



2016 VOYAGES

AMERICAN QUEEN ★ AMERICAN EMPRESS

UNIQUELY AMERICAN RIVER CRUISES®



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UNIQUELY AMERICAN RIVER CRUISES®

Dear Valued Guest,

We are pleased to present the 2016 itineraries for the *American Queen*® and the *American Empress*®.

If you have never experienced the pleasures of a river cruise, let us introduce you to its many benefits:

You unpack once and settle in to the comfort of your stateroom onboard our American-flagged boats. Both are iconic, the only two member vessels of the **Historic Hotels of America**, they are without peer among any other river boats in the world. You will appreciate this more fully when sitting in the ambiance of the Mark Twain Gallery on the *American Queen*, with one of the most expansive collections of tiffany glass in existence. Recorded by the **Guinness Book of World Records** as the largest river boat ever built, the *American Queen* carries about 400 guests, a fraction of what deep-sea cruise ships carry. The *American Empress* is the largest river boat west of the Mississippi, yet carries slightly more than 200 guests. From this vantage point, you can enjoy the splendor of the Antebellum South or see the natural beauty of the upper Mississippi or the Pacific Northwest, all while learning more about America's history and culture.

On the *American Queen*, you can dine in the splendor of the J. M. White Dining Room, with its soaring 20-foot ceilings, one of the grandest dining rooms afloat, or alternatively choose the Front Porch of America for a la carte offerings.

Our menus combine the best regional cuisine with classic epicurean delights. On the *American Empress*, let us serve you carefully prepared Pacific Northwest specialties in the Astoria Dining Room or choose the casual elegance of the River Grill & Bar. We offer an abundant menu of diverse and delicious, locally sourced and carefully prepared culinary options.

Our inclusive product delivers pre-cruise deluxe hotel stays, remarkable shore excursions in every port of call, brilliant entertainment and a wealth of luxurious onboard amenities. Our classically furnished staterooms have every modern convenience and you will be carefully looked after by your personal attendant.

Beyond the hardware, our hallmark is the warm friendliness of our all-American crew. They are simply the best. Our guests continually remark about their gracious hospitality shown at every opportunity.

If you have sailed with us in the past, welcome back! **We have introduced an elite level of hospitality known as Commodore Services for guests of select suite-level accommodations, in addition to River Butler Service for our Luxury Suite guests. See pages 20 and 63 for complete details.**

This year we are offering a Mighty Mississippi Voyage on which you can experience the entire length of the Mississippi River either northbound or southbound, as described on page 26.

You will experience the essence of all that is good about America from the Heartland to the western mountains in the towns and cities that line the great rivers of our nation.

Welcome aboard,



Ted L. Sykes
President and COO





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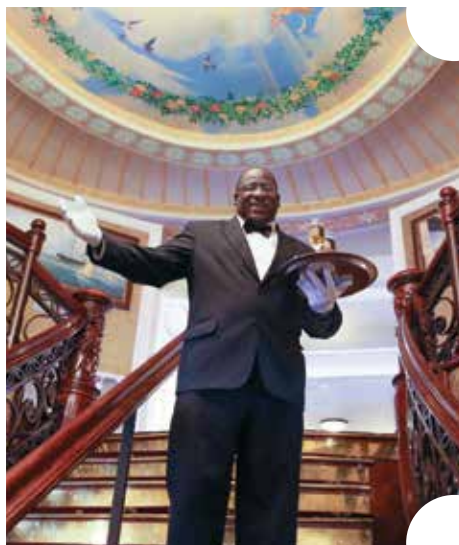


Best Onboard Dining
2015 Vote of Excellence,
Editor's Pick



Best Mississippi
River Cruise & Best
Added Value

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 sautéed 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.

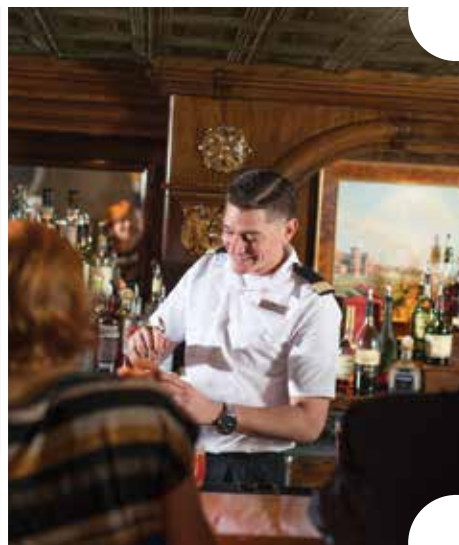
Of course, no meal is complete without dessert and you will not be disappointed with the heavenly confections that are artfully prepared each evening to satisfy your sweet tooth and offer a sweet exclamation to end another perfect day.

Our alternative dining venues offer the ideal respite for a relaxing, al fresco lunch or dinner, affording idyllic views of the river and passing scenery. You will feast on freshly grilled meats, sumptuous seafood, a medley of vegetables and salads and a supreme selection of desserts. If you are feeling peckish any time of the day or night, the Front Porch Café or the River Grill & Bar offer a selection of sandwiches, fresh fruits, popcorn or soft-serve ice cream, while 24-hour room service is just a phone call away.



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 Theater. 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 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 3 for an All-American Fourth of July Celebration or on July 10 for an inside look at the rich history and craftsmanship of bourbon. Relive the magic of the 50s and 60s with a music themed cruise on August 14. Witness fall foliage in all its glory on one of our Autumn Colors cruises beginning on September 18. 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 EXPERIENCES



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 Old Man River in modern-day America.

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! The most powerful ingredients in skincare come from the safest source... nature. For the past 20 years, Pevonia has been the leader in delivering natural skincare solutions to the finest spas and professional aestheticians worldwide. 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 afternoon tea in the Ladies Tea Parlor, life on the river has never been better. Onboard and on shore, your American Queen Steamboat Company experience will be full of activity and enrichment to your heart's content.

New Commodore Services – Experience an exclusive level of hospitality and amenities such as private check-in, preferred dining arrangements, early boarding privileges, fruit basket or floral arrangement upon arrival and more. See pages 20 and 63 for complete details.



MARK TWAIN GALLERY – 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 gold 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*.

You will have the freedom to board deluxe motorcoaches 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. For those attractions not included, you will find discount and reduced admission coupons on your city map.

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.





DELUXE MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION

AMERICAN QUEEN

DISTINCTIONS

The largest, most opulent riverboat in the world



Included shore excursions in every port of call



Included deluxe hotel stay before your voyage – Includes breakfast, taxes, portage 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



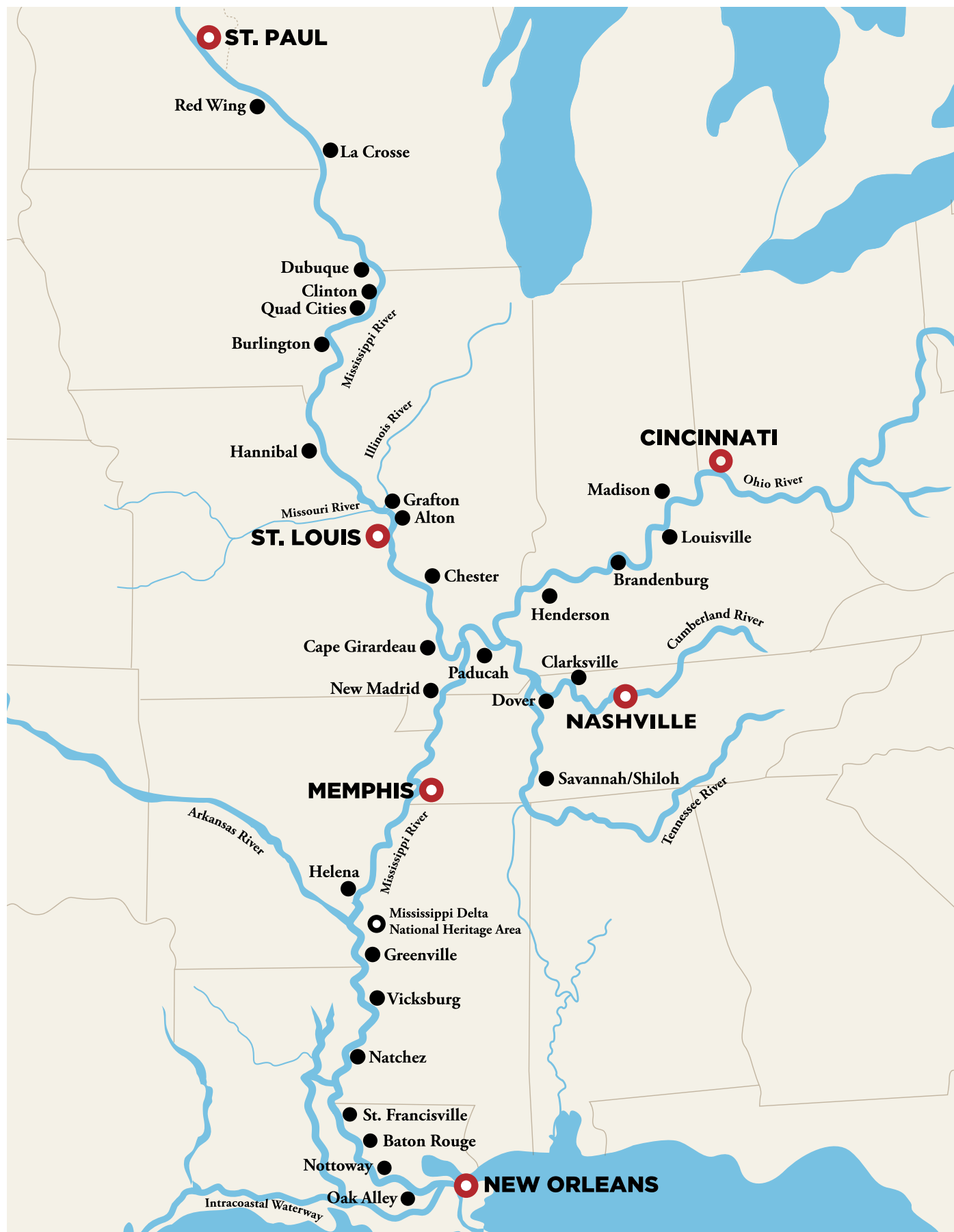
Our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches





AUTUMN COLORS ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGE MAP



2016 AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGE CALENDAR



Lower Mississippi
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

























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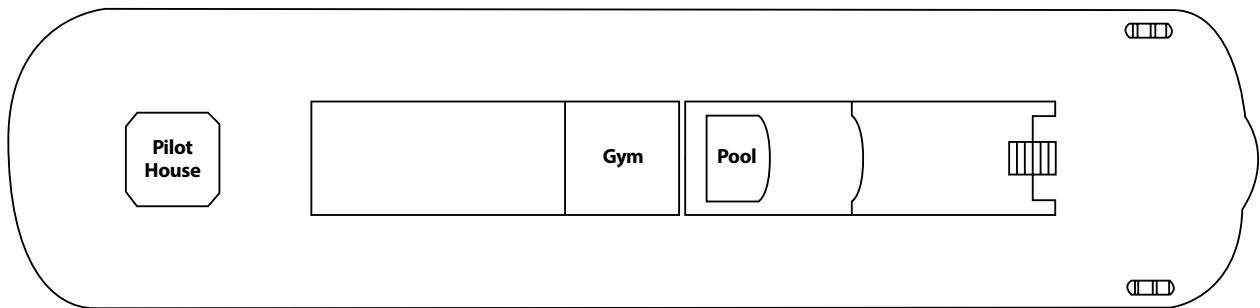
Upper Mississippi
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Departure Date	Fares From	Route	Theme	River	Page
February 21	\$2,149	Round Trip New Orleans <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Big Band Swing		32
February 28	\$2,149	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Antebellum South		34
March 6	\$2,249	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Civil War		35
March 13	\$2,249	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Antebellum South		34
March 20	\$2,249	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
March 27	\$2,249	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Music of America		34
April 3	\$2,399	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
April 10	\$2,399	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Antebellum South		34
April 17	\$2,399	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
April 24	\$2,399	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Antebellum South		34
May 1	\$2,499	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
May 8	\$2,499	Round Trip New Orleans <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		32
May 15	\$2,499	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Antebellum South		34
May 22	\$2,499	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
May 29	\$2,499	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Antebellum South		34
June 5	\$2,499	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
June 12	\$2,499	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Civil War		34
June 19	\$2,499	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
June 26	\$2,149	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Antebellum South		34
July 3	\$2,149	Memphis to St. Louis <i>Ports: New Madrid, Paducah, Cape Girardeau, Chester</i>	4th of July Celebration		50
July 10	\$2,149	St. Louis to Cincinnati <i>Ports: Cape Girardeau, Paducah, Henderson, Louisville, Madison</i>	Bourbon		42

