



Uniquely American River Cruises

2019

AMERICAN QUEEN® VOYAGES

**UP TO A
\$500
AIR CREDIT**
per person.

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FEATURED PORTS INCLUDE:

CHATTANOOGA · HANNIBAL · MEMPHIS · NEW ORLEANS
NOTTOWAY PLANTATION · RED WING · ST. LOUIS

OUR DISTINGUISHED TRADITIONS

PREMIUM HOTEL STAY BEGINS YOUR JOURNEY



EXQUISITE MULTI-COURSE FINE DINING
WITH SPECIALTY AND CASUAL OPTIONS



BROADWAY-CALIBER ENTERTAINMENT



AWARD-WINNING, COMPREHENSIVE, GUIDED
SHORE EXCURSIONS IN EACH PORT OF CALL



AUTHENTIC PADDLEWHEEL RIVERBOATS



DAILY ENRICHMENT PROVIDED
BY RESIDENT RIVERLORIANs



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UNCOMPROMISED VALUE. UNLIMITED ENJOYMENT.



Premium hotel stay
begins your journey



Fine dining with
specialty and casual
options



Broadway-caliber
entertainment



Guided shore
excursions in each
port of call



Coffee, tea, cappuccino,
espresso, filtered water
and soft drinks



Wine and beer
with dinner



Room service
24 hours a day



Wi-Fi/Internet
service



Daily enrichment
programs



Gracious hospitality
and personalized service

RECENT AWARDS





J.M. WHITE DINING ROOM

Each meal onboard the *American Queen* brings together fresh ingredients and the inspiration of the region to make dining an elevated, epicurean experience. Indulge in the fare of your choice, from light and flavorful to hearty and fortifying, in either our grand J.M. White Dining Room or our more casual venue – the Front Porch Café.

Breakfast and lunch are leisurely and delectable, and will fuel your days of exploration. Dinners in the J.M. White Dining Room are elegant, five-course extravaganzas, and beer and wine are complementary throughout dinner in each venue. Treats such as cappuccino, espresso, filtered water, soft drinks, popcorn, soft-serve ice cream and freshly baked cookies are complimentary throughout the day, and room service is available around the clock.

And remember, our gracious, all-American staff is always prepared to cater to any special dietary need, from gluten-free to low-sugar to vegan. Just let your server know how the kitchen can accommodate your specific requirements.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Lavishly appointed main dining room
- Tantalizing multi-course dinners
- Bountiful buffets for breakfast and lunch
- Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free menu options
- 24-hour room service
- Seasonal al fresco dining with idyllic river views
- Exceptional holiday dining

SAMPLE MENU SELECTIONS

SIGNATURE ENTRÉES

Bronzed Salmon Fillet
Prime Rib of Beef au Jus
Veal Marsala
Grilled Lemon Chicken
Cauliflower and Macaroni au Gratin
Grilled Petite New York Strip
Lobster Tail

REGIONALLY INSPIRED CUISINE

Shrimp and Grits
Barbecue St. Louis-Style Ribs
Pan-Fried Rainbow Trout
5-by-5-Bean Chili
Crispy Walleye
Hot Brown Sandwich

Beverage Package: Our all-inclusive beverage package affords you carefree enjoyment of your favorite spirits, beer and wine by the glass throughout your voyage. Ask your reservations agent for details and pricing.



BROADWAY-CALIBER ENTERTAINMENT



GRAND SALOON

Some of the finest performers in the country grace the stages of the *American Queen* each evening – both in the opulent Grand Saloon, with a design inspired by Ford’s Theater, and the intimate, atmospheric Engine Room Bar. Whether it’s a stunning cabaret from a guest performer, a medley of Broadway hits or just a familiar variety of tunes from an array of genres and generations, our talented cast keeps the energy high on each day of your voyage.

