

Uniquely American River Cruises

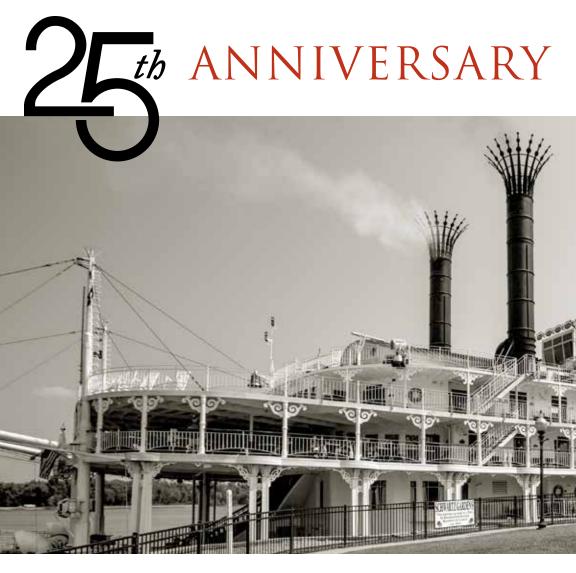
2020 VOYAGES

# AMERICAN QUEEN®



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he largest, most opulent steamboat in the world was born from a vision to design a grand paddlewheeler that would rival any on the river. From each thoughtful detail to modern upgrades, the *American Queen* is an authentic icon of the rivers on which she travels.



She is a true engineering marvel that combines steam and diesel power to create a truly unique river cruising experience. Her construction began in 1994 at McDermott Shipyard in Louisiana. Years of planning culminated in the christening of this elegant steamboat on June 2, 1995.

After shifting through several owners, the *American Queen* found herself in the hands of the United States Maritime Administration (MARAD) in Beaumont,

Texas. Knowing that this American icon should be enjoyed by the entire world, John Waggoner, president and CEO of HMS Global Maritime, took on the herculean task of purchasing the paddlewheeler and putting her back in service on the Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers.

# 1995-2020



On April 26, 2012, she was re-christened in Memphis, Tennessee, by her new godmother, Priscilla Presley. A new era of modern steamboating and river cruising had begun.

Since that time, American Queen Steamboat Company has made updates to the boat with a focus on the preservation of the antiquity, sentiment and vision of her original builders and guests.

A lady so grand should have a celebration to match! We invite you to join us throughout 2020 for an anniversary year that is sure to provide memorable experiences for all who sail upon her. There are no greater gifts than those of travel and memories, and what better way to celebrate than on the grandest steamboat ever built!



"After 25 years, the American Queen is still making dreams come true. Come celebrate with us in 2020 on an unforgettable celebratory voyage."

John W. Waggoner, Chairman and CEO, American Queen Steamboat Company

# UNIQUELY AMERICAN RIVER CRUISES°

MASTERFUL REGIONAL CUISINE

ENRICHMENT AND BROADWAY-CALIBER ENTERTAINMENT

COMPREHENSIVE, GUIDED SHORE EXCURSIONS

AUTHENTIC COLLECTION OF PADDLEWHEELERS













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# AMERICAN QUEEN® 2020 VOYAGE CALENDAR





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Feb 16	9	Roundtrip New Orleans Southern Sampler Ports: St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Nottoway	\$1,899	18
Feb 23	9	New Orleans to Memphis Mardi Gras on the Riv Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	er \$2,199	13
Mar 1	9	Memphis to New Orleans Antebellum South Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Na	\$2,199 ottoway	15
Mar 8	9	New Orleans to Memphis Antebellum South Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$2,199	13
Mar 15	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, No.	\$2,199 httoway	15
Mar 22	9	New Orleans to Memphis Antebellum South Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$2,199	13
Mar 29	9	Memphis to New Orleans Antebellum South Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, No.	\$2,199 ottoway	15
Apr 5	9	New Orleans to Memphis Antebellum South Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$1,999	13
Apr 12	9	Memphis to New Orleans Antebellum South Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, No.	\$1,999 httoway	15
Apr 19	9	New Orleans to Memphis Antebellum South Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$2,499	13
Apr 26	9	Memphis to New Orleans Antebellum South Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, No	\$2,499 httoway	15
May 3	9	New Orleans to Memphis Antebellum South Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$2,499	13
May 10	9	Memphis to New Orleans Antebellum South Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, No	\$2,499 httoway	15
May 17	9	New Orleans to Memphis Antebellum South Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$2,499	13
May 24	9	Memphis to New Orleans Antebellum South Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, No	\$2,499 httoway	15
May 31	9	New Orleans to Memphis Antebellum South Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$2,499	13
Jun 7	9	Memphis to New Orleans Antebellum South Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, No	\$2,499 attoway	15
Jun 14	9	New Orleans to Memphis Antebellum South Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$2,499	13
Jun 21	9	Memphis to New Orleans Antebellum South Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, No	\$2,119	15
Jun 28	9	New Orleans to Memphis  Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$2,099	13
Jul 5	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, No.	\$2,199	15
Jul 12	9	New Orleans to Memphis  Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta	\$2,199	13
Jul 19	9	Memphis to Alton (St. Louis) American River BBQ Cha Ports: New Madrid, Paducah, Cape Girardeau, Chester, St. Louis	llenge \$2,099	19

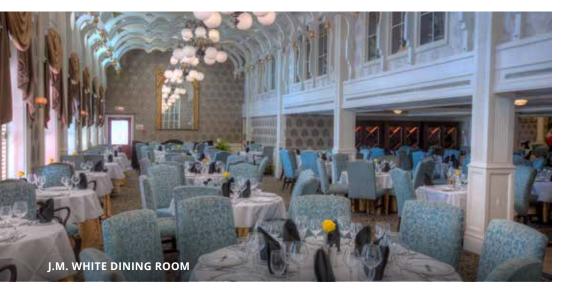
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Jul 26	9	Alton (St. Louis) to Red Wing (Minneapolis)  Ports: Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing	wain's Mississippi	\$2,399	20
Aug 2	9	Red Wing (Minneapolis) to Alton (St. Louis) Mark T Ports: Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Bettendorf (Quad Cities), Burla	wain's Mississippi ington, Hannibal	\$2,399	20
Aug 9	9	Alton (St. Louis) to Red Wing (Minneapolis)  Ports: Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing	wain's Mississippi	\$2,399	20
Aug 16	16		E MIGHTY SSISSIPPI	\$4,499	16
Aug 30	9	New Orleans to Memphis Ante Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Missi	ebellum South issippi Delta	\$2,499	13
Sep 6	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ante Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge,	ebellum South St. Francisville, Nottoway	\$2,499	15
Sep 13	9	New Orleans to Memphis Ante Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Missi	ebellum South	\$2,499	13
Sep 20	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ante Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge,	ebellum South St. Francisville, Nottoway	\$2,499	15
Sep 27	9	New Orleans to Memphis  Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Missi	ebellum South	\$2,499	13
Oct 4	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ante Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge,	ebellum South St. Francisville, Nottoway	\$2,499	15
Oct 11	9	New Orleans to Memphis  Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Missi	ebellum South	\$2,499	13
Oct 18	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ante Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge,	ebellum South St. Francisville, Nottoway	\$2,499	15
Oct 25	9	New Orleans to Memphis Ante Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Missi	ebellum South	\$2,499	13
Nov 1	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ante Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge,	ebellum South St. Francisville, Nottoway	\$2,499	15
Nov 8	9	New Orleans to Memphis  Ante Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Missi	ebellum South	\$2,499	13
Nov 15	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge,	Civil War St. Francisville, Nottoway	\$2,499	15
Nov 22	9	New Orleans to Memphis Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Missi	ion Thanksgiving	\$2,099	13
Nov 29	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge,	tation Holidays St. Francisville, Nottoway	\$1,999	15
Dec 6	9	New Orleans to Memphis Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Missi	tation Holidays issippi Delta	\$1,899	13
Dec 13	9	Memphis to New Orleans Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge,	tation Holidays St. Francisville, Nottoway	\$1,899	15
Dec 20	9		ole Christmas	\$1,999	18
Dec 27	9	Roundtrip New Orleans Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg	Year's Celebration	\$1,999	18

Fares quoted are in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy, with the exception of single-occupancy categories SD and SI. Fares do not include taxes, port charges, insurance, gratuities, airfare or land transportation. All itineraries, hotels, pricing, dates and themes are subject to change, and we are not responsible for errors or omissions therein.

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### MASTERFUL REGIONAL CUISINE



s our award-winning culinary team takes full advantage of each region's diverse bounty of fresh, local ingredients to fashion authentic dishes, our gracious staff charms you with friendly, attentive service.