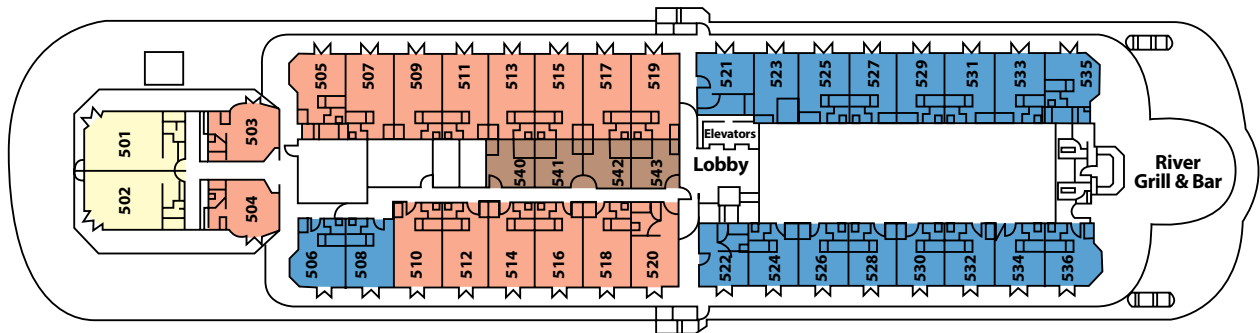
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July 17	\$2,149	Cincinnati to St. Louis <i>Ports: Louisville, Brandenburg, Henderson, Paducah, Cape Girardeau</i>	Presidents & Politics		43
July 24	\$2,149	St. Louis to St. Paul <i>Ports: Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing</i>	Life on the Mississippi		52
July 31	\$2,249	St. Paul to St. Louis <i>Ports: Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Quad Cities, Burlington, Hannibal</i>	Mark Twain		53
August 7	\$2,249	St. Louis to St. Paul <i>Ports: Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing</i>	Life on the Mississippi		52
August 14	\$2,249	St. Paul to St. Louis <i>Ports: Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Quad Cities, Burlington, Hannibal</i>	Music of the 50s and 60s		53
August 21	\$2,249	St. Louis to Memphis <i>Ports: Grafton, Chester, Cape Girardeau, Paducah, New Madrid</i>	Good Old Summertime		51
August 28	\$2,499	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
September 4	\$2,499	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Antebellum South		34
September 11	\$2,499	Memphis to St. Louis <i>Ports: New Madrid, Paducah, Cape Girardeau, Chester</i>	Big Band Swing		50
September 18	\$2,499	St. Louis to St. Paul <i>Ports: Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing</i>	Autumn Colors		52
September 25	\$2,499	St. Paul to St. Louis <i>Ports: Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Quad Cities, Burlington, Hannibal</i>	Autumn Colors		53
October 2	\$2,499	St. Louis to St. Paul <i>Ports: Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing</i>	Autumn Colors		52
October 9	\$2,499	St. Paul to St. Louis <i>Ports: Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Quad Cities, Burlington, Hannibal</i>	Autumn Colors		53
October 16	\$2,499	St. Louis to Nashville <i>Ports: Grafton, Chester, Cape Girardeau, Paducah, Dover, Clarksville</i>	5 Rivers of the Heartland		44
October 23	\$2,499	Nashville to Memphis <i>Ports: Clarksville, Dover, Savannah, Paducah, New Madrid</i>	Music of America		45
October 30	\$2,499	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
November 6	\$2,499	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Antebellum South		34
November 13	\$2,499	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Antebellum South		35
November 20	\$2,249	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Thanksgiving Festival		34
November 27	\$2,249	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Elvis®		35
December 4	\$2,249	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Oak Alley, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena</i>	Holiday – Christmas Markets		34
December 11	\$2,149	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	Holiday – Christmas Markets		35
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December 25	\$2,149	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Baton Rouge, Nottoway</i>	New Year's Celebration		35

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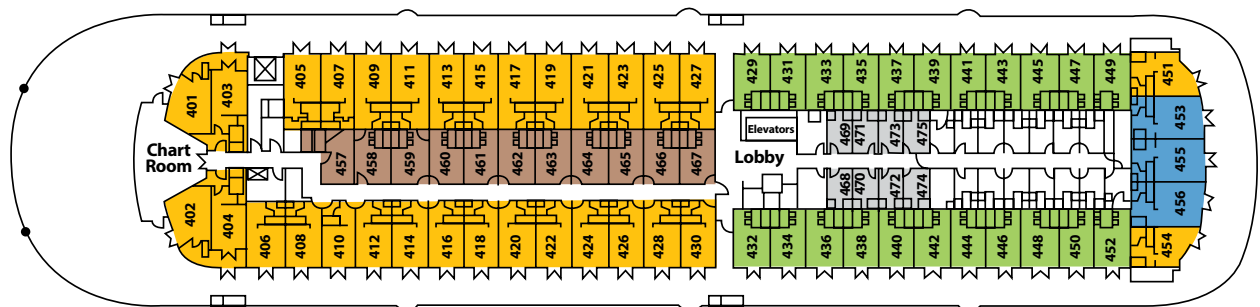
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SUN DECK



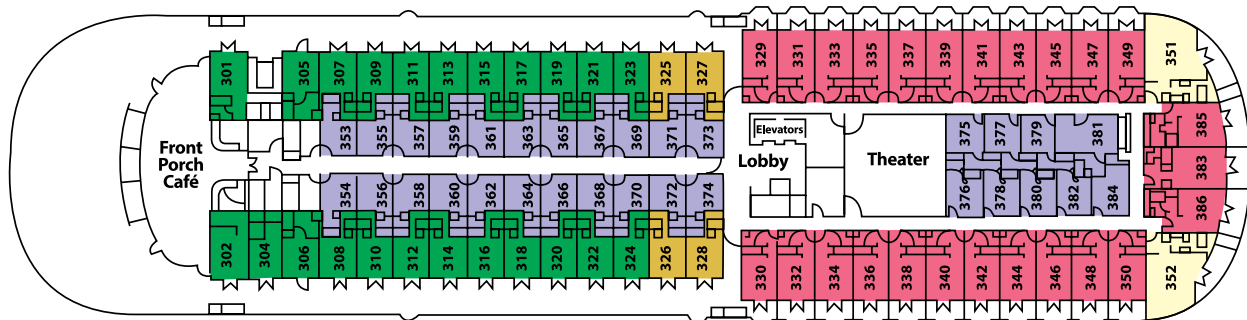
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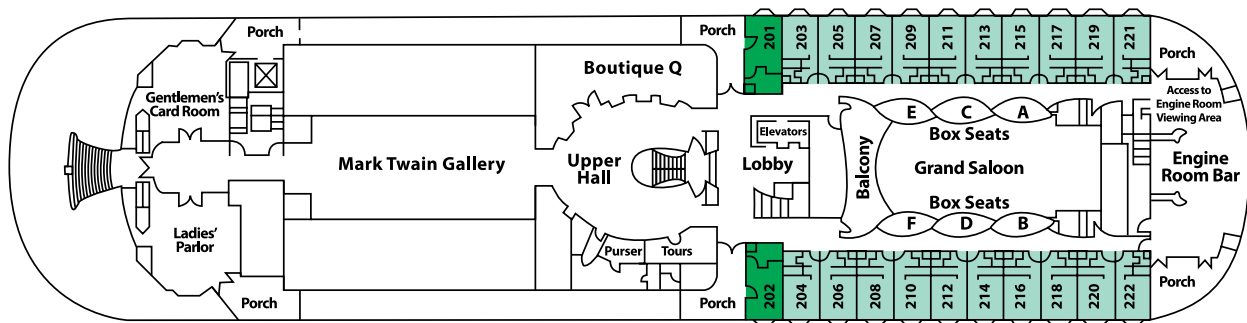
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SUITE AND STATEROOM CATEGORIES

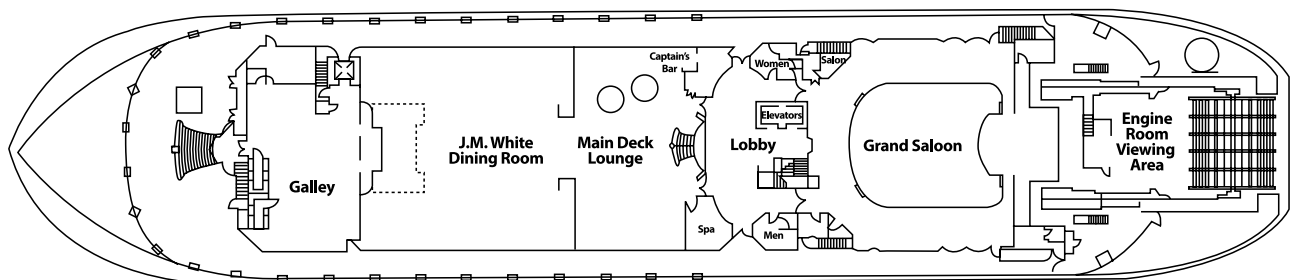
LS	LUXURY SUITES WITH EXCLUSIVE VERANDA	D	OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA
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AA	SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH PRIVATE VERANDA	SO	SINGLE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA
A	DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA	F	INSIDE CABINS
B	OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA	G	
C	OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA	SI	SINGLE INSIDE CABINS



TEXAS DECK



CABIN DECK



MAIN DECK

Accessibility: The *American Queen's* 2 elevators provide access to all decks, excluding the Sun Deck. Staterooms 201, 202, 305, 306, 381, 457, 520, 521 & 522 are wheelchair accessible. All Category C staterooms offer larger showers with shower chairs available upon request.

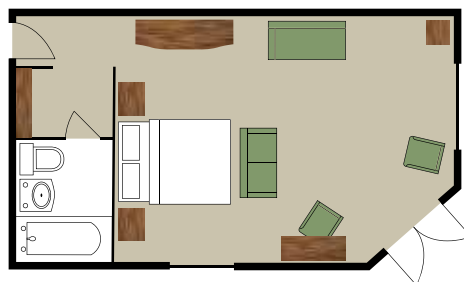
AMERICAN QUEEN

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.

LUXURY SUITES WITH EXCLUSIVE VERANDA

LS Luxury Suites with Exclusive Veranda - 350-500 sq. ft.



Our spacious, elegant suites furnished with authentic Antebellum décor and fabulous antiques provide 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. 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.

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 • Promenade Deck • Interior & Exterior Access • Exclusive Commodore Services including River Butler

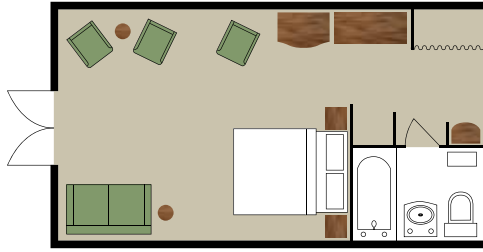


Commodore Services – Guests holding reservations for select suite-level accommodations will receive our exclusive Commodore Services. This elite level of service includes a private hospitality reception upon your arrival to the pre-voyage hotel, special access to the hotel's club lounge offering complimentary evening hors d'oeuvres and morning breakfast, access to private voyage check-in and pre-boarding privileges, a 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 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 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.

SUITES WITH OPEN VERANDA

AAA Suites with Open Veranda - 230 sq. ft.

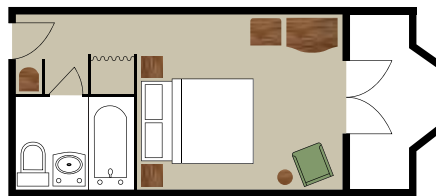


Sit in your cozy armchairs and prop your feet up on the ottoman as you read through the *River Times*, our daily program, and discover the delights that await you. Indulge in a soothing soak in your tub and enjoy exclusive suite-level Commodore Services. Please see page 20 for complete details.

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 Access • Exclusive Commodore Services

SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH PRIVATE VERANDA

AA 190 sq. ft. with Private 40 sq. ft. Veranda

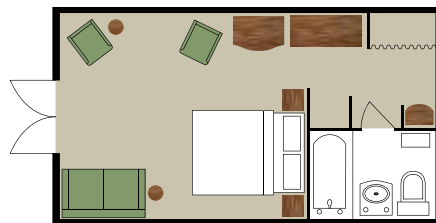


With your own private veranda, these staterooms are so enjoyable you might decide to extend your journey. Sit in your cozy armchairs and prop your feet up on the ottoman as you read through the *River Times*, our daily program, and discover the delights that await you.

