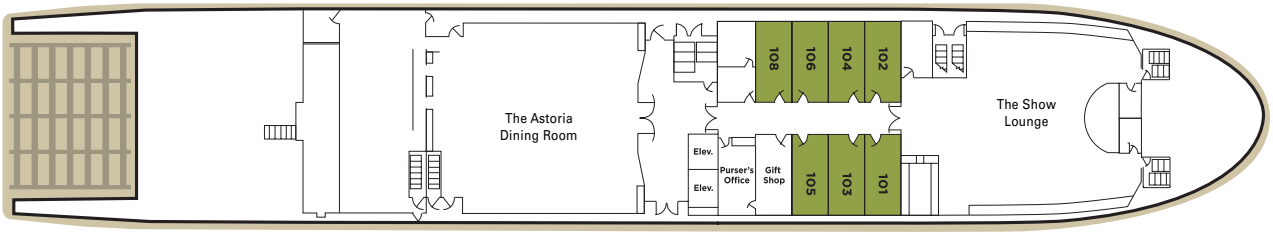


DECK 1 – EXPLORER DECK

STATEROOM CATEGORIES

- **LS** Luxury Suites with Veranda
- **A** Suites with Veranda
- **B** Superior Veranda Staterooms
- **C** Deluxe Veranda Staterooms
- **CS** Single Outside Stateroom with Veranda
- **E** Veranda Staterooms
- **D** Outside Staterooms with Window

SPECIFICATIONS

Year Built / Refurbished	2003 / 2014
Passengers	223
Staterooms And Suites	112
Crew	83
Length	360 Ft.
Passenger Decks	4

ACCESSIBLE STATEROOMS

The *American Empress'* two elevators provide access to all decks. Stateroom 341 is wheelchair accessible with roll-in shower and a queen bed. Stateroom 346 is wheelchair accessible with roll-in shower and twin beds.

AMERICAN EMPRESS®

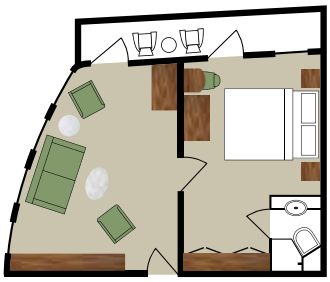
SUITES AND STATEROOMS

Welcome to your home on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Each *American Empress* accommodation features a custom-built hardwood entertainment center and spacious, illuminated armoire. Fine linens and plush bedding will ensure you are well-rested to fully enjoy every included shore tour, historical lecture and toe-tapping musical performance. A flat-screen TV, mini refrigerator, coffee maker and safe are provided for your comfort and convenience.

LUXURY SUITES WITH VERANDA

LS 410 sq. ft.

Feel as if you own the *American Empress* in this expansive suite. You are treated to sweeping river views through large windows facing forward and starboard. Step out onto your private veranda and scan the riverbanks for wildlife. Sip a beverage and converse in your spacious sitting room complete with a large flat-screen TV, premium sound, cocktail table and wet bar. As a guest of our Luxury Suite, you will be treated to exclusive suite-level Commodore Services® and amenities, as well as River Butler service.



- Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
- Shower
- Flat-screen TV
- Sitting Area with Sofa
- Private Veranda
- Discovery and Frontier Decks
- Commodore Services® including personal River Butler

COMMODORE SERVICES®

COMMODORE SERVICES®

Guests holding reservations for Luxury Suite accommodations will receive our exclusive *Commodore Services* which include a bottle of wine from the region and fruit basket upon arrival, preferred dining arrangements, reserved seating in The Show Lounge theater and an invitation to dine with Senior Officers of the *American Empress*.

Guests of our Luxury Suites will also receive the additional services of a friendly River Butler. River Butler service includes a warm welcome with a tour of your suite, unpacking and hanging of clothes in addition to preparation and packing of your luggage, laundry and pressing services along with shoe shine and conditioning, afternoon tea served in your suite, breakfast and dinner served on your private veranda upon request, in-suite pre-dinner canapés and post-dinner sweets, as well as a personal escort to your reserved seating in The Show Lounge.

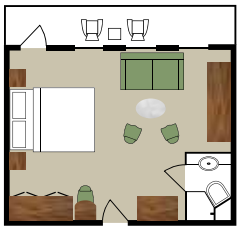
*Stateroom information provided here is a general representation of the stateroom categories. Actual features and amenities vary slightly between and within stateroom categories. Verandas on the Vista View Deck are semiprivate because the public walkway runs just over the railing. Call for details.

SUITES WITH VERANDA

A 310 sq. ft.

Enjoy a large suite with a comfortable sitting area and premium sound system. Your semiprivate veranda provides splendid river views from four stories above the river and direct access to the wraparound Vista View Deck, perfect for sharing a view and socializing with fellow guests.

- ★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
- ★ Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Sitting Area with Sofa
- ★ Semi-private Veranda
- ★ Vista View Deck



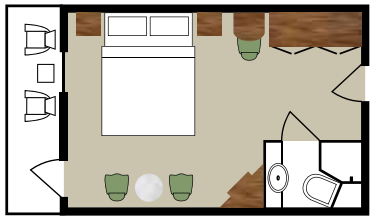
SUPERIOR VERANDA STATEROOMS

B 210-250 sq. ft.