Feel like royalty as you savor each succulent bite, swirl and sip amid the sophisticated ambiance of the elegant main dining room. Furnished with custom fabrics, this luxurious venue features sweeping windows that reveal a gorgeous backdrop of river views, to further enhance the glory of fine dining on America's picturesque waterways.

Our more casual venue offers seasonal al fresco dining. Meals in both spaces set uplifting tones for the adventures that await, with the ambrosial aromas of carefully crafted, fresh culinary delights priming your palate and satisfying your soul. Savor coffee or your favorite wine as you relax between meals.

Our masterful culinary team utilizes diverse tastes to create vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free artistry for every menu. Speak to your maître d' to be assured that any special dietary needs will be met throughout your journey. To enjoy a more private dining experience, take advantage of our included 24-hour room service.

#### SAMPLE MENU SELECTIONS

Veal Marsala
Captain's Braised Beef Short Rib
Grilled Filet Mignon
Char-Grilled Salmon Fillet
Lobster Tail
Polenta Cake-Stuffed Portobello Mushroom
Bouquet of Spring Mix Salad
Beef Carpaccio
Smothered Crawfish and Grits
Red Snapper and Shrimp Creole
Mississippi Mud Pie
Moonshine Raisin Bread Pudding

Our Unlimited Beverage Package affords you carefree enjoyment of your favorite spirits, beer and wine by the glass throughout the length of your voyage. Ask for details when booking your voyage.



### BROADWAY-CALIBER ENTERTAINMENT



or centuries, the majesty of America's rivers has been an unwavering source of inspiration for all styles of music and storytelling. On board the *American Queen*, both day and evening provide opportunities to delve into the dramatic history and musical influences of the regions in which we travel, for an experience that blends education and entertainment in ways that will create memories for years to come.

You will be enthralled with the distinctive blend of live music, stellar Broadway-caliber shows, movie events and distinguished historical dialogue. Whether it is a themed-voyage special event steeped in the sounds of Memphis's legendary blues music scene, the invigorating jazz of New Orleans, a rousing medley of silver-screen hit songs, a culinary demonstration that traces the regional significance of featured dishes or an enlightening lecture conveyed by our esteemed Riverlorian – our onboard river history expert – you are treated to world-class riverboat entertainment in an atmosphere of sheer warmth and elegance.

# SAMPLING OF ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT

# BROADWAY-CALIBER ENTERTAINMENT

Big-band shows World-class performances Regional musical medleys Smooth solo performances Exceptional holiday productions

#### SPECIAL ONBOARD EVENTS

Late-night lounge performances
Dance sets such as ballroom, swing,
sock hops and country jamborees
Exclusive themed activities and events
Interactive game shows
Trivia and Bingo

#### **GUEST ENTERTAINMENT**

Esteemed historians and lecturers Authors and speakers Unique local musicians Spellbinding magic shows

#### RIVERLORIANS

Educational Q&A sessions
Intimate river chats
Pilot house tours
Destination overviews
Storytelling, captivating tales,
lore and legends

### CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND EXPERIENCES



rom all perspectives, our riverboats are testimonies to the floating palaces of long ago, and a culmination of their finest qualities. Our grand vessels feature a blend of every bold paddlewheeler innovation and pristine, authentic design. Each vessel boasts an inclusive range of fine amenities, educational enrichment and hospitable services to deliver a uniquely American experience, for a truly rich river cruising vacation.

The main attractions on any American Queen Steamboat Company cruise are the award-winning shore excursions. Shore excursions, both included and premium, are thoughtfully designed to optimize the guest experience by providing plenty of activity and endless enjoyment. A world of discovery awaits within our wide selection of captivating premium experiences.

On the *American Queen*, you will enjoy hassle-free access to some of the most historically and culturally significant attractions in America.

#### OFF-BOAT EXPERIENCES

#### INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Comprehensive, guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions in each port of call Freedom to customize your experience and choose your own path, at your leisure Hassle-free access to many historic and cultural attractions Narrated driving city tours Walking tours, independent or with a certified local guide

#### OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCES

Award-winning venues Culturally immersive and rare experiences Varied activity levels Knowledgeable local guides Cultural enrichment Interest-based experiences Unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunities







#### PORT HIGHLIGHT

## STANTON HALL - NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

At the time of its building, Stanton Hall was called Belfast – an homage to the fact that it was a replica of the ancestral home of the Irish-born owner, businessman Frederick Stanton. He lived there just a brief time, passing away the year after its construction.

Walking among the home's opulent rooms, with their 17-foot ceilings and 10-foot doors, one imagines life among the wealthy in the early 1800s. Richly gleaming wood bedposts, lofty drapes, ornately carved marble fireplaces...a glimpse of luxury at every turn.

If you have ever visited Disneyland's Haunted Mansion, you may be overtaken by déjà vu as you approach the grounds of this stunning example of antebellum Classical Revival architecture. A close look reveals that it inspired the enchanting ride's design.

The property's interiors served as the house of the Main family in the ABC miniseries "North and South," starring Patrick Swayze and James Read. Take in the history and the nostalgia as you tour this remarkable mansion.



## LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Mississippi Delta heritage
- ★ Sprawling cotton and sugarcane plantations
- ★ Majestic mansions and antebellum architecture
- ★ New Orleans jazz and historic French Ouarter
- ★ Civil War sites and monuments
- ★ Cajun, Creole and Southern cuisine

#### INCLUSIONS

- ★ One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- ★ Guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- ★ Non-premium wine and beer with dinner
- ★ 24-hour room service

#### 9-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Sun . . . . New Orleans, LA Hotel Stay

Day 2: Mon . . . . New Orleans, LA Depart 5:00 p.m.

Day 3: Tue . . Nottoway Plantation

Day 4: Wed . . . St. Francisville, LA

Day 5: Thu ...... Natchez, MS

Day 6: Fri......Vicksburg, MS

Day 7: Sat..... Port of the Mississippi Delta

Day 8: Sun . . . . . River Cruising

Day 9: Mon . . . . Memphis, TN Disembark 8:00 a.m.

#### THEMED CRUISES

*Antebellum South* – This journey showcases the diversity of the Lower Mississippi River.

Mardi Gras on the River - Join in the energy of New Orleans' most extravagant celebration while enjoying your included pre-cruise hotel stay. February 23

Plantation Thanksgiving – Enjoy all your favorite Thanksgiving traditions as you count your many blessings on this special holiday voyage. November 22

Plantation Holidays - Make our home your home for the holidays, and encounter timeless traditions of the Cajun and Creole cultures. December 6

VOYAGE DATES	E	D	C	В	A	PS	JS	DS	LS	os	SI	SD
Feb 23; Mar 8, 22; Jul 12	\$2,199	\$3,799	\$4,099	\$4,399	\$4,499	\$4,499	\$4,499	\$4,999	\$7,199	\$8,699	\$2,899	\$4,399
Apr 5	\$1,999	\$3,399	\$3,599	\$3,899	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$4,499	\$6,399	\$7,699	\$2,599	\$3,999
Apr 19; May 3, 17, 31; Jun 14; Aug 30; Sep 13, 27; Oct 11, 25; Nov 8	\$2,499	\$4,199	\$4,499	\$4,799	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$5,599	\$7,999	\$9,599	\$3,199	\$4,899
Jun 28; Nov 22	\$2,099	\$3,599	\$3,899	\$4,099	\$4,299	\$4,299	\$4,299	\$4,799	\$6,799	\$8,199	\$2,799	\$4,199
Dec 6	\$1,899	\$3,199	\$3,399	\$3,599	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$4,199	\$5,999	\$7,199	\$2,399	\$3,699

Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy, with the exception of single-occupancy categories SI and SD. Port charges: \$199.

#### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

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#### ADD A CITY STAY PACKAGE

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Memphis 3-Day/2-Night Post-Cruise Package (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – Page 22



#### PORT HIGHLIGHT

## NOTTOWAY PLANTATION

Our exclusive port of Nottoway Plantation is the South's largest, most glorious remaining antebellum mansion, with a rich history dating back to 1859. In a fabulous location along the Great River Road, this White Castle of the South transports visitors back in time.

Set among a naturally beautiful backdrop of vibrant gardens and 200-year-old oak trees, the mansion boasts three floors and 64 rooms, and flaunts 22 incredible white square columns.

The most popular room among guests is the White Ballroom, which is painted entirely in white with elaborate gold décor throughout. Rooms are trimmed in custom plaster frieze made from Spanish moss, clay, plaster and mud, and are all original to the house. And as if that weren't enough, this immaculate mansion was constructed with 365 openings – one for each day of the year.