Queen Bed or Two Single Beds • Tub/Shower Combination • Flat-screen TV • Texas Deck • Interior Access

DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA

A 210 sq. ft.

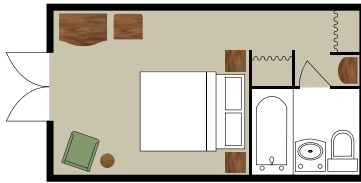


Settle back on the couch in your sitting area, open the French doors to the deck, and greet the day as the banks of the river slip majestically by. Some staterooms in this category offer a view of the paddlewheel, while others offer expansive views of America's Heartland.

Queen Bed or Two Single Beds • Tub/Shower Combination • Flat-screen TV • Sitting Area with Couch • Vanity Mirror and Desk • French Doors Open Onto Deck • Promenade & Observation Decks

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA

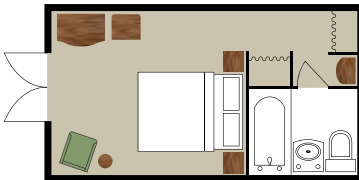
B 190-205 sq. ft.



Can you imagine opening French doors to a sweeping river vista and the sweet scent of magnolia trees? In these staterooms, there's no need to dream any longer. 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 Observation, Cabin and/or Texas Decks

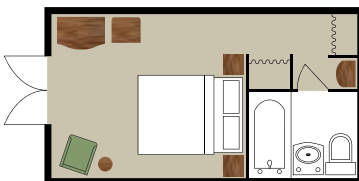
C 160 sq. ft.



Settle back on the couch 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 and Shower • Flat-screen TV • Sitting Area with Couch • Vanity Mirror and Desk • French Doors Open Onto Deck • Promenade & Observation Decks

D 140 sq. ft. **SO** 140 sq. ft.



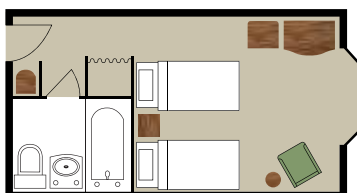
Open the French doors to the deck and unwind in your comfortably furnished stateroom as you watch the ever-changing scenery unfold before your eyes. Some staterooms in this category offer a view of the paddlewheel, while others offer expansive views of America's Heartland. *Category D floor plan shown.*

Queen Bed or Two Single Beds • X-Large Shower • Flat-screen TV • French Doors Open Onto Deck Observation, Cabin and/or Texas Decks



DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH BAY WINDOW

E 190 sq. ft.

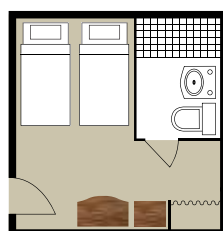


An expansive bay window overlooking the ever-changing scenery of America's Heartland is the main draw of this spacious category. Curl up in front of the window with a new novel and savor a moment that belongs to only you.

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

INSIDE CABINS

F 140 sq. ft. **G** 132 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 • Observation, Promenade and Texas Decks

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

THEMED VOYAGE OPTIONS

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.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Enjoy Memphis as the city buzzes with Independence Day festivities. Brass bands and red, white and blue bunting are the order of the day on this special voyage. Spark the child inside as you watch fireworks reflect off the the Mighty Mississippi River. Tip your hat to America’s Founding Fathers as we celebrate the birth of the United States and its enduring freedoms that guide us more than two centuries later.

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.

GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

Cool pitchers of lemonade, brass bands, picnics, ice cream socials and porch swings were part of the fabric of summer in America not all that long ago. Fly kites off the top deck, enjoy apple pies and cherry cobbler and immerse yourself in all things Americana.



PRESIDENTS & POLITICS

Immerse yourself in the history of a national institution – the American presidency. Current political events play out in real time as this incredibly unique river cruise coincides with the dates of the 2016 Republican and Democratic National Conventions. Depart from Cincinnati as the GOP national convention gets underway in Cleveland and enjoy special lectures from guest speakers and historians who will address such topics as American presidents, politics and elections.



MUSIC OF THE 50s AND 60s

Head to the malt shop in your poodle skirt as the 1950s come alive. 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!

ELVIS®

Elvis Presley is known around the world as the King of Rock ‘n’ Roll. Enjoy a leisurely cruise from Elvis’ hometown of Memphis, Tennessee, to New Orleans, Louisiana, in style with luxurious accommodations and fabulous Southern cuisine and visit the charming and historic ports of America’s Heartland along the way. Renowned tribute artists will perform your favorite Elvis Presley hits.

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

Learn of the skirmishes that pitted brother against brother in a nation divided in this immersive Civil War experience. Delve into the strategies, both military and political, that shaped the events of the American Civil War. Watch and listen as tribute artists bring key figures to life and set the stage with period music while noted Civil War historians offer enlightening lectures. Visit the bloody battlefields and hallowed cemeteries of the fallen soldiers, and the ramparts that remind us of a war that changed a nation.

MARK TWAIN

Visit Mark Twain's hometown of Hannibal, Missouri, from where much of his 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

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.



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.

5 RIVERS OF THE HEARTLAND

America's rivers are its natural highways and the perfect avenue to explore the interior of the U.S. This special itinerary allows you a rare opportunity to touch five rivers in one incredible voyage. Enjoy lively St. Louis, "The Gateway City" before traveling southbound on the Mighty Mississippi and into Lincoln country with a port stop at the mouth of the Illinois River. Discover America's cultural quilt on the Ohio River and delight in the scenic views along the Tennessee River before winding through the forest-covered hills along the Cumberland River on your way to Nashville, "Music City, USA".



HOLIDAY – CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Bask in the glitter and elegance of an *American Queen* holiday as you sip a glass of eggnog and listen to the soothing serenade of carolers perform from the levees as you depart enchanting ports. Our exclusive lineup of Christmas markets offers a little something for everyone including music, seasonal goods and locally produced crafts for you to enjoy.

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.

**VISIT US ONLINE
FOR MORE DETAILS**

WELCOME TO THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

2016 Mighty Mississippi Voyages

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. Broad, sweeping deltas and deep blue fjords are the same visions that compelled the works of Mark Twain. 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.

Our Mighty Mississippi voyages introduce a whole new appreciation for the region's diversity. After three fabulous weeks cruising amidst the Antebellum charms and gracious style of the *American Queen*, you will forever be changed.

Authentic America is out there just waiting to be discovered...



INCLUSIONS

- Deluxe hotel stay before your voyage – includes breakfast, taxes, portage and transfers to the *American Queen*.
- Signature Hop-On Hop-Off Shore Excursions included in each port of call.
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner.
- Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage.
- 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.
- Special in-room amenities.
- Preferred dining room seating.
- Complimentary laundry services.
- Exclusive City Tours in St. Louis and Memphis.



2016 FARES

CABIN TYPE

FARES

SOUTHBOUND
AUG 14

NORTHBOUND
SEPT 4

LS	LUXURY SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$18,999	\$19,999
AAA	SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$13,349	\$14,799
AA	SUPERIOR PRIVATE VERANDA	\$12,399	\$13,749
A	DELUXE OPEN VERANDA	\$11,899	\$13,199
B	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$10,749	\$11,899
C	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$9,799	\$10,849

CABIN TYPE

FARES

SOUTHBOUND
AUG 14

NORTHBOUND
SEPT 4

D	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$9,499	\$10,549
E	DELUXE BAY WINDOW	\$7,799	\$8,749
SO	SINGLE OPEN VERANDA	\$12,699	\$13,999
F	INSIDE	\$5,949	\$6,599
G	INSIDE	\$5,949	\$6,599
SI	SINGLE INSIDE	\$10,249	\$11,299

PORT CHARGES: \$289

THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

ST. PAUL TO NEW ORLEANS - AUGUST 14



DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY
1	St. Paul, MN	Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in St. Paul.
2	Red Wing, MN	Depart 5:00 p.m. - Explore St. Paul at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the <i>American Queen</i> .
3	Red Wing, MN	Enjoy breathtaking views of Minnesota and Wisconsin bluffs from Memorial Park.
4	La Crosse, WI	Take a stroll along the inviting Riverwalk and through Riverside International Friendship Garden.
5	Dubuque, IA	Experience the Smithsonian-affiliated National Mississippi River Museum.
6	Quad Cities (Bettendorf), IA	Explore the lively Quad Cities area or enjoy interactive exhibits at the John Deere Pavilion.
7	Burlington, IA	Uncover the rich history of the Sauk Indians, Heritage Hill and Snake Alley.
8	Hannibal, MO	You will be enchanted by Mark Twain's hometown and the sites that inspired his beloved American classics.
9	Alton, IL	Exclusive St. Louis city tour.
10	Grafton, IL	Meander along Main Street browsing the shops for unique gifts, antiques and fresh produce.
11	Chester, IL	The quaint town of Popeye the Sailor.
12	Cape Girardeau, MO	Visit the Old Bridge Overlook and Park for spectacular vistas of the river.
13	Paducah, KY	Known as the city of art, rhythm and rivers, take a stroll through the lively Lower Town Arts District.
14	Paducah, KY	Observe elegant displays at the National Quilt Museum.
15	New Madrid, MO	Relive scenes out of the Battle of New Madrid, site of the Cherokee Trail of Tears crossing.
16	Memphis, TN	Exclusive Memphis city tour.
17	Greenville, MS	Here in the heart and soul of the Mississippi Delta lie a rich cultural heritage and nearby birthplace of blues icon B.B. King.
18	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.
19	Natchez, MS	Tour lovingly restored mansions such as Stanton Hall and Rosalie Mansion.
20	St. Francisville, LA	The oldest town in the Florida Parishes with over 140 buildings on the National Register to explore.
21	Baton Rouge, LA	Discover the capital of Louisiana and the seamless blend of past and present at every turn.
22	Nottoway, LA	Explore the South's largest remaining Antebellum mansion on the grounds of Nottoway Plantation.
23	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.

THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

NEW ORLEANS TO ST. PAUL - SEPTEMBER 4



DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY
1	New Orleans, LA	Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in New Orleans.
2	New Orleans, LA	<i>Depart 5:00 p.m.</i> - Explore New Orleans at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the <i>American Queen</i> .
3	Oak Alley, LA	Delight in a guided tour of Oak Alley Plantation, the "Grande Dame of the Great River Road."
4	St. Francisville, LA	The oldest town in the Florida Parishes with over 140 buildings on the National Register to explore.
5	Natchez, MS	Tour lovingly restored mansions such as Stanton Hall and Rosalie Mansion.
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.
7	River Cruising	Gain insight into our nation's history and heritage through the stories, facts and fables related by our onboard Riverlorian.
8	Helena, AR	In the valley of Crowley's Ridge, quaint Helena would appear to be a town that time forgot.
9	Memphis, TN	Exclusive Memphis city tour.
10	River Cruising	Gain insight into our nation's history and heritage through the stories, facts and fables related by our onboard Riverlorian.
11	New Madrid, MO	Relive scenes out of the Battle of New Madrid, site of the Cherokee Trail of Tears crossing.
12	Paducah, KY	Known as the city of art, rhythm and rivers, take a stroll through the lively Lower Town Arts District.
13	Cape Girardeau, MO	Visit the Old Bridge Overlook and Park for spectacular vistas of the river.
14	Chester, IL	The quaint town of Popeye the Sailorman.
15	St. Louis, MO	Spend a leisurely day exploring local attractions such as the Gateway Arch and Anheuser-Busch Brewery.
16	Alton, IL	Exclusive St. Louis city tour.
17	Hannibal, MO	You will be enchanted by Mark Twain's hometown and the sites that inspired his beloved American classics.
18	River Cruising	Take a guided Pilot House or Engine Room tour.
19	Clinton, IA	Behold one of the most picturesque riverfronts on the Mississippi.
20	Dubuque, IA	Experience the Smithsonian-affiliated National Mississippi River Museum.
21	La Crosse, WI	Take a stroll along the inviting Riverwalk and through Riverside International Friendship Garden.
22	Red Wing, MN	Enjoy breathtaking views of Minnesota and Wisconsin bluffs from Memorial Park.
23	Red Wing, MN	<i>Disembark 8:00 a.m.</i> - Enjoy nearby St. Paul at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

WELCOME TO 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. Old Man River has been celebrated in print, song and film for many generations. Control of the Mighty Mississippi was the key strategic goal of the Civil War and even today it is still the lifeblood of commerce in the Old South. This 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*, the most opulent riverboat in the world.

Celebrate New Orleans' unabashed and unapologetic joy in the fine restaurants and sidewalk cafes 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 the plantations in the area we affectionately refer to as Plantation Road 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.