Enjoy your spacious stateroom with a cozy sitting area or panoramic view through large forward-facing windows. Your private veranda provides a quiet place to watch the ever-changing scenery.

- ★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
- ★ Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Sitting Area
- ★ Private Veranda
- ★ Vista View, Discovery and Frontier Decks

**Stateroom 403 features a semi-private veranda.*

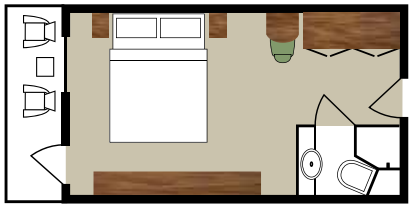


DELUXE VERANDA STATEROOMS

C 180 sq. ft.

Deluxe veranda staterooms are a popular choice for many couples. Share a toast on your private veranda as you glide through the fresh air of the Pacific Northwest.

- ★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
- ★ Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Private Veranda
- ★ Discovery and Frontier Decks

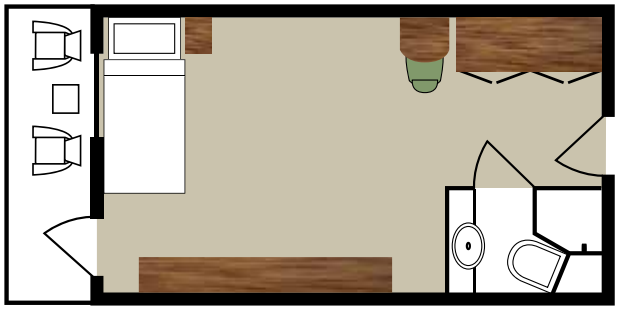


SINGLE OUTSIDE STATEROOM WITH VERANDA

CS 160 sq. ft.

The single outside stateroom is slightly scaled down for the single traveler, but allows you to take full advantage of the splendid features of our deluxe veranda staterooms.

★ One Twin Bed ★ Shower ★ Flat-screen TV
★ Private Veranda ★ Frontier Deck

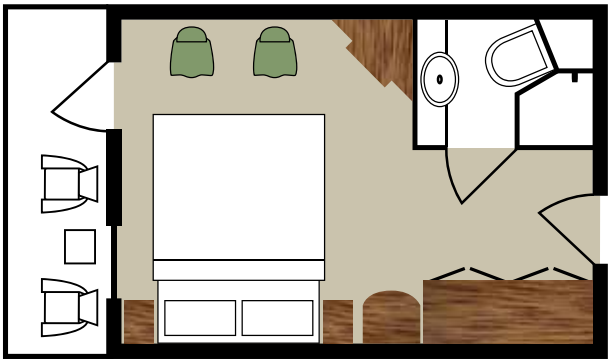


VERANDA STATEROOMS

E 150 sq. ft.

Enjoy a great value with our efficient, yet spacious veranda staterooms. Your semi-private veranda provides a quiet place to watch the ever-changing scenery.

★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
★ Shower ★ Flat-screen TV ★ Semi-private Veranda
★ Vista View Deck

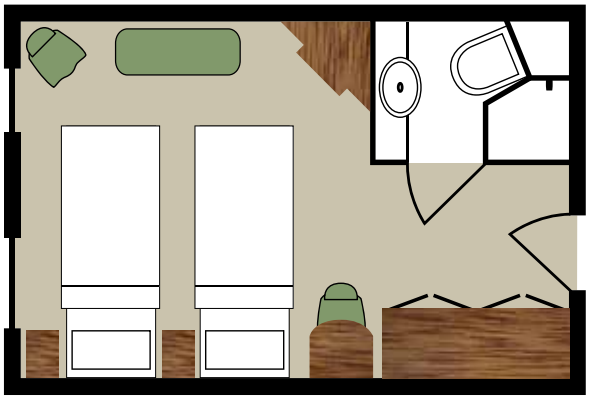


OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH WINDOW

D 180 sq. ft.

This large stateroom provides a cozy atmosphere and spectacular river views through generously sized windows.

★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
★ Shower ★ Flat-screen TV
★ Explorer Deck



VISTA HOUSE, COLUMBIA GORGE

The Columbia and Snake Rivers

FRONTIERS, PIONEERS AND VINEYARDS

Nowhere is the timelessness of rivers more apparent than here in the pristine Pacific Northwest, a captivating corner of America which displays an abundance of awe-inspiring, natural beauty. Our voyages are specifically tailored to maximize daytime river cruising for optimal viewing of spectacular scenery and iconic highlights such as the Columbia River Gorge. As you cruise along the Columbia and Snake Rivers, you will bear witness to the precious land just as it appeared to Lewis and Clark in 1805 – majestic and unimaginably glorious.

Sacajawea, Lewis and Clark's faithful Native American guide, knew how to read these lands and soon you will also, thanks to the legacy of the expedition that opened the West to settlement. Pioneering reminders range from Fort Clatsop outside Astoria, Oregon, where they survived the harsh winter, to the sister cities of Clarkston, Washington, and Lewiston, Idaho. The explorers overcame the formidable Celilo Falls and currents near The Dalles, Oregon, a struggle brought to light at Rock Fort Campsite. The role of Sacajawea in the expedition's success is interpreted at the state park in Washington's Tri-Cities Region.