Nottoway Plantation captivates all with a brilliant blend of true Southern hospitality, history and mystery.





# LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER MEMPHIS TO NEW ORLEANS

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Memphis blues and barbeque
- \* Authentic Southern culture
- ★ Mississippi Delta heritage
- Sprawling cotton and sugarcane plantations
- ★ Majestic mansions and antebellum architecture
- ★ Civil War sites and monuments
- ★ Cajun, Creole and Southern cuisine

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ★ One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- ★ Guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- Non-premium wine and beer with dinner
- ★ 24-hour room service

#### 9-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Sun . . . . . Memphis, TN Hotel Stay

Day 2: Mon . . . . Memphis, TN

Depart 5:00 p.m.

Day 3: Tue .......... Port of the Mississippi Delta

Day 4: Wed ......Vicksburg, MS

Day 5: Thu . . . . . Natchez, MS

Day 6: Fri..... Baton Rouge, LA

Day 7: Sat. . . . St. Francisville, LA

Day 8: Sun . . Nottoway Plantation

Day 9: Mon . . . New Orleans, LA

Disembark 8:00 a.m.

### THEMED CRUISES

Antebellum South – This voyage showcases the diversity of the Lower Mississippi River.

Civil War – Journey through living history, and explore the legacy of the Civil War, both on board and in ports of call.

March 15, November 15

Plantation Holidays – Take your celebration afloat with our cozy yet fabulous Plantation Holidays cruise. November 29, December 13

VOYAGE DATES	E	D	С	В	A	PS	JS	DS	LS	OS	SI	SD
Mar 1, 15, 29; Jun 21; Jul 5	\$2,199	\$3,799	\$4,099	\$4,399	\$4,499	\$4,499	\$4,499	\$4,999	\$7,199	\$8,699	\$2,899	\$4,399
Apr 12; Nov 29	\$1,999	\$3,399	\$3,599	\$3,899	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$4,499	\$6,399	\$7,699	\$2,599	\$3,999
Apr 26; May 10, 24; Jun 7; Sep 6, 20; Oct 4, 18; Nov 1, 15	\$2,499	\$4,199	\$4,499	\$4,799	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$5,599	\$7,999	\$9,599	\$3,199	\$4,899
Dec 13	\$1,899	\$3,199	\$3,399	\$3,599	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$4,199	\$5,999	\$7,199	\$2,399	\$3,699

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#### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

The Elvis Experience (Memphis) – Page 26

On the Front Lines of the Civil War (Vicksburg) – Page 27

Redemption and Rehabilitation at Angola Prison (St. Francisville) – *Page 27* 

#### ADD A CITY STAY PACKAGE

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New Orleans 3-Day/2-Night Post-Cruise Package (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – *Page 21* 

# THE MIGHTY **MISSISSIPPI**

## 16 Days – Red Wing (Minneapolis) to New Orleans

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Scenic river views and towering bluffs
- ★ American bald eagles and indigenous wildlife
- ★ Visit seven states
- ★ Extensive lock-and-dam systems
- ★ River museums
- ★ Largest confluence in the **United States**
- ★ Regionally inspired cuisine
- ★ Authentic Southern culture
- ★ Mississippi Delta heritage
- ★ Sugarcane and cotton plantations
- ★ Majestic mansions
- ★ Antebellum architecture
- ★ Civil War battlefield and monuments
- ★ New Orleans jazz and historic **French Quarter**

ur stunning American Queen, the pride of our fleet, offers a unique travel experience as the only authentic overnight passenger steamboat in the United States, and



largest steamboat ever built. See wonder in the eyes of the spectators on the banks as this gorgeous boat glides past, or rests in port. You'll feel fortunate to be a guest, touring the length of the Mississippi River on an American icon.

For many, traveling the length of the mighty Mississippi is an adventure of a lifetime – a true bucket-list experience. Cruising the river on an authentic steamboat makes for a legendary journey that has been explored in the literary works of world-renowned authors and the dreams of countless pioneers.

Today, steamboats represent the romance of the past. Our grand flagship retains the atmosphere of the era, but offers the modern conveniences our guests appreciate. Experience this great nation from the decks of the American Queen, and float through living history on an epic voyage of both nostalgia and discovery.

#### INCLUSIONS



Pre-cruise hotel stav



Non-premium wine and beer with dinner



Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions







## Headwaters of the Mississippi Pre-Cruise City Stay Package

Don't miss your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to walk across the headwaters of the Mississippi River at Lake Itasca, the glacier-created body of water that feeds our nation's largest river! Enhance your Mighty Mississippi vacation with our optional 3-day/2-night City Stay package, and enjoy the following:

- Premium hotel stay at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, Minnesota
- Two full American breakfasts
- Guided boat tour of Lake Itasca aboard the Chester Charles II
- · Narrated tour of Itasca State Park

- Log-cabin lunch at the Historic Douglas Lodge
- · Local Minnesota dinner at Anton's Restaurant, family-operated since 1973
- · Premium Twin Cities pre-cruise tour
- \$100 onboard credit per cabin
- Fares from \$799 per person, double occupancy



#### **DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

August 16
August 17
August 18
August 19 La Crosse, WI
August 20 Dubuque, IA
August 21 Bettendorf, IA (Quad Cities)
August 22 Burlington, IA
August 23 Hannibal, MO
August 24 St. Louis, MO
August 25 River Cruising
August 26
August 27
August 28 Vicksburg, MS
August 29 Natchez, MS
August 30 Nottoway Plantation
August 31
See port descriptions on Pages 26-29.







Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy, with the exception of single-occupancy categories SD & SI. Port charges: \$399.

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# ROUNDTRIP NEW ORLEANS

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Authentic Southern culture
- Sprawling cotton and sugarcane plantations
- Majestic mansions and antebellum architecture
- New Orleans jazz and historic French Quarter
- ★ Cajun, Creole and Southern cuisine
- ★ National historical parks

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ★ One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- ★ Guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- Non-premium wine and beer with dinner
- \* 24-hour room service

#### 9-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Sun . . . . New Orleans, LA Hotel Stay

Day 2: Mon . . . . New Orleans, LA Depart 5:00 p.m.

Day 3: Tue . . . . . River Cruising

Day 4: Wed . . . St. Francisville, LA

Day 5: Thu . . . . . Natchez, MS

Day 6: Fri......Vicksburg, MS

Day 7: Sat.....Baton Rouge, LA

Day 8: Sun.. Nottoway Plantation

Day 9: Mon . . . . New Orleans, LA

Disembark 8:00 a.m.

#### THEMED CRUISES

Southern Sampler – From the vivacious vibes of lively New Orleans to sprawling antebellum mansions steeped in history, experience the diverse culture, stories, songs and flavors of the Lower Mississippi region. February 16

Creole Christmas – Make our home your home for the holidays. Experience the best of the antebellum South during a magical time of the year.

December 20

New Year's Celebration – Ring in the new year with a special gala complete with music and a champagne toast at midnight. December 27

VOYAGE DATES	E	D	C	В	A	PS	JS	DS	LS	os	SI	SD
Feb 16	\$1,899	\$3,199	\$3,399	\$3,599	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$4,199	\$5,999	\$7,199	\$2,399	\$3,699
Dec 20,* 27*	\$1,999	\$3,399	\$3,599	\$3,899	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$4,499	\$6,399	\$7,699	\$2,599	\$3,999

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#### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**Beyond the Floodwalls** (New Orleans) – *Page 27* **Redemption and Rehabilitation at Angola Prison** (St. Francisville) – *Page 27* 

A Jeweled Christmas in Natchez (Natchez; select dates only) – Page 27

#### ADD A CITY STAY PACKAGE

New Orleans 3-Day/2-Night Pre- and Post-Cruise Packages (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – Page 21

**Memphis 3-Day/2-Night Post-Cruise Package** (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – *Page 22* 



## MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RIVERS MEMPHIS TO ALTON (ST. LOUIS)

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Barbeque challenges in ports of call
- ★ Onboard barbeque events
- ★ River museums and culture
- ★ Illustrative floodwall murals
- ★ Guest historians and presentations
- ★ Largest river confluence in the United States

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ★ One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- ★ Guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- ★ Non-premium wine and beer with dinner
- ★ 24-hour room service

#### 9-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Sun . . . . . Memphis, TN Hotel Stay

Day 2: Mon . . . . Memphis, TN Depart 5:00 p.m.