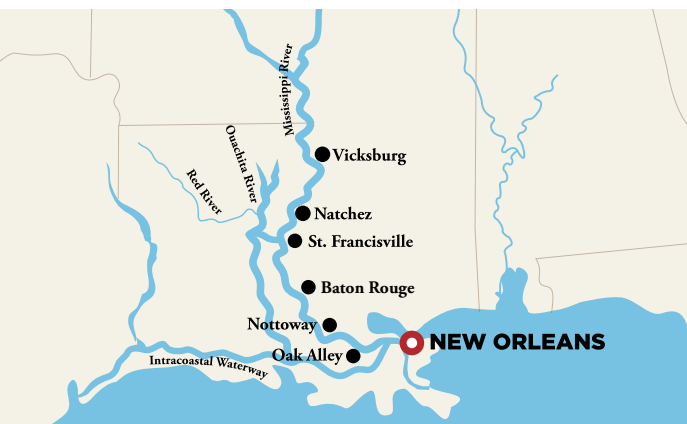
This is the soul of the Mississippi River. Inhale the sweet fragrance of magnolia blossoms, sit in a rocking chair with a glass of sweet tea on the *American Queen's* Front Porch of America and watch the essence of the South unfold around you.





NOTTOWAY PLANTATION, LA

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
ROUNTRIP NEW ORLEANS – 9 DAYS



THE SPIRIT OF THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH - This journey showcases the diversity and drama of the Lower Mississippi from the legendary jazz of Bourbon Street to the battlefields of Vicksburg.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY	DATES & THEMES
1	New Orleans, LA	Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in New Orleans.	February 21
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 <i>American Queen</i> .	<i>Big Band Swing</i>
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.	May 8
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.	<i>Antebellum South</i>
5	Natchez, MS	This oldest city on the Mississippi will captivate you with lovingly restored mansions such as Stanton Hall and Rosalie Mansion.	
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8	Nottoway, LA	Explore the South’s largest remaining Antebellum mansion on the grounds of Nottoway Plantation.	
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.	

Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in New Orleans, LA

2016 FARES

CABIN	TYPE	FARES		CABIN	TYPE	FARES	
		FEB 21	MAY 8			FEB 21	MAY 8
LS	LUXURY SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$6,799	\$7,999	D	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,399	\$3,999
AAA	SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,749	\$5,599	E	DELUXE BAY WINDOW	\$2,799	\$3,299
AA	SUPERIOR PRIVATE VERANDA	\$4,399	\$5,199	SO	SINGLE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,499	\$5,299
A	DELUXE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,249	\$4,999	F	INSIDE	\$2,149	\$2,499
B	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,849	\$4,499	G	INSIDE	\$2,149	\$2,499
C	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,499	\$4,099	SI	SINGLE INSIDE	\$3,649	\$4,299

PORT CHARGES: \$149



OAK ALLEY PLANTATION, LA

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS – 9 DAYS



JEWELS OF THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI - History is everywhere in the land of bawdy blues and Southern belles – from Vicksburg’s silent Civil War cemeteries to Elvis Presley’s Graceland in Memphis.

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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.
7	River Cruising	Gain insight into our nation’s history and heritage through the stories, facts and fables related by our onboard Riverlorian.
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9	Memphis, TN	Disembark 8:00 a.m. – Enjoy Memphis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

DATES & THEMES

February 28
Antebellum South

March 13
Antebellum South

March 27
Music of America

April 10, 24
Antebellum South

May 15, 29
Antebellum South

June 12
Civil War

June 26
Antebellum South

September 4
Antebellum South

November 6
Antebellum South

November 20
Thanksgiving Festival

December 4, 18
Holiday – Christmas Markets

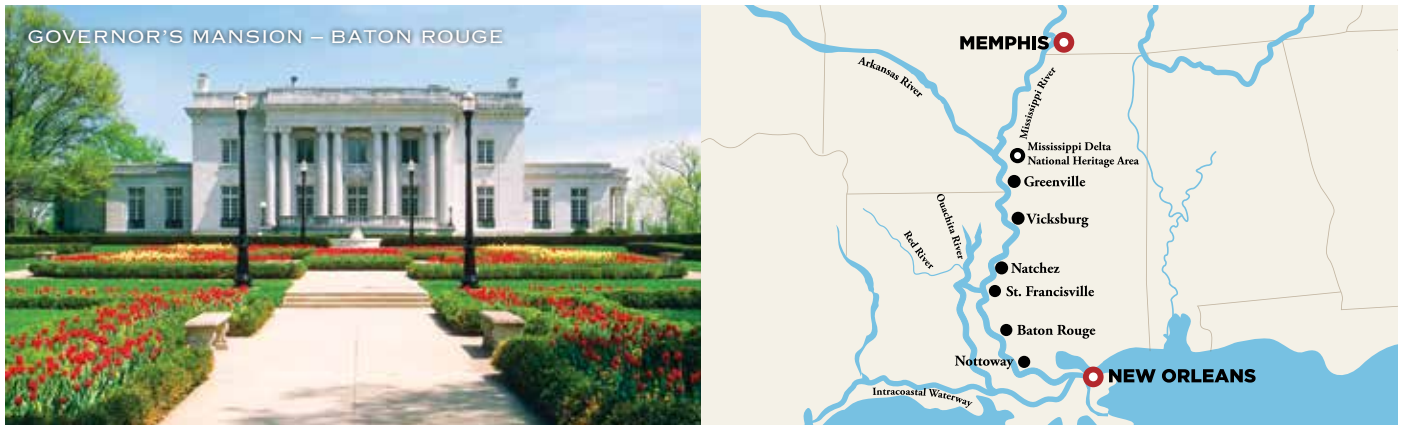
Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in Memphis, TN

2016 FARES

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		FEB, JUN 26, DEC 18	MAR, NOV, DEC 4	APR	MAY, JUNE 12, SEPT, NOV 6			FEB, JUN 26, DEC 18	MAR, NOV, DEC 4	APR	MAY, JUNE 12, SEPT, NOV 6
LS	LUXURY SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$6,799	\$7,199	\$7,599	\$7,999	D	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,399	\$3,599	\$3,799	\$3,999
AAA	SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,749	\$5,049	\$5,299	\$5,599	E	DELUXE BAY WINDOW	\$2,799	\$2,949	\$3,149	\$3,299
AA	SUPERIOR PRIVATE VERANDA	\$4,399	\$4,699	\$4,949	\$5,199	SO	SINGLE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,499	\$4,799	\$5,049	\$5,299
A	DELUXE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,249	\$4,499	\$4,749	\$4,999	F	INSIDE	\$2,149	\$2,249	\$2,399	\$2,499
B	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,849	\$4,049	\$4,299	\$4,499	G	INSIDE	\$2,149	\$2,249	\$2,399	\$2,499
C	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,499	\$3,699	\$3,899	\$4,099	SI	SINGLE INSIDE	\$3,649	\$3,899	\$4,099	\$4,299


PORT CHARGES: \$149

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MEMPHIS TO NEW ORLEANS – 9 DAYS



A TASTE OF THE TRUE SOUTH - Experience authentic Southern culture as you journey through living history and soak in the romantic spirit of the Antebellum era.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY	DATES & THEMES
1	Memphis, TN	Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in downtown Memphis.	March 6 <i>Civil War</i>
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 <i>American Queen</i> .	March 20 <i>Antebellum South</i>
3	Greenville, MS	Here in the heart and soul of the Mississippi Delta lies a rich cultural heritage and nearby birthplace of blues icon B.B. King.	April 3, 17 <i>Antebellum South</i>
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.	May 1, 22 <i>Antebellum South</i>
5	Natchez, MS	First inhabited by Natchez Indians and French explorers, this oldest city on the Mississippi will captivate you with lovingly restored mansions such as Stanton Hall and Rosalie Mansion.	June 5, 19 <i>Antebellum South</i>
6	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.	August 28 <i>Antebellum South</i>
7	Baton Rouge, LA	Discover the capital of Louisiana and delight in the seamless blend of past and present with something unique at every turn.	October 30 <i>Antebellum South</i>
8	Nottoway, LA	Explore the South’s largest remaining Antebellum mansion on the grounds of Nottoway Plantation.	November 13 <i>Antebellum South</i>
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.	November 27 <i>Elvis®</i>
			December 11 <i>Holiday – Christmas Markets</i>
			December 25 <i>New Year’s Celebration</i>

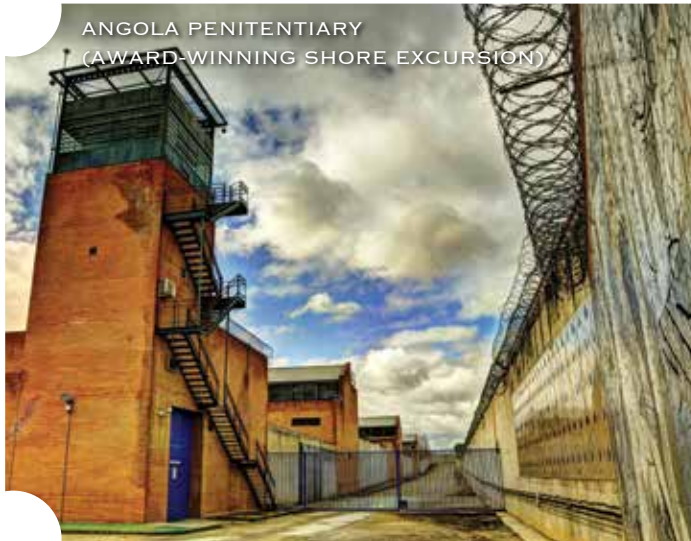
 Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in New Orleans, LA

2016 FARES

CABIN	TYPE	FARES				CABIN	TYPE	FARES			
		MAR, NOV 27	APR	MAY-OCT NOV 13	DEC			MAR, NOV 27	APR	MAY-OCT NOV 13	DEC
LS	LUXURY SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$7,199	\$7,599	\$7,999	\$6,799	D	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,599	\$3,799	\$3,999	\$3,399
AAA	SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$5,049	\$5,299	\$5,599	\$4,749	E	DELUXE BAY WINDOW	\$2,949	\$3,149	\$3,299	\$2,799
AA	SUPERIOR PRIVATE VERANDA	\$4,699	\$4,949	\$5,199	\$4,399	SO	SINGLE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,799	\$5,049	\$5,299	\$4,499
A	DELUXE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,499	\$4,749	\$4,999	\$4,249	F	INSIDE	\$2,249	\$2,399	\$2,499	\$2,149
B	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,049	\$4,299	\$4,499	\$3,849	G	INSIDE	\$2,249	\$2,399	\$2,499	\$2,149
C	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,699	\$3,899	\$4,099	\$3,499	SI	SINGLE INSIDE	\$3,899	\$4,099	\$4,299	\$3,649

PORT CHARGES: \$149

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS



ANGOLA PENITENTIARY
(AWARD-WINNING SHORE EXCURSION)



VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Included tours are a great way to get acquainted with the historically rich ports that you'll 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 Highlights Tour
(New Orleans, Louisiana | Pre- or Post-Cruise)

Join us for an *American Queen* exclusive as we experience New Orleans' rich historic past, eclectic beauty, and return to glory as ongoing efforts continue to bring this American gem back to her original luster. 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 our guided City Tour.

Grand Southern Plantation Tour
(Nottoway, LA)

Embark on a journey through the sugar cane fields of southern Louisiana towards some of the South's most prestigious, picturesque and historical plantations. Begin with a tour of Nottoway, your host port, before continuing on to Oak Alley Plantation, the "Grand Dame of River Road." Last, but certainly not least, 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!

Redemption & Rehabilitation at Angola Penitentiary
(St. Francisville, LA)

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.

On the Front Lines of the Civil War
(Vicksburg, Mississippi)

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 our 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.

CITY STAYS

MEMPHIS TROLLEY



JACKSON SQUARE



MEMPHIS AMERICAN MUSIC

Music is the heart and soul of the city of Memphis. Extend your *American Queen* Cruise 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 ’n’ Roll, Jazz, Soul** and the **Blues**. Visit the **Rock ’n’ Soul Museum** before heading to the legendary **Sun Studio**. Don’t forget to take a stroll through the historic **Peabody Hotel** to see the world-famous Peabody Ducks.