Columbia Gorge cuts through the Cascade Mountains thanks to the Missoula Floods of the last Ice Age. At Multnomah Falls, snowmelt streams plunge over 600 feet in two tiered cascades down a sheer cliff face. Deeper than the Grand Canyon, Idaho's Hells Canyon is a dramatic crack in the earth with raging waters best explored on an exciting jet boat ride. Near Portland, understand the raw power of nature in the collapsed volcanic crater of Mount St. Helens.

Travel into the heart of Washington's wine country where many acclaimed wineries of the Pacific Northwest have made their mark among wine connoisseurs and sample some of the finest vintages in the midst of breathtaking scenery.

Whether you choose to take in the scenery from Mt. Hood's Timberline Lodge nestled among the pines or climb the Astoria Column to view the expansive Pacific, a voyage on the Columbia and Snake Rivers will show you the world from a new perspective.

Portland (Vancouver, WA) to Clarkston

9-DAY VOYAGE

Uncover a wealth of natural, awe-inspiring beauty and iconic destinations that will take your breath away as you travel Eastbound from Vancouver to Clarkston.

Day 1: Vancouver, WA
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver, WA
Depart 6:00 p.m.
Experience Vancouver at your leisure or consider a guided Pre-Cruise Premium Excursion in Portland. You will board the *American Empress* in Vancouver this afternoon.

Day 3: Astoria, OR
Visit the Astoria Column for mesmerizing views of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

Day 4: The Dalles, OR
Peer into pioneer life at Fort Dalles Museum, explore Sunshine Mills Winery and enjoy browsing the city's quaint boutiques.

Day 5: Stevenson, WA
Witness the beauty and bounty of nature as you tour the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam.

Day 6: Tri-Cities (Richland), WA
Venture to The Reach for informative tours about the history of the Hanford Nuclear site, the Northern Pacific Railroad and more.

Day 7: Tri-Cities (Richland), WA
Delve into Sacajawea State Park, the historic grounds where Lewis and Clark camped with their Native American guide, Sacajawea, in 1805.

Day 8: Clarkston, WA
Enjoy a day of discovery as you trace the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and visit Nez Perce National Historical Park.

Day 9: Clarkston, WA
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Conclude your journey with a guided Post-Cruise Premium Excursion with airport transfer to Spokane.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night post-cruise package available in Spokane.
Details on page 73.

DATES

April 2, 16, 30 ★ May 14, 28 ★ June 11, 25 ★ July 9, 23
August 6 ★ September 3, 17 ★ October 1, 15, 29

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	LS	A	B	C	D	E	CS
Apr 2,16; Oct 29	$6,799	$4,999	$4,499	$3,569	$3,199	$2,999	$5,099
Apr 30; May 14, 28; Oct 1, 15	$7,599	$5,599	$5,049	$3,999	$3,499	$3,299	$5,699
Jun 11, 25; Jul 9, 23; Aug 6; Sep 3, 17	$7,999	$5,899	$5,299	$4,199	$3,699	$3,499	$5,999

Fares are per guest and based on double occupancy with the exception of category CS. Port Charges: $169.

AIRPORTS & TRANSFERS

Voyages are one-way, either direction starting in Vancouver, Washington or Clarkston, Washington. Available airports are in Portland, Oregon or Spokane, Washington. There is also a small airport with limited regional air service from Lewiston, Idaho, a 15-minute taxi ride from the Clarkston boat dock. The American Queen Steamboat Company provides free transfers from the designated pre-cruise hotel to the *American Empress* in either Vancouver, Washington or Spokane, Washington on embarkation day. Transfers on disembarkation day are available for purchase. A transfer from the dock in Clarkston to either the Spokane Post-Cruise hotel or Spokane airport is available for $49 per guest. A transfer from the dock in Vancouver to either the Portland Post-Cruise Hotel or the Portland airport is offered for $25 per guest. A combination city-tour and airport or hotel transfer is also offered: the Spokane tour and transfer is available for $69 per guest, and the Portland tour and transfer is available for $59 per guest. All transfers and tours are operated by chartered motorcoach to ensure quality and convenience.

See enlarged map on p. 58-59

Clarkston to Portland (Vancouver, WA)

9-DAY VOYAGE

The timelessness and deep-rooted history of the region is evident at each and every port as you travel Westbound from Clarkston to Vancouver.

Day 1: Spokane, WA
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Spokane.

Day 2: Clarkston, WA
Depart 6:00 p.m.
After your included transfer from Spokane, explore Clarkston at your leisure or consider a guided Pre-Cruise Premium Excursion. You will board the *American Empress* this afternoon.

Day 3: Clarkston, WA
Enjoy a day of discovery in Lewiston as you trace the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and visit Nez Perce National Historical Park.

Day 4: Tri-Cities (Richland), WA
Delve into Sacajawea State Park, the historic grounds where Lewis and Clark camped with their Native American guide, Sacajawea, in 1805.

Day 5: River Cruising
Behold the beauty of nature as you wind through the dramatic canyon scenery and diverse agricultural landscapes of the great Pacific Northwest.