Day 3: Tue ..... River Cruising

Day 4: Wed ... New Madrid, MO

Day 5: Thu . . . . . . . . Paducah, KY

Day 6: Fri...Cape Girardeau, MO

Day 7: Sat.....Chester, IL

Day 8: Sun . . . . . St. Louis, MO

Day 9: Mon . . . . . Alton, IL Disembark 8:00 a.m.

#### **THEMED CRUISE**

American River BBQ Challenge – Styles of American barbeque are varied and numerous. Get ready for this tasty experience as our talented American Queen culinary team competes throughout the voyage against regional barbeque masters, with the winner to be determined by guests. July 19



VOYAGE DATE	E	D	C	В	A	PS	JS	DS	LS	os	SI	SD
Jul 19	\$2,099	\$3,599	\$3,899	\$4,099	\$4,299	\$4,299	\$4,299	\$4,799	\$6,799	\$8,199	\$2,799	\$4,199

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#### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

Check-In Along the Chitlin' Trail

(Paducah) - Page 29

Tracing the Trail of Tears

(Cape Girardeau) - Page 29

The Lewis and Clark Gateway to the West

(Alton) - Page 28

## ADD A CITY STAY PACKAGE

Memphis 3-Day/2-Night Pre-Cruise Package (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – Page 22





## UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER ALTON (ST. LOUIS) TO RED WING (MINNEAPOLIS) OR REVERSE

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Mark Twain's hometown and literary inspiration
- Scenic river views and towering bluffs
- ★ American bald eagles and indigenous wildlife
- ★ Extensive lock-and-dam systems
- ★ Scandinavian, Dutch and German heritage
- ★ Charming small-town **America**

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- ★ Guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- ★ Non-premium wine and beer with dinner
- ★ 24-hour room service

#### 9-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Sun . . . . . St. Louis, MO Hotel Stay

Day 2: Mon . . . . . Alton, IL Depart 5:00 p.m.

Day 3: Tue . . . . . . Hannibal, MO

Day 4: Wed . . . . . River Cruising

Day 5: Thu . . . . . . . . Clinton, IA

Day 6: Fri..... Dubuque, IA

Day 7: Sat..... La Crosse, WI

Day 8: Sun . . . . . Red Wing, MN

Day 9: Mon . . . . Red Wing, MN Disembark 8:00 a.m.

#### THEMED CRUISES

Mark Twain's Mississippi – Twain's "Life on the Mississippi" describes the upper reaches of this grand river as a paradise, and you will experience it for yourself as hidden gems around each bend fuel your sense of discovery and the very best of America's heartland unfolds before you. July 26, August 2, August 9



VOYAGE DATES	E	D	C	В	A	PS	JS	DS	LS	os	SI	SD
Iul 26: Aug 2.* 9	\$2,399	\$3,999	\$4.299	\$4.599	\$4.799	\$4.799	\$4.799		\$7.599	\$9.199	\$3,099	\$4.699

\*Reverse itinerary varies slightly. Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy, with the exception of single-occupancy categories SI and SD. Port charges: \$199.

#### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

Mississippi Mud...A Hands-On Experience (Hannibal) – Page 29

On Eagles' Wings (Red Wing) - Page 29

Galena, Illinois, Including the Home of **Ulysses S. Grant** (Dubuque) – *Page 29* 



## 3-DAY/2-NIGHT PRE- OR POST-CRUISE CITY STAY PACKAGE

## THE ULTIMATE NEW ORLEANS EXPERIENCE

ur ultimate City Stay package offers the opportunity to enrich your river cruise experience by exploring the diverse culture of New Orleans. Immerse yourself in Creole culture as you enjoy three days and two nights in this vibrant city. Unwind in the 4-star Le Méridien Hotel, located near the fabulous French Quarter, which has everything you need to make your stay as enjoyable as your voyage. Imagine, just a short stroll from your door are the things that make this city famous: sidewalk cafés, quaint coffee shops, the French Quarter, Jackson Square, Harrah's Casino, the Central Business District and Audubon Aquariums of the Americas.

#### Your City Stay includes:

- ★ 3-day/2-night deluxe accommodations at the 4-star Le Méridien Hotel
- ★ Two full American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ 3-day Jazzy Pass (public transit streetcar) for transportation throughout downtown New Orleans
- **★** Pre- or post-cruise premium experience: New Orleans Highlights Tour
- ★ Voucher for a traditional New Orleans Jazz Brunch at Court of Two Sisters Restaurant in the heart of the French Quarter

#### **★** Exclusive Attraction Pass

Admission to seven of New Orleans' highest-rated attractions: Mardi Gras World, The National WWII Museum, Audubon Zoo, Treme Walking Tour, Old U.S. Mint, Confederate Memorial Hall Museum, Longue Vue House & Gardens

- **★** Hotel/airport transfer
- ★ Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative to answer questions and assist with planning your time in the Big Easy

\$549 per guest - Triple Occupancy | \$599 per guest - Double Occupancy \$999 per guest – Single Occupancy

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## 3-DAY/2-NIGHT PRE- OR POST-CRUISE CITY STAY PACKAGE

## THE COMPLETE MEMPHIS EXPERIENCE

magine the royal treatment as you enter the home of the King himself, Graceland Mansion. magine the royal treatment as you enter the holls.

Digital tablets will help guide you, providing thoughtful narration by actor and Elvis enthusiast John Stamos and commentary by Elvis's daughter, Lisa Marie Presley. Throughout the city, you will be treated to some of the most revered spots in music history, such as legendary Sun Studio and the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, and have the opportunity to pause for reflection on a visit to the National Civil Rights Museum. Feel the rhythm that pulsates through the city, especially the blues and juke joints that line Beale Street.

#### Your City Stay includes:

- ★ 3-day/2-night deluxe accommodations at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown or The Guest House at Graceland
- ★ Two full American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ 3-day trolley pass
- ★ Meal at Blues City Café
- **★** Beale Street walking tour
- ★ Witness the famous Peabody Duck March
- **★** Pre- or post-cruise premium experience: The Elvis Experience

- ★ A Memphis Attractions Pass (three of the highest-rated attractions) Admission to legendary attractions: Sun Studio, the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum and the National Civil Rights Museum
- **★** Hotel/airport transfer
- ★ Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative to answer questions and assist with planning your time in Memphis

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# 3-DAY/2-NIGHT POST-CRUISE CITY STAY PACKAGE

## THE ULTIMATE MUSIC OF AMERICA

Enhance your New Orleans-to-Memphis voyage with a special trip to Nashville! Extend your vacation to enjoy three days and two nights jam-packed with all of the best musical highlights in the South. Your accommodations include one night at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown and a second night at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville. From the iconic home of Elvis Presley – Graceland – to a show at the Grand Ole Opry,\* this is the most inclusive music experience we have ever offered.

#### Your City Stay includes:

★ 3-day/2-night deluxe accommodations
First night: Sheraton Memphis
Downtown Hotel

Second night: Gaylord Opryland Resort

- ★ A full American breakfast at each hotel
- ★ Post-cruise premium experience: The Elvis Experience, including:

Exclusive early opening at Graceland for *American Queen* guests

Self-guided digital tour of Graceland Mansion

Additional exhibits and extension tour

- ★ Authentic Southern lunches on Beale Street in Memphis and on Broadway in Nashville
- **★** Grand Ole Opry
- ★ Music City USA Nashville City Tour
- **★** Hotel/airport transfer
- ★ Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative to answer questions and assist with planning your time in Memphis and Nashville

\$799 per guest – Triple Occupancy | \$899 per guest – Double Occupancy \$1,099 per guest – Single Occupancy

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## THEMED CRUISES

By choosing one of our themed cruises, you can explore an area of special interest and get insider insights into a chosen topic while enjoying your river cruise.

We have created the fascinating specialty voyages below for 2020.