Your *American Queen* City Stay Includes:

- Two nights deluxe accommodations at the Downtown Sheraton Hotel
- Two full American breakfasts
- The King’s Memphis Tour along with Platinum Graceland admission
- Admissions to Sun Studio and the Rock ’n’ Soul Museum
- A two-day Memphis trolley pass
- Baggage handling from the *American Queen* to the hotel
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative to answer questions
- Private transfer from the hotel to the airport

\$499 PER GUEST - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$649 PER GUEST - SINGLE OCCUPANCY

NEW ORLEANS THE BIG EASY

Don’t let your Lower Mississippi cruise end at the dock. Immerse yourself in Southern culture when you choose a “**Big Easy**” City Stay and enjoy an additional three days and two nights in New Orleans. Unwind in the **New Orleans Intercontinental Hotel** located in the fabulous French Quarter which has everything you need to make your stay as relaxing as your voyage on the *American Queen*. 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 *American Queen* City Stay Includes:

- Two nights deluxe accommodations at the New Orleans Intercontinental Hotel
- Two full American breakfasts
- Hidden History World War II Museum Tour or New Orleans Highlights Tour*
- Admission to Mardi Gras World
- Transfer from the *American Queen* to the hotel
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative to answer questions
- Private transfer from the hotel to the airport

\$499 PER GUEST - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$649 PER GUEST - SINGLE OCCUPANCY

*Guests traveling Round Trip New Orleans will receive the Hidden History World War II Museum Tour. Guests traveling Memphis to New Orleans will receive the New Orleans Highlights Tour.





SUNSET RIVER CRUISING ON THE AMERICAN QUEEN

WELCOME TO THE OHIO, TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND RIVERS

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. Gaze at Cincinnati's replica of the *American Queen's* paddlewheel which graces a riverfront park, try some of the city's legendary chili or take in a Reds game, the oldest club in baseball. Sit down to a Southern-style breakfast with jockeys and trainers at Churchill Downs, 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.





AMERICAN QUEEN ON THE OHIO RIVER

THE OHIO, TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND RIVERS
ST. LOUIS (ALTON) TO CINCINNATI - 9 DAYS



THE INSIDER'S BOURBON TRAIL - Bourbon is an American spirit with its roots dug deep in the foothills of Kentucky. Experience the history, culture and passion of distilling bourbon from the region's premier distilleries and experts. Discover what it is that makes this centuries-old tradition as uniquely American as our river cruises.

DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITY

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| 1 | St. Louis, MO | Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in St. Louis. |
| 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 <i>American Queen</i> . |
| 3 | Cape Girardeau, MO | Visit the Old Bridge Overlook and Park for spectacular vistas of the river. |
| 4 | Paducah, KY | Observe elegant displays at the National Quilt Museum highlighting the colorful rebirth of quilting. |
| 5 | Henderson, KY | Stroll through the thriving hometown of famed naturalist John James Audubon. |
| 6 | River Cruising | From Engine Room viewing to Pilot House tours, there is always something new and exciting for you to explore onboard. |
| 7 | Louisville, KY | Prepare for an interesting day of Civil War history, Churchill Downs and bourbon distilleries. |
| 8 | Madison, IN | Enjoy a trip to the Lanier Mansion and Thomas Family Winery. |
| 9 | Cincinnati, OH | Disembark 8:00 a.m. - Enjoy Cincinnati at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer. |

DATES & THEMES

July 10
Bourbon

2016 FARES

CABIN	TYPE	FARE	CABIN	TYPE	FARE
LS	LUXURY SUITE	\$6,799	D	VERANDA	\$3,399
AAA	SUITE	\$4,749	E	DELUXE BAY WINDOW	\$2,799
AA	SUPERIOR PRIVATE VERANDA	\$4,399	SO	SINGLE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,499
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C	VERANDA	\$3,499	SI	SINGLE INSIDE	\$3,649

PORT CHARGES: \$149

THE OHIO, TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND RIVERS
CINCINNATI TO ST. LOUIS (ALTON) - 9 DAYS



THE AMERICAN SPIRIT THRIVES - Experience both the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers on this enthralling all-American voyage which coincides with the dates of the 2016 Republic and Democratic National conventions. Depart from Cincinnati as the GOP national convention gets underway in Cleveland and enjoy special lectures from guest speakers and historians who will address such topics as American presidents, politics and elections.

DAY DESTINATION ACTIVITY

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| 1 | Cincinnati, OH | Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Cincinnati. |
| 2 | Cincinnati, OH | Depart 5:00 p.m. - Explore Cincinnati at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the <i>American Queen</i> . |
| 3 | Louisville, KY | Prepare for an interesting day of Civil War history, Churchill Downs and the Louisville Slugger Bat Factory. |
| 4 | Brandenburg, KY | Tour the U.S. Army's Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armory honoring WWII General George Patton. |
| 5 | Henderson, KY | Stroll through the thriving hometown of famed naturalist John James Audubon. |
| 6 | Paducah, KY | Observe elegant displays at the National Quilt Museum highlighting the colorful rebirth of quilting. |
| 7 | Cape Girardeau, MO | Visit the Old Bridge Overlook and Park for spectacular vistas of the river. |
| 8 | River Cruising | Mingle with new friends, enjoy a dip in the pool or head into the Engine Room Bar for an old-fashioned sing-along. |
| 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

July 17
Presidents & Politics

 Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in St. Louis, MO

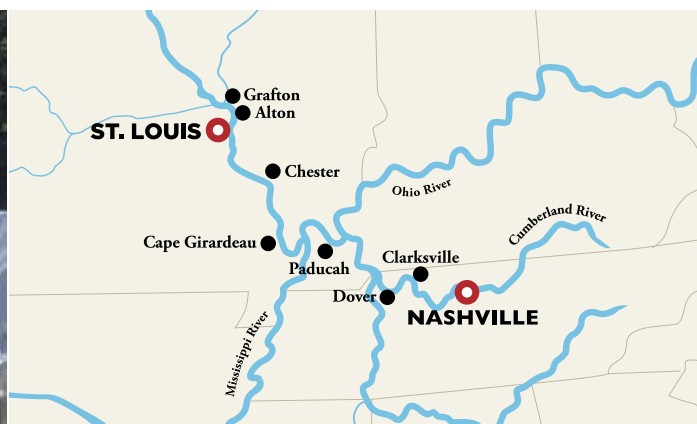
2016 FARES

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PORT CHARGES: \$149

ST. LOUIS (ALTON) TO NASHVILLE (CLARKSVILLE) - 9 DAYS

CIVIL WAR REFLECTIONS



FALL IN LOVE WITH THE HEARTLAND - America's rivers are its natural highways and the perfect avenue to explore the interior United States. Enjoy nature's handiwork as the leaves display a myriad of colors on your journey from the plains of St. Louis through the Tennessee hills surrounding Nashville. Quaint, picturesque ports, historic sites and hidden national treasures are just a few of the many elements that make this an unforgettable voyage through the Heartland.

DAY DESTINATION**ACTIVITY****DATES & THEMES**

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| 1 | St. Louis, MO | Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in St. Louis. |
| 2 | Alton, IL | <i>Depart 5:00 p.m.</i> - Explore St. Louis at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the <i>American Queen</i> . |
| 3 | Grafton, IL | Meander along Main Street browsing the shops for unique gifts, antiques and fresh produce. |
| 4 | Chester, IL | The quaint town of Popeye the Sailor man. |
| 5 | Cape Girardeau, MO | Visit the Old Bridge Overlook and Park for spectacular vistas of the river. |
| 6 | Paducah, KY | Observe elegant displays at the National Quilt Museum highlighting the colorful rebirth of quilting. |
| 7 | Dover, TN | Discover Fort Donelson National Battlefield, a reminder of Dover's importance during the Civil War. |
| 8 | Clarksville, TN | Explore local history at the Customs House Museum and Cultural Center. |
| 9 | Clarksville, TN | <i>Disembark 8:00 a.m.</i> - Enjoy nearby Nashville at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer. |

October 16*5 Rivers of the Heartland*

Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in Nashville, TN

2016 FARES

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LS	LUXURY SUITE	\$7,999	D	VERANDA	\$3,999
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C	VERANDA	\$4,099	SI	SINGLE INSIDE	\$4,299

PORT CHARGES: \$149

NASHVILLE (CLARKSVILLE) TO MEMPHIS - 9 DAYS

AMERICAN MUSIC CRUISE - 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.

DAY DESTINATION**ACTIVITY****DATES & THEMES**

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| 1 | Nashville, TN | Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Nashville. |
| 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 <i>American Queen</i> . |
| 3 | Clarksville, TN | Explore local history at the Customs House Museum and Cultural Center. |
| 4 | Dover, TN | Discover Fort Donelson National Battlefield, a reminder of Dover's importance during the Civil War. |
| 5 | River Cruising | From Engine Room viewing to Pilot House tours, there is always something new and exciting for you to explore onboard. |
| 6 | Savannah, TN | Learn the story of the Battle of Shiloh as you explore Shiloh National Military Park, the resting place of 4,000 soldiers. |
| 7 | Paducah, KY | Observe elegant displays at the National Quilt Museum highlighting the colorful rebirth of quilting. |
| 8 | New Madrid, MO | Relive scenes out of the battle of New Madrid, site of the Cherokee Trail of Tears crossing. |
| 9 | Memphis, TN | Disembark 8:00 a.m. - Enjoy Memphis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer. |

October 23*Music of America*

 Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in Memphis, TN

2016 FARES

CABIN	TYPE	FARE	CABIN	TYPE	FARE
LS	LUXURY SUITE	\$7,999	D	VERANDA	\$3,999
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PORT CHARGES: \$149

PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

EDEN PARK, CINCINNATI



CHURCHILL DOWNS



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Cincinnati City Tour (Cincinnati, Ohio | Pre- or Post-Cruise)

This exclusive City Tour spans across two cities and two states, as you cross the Ohio state border and enter into nearby Covington, Kentucky. Your experience begins with a trip to the MainStrasse Village, a restored 19th-century German village. Here you can get a firsthand look at the Glockenspiel, a traditional German-style clock tower that chimes on the hour. You will want to capture all of the beauty seen in the Basilica of the Assumption as you pass by and bask in the glow shed upon you by the ornate world-class stained glass depicting the Stations of the Cross. Before heading back into Cincinnati, enjoy the drive through the historic town of Newport, Kentucky. As you cross the river into Cincinnati, explore the notable highlights of this iconic city and take in a stop at Newport on the Levee. Your deluxe motorcoach will travel through the Stadium Area where the Cincinnati Bengals and the Cincinnati Reds play ball, as well as winding its way through Downtown Cincinnati before stopping at Eden Park where you can enjoy the magnificent overlook of the Ohio River and surrounding area.

Kentucky Derby Tour (Louisville, Kentucky)

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!"

CITY STAYS

GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL



NASHVILLE MUSIC CITY, USA

Discover all that **Music City, USA** has to offer! The *American Queen's* exclusive City Stay Package delivers the full "Country Music Experience."

After disembarking the *American Queen* in nearby **Clarksville**, embark on the next leg of your journey with an escorted four-hour Nashville City Tour. Our expert guide will enhance your tour with local stories and lore of "Music City," a town unique and rich in music's history. Included in this exclusive Nashville experience is admission into one of country music's greatest tribute museums, the **Country Music Hall of Fame**. Here, guests can experience the sounds of country's biggest stars before continuing with a driving tour of Nashville including iconic sights throughout Music City. Next, check into your deluxe room at the historic **Gaylord Opryland Hotel** and get ready for "The Best of Country Music" dinner theater show. Witness upcoming stars perform songs of Country and Blues legends.

Your *American Queen* City Stay includes:

- Two nights deluxe accommodations at the historic Gaylord Opryland Hotel
- Two full American breakfasts
- Post-Cruise Nashville City Tour with admission into the Country Music Hall of Fame
- Historic Ryman Auditorium self-guided tour
- "The Best of Country Music" Dinner Theater Show
- Delta River Flatboat Ride inside the Gaylord Opryland Hotel
- Free Shuttle to Opry Mills Outlet Mall
- Transfer from the *American Queen* to the hotel
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative to answer questions
- Private transfer from the hotel to the airport

\$499 PER GUEST - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY + \$619 PER GUEST - SINGLE OCCUPANCY

WELCOME TO THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

TREASURES OF SUMMER AND COLORS OF AUTUMN

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.

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." In Minneapolis, its sister city across the Mississippi River, the Frank Gehry-designed Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, the contemporary Walker Art Museum and the notable Minneapolis Institute of Arts are an art aficionado's dream.

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 Heartland. Deer come to the water's edge and falcons and ospreys soar overhead. 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 lush green lawns and colorful flowerboxes of summer give way to the fiery reds, autumnal oranges and electric yellows of the trees celebrating the coming of fall.