Day 6: The Dalles, OR
Peer into pioneer life at Fort Dalles Museum, explore Sunshine Mills Winery and enjoy browsing the city's quaint boutiques.

Day 7: Stevenson, WA
Witness the beauty and bounty of nature as you tour the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam.

Day 8: Astoria, OR
Visit the Astoria Column for mesmerizing views of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

Day 9: Vancouver, WA
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Conclude your journey with a guided Post-Cruise Premium Excursion in Portland with airport transfer.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night post-cruise package available in Portland.
Details on page 73.

DATES

April 9, 23 ★ May 7, 21 ★ June 4, 18 ★ July 2, 16, 30
August 13, 27 ★ September 10, 24 ★ October 8, 22 ★ November 5

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Apr 9, 23; Nov 5	$6,799	$4,999	$4,499	$3,569	$3,199	$2,999	$5,099
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Roundtrip Portland (Vancouver, WA)

9-DAY VOYAGE

Inspire your palate with extraordinary wines of the Pacific Northwest as you cruise along the Columbia River. The unique blend of onboard tastings, pairings and wine-infused culinary creations is both a wine and cruise enthusiasts dream come true.

Day 1: Vancouver, WA
Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver, WA
Depart 6:00 p.m.
Board the *American Empress* in beautiful Vancouver, WA and settle in for your magnificent journey.

Day 3: Astoria, OR
Enjoy a full day of historic exploration in picturesque Astoria with a visit to the Astoria Column for mesmerizing views of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

Day 4: River Cruising
As you wind through the dramatic mountains and forested ridges of the great Pacific Northwest, indulge in exquisite culinary dishes with a fresh infusion of delectable local wines.

Day 5: The Dalles, OR
Peer into pioneer life at Fort Dalles Museum and delight in the city's quaint boutiques and fabulous wineries.

Day 6: The Dalles, OR
Venture out to Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum for an informative tour and lunch followed by a motorcoach tour through Hood River Valley and a visit to Hood River Brewery.

Day 7: Stevenson, WA
Witness the beauty and bounty of nature at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam.

Day 8: Portland, OR
Enjoy all that this remarkable city has to offer on your complimentary Portland City Tour.

Day 9: Vancouver, WA
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Disembark the *American Empress* and make your way home from your authentic Pacific Northwest experience.

NEW THEME CRUISES

VINEYARDS, VINTAGES AND VARIETALS

Please visit us online to view a comprehensive list of participating wineries for our wine themed cruises on March 5, 12 and November 12, 19.

DATES

March 5, 12, 19, 26 ★ November 12, 19*

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	LS	A	B	C	D	E	CS
Mar 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov 12, 19*	$5,999	$4,399	$3,999	$3,149	$2,799	$2,699	$4,499

*Itinerary slightly varies – call for details. Fares are per guest and based on double occupancy with the exception of category CS. Port Charges: $169.

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PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

Included tours are a great way to get acquainted with the historically rich ports along your *American Empress* voyage, but our Premium Shore Excursions afford you an option to delve deeper into your particular interests. Follow more closely the Lewis and Clark Expedition or explore the wineries of the Red Mountain region. Visit us online to view all of the Premium Shore Excursions available to you.

MOUNT ST. HELENS

Portland, Oregon
Mount St. Helens Tour

Visit the majestic Mount St. Helens volcano. Infamous for its catastrophic explosion in 1980, it is an active stratovolcano located on the Pacific Ring of Fire. Only 50 miles north of Portland, Mount St. Helens is a beautiful and mysterious feature on the city's horizon. Enjoy an up-close look from designated viewing areas and gain a better insight at the informative Visitor Center.

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

Portland, Oregon
Portland City Tour: The Rose City

Embark on a narrated journey through this iconic town dubbed "The Rose City." Enjoy scenic views of the historic Willamette River as you journey to significant sites like Fort Vancouver. Explore this meticulously reconstructed historical fort and extensive fur trade outbuilding. Continue through Portland to the International Rose Test Gardens and stroll amongst the lovingly pruned roses before moving on to the tranquil Lan Su Chinese Botanical Garden.

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

Spokane, Washington
Spokane City Tour Including Bing Crosby's Home

Explore the natural beauty of Spokane, Washington, hometown of American superstar Bing Crosby. Manito Park boasts pristine gardens including Duncan Garden, the Rose Hill Garden and Gaiser Conservatory and Greenhouse. Riverfront Park offers a uniquely interactive walking tour. Unleash your inner child with a ride on the 1909 carousel and catch the

rings as you glide around on the hand-carved wooden horses. In historic Browne's Addition, listen to stories about the early founders of Spokane and see the mansions built in the late 1800's by those who gained wealth from mining, agriculture and railroads. Near Gonzaga University, tour the home where Bing Crosby grew up, see the collection of Crosby memorabilia.