#### SOUTHERN SAMPLER (Roundtrip New Orleans)

The grandeur of the South unfolds before your eyes on this glorious and enlightening trip along the waters of the Lower Mississippi River. From the vivacious vibes of lively New Orleans to sprawling antebellum mansions steeped in history, experience the diverse culture, stories, songs and flavors of the region. Learn the lore of this hallowed route from lectures and chats with our resident Riverlorian, and catch a glimpse of life before the Civil War at the famed Nottoway Plantation. (Page 18)



### MARK TWAIN'S MISSISSIPPI (Upper Mississippi River)

Many would argue that Samuel Clemens, best known by his pen name, Mark Twain, is quite simply one of America's greatest authors. On this magnificent journey along the Upper Mississippi River, you will discover the beauty of the region from the unique perspective of the river. Our included Hop-On Hop-Off tours allow you to explore Twain's childhood hometown of Hannibal, Missouri. You will not want to miss this opportunity to share the Mississippi River with Mark Twain. (Page 20)



#### ANTEBELLUM SOUTH (Lower Mississippi River)

Memory flows deep, and sentiment eddies along the Lower Mississippi River. Experience the birthplace of blues and home of antebellum neoclassical architecture. This journey gives way to discovery – from the heart of the Mississippi Delta, wherein lies the rich culture of the South, to the soul of New Orleans, where the city dances to the beat of a Creole drummer. Embrace the land of sweet tea and Southern twang on a Lower Mississippi River cruise. (Pages 13 and 15)



#### AMERICAN RIVER BBQ CHALLENGE

Embark on a Mississippi River adventure through mid-America. Our American River BBQ Challenge pits regional barbecue enthusiasts against our talented culinary teams throughout each voyage. The styles of American barbeque are varied and numerous, and guests on these special itineraries will get to taste a little piece of America – with the winner to be determined by guests. Take in the savory scents that enrich the air from these masters' smokers – authentic Americana at its finest. (Page 19)



#### **CIVIL WAR**

The rivers of the South were of great strategic and logistic value, and provided vital communication and transportation routes to both the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War. Experience authentic culture as we journey through living history and explore the legacy of that storied conflict – both on board and in ports of call. Historic Civil War sites, museums and monuments allow travelers to catch sight of the war that divided a nation, pitting brother against brother. (Page 15)

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#### MARDI GRAS ON THE RIVER

Our beloved port of New Orleans is both spirited and spiritual, and no time is better to experience its unique and special sense of place than Mardi Gras season. With your pre-cruise hotel just steps away from the magnificent parades, you can don your best purple, green and gold outfit and take in the amazing sights, sounds, flavors, culture and unparalleled vibrancy of this beautiful port. On board, more festive and jubilant activities await, so don't miss this simple, hassle-free way to enjoy a must-experience event. (Page 13)

#### PLANTATION HOLIDAYS

Experience the best of the antebellum South during a magical time of year. Delight in all your favorite holiday treats while becoming acquainted with the classic traditions of the Cajun and Creole cultures. At the center of each of our thoughtfully designed holiday cruises is an enchanting gala, complete with live music. Surrounded by holiday sounds and glistening décor, you will witness the ceremonial lighting of the bonfires on the levee and delight in experiencing each town's holiday displays. (Pages 13 and 15)

#### PLANTATION THANKSGIVING

Enjoy a whole new list of things to be thankful for with this special holiday cruise on the *American Queen*. Whether you fancy a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings or perhaps something a bit different to change up your holiday on the river, your dining experience will be equally delightful! Surrounded by new friends on board with the river rolling by, savor a delectable Thanksgiving meal, partake in festive enrichment activities, settle in the Grand Saloon for fabulous nightly entertainment and so much more. (Page 13)

#### **CREOLE CHRISTMAS**

Get ready to experience one-of-a-kind Creole and Cajun holiday traditions on a Christmas cruise along the Lower Mississippi River. Journey amid a glittering wonderland of holiday décor both on board and ashore. From Memphis to New Orleans, the river rolls smoothly and expansively, carrying you to gracious towns brimming with Christmas cheer and palatial mansions draped in holiday finery. (Page 18)

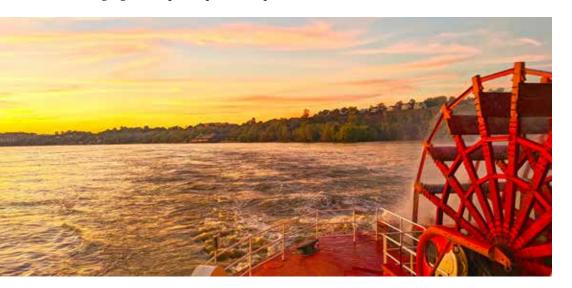
#### NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

New Year's Eve is a time for reflection and celebration with family and friends. Join us to honor the year's end on board the *American Queen* for an exclusive experience. All week, the evening entertainment sets the scene for revelry with shows that reveal the gaiety of the season. We'll dock at Nottoway Plantation on the big day, where on board, a gala is planned to provide hours of music and dancing – complete with a champagne toast. On shore, fireworks launch from the levee. (Page 18)

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## THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Included highlights and optional premium experiences



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cotton and sugarcane plantations
- Cajun, Creole and Southern cuisine
- Memphis blues and barbeque
- Southern culture
- Mississippi Delta region
- Majestic mansions
- Antebellum architecture



GULF OF MEXICO

### BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

**Included Highlights:** *USS* Kidd (*DD-661*); Capitol Park Museum; Louisiana's State Capitol; LSU Museum of Art; LSU Rural Life Museum

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

**Ultimate Cajun Adventure** – Air boating through the beautiful wilderness of the bayou and sampling local cuisine

#### MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Included Highlights (available only on Mighty Mississippi voyages): Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum; AutoZone Park; Peabody Hotel; Mud Island Monorail, Walkway and River Park; Memphis Music Hall of Fame

#### **Optional Premium Experiences:**

**The Elvis Experience** – A Graceland Mansion self-guided tour

**Soundtrack of Memphis** – A narrated driving city tour with a stop at the Tennessee Welcome Center

#### NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Included Highlights: The Old South Trading Post; Rosalie Mansion; Natchez Visitor Center; William Johnson House; Magnolia Hall; Stanton Hall; Charboneau Distillery and King's Tavern; Museum of African American History and Culture

#### **Optional Premium Experiences:**

Home-Hosted Visit with Ginger and James – A personal tour of their privately owned antebellum mansion, The Towers; homemade hors d'oeuvres and refreshments on the canopied back porch; recipes to take home

The Story of Cotton in the Antebellum **South** – The Mississippi countryside; Frogmore Plantation; modern and historic cotton gins; cotton-picking

Inside Regina's Kitchen – A hands-on cooking demonstration with Regina Charboneau

A Jeweled Christmas in Natchez – A tour of a privately owned antebellum mansion The Towers; refreshments; a local pianist performs. Available only on select holiday voyage dates

The Great Mississippi Outdoor Adventure: ATVs and Outdoor Sports at Knife's Edge -An ATV or side-by-side utility vehicle journey through the lush forests to give hatchet and lasso throwing a try

**Tee Time in Natchez!** – A full 18 holes at beautiful Duncan Park Golf Course; cart, clubs and green fees included

### NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

**Optional Premium Experiences:** 

New Orleans Highlights Tour – The French Quarter; City Park; St. Louis Cemetery #3

**Beyond the Floodwalls** – Experience America's wetlands; witness formidable flood and water management; visit Bayou Sauvage; taste local cuisine; meet Isleños fishermen

#### Hidden History: World War II in New Orleans

 National WWII Museum; a viewing of the film "Beyond All Boundaries" at the Solomon Victory 4-D Theater, featuring narration by executive producer Tom Hanks and guest readings from celebrities

#### NOTTOWAY PLANTATION

Included Highlights: Enjoy a guided walking tour within the pristine walls of Nottoway, followed by a stroll through the lush grounds and gardens.

#### **Optional Premium Experiences:**

Life in the Bayou Cajun Swamp Tour – Manchac Swamp Boat Tour covering 250 acres of swampland; Louisiana's native wildlife

**Grand Southern Plantations Tour** – Tour two grand plantations; a guided tour of the Houmas House; time at your leisure to explore the manicured gardens and grounds; a Southern-style buffet lunch; a guided tour of Oak Alley Plantation (southbound voyages only)

Laura...A Creole Plantation - Guided tour of Laura Plantation

#### PORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA

### GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

**Included Highlights:** Hebrew Union Temple; Greenville History Museum; 1927 Flood Museum; E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center; St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Greenville Writers Exhibit

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

The Ultimate Mississippi Music Experience – GRAMMY® Museum Mississippi; B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center

#### TERRENE LANDING, MISSISSIPPI

**Included Highlights:** GRAMMY® Museum of Mississippi; Delta Music Institute; downtown shopping

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

The Great Delta Music Experience – GRAMMY® Museum Mississippi; B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center and lunch at Club Ebony

#### St. Francisville, Louisiana

**Included Highlights:** Royal Street; Old Market Hall; West Feliciana Historical Society Museum; Grace Episcopal Church

#### **Optional Premium Experiences:**

Redemption and Rehabilitation at Angola **Prison** – A fully operational state penitentiary; a tour led by staff; meet an inmate; learn about the faith-based reform system