AMERICAN QUEEN ON THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS (ALTON) - 9 DAYS



FOURTH OF JULY – MEMPHIS, TN



UNIQUELY AMERICAN CRUISING - Blues and barbecue can be easily identified as cherished Southern staples and are just two of the fabulous highlights you will encounter as you journey from charming Memphis to welcoming St. Louis.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY
1	Memphis, TN	Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in downtown Memphis.
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 <i>American Queen</i> .
3	River Cruising	Gain insight into our nation's history and heritage through the stories, facts and fables related by our onboard Riverlorian.
4	New Madrid, MO	Relive scenes out of the battle of New Madrid, site of the Cherokee Trail of Tears crossing.
5	Paducah, KY	Observe elegant displays at the National Quilt Museum highlighting the colorful rebirth of quilting.
6	Cape Girardeau, MO	Visit the Old Bridge Overlook and Park for spectacular vistas of the river.
7	Chester, IL	The quaint town of Popeye the Sailor.
8	St. Louis, MO	Spend a leisurely day exploring local attractions such as the Gateway Arch and Anheuser-Busch Brewery.
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

July 3
4th of July Celebration

September 11
Big Band Swing

 Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in St. Louis, MO

2016 FARES

CABIN	TYPE	FARES			CABIN	TYPE	FARES	
		JULY	SEPT				JULY	SEPT
LS	LUXURY SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$6,799	\$7,999	:	D	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,399	\$3,999
AAA	SUITE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,749	\$5,599	:	E	DELUXE BAY WINDOW	\$2,799	\$3,299
AA	SUPERIOR PRIVATE VERANDA	\$4,399	\$5,199	:	SO	SINGLE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,499	\$5,299
A	DELUXE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,249	\$4,999	:	F	INSIDE	\$2,149	\$2,499
B	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,849	\$4,499	:	G	INSIDE	\$2,149	\$2,499
C	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,499	\$4,099	:	SI	SINGLE INSIDE	\$3,649	\$4,299

PORT CHARGES: \$149

ST. LOUIS (ALTON) TO MEMPHIS - 9 DAYS



A SUMMER OF POSSIBILITIES - Celebrate summer with the historic towns and cities in the Heart of America that defined the traditions that we all hold so dear.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY
1	St. Louis, MO	Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in St. Louis.
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 <i>American Queen</i> .
3	Grafton, IL	Meander along Main Street browsing the shops for unique gifts, antiques and fresh produce.
4	Chester, IL	The quaint town of Popeye the Sailor.
5	Cape Girardeau, MO	Visit the Old Bridge Overlook and Park for spectacular vistas of the river.
6	Paducah, KY	Known as the city of art, rhythm and rivers, take a stroll through the lively Lower Town Arts District or see the town by horse-drawn carriage.
7	Paducah, KY	Observe elegant displays at the National Quilt Museum highlighting the colorful rebirth of quilting.
8	New Madrid, MO	Relive scenes out of the battle of New Madrid, site of the Cherokee Trail of Tears crossing.
9	Memphis, TN	Disembark 8:00 a.m. - Enjoy Memphis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

DATES & THEMES

August 21

Good Old Summertime

 Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in Memphis, TN

2016 FARES

CABIN	TYPE	FARE	CABIN	TYPE	FARE
LS	LUXURY SUITE	\$7,199	D	VERANDA	\$3,599
AAA	SUITE	\$5,049	E	DELUXE BAY WINDOW	\$2,949
AA	SUPERIOR PRIVATE VERANDA	\$4,699	SO	SINGLE OPEN VERANDA	\$4,799
A	DELUXE VERANDA	\$4,499	F	INSIDE	\$2,249
B	VERANDA	\$4,049	G	INSIDE	\$2,249
C	VERANDA	\$3,699	SI	SINGLE INSIDE	\$3,899

PORT CHARGES: \$149

ST. LOUIS (ALTON) TO ST. PAUL (RED WING) - 9 DAYS



THE AMERICAN SPIRIT THRIVES – A timeless voyage from St. Louis' bustling Union Station marketplace to the scenic bluffs of Red Wing.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY
1	St. Louis, MO	Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in St. Louis.
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 <i>American Queen</i> .
3	Hannibal, MO	You will be enchanted by Mark Twain's hometown and the sites that inspired his beloved American classics.
4	River Cruising	Lush forests blanket the high bluffs and hillsides along the river creating a spectacular haven for bald eagles to nest.
5	Clinton, IA	Behold one of the most picturesque riverfronts on the Mississippi as you stroll through this charming little town.
6	Dubuque, IA	Experience this town's unique flavor from Cable Car Square to the Smithsonian-affiliated National Mississippi River Museum.
7	La Crosse, WI	Take a stroll along the inviting Riverwalk and through Riverside International Friendship Garden.
8	Red Wing, MN	Enjoy breathtaking views of Minnesota and Wisconsin bluffs from Memorial Park and Bush & Main Street's shopping district.
9	Red Wing, MN	Disembark 8:00 a.m. – Enjoy nearby St. Paul at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

DATES & THEMES

July 24
Life on the Mississippi

August 7
Life on the Mississippi

September 18
Autumn Colors

October 2
Autumn Colors

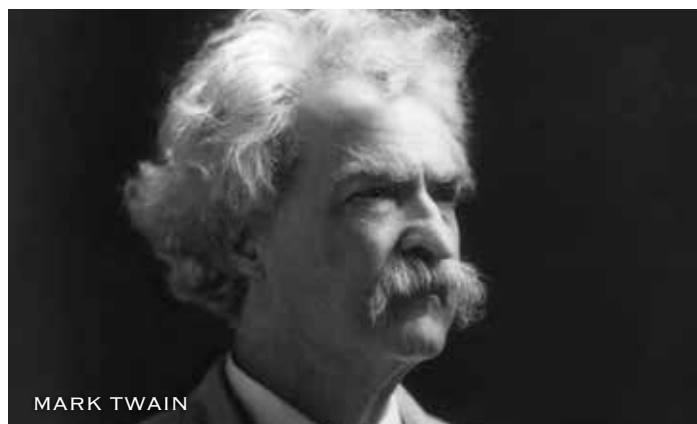
 Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in St. Paul, MN

2016 FARES

CABIN TYPE		JULY	FARES AUG	SEPT - OCT	CABIN TYPE		JULY	FARES AUG	SEPT - OCT
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B	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,849	\$4,049	\$4,499	G	INSIDE	\$2,149	\$2,249	\$2,499
C	OUTSIDE OPEN VERANDA	\$3,499	\$3,699	\$4,099	SI	SINGLE INSIDE	\$3,649	\$3,899	\$4,299

PORT CHARGES: \$149

ST. PAUL (RED WING) TO ST. LOUIS (ALTON) - 9 DAYS



MARK TWAIN



MARK TWAIN'S MISSISSIPPI RIVER - Set out on a vacation steeped in the history, culture and traditions that made America great.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY
1	St. Paul, MN	Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in St. Paul.
2	Red Wing, MN	Depart 5:00 p.m. - Explore St. Paul at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the <i>American Queen</i> .
3	Red Wing, MN	Enjoy breathtaking views of Minnesota and Wisconsin bluffs from Memorial Park and Bush & Main Street's shopping district.
4	La Crosse, WI	Take a stroll along the inviting Riverwalk and through Riverside International Friendship Garden.
5	Dubuque, IA	Experience this town's unique flavor from Cable Car Square to the Smithsonian-affiliated National Mississippi River Museum.
6	Quad Cities (Bettendorf), IA	Explore the lively Quad Cities area or enjoy interactive exhibits at the John Deere Pavilion.
7	Burlington, IA	Uncover the rich history of the Sauk Indians, Heritage Hill and Snake Alley.
8	Hannibal, MO	You will be enchanted by Mark Twain's hometown and the sites that inspired his beloved American classics.
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

July 31

Mark Twain

August 14

Music of the 50s and 60s

September 25

Autumn Colors

October 9

Autumn Colors

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2016 FARES

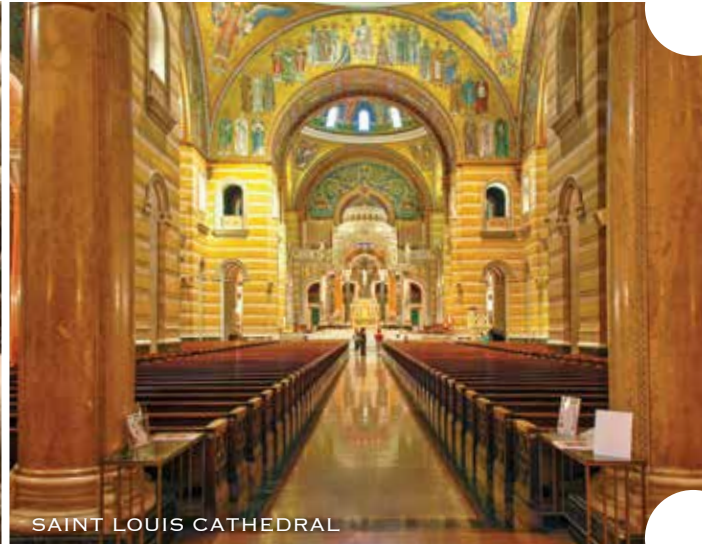
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PORT CHARGES: \$149

THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS



NATIONAL EAGLE CENTER



SAINT LOUIS CATHEDRAL

Included tours are a great way to get acquainted with the historically rich ports that you'll 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.

The John Deere Experience
(Quad Cities /Bettendorf, Iowa)

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'll 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.

On Eagle's Wings
(Red Wing, Minnesota)

Travel to Wabasha, Minnesota, the oldest city on the upper Mississippi River. You'll 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.

The Gateway City Tour
(St. Louis, Missouri | Pre- or Post-Cruise)

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'll 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.

Galena, Illinois, by Trolley
(Dubuque, IA)

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 enchants visitors 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 trolley tour of Galena to see the Desoto House Hotel, the Old Market House and the Belvedere Mansion.

CITY STAYS

MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL BUILDING



ST. LOUIS GATEWAY ARCH



ST. PAUL

Learn the history behind the Mississippi River and its correlation to creating the Twin Cities. Enjoy spectacular views of local landmarks such as **Fort Snelling**, **St. Paul Cathedral**, **Minnesota State Capitol Building** and historic **Summit Avenue** as you set out on your St. Paul City Tour. Explore the impressive Victorian architecture of the **James J. Hill House**, the home of F. Scott Fitzgerald, and the **Governor's Mansion**. Spend a leisurely day exploring the shops and other local attractions with your one-day **Light Rail Pass** and learn some exciting culinary secrets and entertaining tips from **Chef Ross Sveback** that you can take home to share with friends and family.

Your American Queen City Stay Includes:

- Two nights deluxe accommodations at the Radisson Blu Mall of America
- Breakfast onboard the *American Queen* on Disembarkation Day
- Premium Shore Excursion: St. Paul City Tour
- Transfer to the hotel with luggage handling at the conclusion of the St. Paul City Tour
- Two full American breakfasts
- Culinary Creations cooking class with Chef Ross Sveback
- Light Rail Pass (public transit to downtown Minneapolis)
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative to answer questions
- Private transfer from the hotel to the airport

\$399 PER GUEST - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**\$499 PER GUEST - SINGLE OCCUPANCY**

ST. LOUIS

The *American Queen's* City Stay package delivers the full St. Louis experience. Immerse yourself in the rich culture and diverse **arts scene**, make your way to the top of the **Gateway Arch** for an impressive, awe-inspiring panorama of the Missouri landscape or spend a leisurely day exploring the shops and other local attractions; with your one-day **Adventure Pass**, the possibilities are endless. On your **Gateway City Tour** you will enjoy spectacular views of the famous Gateway Arch along with a visit to the **Anheuser-Busch Brewery**. St. Louis is a vibrant city with so much to explore.