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

Clarkston, Washington
Hells Canyon Scenic Jet Boat Experience

Join this exclusive nature adventure into Hells Canyon, North America's deepest gorge. As you board the comfortable Coast Guard-approved jet boats, you will immediately feel the excitement of being in this beautiful natural setting with its remarkable geological landscape

and abundant wildlife. Sit back and enjoy an exhilarating ride through the narrowest sections of Hells Canyon along the Snake River. As an extra bonus, you will enjoy a stop to stretch your legs and have a snack at the Nature Conservancy's Garden Creek Ranch, preserving the area's wild flora and fauna. A portion of the price of this experience is donated to the Nature Conservancy, the world's leading conservation organization.

Tri-Cities, Washington
Wine and Spirits on Red Mountain

Journey through the Red Mountain Viticulture Area, generally recognized as one of the Northwest's best sites to grow wine grapes. You will enjoy touring the area while sampling wines at each stop along the way. Begin at the Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center where you will discover the history of the Red Mountain area and how one determined man changed wine production in the Pacific Northwest. Delight in a tasting of local wines while taking in beautiful views which surround the facility. Hedges Family Estate and winery, an awe-

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inspiring French Chateau, offers guests a tour of the expansive estate along with an opportunity to sample the vintages and experience the depth of a true Northwestern wine before changing the pace with a visit to Black Heron Spirits. At this unique and quirky distillery, guests can explore the facility and sample their specialty whiskey and spirits. Each location offers the opportunity to purchase wines to be enjoyed on the boat with dinner or for a perfect memento of your trip to share with family and friends back home.

Stevenson, Washington
Multnomah Falls and Vista House, including the Old Scenic Highway

Experience the natural and awe-inspiring beauty of America's most scenic waterfall collection as we set off for a breathtaking drive along one of Oregon's most picturesque stretches of highway. The Scenic Highway was built in 1916 and

custom-crafted to enhance, yet not interrupt, the perfection of the surrounding natural wonders. Known as one of the greatest engineering feats, the "King of Roads" will lead us high into the mountains towards Crown Point where guests can witness a view fit for a king. Not to be outdone, as we descend to river level we begin to witness several of America's most beautiful waterfalls including Multnomah Falls, located in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge. This roaring 620-foot natural wonder demonstrates the power and beauty of nature in her rawest form. Watch in awe as this mighty waterfall crashes down on the rocky cliffs below, spraying a peaceful mist on all those surrounding. Continuing on the Scenic Highway, get a picture-perfect view of more waterfalls as they spring from the bluffs along the picturesque roadway and offer rare glimpses of these geological wonders.

Astoria, Oregon
The Lewis and Clark Experience

Step into history as you experience the adventures of Lewis and Clark. Trace the same paths America's most famous

explorers traveled on their journey to the Pacific Coast. Visit Middle Village and Station Camp where the Corps of Discovery camped in 1805 as they neared their objective. Get an in-depth understanding of the expedition's trials and successes at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center. Enjoy the magnificent panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean from atop Cape Disappointment. Finally, visit Fort Clatsop, a rugged shelter that was home to the explorers during the cold winter months before their long return to St. Louis, Missouri.

The Dalles, Oregon
High Octane Antiques: The Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum

Allow your mind to drift back to a time when flight was a novelty rather than a daily mode of transportation, when the automobile required a crank and power steering was nearly a century away. This exclusive tour of the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum offers you a chance to regain the nostalgia and excitement that was once associated

with travel. The WAAAM boasts over 130 antique automobiles and vintage airplanes from as far back as 1917 and offers an up-close look at these historic giants. To make this experience even more unique, only *American Empress* guests will be allowed to tour the restoration shop and see airplanes come back to life in the hands of skilled craftspeople whose passion is to see these great machines once again take flight. Private airplane and glider rides are available for an extra cost. Please call the Shore Excursions team at 1-888-966-0938 for more information.

Stevenson, Washington
The Ultimate Pacific Northwest Experience

America's Pacific Northwest includes some of the most exotic and desirable qualities of the country. Mountain ranges stretch as far as the eye can see; lush, green

forests wrap delicately around the cool lakes, rivers meander through the region and rolling hills gradually merge into lively cities. Begin with a trip to Oregon's tallest waterfall. Multnomah Falls offers a humbling view of a true natural wonder, a beautifully powerful waterfall cascading gracefully into a serene pool. Then, for a glimpse into something a bit more modern, take a tour of the Bonneville Lock and Dam. Here, admire the rugged walls of the dam contrasted by the rapid waters, as

the Columbia River pours through the region's first hydropower source. Then, journey through fertile valleys that wrap around the rocky peaks of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams on the "Fruit Loop," a 35-mile scenic route filled with local orchards, vineyards and fruit stands. Savor the fruits of the region with an all-American local lunch at Parkdale Grange. Rejuvenate yourself on the back deck of Mt. Hood Winery, enjoy a sampling of wine while gazing out over the vineyards. To conclude the day, travel to Timberline Lodge, basked in beauty and sitting humbly in the shadows of Mt. Hood. Tour the historic hotel and relax by the warmth of the great stone hearth fireplace for a perfect ending to an outstanding day.