Plantations of the Back Roads - Rosedown Plantation; privately owned Catalpa Plantation; history of the plantations; sugarcane fields; a traditional Southern sherry farewell (southbound voyages only)

#### VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

**Included Highlights:** Church of the Holy Trinity; Anchuca Mansion; Old Court House Museum; Lower Mississippi River Museum; Old Depot Museum; Beidenharn Coca-Cola Museum

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

On the Front Lines of the Civil War – Vicksburg National Military Park; USS Cairo and Museum; Illinois State Monument; the National Cemetery; Vicksburg Battlefield film "Here Brothers Fought"; Battlefield Visitors Center & Gift Shop

A Round of Golf at the Vicksburg Country Club -A full 18 holes at the country club, lunch, cart, clubs and green fees



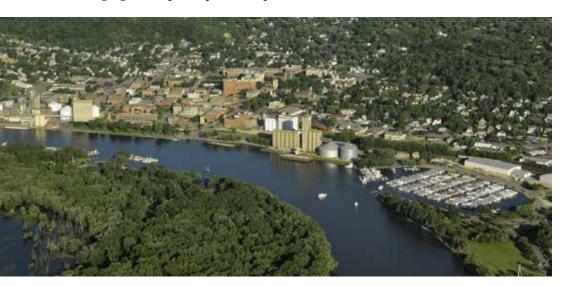
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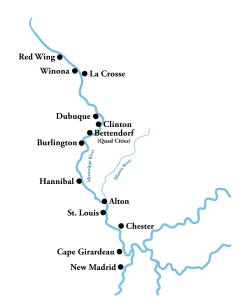
## THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Included highlights and optional premium experiences



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- · Scenic river views and towering bluffs
- · American bald eagles and indigenous wildlife
- Small-town America
- Mark Twain's hometown and literary inspiration
- More than 24 locks and dams



#### ALTON, ILLINOIS

Included Highlights (available only on Mighty Mississippi voyages): Audubon Center at Riverlands; Alton Visitor Center; Piasa Bird; Jacoby Arts Center; Broadway Stop

### **Optional Premium Experience:**

The Lewis and Clark Gateway to the West

– Sightseeing in St. Louis; Lewis & Clark
Confluence Tower; Lewis & Clark State Historic
Site; a St. Louis Gateway Arch photo opportunity

#### BETTENDORF, IOWA (QUAD CITIES)

Included Highlights: Isabel Bloom Studio; Figge Art Museum; River Music Experience; German-American Heritage Center; Quad City Botanicals Center

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

The Ultimate American Agriculture Tour – John Deere Pavilion; Cinnamon Ridge Farms with owners John and Joan Maxwell, including a farm-to-table lunch and tour

### BURLINGTON, IOWA

Included Highlights: Des Moines County Heritage Center; Garrett-Phelps House Museum; Capitol Theater; Port of Burlington Welcome Center; Snake Alley

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

Live Cabaret Show in the Bart Howard Room – Rare Bart Howard memorabilia; a live cabaret show of Bart Howard music

#### CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

Included Highlights: Mississippi River Tales Murals; Red House Interpretive Center; Old St. Vincent's Church; Glenn House; Holland School of Visual and Performing Arts River Campus; Crisp Museum; Cape River Heritage Museum

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

Tracing the Trail of Tears – Trail of Tears State Park; Bollinger Mills; Jackson Heritage Museum

#### CHESTER, ILLINOIS

**Included Highlights:** Cohen Memorial Home; The Spinach Can Collectibles and Museum; The Courthouse and Randolph County Museum; Welcome Center

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

Ste. Genevieve...Missouri's Oldest European Settlement - Bolduc House Museum; Ste. Genevieve's European settlement; Welcome Center; Ste. Genevieve Church; National Historic Landmark District

#### CLINTON, IOWA

**Included Highlights:** Windmill Cultural Center; De Immigrant Windmill; Sawmill Museum; George M. Curtis Mansion; Clinton County Historical Society Museum

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

The Ultimate American Agriculture Tour - JohnDeere Pavilion; Cinnamon Ridge Farms with owners John and Joan Maxwell, including a farm-to-table lunch and tour

#### DUBUQUE, IOWA

**Included Highlights:** St. Luke's United Methodist Church; Dubuque Museum of Art; The Fenelon Place Elevator; Cable Car Square; Hotel Julien Dubuque; Grand Opera House

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

Galena, Illinois, Including the Home of General Ulysses S. Grant - Old Market Hall; scenic countryside; the DeSoto House Hotel; Home of Ulysses S. Grant; U.S. Grant Museum; downtown Galena

#### HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

**Included Highlights:** Big River Train Town; The Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum; Trinity Episcopal Church; Cave Hollow West Winery; Haunted House on Hill Street Wax Museum; Karlocks Kars and Pop Culture Museum; Ayers Pottery

#### **Optional Premium Experiences:**

Mississippi Mud...A Hands-On Experience – Tour the studio at Ayers Pottery; professional pottery wheel demonstration; mold your own piece of pottery

Muddy River Radio's Live Rendition of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" – Mark Twain Museum Gallery; 1940s-style radio theater production

#### La Crosse, Wisconsin

Included Highlights: Dahl Auto Museum; Chapels of St. Rose; Hixon House; Riverside Museum; Riverside International Friendship Garden

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

Winona Revealed: The Midwest's Best-**Kept Secret** – Narrated sightseeing on the Winona Tour Boat; Winona County History Center; Minnesota Marine Art Museum; a narrated city tour

#### NEW MADRID, MISSOURI

Included Highlights: New Madrid Historical Museum; New Madrid County Courthouse; Hunter-Dawson State Historic Site; Higgerson School; River Walk Gallery

#### PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

**Included Highlights:** National Quilt Museum; Floodwall Murals; Lloyd Tilghman House; Paducah Railroad Museum; River Discovery Center

### **Optional Premium Experience:**

Check-In Along the Chitlin' Trail -Historic Chitlin' Trail; a guided tour of the historic Hotel Metropolitan; a chess pie and sweet tea tasting

#### Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin

Included Highlights: Crawford County Courthouse and 1800s Jail; Fort Crawford Museum; Fort Crawford Military Hospital

## **Optional Premium Experience:**

**Pearls of the Mississippi** – Board the pontoon Maiden Voyage, and learn about the great Pearl Rush of the mid- to late 1800s in the region

#### RED WING, MINNESOTA

Included Highlights: Aliveo Military Museum; Red Wing Marine Museum; Pottery Museum of Red Wing; St. James Hotel

#### **Optional Premium Experiences:**

On Eagles' Wings – National Eagle Center in Wabasha; a close-up viewing of American bald eagles; an observation deck overlooking the Mississippi River

Hidden Waters of the Mississippi: A Scenic Kayak Tour – Mississippi River wildlife; scenery; a nature expert Q&A session

#### St. Louis, Missouri

Included Highlight (not available on embarkation or disembarkation days): A narrated driving tour

#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

The Lewis and Clark Gateway to the West – Sightseeing in St. Louis; Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower; Lewis & Clark State Historic Site; a Gateway Arch photo opportunity

#### Winona, Minnesota

**Included Highlights:** Minnesota Marine Art Museum; Winona County History Center; Polish Cultural Institute and Museum; Watkins Museum and Store

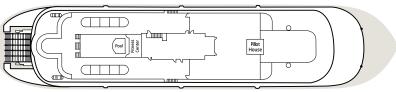
#### **Optional Premium Experience:**

Into the Mississippi on the Winona Tour **Boat** – A narrated sightseeing tour aboard the Winona Tour Boat

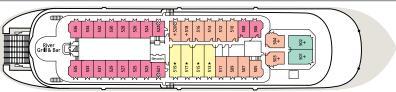
## DECK PLANS

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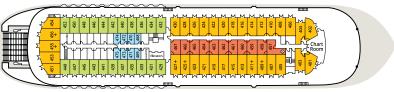
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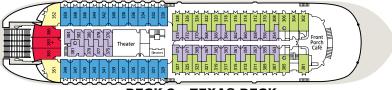
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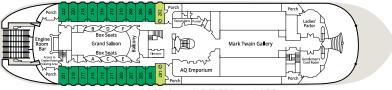
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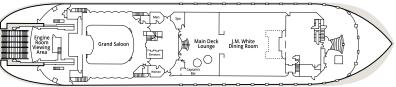
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#### DECK 3 - TEXAS DECK



#### DECK 2 - CABIN DECK



#### **DECK 1 - MAIN DECK**

- + TRIPLE OCCUPANCY
- ★ QUADRUPLE OCCUPANCY



ACCESSIBLE SUITES
AND STATEROOMS
Stateroom 381

Stateroom 381 features a roll-in shower. FEATURING SEPARATE ENTRANCES WITH INTERIOR CONNECTING DOORS, CATEGORY SD STATEROOMS 458 TO 467 CONNECT WITH THE ADJOINING ODD-NUMBERED B OUTSIDE STATEROOMS 409 TO 427.