Your American Queen City Stay Includes:

- Two nights deluxe accommodations at the Hilton at the Ballpark
- Breakfast onboard the *American Queen* on Disembarkation Day
- Premium Shore Excursion: The Gateway City Tour
- Transfer to the hotel with luggage handling at the conclusion of The Gateway City Tour
- Two full American breakfasts
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AMERICAN EMPRESS

DISTINCTIONS

The largest and most elegant riverboat in the Pacific Northwest



Included shore excursions in every port of call



Included deluxe hotel stay before your voyage – includes breakfast, taxes, portage and transfers to the *American Empress*



Complimentary wine and beer with dinner



Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage



Regional Pacific Northwest cuisine utilizing fresh ingredients creatively combined with a contemporary flair



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



All staterooms feature a balcony or picture window with dramatic scenery unfolding before your eyes



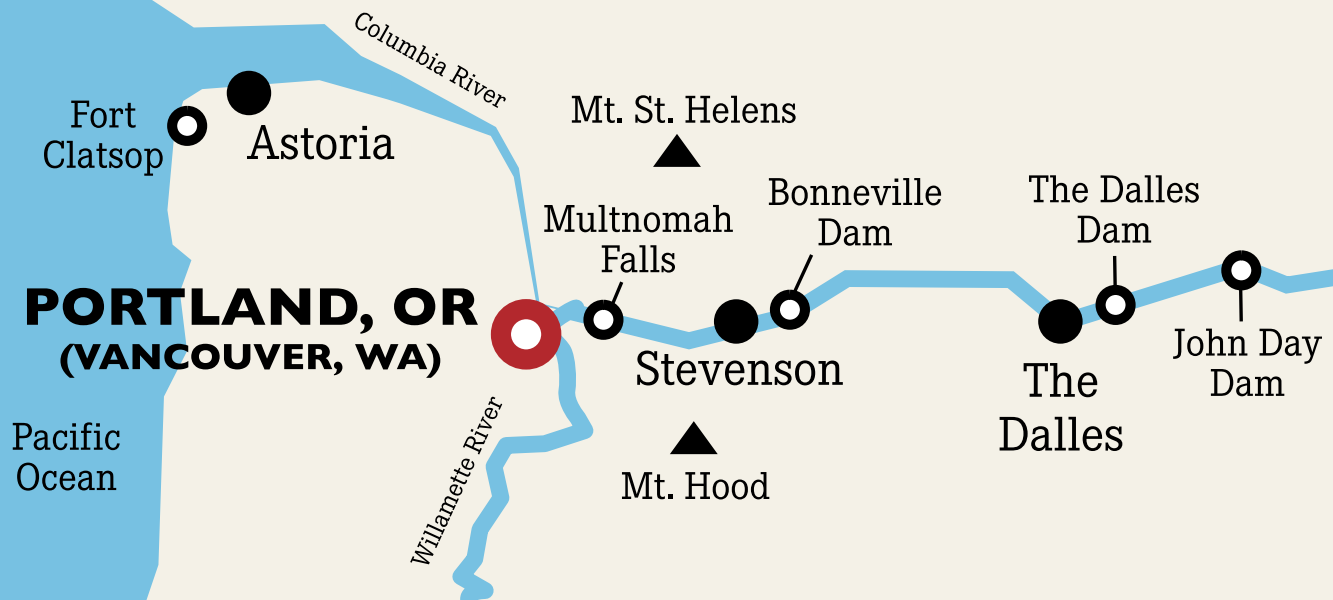
Our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches



RIVER GRILL & BAR – AMERICAN EMPRESS

AMERICAN EMPRESS VOYAGE MAP

WASHINGTON






















2016 AMERICAN EMPRESS VOYAGE CALENDAR






















Columbia River
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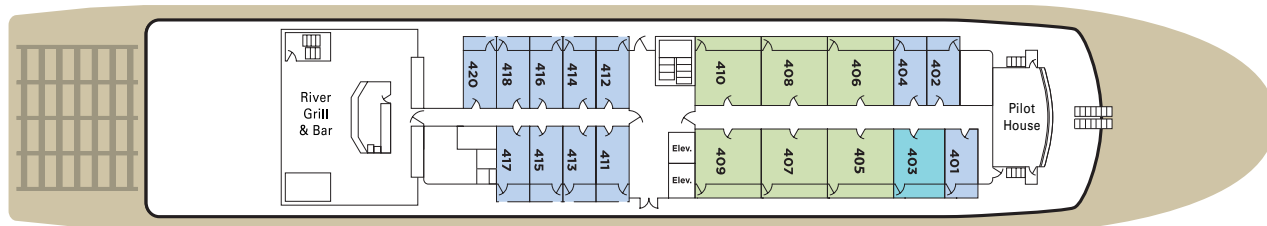
Snake River
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March 19	\$2,649	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
March 26	\$2,649	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
April 2	\$2,999	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
April 9	\$2,999	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
April 16	\$2,999	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
April 23	\$2,999	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
April 30	\$3,149	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
May 7	\$3,149	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
May 14	\$3,149	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
May 21	\$3,149	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
May 28	\$3,299	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
June 4	\$3,299	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
June 11	\$3,299	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
June 18	\$3,299	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
June 25	\$3,299	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
July 2	\$3,449	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
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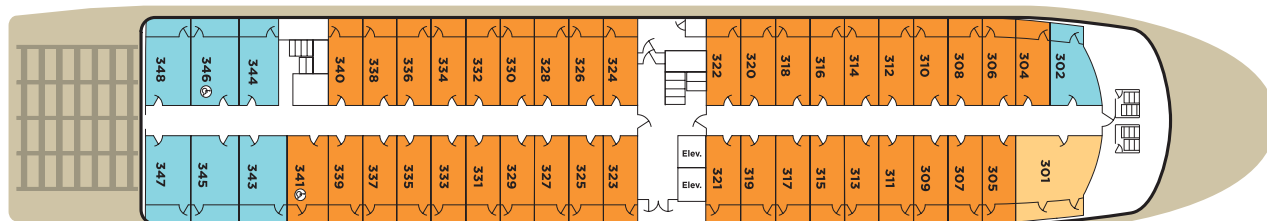
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August 27	\$3,449	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
September 3	\$3,299	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
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September 24	\$3,299	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
October 1	\$2,999	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
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October 29	\$2,649	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
November 5	\$2,649	Clarkston to Portland/Vancouver, WA <i>Ports: Tri-Cities, The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>		69
November 12	\$2,649	Portland/Vancouver, WA to Clarkston <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Tri-Cities</i>		68
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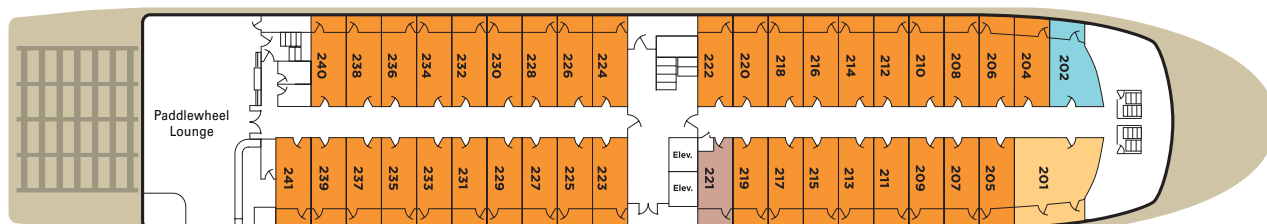
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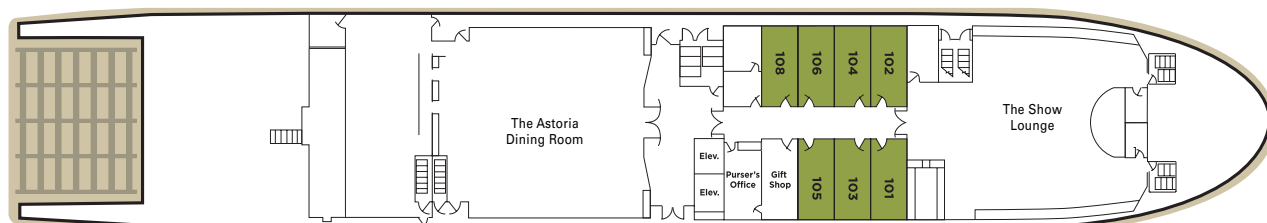
VISTA VIEW DECK



DISCOVERY DECK



FRONTIER DECK



EXPLORER DECK

Accessibility: 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.

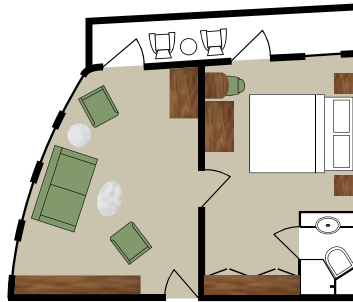
AMERICAN EMPRESS

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 • Vanity Mirror and Desk • Keurig Coffee Maker • Mini Refrigerator • Discovery and Frontier Decks • Exclusive Commodore Services including River Butler

*Select suites feature two twin beds and may be converted to a king bed upon request.



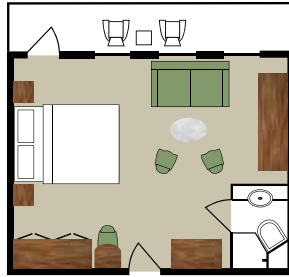
Commodore Services – Guests holding reservations for select suite-level accommodations will receive our exclusive Commodore Services. This elite level of service includes a private hospitality reception upon your arrival to the pre-voyage hotel, special access to the hotel's club lounge offering complimentary evening hors d'oeuvres and morning breakfast, access to private voyage check-in and pre-boarding privileges, a bottle of wine from the region and fruit basket upon arrival, preferred dining arrangements, reserved seating in The Show Lounge theater and a private reception with Senior Officers of the *American Empress*.

Guest 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, 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.



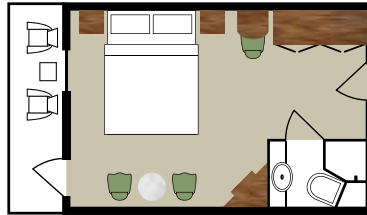
Enjoy a large suite with a comfortable sitting area and premium sound system. Your semiprivate veranda provides splendid river views from four stories above the river and direct access to the wraparound Vista View Deck, perfect for sharing a view and socializing with fellow guests.

Two Twin Beds* or One Queen Bed • Shower • Flat-screen TV • Sitting Area with Sofa • Vanity Mirror and Desk • Keurig Coffee Maker • Mini Refrigerator • Semi-private Veranda • Vista View Deck

*Select suites feature two twin beds and may be converted to a king bed upon request.

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.

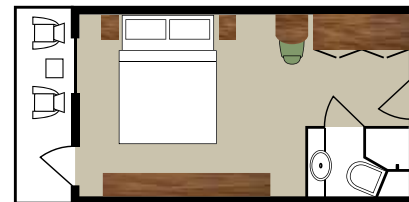
Two Twin Beds* or One Queen Bed • Shower • Flat-screen TV • Sitting Area • Vanity Mirror and Desk • Keurig Coffee Maker • Mini Refrigerator • Private Veranda** • Vista View, Discovery and Frontier Decks

*Select staterooms feature two twin beds and may be converted to a king bed upon request.

**Stateroom 403 features a semi-private veranda.

DELUXE VERANDA STATEROOMS

C 180 sq. ft.



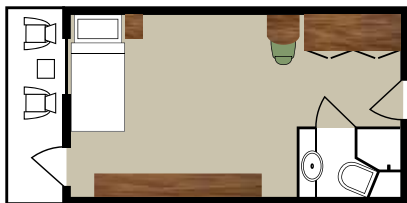
Deluxe veranda staterooms are a popular choice for many couples. Share a toast on your private veranda as you glide through the fresh air of the Pacific Northwest.

Two Twin Beds* or One Queen Bed • Shower • Flat-screen TV • Vanity Mirror and Desk • Keurig Coffee Maker • Mini Refrigerator • Private Veranda • Discovery and Frontier Decks

*Select staterooms feature two twin beds and may be converted to a king bed upon request.

SINGLE OUTSIDE STATEROOM WITH VERANDA

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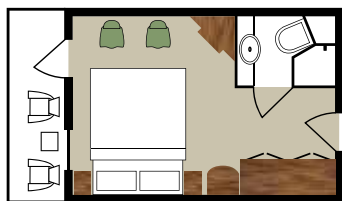


The single outside stateroom is slightly scaled down for the single traveler, but allows you to take full advantage of the splendid features of our Deluxe Veranda staterooms.

One Twin Bed • Shower • Flat-screen TV • Vanity Mirror and Desk • Keurig Coffee Maker • Mini Refrigerator • Private Veranda • Frontier Deck

VERANDA STATEROOMS

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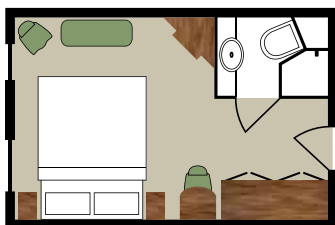
Enjoy a great value with our efficient, yet spacious Veranda staterooms. Your semi-private veranda provides a quiet place to watch the ever-changing scenery.

Two Twin Beds* or One Queen Bed • Shower • Flat-screen TV • Vanity Mirror and Desk • Keurig Coffee Maker • Mini Refrigerator • Semi-private Veranda • Vista View Deck

*Select staterooms feature two twin beds and may be converted to a king bed upon request.