POST-CRUISE CITY STAYS 3-DAY/2-NIGHT

Please visit us online for full package details

PORTLAND: THE ROSE CITY

Art and expression reigns supreme in this Pacific Northwest City. Indulge in **The Rose City Stay** and enjoy an additional three days and two nights to appreciate the uniqueness of Portland and the Majesty of **Mount Saint Helens**. Your accommodation, the **Westin Portland Hotel**, has everything to make your stay as relaxing as your voyage on the *American Empress*. Dotted throughout the city, and in between the signature Public Art on the streets of Portland, are some of the country's most picturesque gardens. You can enjoy the **Waterfront Park**, **Lan Su Chinese Garden** and the **International Rose Test Garden** to name just a few. For a more urban experience, visit **Powell's City of Books**, **Portland Art Museum** or the **Pittock Mansion**—sitting high atop the bluffs overlooking this distinctive city.

Your 3-day/2-night City Stay includes:

- ★ Breakfast onboard the *American Empress* on disembarkation day
- ★ Exclusive Mount Saint Helens Tour with lunch on disembarkation day
- ★ 3-day/2-night Premium Hotel Stay at the Westin Portland Hotel
- ★ Transfer to the hotel following the Exclusive Mount St. Helens Tour
- ★ Luggage Handling
- ★ Two American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ Exclusive Downtown Portland Walking Tour
- ★ Local *American Empress* Representative to assist and answer questions
- ★ Private Black Car Service transfer from the hotel to Portland International Airport upon departure

INTERNATIONAL ROSE TEST GARDEN

$599 PER GUEST – DOUBLE OCCUPANCY OR $999 PER GUEST – SINGLE OCCUPANCY

SPOKANE: NATURALLY NICE

Extend your vacation in a city that blends the unmistakable beauty of the Pacific Northwest with urban sophistication. Take in the delights of this one-time European trading post when you choose the **Naturally Nice City Stay** and enjoy an additional three days and two nights in the **Lilac City.** Your accommodation, the 4-star **Historic Davenport Hotel,** has everything to make your stay as relaxing as your voyage on the *American Empress.* Experience everything this city has to offer, including the **Spokane Falls** within **Riverfront Park, Spokane Public Market, Casinos, unbeatable shopping** and some of the best **wineries** in the Pacific Northwest.

Your 3-day/2-night City Stay includes:

- ★ Breakfast onboard the *American Empress* on disembarkation day
- ★ Exclusive Spokane City Tour featuring Bing Crosby's Home on disembarkation day
- ★ 3-day/2-night Premium Hotel Stay at the Historic Davenport Hotel
- ★ Transfer to the hotel following the Exclusive City Tour
- ★ Luggage Handling
- ★ Two American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ Exclusive Walking, Art and Wine Tasting Tour of Downtown Spokane
- ★ Local *American Empress* Representative to assist and answer questions
- ★ Private Black Car Service transfer from the hotel to Spokane International Airport upon

RIVERFRONT PARK

$499 PER GUEST – DOUBLE OCCUPANCY OR $859 PER GUEST – SINGLE OCCUPANCY

TERMS & CONDITIONS

General

The transportation of guests and baggage onboard the vessels of American Queen Steamboat Company is governed by these Terms and Conditions and the Passage Ticket Contract which will be sent to you approximately four (4) weeks prior to your vacation and is available upon request or online at www.aqsc.com. Your payment of deposit or full fare constitutes agreement to the terms and conditions of the Passage Ticket Contract, whose provisions shall prevail, which includes limitations and exonerations of the liabilities and obligations of Carrier. You should read and understand these terms and conditions carefully before making a deposit. The *American Queen* and the *American Empress* are owned and operated by the American Queen Steamboat Company, are regularly inspected by the U.S. Coast Guard, are American flagged and employ American officers, crew and staff.

Definitions

The terms "you" and "Guests" refer to any and all person(s) named on the front of the Confirmation and include all children or others under the care or control of the named person(s). The term "Carrier" includes the American Queen Steamboat Company, its parent and affiliated entities, the vessels, the owners, charterers, operators, agents, and masters and crews thereof, any substituted or connecting ship, the owners, charterers and operators and all launches belonging to any such ship or owned or operated by the owners, charterers or operators. The term "Fare" includes voyage fare as well as all hotel, land package(s), and shore excursions purchased from Carrier.

Fares are in U.S. Dollars, are per guest, are based on double occupancy, and do not include air or land transportation. Fares for SI, SO and CS Categories are based on single occupancy. Port charges of $109 to $329 per guest are additional and not included in the fare. All fares, itineraries, themes, entertainment, shore excursions and other voyage attributes are subject to change without notice and we reserve the right to not honor any published prices that we determine were erroneous due to printing, electronic or clerical error.

Deposit and Final Payment

For confirmation of individual reservations, a deposit of $500 per person is due within 3 days of your initial reservation for non-promotional fares. The balance of the voyage fare is due ninety (90) days before departure, and all reservations not fully paid at such time will be canceled and subject to the cancellation provisions set forth in the cancellation policy below. American Queen Steamboat Company accepts the following forms of payment: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Diner's Club, American Express or check. Reservations made ninety (90) days or less before the departure date will require payment in full at the time of booking.

Cancellations

Guests who must cancel their voyage or any part of their vacation package for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to the cancellation fees as outlined below. Please see the Travel Protection section for details on cancellation protection. The American Queen Steamboat Company reserves the right to cancel all reservations for which final payment is not received 90 days prior to the voyage Commencement Date. All cancellations are subject to a $250 per person administrative fee per cruise and/or per segment if a multiple cruise booking.