# **MAMERICAN QUEEN®**

## SUITES AND STATEROOMS

#### os **OWNER'S SUITES WITH EXCLUSIVE VERANDA**

Open your French doors and step out onto your veranda to unwind on your amply furnished patio. Adorned with 11-foot vaulted ceilings, overhead lighting and a cozy interior lounging area with a sofa-bed and cocktail tables, these expansive suites can accommodate up to three guests, and they epitomize luxurious river cruising. Relish the many exclusive benefits of our Commodore Services while being attended to by your personal River Butler.

- 348 sq. ft. with 690-sq.-ft. exclusive veranda
- Queen bed
- · Full bathroom with tub/shower combination
- · Lounging area with sofa-bed
- · Dressing area with granite vanity and mirror
- Flat-screen TV
- · Coffee maker and mini refrigerator
- French doors open to exclusive veranda



- · Furnished patio with sofa, two chairs and a coffee table
- Interior and exterior access
- Promenade Deck
- · Commodore Services, including a River Butler

#### **LUXURY SUITES WITH** PRIVATE OR OPEN VERANDA

Our spacious, elegant suites are furnished to provide the warm ambiance of a fine Southern estate. Open your French doors and delight in sweeping river views as you sip a beverage and share conversation in your cozy sitting area. With two configurations to choose from - either one large room with a private veranda or two adjoining rooms with an open veranda - these suites are the ideal choice for family and friends vacationing together.

- 353-363 sq. ft. with private or open veranda
- · Queen bed or two single beds
- · Full bathroom with tub and shower or tub/shower combination
- · Sitting area with sofa-bed
- · Vanity, mirror and desk
- · Flat-screen TV
- Coffee maker and mini refrigerator



- French doors open to deck or veranda
- Interior and exterior access
- · Promenade and Texas Decks
- · Commodore Services, including a River Butler

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

#### DS **DELUXE SUITES WITH OPEN VERANDA**

You will feel right at home on the river in our magnificent suites. Indulge in a soothing soak in your tub, and then retire to your cozy armchair or sofa, prop your feet up on the ottoman and read through the River Times - our daily program - to discover the delights that await.

- 230 sq. ft. with open veranda
- · Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with tub/shower combination
- Sitting area with sofa-bed
- Vanity and mirror
- · Flat-screen TV
- French doors open to deck
- Interior and/or exterior access



- Promenade Deck
- · Commodore Services (excludes River Butler)



Guests holding reservations for select suite-level accommodations will receive exclusive benefits and services, including pre-boarding privileges, a bottle of wine and a fruit basket upon arrival, preferred dining arrangements, reserved seating in the Grand Saloon, River Butler service and more. River Butler service is limited to suite categories OS and LS.

#### JS **JUNIOR SUITES WITH OPEN VERANDA**

Settle into 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 provide expansive views of America's heartland.

- 210 sq. ft. with open veranda
- Queen bed or two single beds
- · Full bathroom with tub/shower combination
- · Flat-screen TV

- · Sitting area
- · Vanity and mirror
- · French doors open to deck
- Interior and/or exterior access



- Promenade and Observation Decks
- · Preferred dining arrangements

#### PADDLEWHEEL STATEROOMS

These spacious retreats offer unmatched views, each with a 6-footsquare viewing window that overlooks the paddlewheel, for a truly authentic steamboating experience. It is important to note that while some guests are enamored with the allure of the more traditional experience, others may find the turning of the paddlewheel to produce more sound and vibration than they like at times.

- Stateroom 383 (342 sq. ft.)
- Staterooms 385 and 386 (302 sq. ft.)
- · Authentic paddlewheel experience
- · Queen bed or two single beds
- · Full bathroom with tub/shower combination
- · Flat-screen TV
- Sitting area with sofa-bed



- 6-foot-square picture window overlooking the paddlewheel
- · Vanity, mirror and desk
- · Interior access
- Texas Deck

#### **DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS** WITH PRIVATE VERANDA

With a private veranda, these staterooms are so enjoyable that you might decide to extend your journey. Relax in a cozy armchair and enjoy the view as you anticipate the activities of the day.

- 190 sq. ft. with 40-sq.-ft. private veranda
- · Queen bed or two single beds
- · Full bathroom with tub/shower combination
- Flat-screen TV
- · French doors open to private veranda
- Interior access
- Texas Deck



#### **OUTSIDE STATEROOMS** WITH OPEN VERANDA

Can you imagine opening French doors to a sweeping river vista and the sweet scent of magnolia trees? 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.

- 190-205 sq. ft. with open veranda
- · Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with tub/shower combination
- · Flat-screen TV
- · French doors open to deck
- Interior and/or exterior access
- · Observation Deck



# OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA

Open your French doors, and enjoy the fresh air. Sit on the deck outside your stateroom, and take in the gently changing views of the landscape, or indulge in a leisurely morning in bed with room service.

- 140-160 sq. ft. with open veranda
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower or tub/shower combination
- · Flat-screen TV
- French doors open to deck
- · Exterior access
- Observation, Texas and Cabin Decks



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# DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH BAY WINDOW

An expansive bay window overlooking the 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.

- 190 sq. ft. with bay window
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with tub/shower combination
- Flat-screen TV
- Interior access
- Cabin Deck



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### SINGLE DELUXE STATEROOMS

Greet the day in your cozy stateroom, relaxing before breakfast or just enjoying a leisurely morning in bed with room service.

- 140 sq. ft.
- · Oueen bed
- Full bathroom with shower or tub/shower combination
- Flat-screen TV

- Interior access
- · Observation Deck
- Wheelchair-accessible stateroom 457 is 167 sq. ft., and features a standard tub/shower combination.



#### E INSIDE STATEROOMS

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

- 132 sq. ft.
- · Queen bed or two single beds
- · Full bathroom with shower
- Flat-screen TV
- Interior access
- Texas Deck

 Wheelchair-accessible stateroom 381 is 217 sq. ft., and features a roll-in shower.

#### SI SINGLE INSIDE STATEROOMS

These intimate cabins with ample storage space are slightly scaled down to accommodate the independent traveler, and feature a single bed.

- 80 sq. ft.
- Single bed

- Full bathroom with shower
- Flat-screen TV

- · Interior access
- Observation Deck

Note: Stateroom information provided is a general representation of the stateroom categories.

Actual room configurations, features and amenities may vary slightly among and within stateroom categories.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### GENERAL

The transportation of guests and baggage on board the vessels of American Queen Steamboat Company® is governed by these Terms and Conditions and the Passenger 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 Passenger 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, American Empress, American Duchess and American Countess are operated by 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 American Queen Steamboat Operating Company, LLC, 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 vessel 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 and SO Categories are based on single occupancy. Port charges of \$119 to \$599 per guest are additional and not included in the fare. All fares, itineraries, themes, entertainment, shore excursions and other voyage attributes are subject to change without notice and we reserve the right to not honor any published prices that we determine were erroneous due to printing, electronic or clerical error.

#### DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT

For confirmation of individual reservations, a deposit of \$500 per person is due within three days of your initial reservation for non-promotional fares on voyages nine (9) days or fewer. A deposit of \$1000 per person is due within three days of your initial reservation for non-promotional fares on voyages greater than nine (9) days. The balance of the voyage fare is due one hundred twenty-one (121) days prior to sail date, 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. Carrier accepts the following forms of payment: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Diner's Club, American Express or check. Reservations made one hundred twenty-one (121) days or fewer prior to the sail date will require payment in full at the time of booking.

#### CANCELLATION & CHANGE POLICY

Guests who must cancel or change their voyage or any part of their vacation package for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to the fees as outlined below. All fares are based on double occupancy; on reservations in which one guest cancels, the remaining guest is responsible for paying any and all single supplements. Please see the Travel Protection section for details on cancellation protection. Carrier reserves the right to cancel all reservations for which final payment is not received one hundred twenty-one (121) days prior to the sail date. All cancellations or changes are subject to a \$250-perperson administrative fee per cruise and/or per segment if a multiple cruise booking.