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 • Vanity Mirror and Desk • Keurig Coffee Maker • Mini Refrigerator • Explorer Deck

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WELCOME TO 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 that will leave you breathless. Our voyages on the Columbia and Snake Rivers 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 past the fertile fields, impressive mountains and vertical canyons, you will bear witness to the precious land just as it appeared to Lewis and Clark in 1805 – majestic, unspoiled 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, 400 miles to the east. 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.

As you relive the daring exploits of frontiersmen and adventurers, you are treated to the very same natural wonders. 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. Along the Columbia River, fish ladders help salmon swim upstream and bison, deer and elk graze freely.

With the *American Empress* serving as a floating boutique hotel for your journey, travel into the heart of Washington's wine country where many acclaimed wineries of the Pacific Northwest have made their mark among wine connoisseurs. Take time to explore the Red Mountain region 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.



MULTNOMAH FALLS
(PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSION)

PORTLAND/VANCOUVER, WA TO CLARKSTON – 9 DAYS



MT. HOOD



DAY DESTINATION

ACTIVITY

- 1 **Vancouver, WA** Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Vancouver.
- 2 **Vancouver, WA** *Depart 6:00 p.m.* – Explore Vancouver at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Excursion in Portland. You will board the *American Empress* in Vancouver this afternoon.
- 3 **Astoria, OR** Climb the Astoria Column for mesmerizing views of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.
- 4 **The Dalles, OR** Peer into pioneer life at Fort Dalles Museum and delight in the quaint boutiques and fabulous wineries.
- 5 **Stevenson, WA** Witness the beauty and bounty of nature at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam with views of Mt. Hood.
- 6 **Tri-Cities (Richland), WA** Visit The Reach, an interpretive center with fascinating information about local Native American culture, Lewis and Clark, and the history of the area.
- 7 **Tri-Cities (Richland), WA** Delve into the historic site where Lewis and Clark camped with their Native American guide, Sacajawea, in 1805.
- 8 **Clarkston, WA** Explore Nez Perce National Historic Park to learn the story of the Native American tribe that assisted Lewis and Clark.
- 9 **Clarkston, WA** *Disembark 8:00 a.m.* – Enjoy Clarkston at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Excursion with airport transfer to Spokane.

DATES

March 19
 April 2
 April 16
 April 30
 May 14
 May 28
 June 11
 June 25
 July 9
 July 23
 August 6
 August 20
 September 3
 September 17
 October 1
 October 15
 October 29
 November 12



Ask about our 3-day, 2-night Post-Cruise City Stay in Spokane, WA

2016 FARES

CABIN TYPE

		MAR, OCT 29 NOV 12	APR, OCT 1, OCT 15	APR 30, MAY 14	MAY 28, JUN, SEPT	JUL, AUG
LS	LUXURY SUITE	\$5,599	\$6,299	\$6,649	\$6,999	\$7,349
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PORT CHARGES: \$149

AIRPORTS AND 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.

CLARKSTON TO PORTLAND/VANCOUVER, WA – 9 DAYS



DAY DESTINATION

ACTIVITY

- 1 **Spokane, WA** Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Spokane.
- 2 **Clarkston, WA** *Depart 6:00 p.m.* – After your included transfer from Spokane, explore Clarkston at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Excursion. You will board the *American Empress* this afternoon.
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PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

MOUNT ST. HELENS



MANITO PARK AND GARDENS



Included tours are a great way to get acquainted with the historically rich ports along your *American Empress* voyage. You might want to delve deeper into your particular interests. Our Premium Shore Excursions serve that purpose. Follow more closely the Lewis and Clark Expedition or explore the wineries of the Red Mountain region. Call for pricing and availability on your voyage.

Portland City Tour: The City of Roses (Portland, Oregon | Pre- or Post-Cruise)

Embark on a narrated tour of the City of Roses. Enjoy the view of historic Willamette River as you travel to the town where the original Portland settlement began. Behold the sights of America's second largest Chinatown before continuing to Pioneer Square. Portland's renowned International Rose Test Gardens are a wonderful highlight of this tour and in the summer months, over ten thousand blooms create a colorful frame for a panoramic view of Portland.

Art of the Dalles: From Maryhill Museum to the Vineyard (The Dalles, Oregon)

Experience an artistic journey around the world at the Maryhill Museum of Art. Sitting high atop the Columbia River Gorge, the museum offers a rare glimpse into a sizeable and eclectic assortment of art and historic artifacts. Explore the diverse collection ranging from Queen Marie of Romania's royal crown to an impressive Auguste Rodin exhibit. Stroll through the sculpture garden featuring an awe-inspiring full-size replica of Stonehenge. Enjoy an exclusive tasting of local wines artistically created from the fertile soils unique to the Pacific Northwest. With wine in hand, step outside the doors of the expansive museum and onto the overlook veranda. Stretching over the sides of the gorge, the views from the Maryhill veranda are some of the very best of the entire week.

Mount St. Helens Tour (Portland, Oregon | Pre- or Post-Cruise)

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.

Spokane City Tour Including Bing Crosby's Home (Spokane, Washington | Pre- or Post-Cruise)

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, second only to Kathryn Crosby's personal collection, and hear about his remarkable career that started in Spokane.

PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

HELLS CANYON JET BOAT

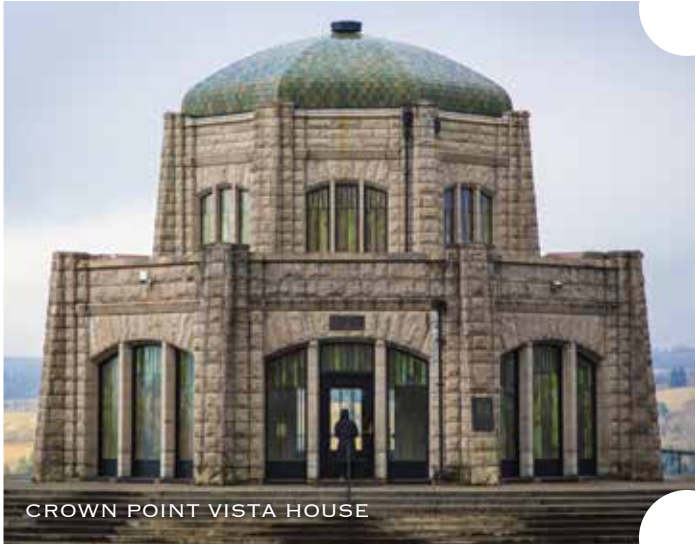


Hells Canyon Scenic Jet Boat Experience (Lewiston, Idaho)

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.

Wine and Spirits on Red Mountain (Tri-Cities, Washington)

Embark on a 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. At Kiona Vineyards, the first winery to plant in the region, you will be treated to a tasting in their breathtaking tasting room with sweeping panoramic views of the estate vineyard and Yakima Valley. Hedges Family Estate and winery offers guests a tour of the expansive estate winery along with an opportunity to sample the vintages before continuing to Black Heron 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.



CROWN POINT VISTA HOUSE

Multnomah Falls and Vista House – Including the Old Scenic Highway (Stevenson, Washington)

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 1913 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 611-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.

The Lewis and Clark Experience (Astoria, Oregon)

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

PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS



HIGH OCTANE ANTIQUES

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

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 will be available for an extra cost. Please call the Shore Excursions team at 1-888-966-0938 for more information.

The Ultimate Pacific Northwest Experience (Stevenson, Washington)

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. Embark on a full day of exploration and experience everything that makes this region so unique. 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,



THE ULTIMATE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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, resembling a Thanksgiving meal, at Parkdale Grange and hear about the fertile land in the Fruit Loop region. Rejuvenate yourself on the back deck of Mt. Hood Winery, enjoy a sampling of wine while gazing out over the vineyards of which it was borne. To conclude the day, travel to Timberline Lodge, basked in beauty and sitting humbly in the shadows of Mt. Hood. Here, guests can tour the historic hotel and stand in the exact spot where President Franklin D. Roosevelt gave a memorable speech in 1937. Complete your day while relaxing in the warmth of the great stone hearth fireplace for a sweet treat, perfectly concluding a day in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

Kayak Adventure (Richland, Washington)

Witness the awe-inspiring beauty of inland Pacific Northwest! Grab a partner for a tandem ride on a kayak, or take a relaxing solo ride down the Columbia and Yakima Rivers! Board your own personal vessel and glide onto the surface of the river enjoying the sunshine on your back as your expert guide leads the way towards the banks of Bateman Island. Travel past endless fields taking in views of some of the Northwest's most beautiful and spectacular wilderness and wildlife. Keep an eye out for great blue heron who elegantly gather along the shores of open water. Hawks and osprey are often spotted along the wind currents above head, beavers hiding in homemade dams are prevalent in the area, as are deer that can be found gracefully grazing in the fields that flank the waterway.

CITY STAYS



INTERNATIONAL ROSE TEST GARDEN



RIVERFRONT PARK

PORTLAND THE ROSE CITY

Art and expression reign supreme in this Pacific Northwest city. Indulge yourself with **The Rose City Stay** and enjoy an additional three days and two nights to appreciate the uniqueness of Portland and the majesty of Mount St. Helens. Your accommodation, the four-star **Marriott City Center**, 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.

Your *American Empress* City Stay includes:

- Two nights deluxe accommodations at the Marriott City Center
- Two full American breakfasts
- Full-day tour to Mount St. Helens
- Morning walking tour of Portland
- Transfer from the *American Empress* to the hotel
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative to answer your questions
- Private transfer from the hotel to the airport

\$399 PER GUEST - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$499 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 four-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 *American Empress* City Stay Includes:

- Two nights deluxe accommodations at the Historic Davenport Hotel
- Two full American breakfasts
- Spokane City Tour including rides on both the Loooff Carousel and the Spokane Falls Skyride.
- Food, art and wine tasting tour in downtown Spokane
- Transfer from the *American Empress* to the hotel
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative to answer your questions
- Private transfer from the hotel to the airport

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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 \$149 to \$289 per guest are additional and not included in the fare. All fares, itineraries entertainment, shore excursions and other voyage attributes are subject to change and we are not responsible for errors or omissions therein.

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.

Cancellation Policy

Days prior to departure Per Person Cancellation Fee

Up to 91 days	\$250 per person Administrative Fee
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 once purchased. 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 strongly recommended. Policies can be obtained that provide protection in the event of trip cancellation, pre-existing medical conditions, trip interruption, personal injury or damage to property. We strongly suggest that you purchase travel insurance to cover 100% of your vacation cost as there are no exceptions to the cancellation penalties. A Travel Protection plan provided by TripMate can be purchased through American Queen Steamboat Company to cover trip cancellation, trip interruption, travel delay, medical expenses and emergency assistance, baggage and personal effects and baggage delay. Pre-existing medical condition coverage can be obtained if the travel protection premium is paid within 14 days of the initial voyage deposit. Full details of the plan can be found at www.tripmate.com/wpF421G. 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 Insurance
- Transfer to and from the airport

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 strongly recommend you purchase travel protection, either the plan we offer or a plan from your Travel Agent. With travel insurance you can plan and enjoy your trip with complete 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.

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 require a service animal.

Gratuities

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

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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 plan to cover yourself and your vacation investment with American Queen Steamboat Company's Travel Protection Plan.

The Travel Protection Plan, developed in conjunction with Trip Mate, offers a comprehensive plan to help you enjoy your trip worry-free. We strongly suggest that you purchase travel insurance to cover 100% of your vacation cost as there are no exceptions to the cancellation penalties.

The Travel Protection Plan provides an easy, affordable way to protect your vacation investment. Once paid, the premium is non-refundable and the coverage is non-transferable. Pre-existing medical conditions are covered if your premium is received within fourteen (14) days of deposit. Full details of the plan can be found at www.tripmate.com/wpF421G.

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

BENEFIT	MAX. BENEFIT
MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	
ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE	\$50,000
EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND REPATRIATION	\$250,000
ONE CALL 24-HOUR ASSISTANCE SERVICES	INCLUDED
TRIP CANCELLATION	100% OF TRIP COST
TRIP INTERRUPTION	150% OF TRIP COST
MISSED CONNECTION	\$750
TRAVEL DELAY (UP TO \$150 PER DAY)	\$750
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS	\$2,500
BAGGAGE DELAY (MORE THAN 24 HOURS)	\$250
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COST OF VOYAGE	PREMIUM PER GUEST
UP TO \$2,500	\$249
\$2,501 TO \$3,500	\$349
\$3,501 TO \$4,500	\$449
\$4,501 TO \$5,500	\$549
\$5,501 TO \$6,500	\$649
\$6,501 TO \$7,500	\$749
\$7,501 AND UP	CALL FOR QUOTE

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