Cancellation Policy

Days prior to departure	Per Person Cancellation Fee
Up to 91 days	$250 per person Administrative
90-61 days	50% of gross fare
60-31 days	75% of gross fare
30-0 days	100% of gross fare

Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable after a 10-day review period provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim. Carrier is not obligated to refund any portion of the fare or other payments for guests who must leave the voyage prematurely for medical or other reasons.

Travel Protection Information

Travel Protection plans are available from various insurance providers and are recommended. Plans can be obtained that provide protection in the event of trip cancellation, trip interruption, unexpected sickness or injury or damage to baggage or personal effects. We recommend that you purchase travel protection to help provide coverage up to 100% of your vacation cost as there are no exceptions to American Queen Steamboat Company's cancellation penalties.

A Travel Protection plan, provided by Travelex Insurance Services, can be purchased through American Queen Steamboat Company to help provide coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, travel delay, medical expenses, baggage and personal effects and baggage delay. The pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived if the travel protection premium is paid with 14 days of the initial voyage deposit. Please refer to the Description of Coverage, found at www.AQSC.com/your-voyage/travel-protection for a summary of the plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions.

Please call American Queen Steamboat Company Reservations toll free at 1-888-749-5280 for pricing and details.

Included in your fare

- One-night hotel stay and transfers before your voyage
- Bottled water and soft drinks
- Select wine and beer at dinner
- All meals onboard the vessels
- All regular shore excursions

Not included in your fare

- Port Charges
- Airfare to and from your home city
- Alcoholic beverages
- Optional premium shore excursions
- Discretionary gratuities to vessel crew and tour operators
- Travel Protection Plan
- Transfer to and from the airport

Hotel Stays

One included pre-voyage hotel night is provided as part of the voyage fare. Additional pre-voyage hotel nights may be purchased for an additional charge. Guests are required to present a credit card upon hotel check-in to cover their incidental charges. Post-voyage hotel nights are not included in the voyage fare and may be purchased for an additional charge. A maximum of three pre-voyage and three post-voyage hotel nights are allowed for any booking. In lieu of an included pre-voyage hotel night on any voyage, a $50 per person hotel credit is available upon request and dependent upon voyage date. On a back-to-back voyage, two included hotel nights or a combination of one included hotel night plus a $50 per person hotel credit will be granted in lieu of taking a second included hotel night. Additional room night availability is based on the AQSC standard annual rate and is not guaranteed. The AQSC pre-voyage hotel may offer a direct promotional rate throughout the year that is lower than the AQSC standard annual rate.

Advance Travel Information

U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification (ID) (such as a driver's license) at all times. ID must be presented at the time of boarding. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. Carrier is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to Carrier in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passport. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa.

Documentation

Final travel documents, including itinerary and vouchers (if applicable) will be sent approximately four (4) weeks prior to departure. Reservation must be paid in full and guest identification information must be received before documents will be sent.

Health & Disability Requirements

Guests must notify us in writing at the time of booking of any physical or mental illness, disability or other conditions for which special accommodations or the use of a wheelchair is necessary or contemplated. Also we must be notified of any medical treatment that may render the guest unfit for travel or constitute a risk or danger to the guest or anyone else on board. The vessels do not carry a medical doctor aboard. Acute medical conditions will require you to disembark to be attended to by shoreside emergency and/or medical response. Guests needing any form of assistance and those who are physically disabled must be accompanied by someone who will take full responsibility for any needed assistance during the cruise and in the event of an emergency. We reserve the right to refuse passage to anyone who, in our sole opinion, may affect the health, safety or enjoyment of other guests. Guests requiring a wheelchair must provide their own collapsible wheelchair. Please be aware that some ports of call, shore excursions, docks, gangways and other requirements may preclude a wheelchair guest from leaving the vessel; this decision will be made by the ship's captain and is binding. Also, there may be certain physical conditions, including raised doorway thresholds from 2 to 16 inches, stairways and narrow passageways within the vessel that may limit or preclude the accessibility of wheelchair guests to some areas. We recommend you purchase travel protection, either the plan we offer or a plan from your Travel Agent. With travel protection you can relax and enjoy your trip with some peace of mind.

Federal Maritime Commission Protection

Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. American Queen Steamboat Company maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

United States Flagged Vessels

The *American Queen* and the *American Empress* have been designed and built in the United States. As U.S. Flagged Vessels, this status means that we also protect you with the highest standards for safety and health, including regular inspections and certifications by the United States Coast Guard, The United States Public Health Service, and the Federal Communications Commission. The vessels are American owned and operated. As U.S. Flagged Vessels, the *American Queen* and the *American Empress* are capable of operating unique itineraries not possible on foreign-owned or foreign-built vessels.

Onboard Credit

Can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare, like shore excursions, spa treatments and boutique purchases. Onboard Credit is non-refundable, non-transferable, has no cash value and may not be used to pay gratuities. Any unused portion of an Onboard Credit is forfeited, if not used, at the end of the voyage.

Smoking

Smoking is permitted only in designated outside areas aboard the *American Queen* and *American Empress.* All interiors of the vessels including all cabins, staterooms, dining rooms and lounges are strictly non-smoking.