Days Prior to Departure	Per Person Fees
121 days or more	. \$250-per-person administrative
120-91 days	
90-61 days	
30-0 days	

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

#### TRAVEL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Carrier recommends you consider protecting your travel investment. We have partnered exclusively with Allianz Global Assistance to offer the Frontier Plan which provides protection in case of covered trip cancellation/interruption, baggage loss or damage, and even medical benefits in case of a covered illness or injury during your travels. As a reminder, there are no exceptions to Carrier's cancellation penalties.

The Frontier Plan, provided by Allianz Global Assistance, can be purchased through Carrier. Purchase your plan within 14 days of the initial voyage deposit to be eligible for pre-existing medical conditions benefits. Terms, conditions, and exclusions apply. Please refer to your Certificate of Insurance/Policy for full details. Insurance benefits are Underwritten by BCS Insurance Company or Jefferson Insurance Company. AGA Service Company is the licensed producer and administrator of these plans.

Please call Carrier Reservations toll free at 1-888-749-5280 for pricing and details.

#### INCLUDED IN YOUR FARE

- One (1) night pre-cruise hotel stay with transfer to the vessel (American Duchess, American Empress and American Queen only)
- Filtered water and soft drinks
- Select wine and beer at dinner
- (American Empress and American Queen only)
- Unlimited Beverage Package (American Duchess only)
- All meals onboard the vessel All included Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- All onboard entertainment
- Wi-Fi/Internet access onboard the vessel
- Pre-paid gratuities (American Duchess only)

#### NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR FARE

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

#### HOTEL STAYS & CANCELLATIONS

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

Guests who must cancel their purchased hotel nights and/or city stay packages, for any reason whatsoever, are subject to the fees as outlined below.

Days Prior to Departure	Fees
120-91 days	25% of gross hotel fare
90-61 days	50% of gross hotel fare
60-31 days	75% of gross hotel fare
30-0 days	00% of gross hotel fare

#### 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 vessel check in. 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 a Guest information form must be received before documents will

#### HEALTH & DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Guests must notify Carrier 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 onboard. The vessels do not carry a medical doctor onboard. Acute medical conditions will require you to disembark to be attended to by shoreside emergency and/or medical response and you are advised that, due to the nature of travel by water, emergency medical evacuation may be delayed or impossible. 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. Carrier reserves 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 Master of the vessel 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. Carrier recommends that Guest purchase travel protection, either the plan we offer or a plan from your Travel Agent. With travel protection, you can relax and enjoy your trip with some peace of mind.

#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION

Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for fifty (50) more passengers and that embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. Carrier maintains a surety bond insuring its financial responsibility, and holds a Certificate (Performance) issued by the FMC.

#### UNITED STATES FLAGGED VESSELS

The American Queen, American Empress, American Duchess and American Countess 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, American Empress, American Duchess and American Countess are capable of operating unique itineraries not possible on foreign-owned or foreign-built vessels.

#### ONBOARD CREDIT

Can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare. Onboard Credit is non-refundable, nontransferable, has no cash value and may not be used to pay gratuities. Any unused portion of an onboard credit is forfeited at the end of the voyage.

#### SMOKING

Smoking is permitted only in designated outside areas onboard our vessels. All interiors of the vessels, including all cabins, staterooms, dining rooms and lounges, are strictly

#### DINING ARRANGEMENTS

The American Queen, American Countess and American Empress offer open seating for breakfast and lunch; there are two seating times for dinner. To make a dinner seating request, please speak with your Travel Agent, group leader our Reservations Department at time of booking. We will make every effort to honor your request, however, actual seating assignments are not guaranteed. The American Duchess offers open seating for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

#### GAMBLING

Gambling is not available or permitted on our vessels.

#### ANIMALS

Only designated service animals are permitted onboard. You are required to notify Carrier in advance of departure if yo plan to bring along a service animal because of a disability. Supporting documents may be requested.

#### DRONES

Guests are permitted to bring drones aboard the vessel, however, they may be operated only on shore and outside of the port area. Operation of drones on board the vessel is strictly prohibited, and any onboard use may result in confiscation of the drone until the conclusion of the voyage or disembarkation of the Guest (at the Guest's expense). While on board, drones must be stored safely within the stateroom.

Guests assume full responsibility for understanding and complying with local regulations related to drone usage, including obtaining any necessary permits or permissions. All liability related to or arising from drone operation whatsoever is the Guest's responsibility.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

We would like to remind you that cruising aboard our elegant paddlewheel vessels is incredibly unique. While many guests love the allure of the traditional paddlewheel experience, others may find the turning of the paddlewheel and nostalgic purr of the engines to be slightly noisier than they would like at times. Please be mindful of this when selecting your stateroom so that you reserve the appropriate accommodations for your ideal river cruise experience.

#### GRATUITIES

Gratuities will be automatically charged to your onboard account at a rate of \$19.50 per guest per day (included in the cruise fare on all American Duchess voyages).

Terms and conditions are subject to change without notice and we are not responsible for errors or omissions therein.

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#### TRAVEL PROTECTION



Life's unexpected circumstances can compromise your vacation plans, but they don't have to compromise your investment. American Queen Steamboat Company has paired with Allianz Global Assistance to offer a travel protection plan to cover yourself and your vacation investment.

The Frontier Plan,\* provided by Allianz Global Assistance, offers a plan that can help you relax and enjoy your trip. It is recommended that you purchase travel protection to help provide reimbursement for up to 100% of your prepaid, non-refundable vacation cost, as there are no exceptions to American Queen Steamboat Company's cancellation penalties.

The Frontier Plan can help protect your vacation investment. Ensure that you purchase your plan within 14 days of making your initial trip deposit to be eligible for pre-existing medical conditions benefits. You have at least 10 days to review your plan and receive a full premium refund, provided you have not departed for your trip or filed a claim. Premiums are non-refundable after this period. Ask your travel agent or one of our cruise specialists for details when making your reservation.

#### FRONTIER PLAN BENEFITS

MAXIMUM COVERAGE PER PERSON (UP TO THE LIMITS BELOW)

TRIP CANCELLATION
TRIP INTERRUPTION
TRIP DELAY
MISSED CRUISE CONNECTION
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFF

100% OF INSURED TRIP COST (UP TO \$50,000) 150% OF INSURED TRIP COST (UP TO \$54,000)

\$540 (\$200/DAY)

MISSED CRUISE CONNECTION BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS BAGGAGE DELAY

\$500 \$50,000 (\$500 DENTAL SUBLIMIT)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION/REPATRIATION
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE AND CONCIERGE SERVICES

\$250,000

INCLUDED

\$540

\$2,500

Travel protection plan premiums are based on trip cost, client's age and state of residence. Please contact American Queen Steamboat Company's Reservations Department at (888) 749-5280 for quotes on insurance premiums.

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Insurance benefits underwritten by BCS Insurance Company (OH, Administrative Office: Oakbrook Terrace, IL), rated "A-" (Excellent) by A.M. Best Co., under BCS Form No. 52.201 series or 52.401 series, or Jefferson Insurance Company (NY, Administrative Office: Richmond, VA), rated "A+" (Superior) by A.M. Best Co., under Jefferson Form No. 101-C series or 101-P series, depending on your state of residence. Plan available only to U.S. residents, and may not be available in all jurisdictions. AGA Service Company is the licensed producer and administrator of this plan and an affiliate of Jefferson Insurance Company. The insured shall not receive any special benefit or advantage due to the affiliation between AGA Service Company and Jefferson Insurance Company. Non-insurance benefits/products are provided and serviced by AGA Service Company. Consumer is responsible for charges incurred from outside vendors for assistance or concierge services. Contact AGA Service Company at 800-284-8300 or 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA 23233 or customerservice@allianzassistance.com.



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

## SAVE UP TO \$800 PER STATEROOM.\*

\*Save \$800 per stateroom (\$400 per person) on the following *American Queen* 2020 voyage: 8/16. Save \$400 per stateroom (\$200 per person) on the following *American Queen* 2020 voyages: 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27. Not valid on *American Queen* cabin categories SD, SI and OS.

Offer expires 10/31/19 or when no valid cabins remain. Offer is valid only on new, paid-in-full bookings. Full payment at time of booking is required to redeem this offer. Offer open to U.S. and Canada residents only. Offer is based on cabin availability, and only while inventory lasts. Not valid on group bookings or existing reservations; cannot be combined with other promotions or discounts. Promotional fares and amenities are capacity-controlled, may vary by sailing and may be withdrawn without notice. Cruise fares quoted are in U.S. dollars, are per person and do not include government taxes and fees, gratuities, port charges, airfare, insurance, personal expenditures or transportation costs incurred while traveling to and from embarkation ports. Not responsible for errors or omissions. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Call for details, and mention Offer Code 2020 EBD2.

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