Dining Arrangements

Breakfast and lunch are open seating on both vessels. There are two seating times for dinner aboard both vessels. To make a seating request, please call your Travel Agent, group leader, or our Reservations Department at your earliest convenience after making a reservation. We will make every effort to honor your request; however, actual seating assignments are not guaranteed and can only be confirmed at time of departure.

Gambling

Gambling is not available or permitted on the *American Queen* or the *American Empress*.

Animals

Only designated service animals are permitted onboard. Please notify American Queen Steamboat Company in advance of departure if you plan to bring along a service animal because of a disability.

Gratuities

Gratuities of $16.50 per guest per day will be automatically charged to your onboard account.

Terms and conditions are accurate at time of printing, are subject to change without notice and we are not responsible for errors or omissions therein. For the latest terms and conditions, visit **www.AQSC.com.**

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TRAVEL PROTECTION

Missing a vacation is bad enough. Losing the money you have paid for it is even worse. We are pleased to offer a protection plan to cover yourself and your vacation investment with American Queen Steamboat Company's Travel Protection Plan.

The Travel Protection Plan, provided by Travelex Insurance Services, offers a packaged plan to help you relax and enjoy your trip. We recommend that you purchase travel protection to help provide coverage for up to 100% of your vacation cost, as there are no exceptions to American Queen Steamboat Company's cancellation penalties.

The Travel Protection Plan provides an easy way to help protect your vacation investment. Once paid, the premium is non-refundable after a 10 day review period, provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim, and the coverage is non-transferable. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion is waived if your premium is received within fourteen (14) days of your initial voyage deposit.

Ask your Travel Agent or one of our Cruise Specialists for details when making your reservation.

PLAN BENEFITS	MAXIMUM COVERAGE PER PERSON (UP TO THE LIMITS BELOW)
TRIP CANCELLATION	100% OF INSURED TRIP COST
TRIP INTERRUPTION	150% OF INSURED TRIP COST
TRAVEL DELAY	$750 ($150/DAY)
MISSED CRUISE CONNECTION	$750
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS	$2,500
BAGGAGE DELAY	$250
EMERGENCY MEDICAL & DENTAL EXPENSE	$50,000 ($750 DENTAL SUBLIMIT)
EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION/REPATRIATION	$250,000
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE & CONCIERGE SERVICES†	INCLUDED

TRIP COST	PLAN COST PER PERSON AGE 0-59	PLAN COST PER PERSON AGE 60+
UP TO $2,500	$124	$250
$2,501 TO $3,500	$216	$351
$3,501 TO $4,500	$270	$452
$4,501 TO $5,500	$347	$553
$5,501 TO $6,500	$424	$655
$6,501 TO $7,500	$501	$756
$7,501 AND UP	CALL FOR A QUOTE	CALL FOR A QUOTE

†Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider listed in the Description of Coverage. The above is a brief description of benefits. For a summary of the plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions of the insurance plan, refer to the Description of Coverage found under the Terms and Condition section on the website. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH; NAIC #10952. 1263096

Travelex Insurance Services

NEW 2017

All-Inclusive Beverage Package: Our all-inclusive beverage package affords you carefree enjoyment of your favorite spirits, beer and wine by the glass throughout the length of your voyage. Ask for more details and package pricing when booking your voyage.

SAVE UP TO $1,000 PER STATEROOM*

ON SELECT 2017 RIVER CRUISES.

***SAVE $1,000** per stateroom ($500 per person) on the following *American Queen* 2017 voyages: 2/26, 3/05, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 7/02, 7/09, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/06, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 11/26, 12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 12/25; and on the following American Empress 2017 voyages: 3/05, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/02, 4/09, 4/16, 11/12, 11/19. **SAVE $800** per stateroom ($400 per person) on the following *American Queen* 2017 voyages: 4/02, 4/09, 4/16, 4/23, 6/04, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 9/03, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 11/05, 11/12, 11/19; and on the following *American Empress* 2017 voyages: 4/23, 4/30, 5/07, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 10/01, 10/08, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/05. **SAVE $600** per stateroom ($300 per person) on the following *American Queen* 2017 voyages: 4/30, 5/07, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 10/01, 10/08, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29; and on the following *American Empress* 2017 voyages: 6/04, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/02, 7/09, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/06, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/03, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24. **SAVE $300** per stateroom ($150 per person) on the following *American Queen* 2017 voyage: 2/22. **SAVE $200** per stateroom ($100 per person) on the following *American Queen* 2017 voyage: 2/19.

Offer expires on 9/30/2016 and is only valid on new, paid-in-full bookings. Full payment at time of booking is required to redeem this offer. Offer is based on cabin availability and only while inventory lasts. Not valid on Group bookings or existing reservations; cannot be combined with other promotions or discounts. Promotional fares and amenities are capacity controlled, may vary by sailing and may be withdrawn without notice. Cruise fares quoted are in U.S. dollars, are per person and do not include government taxes and fees, port charges, gratuities, airfare, insurance, personal expenditures, and transportation costs incurred while traveling to and from embarkation ports. Not responsible for errors or omissions. Additional terms and conditions may apply - call for details.

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