To add an educational element, our venues also play host to distinguished guest lecturers imparting their vast knowledge on the regions and the residents of the great lands through which we travel, and our Riverlorian is on hand for daily historical chats and to share fun facts and amusing anecdotes. You may also enjoy daily screenings of feature films in the cozy Theater on Deck 3.

On any *American Queen* voyage you choose, your spirit will be lifted and your mind enlightened by a fabulous selection of entertainment options.



HIGHLIGHTS

- An impressive variety of nightly entertainment
- Exclusive *American Queen* Steamboat Company cast of performers
- Magnificent house band
- Live piano music
- Special matinee events
- Distinguished historical dialogue
- A majestic theater and an intimate lounge

SAMPLING OF ONBOARD ENTERTAINMENT

BROADWAY-CALIBER ENTERTAINMENT

- Big-band shows
- Broadway-style performances
- Regionally inspired 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

GUEST ENTERTAINMENT

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

Entertainment may vary by region.



"Watching Jay Chalmers, this talented entertainer, use his gift as a musician to create a pleasurable memory for Dad was a remarkable experience. I was in awe..."

~ Julie G.K..



CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND EXPERIENCES



NOTTOWAY PLANTATION

As the largest steamboat ever built, the *American Queen* is perhaps the best example of the floating palaces of the past, and a variety of eye-catching art and antiques fill her vast spaces, transporting guests to a romantic era of travel.

The main attractions on any American Queen Steamboat Company cruise are the award-winning shore excursions, which are thoughtfully designed to showcase the best of the cities and towns along our routes. Our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches, with talented drivers and shore excursions staff, is waiting to assist guests in each port of call.

Many excursions are included, however, the best way to experience any port is with an optional premium experience, which will delve deep into the context and history of a particular place or theme, providing special enlightenment and a rich backstory along your journey.

Regardless of which type of excursion you choose, you will enjoy hassle-free access to some of the most historically and culturally significant attractions in America.



INCLUSIONS

- Comprehensive, guided shore excursions in each port of call
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Self-guided art tour onboard
- Authentic steam-powered paddlewheel
- Authentic steam calliope
- Engine room viewing area
- Bicycles and helmets for use while in port

SAMPLING OF CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Comprehensive, guided Hop-On Hop-Off excursions in each port of call

The freedom to customize your experience and choose your own path

Hassle-free access to many historic and cultural attractions

Narrated city tours

Guided and independent walking tours

PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

Award-winning venues

Immersive and rare experiences

Varied activity levels

Knowledgeable, certified local guides

RIVERLORIANS

Educational Q&A sessions

Intimate river chats

Pilot house tours

Destination overviews

Storytelling, captivating tales, lore and legends





AMERICAN QUEEN®

2019 SAILING SCHEDULE



Lower Mississippi



Ohio/Tennessee/Cumberland



Upper Mississippi

VOYAGE DATE	DAYS	ITINERARY	FARES FROM	PAGE
Feb 17	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,099	14
Feb 24	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,099	15
Mar 3	9	New Orleans to Memphis – Mardi Gras <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Mar 10	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,199	15
Mar 17	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,199	14
Mar 24	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,199	15
Mar 31	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Apr 7	9	Memphis to New Orleans SOLD OUT <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
Apr 14	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,099	14
Apr 21	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,099	15
Apr 28	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
May 5	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
May 12	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
May 19	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
May 26	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Jun 2	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
Jun 9	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Jun 16	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
Jun 23	23	New Orleans to Red Wing (Minneapolis) <i>Hotel: New Orleans Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville, Memphis, New Madrid, Paducah, Cape Girardeau, Chester, St. Louis, Alton, Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing</i>	\$5,999	12
Jul 14	9	Red Wing (Minneapolis) to Alton (St. Louis) <i>Ports: Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Bettendorf (Quad Cities), Burlington, Hannibal</i>	\$2,299	17
Jul 21	9	Alton (St. Louis) to Red Wing (Minneapolis) <i>Ports: Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing</i>	\$2,299	18

THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

VOYAGE DATE	DAYS	ITINERARY	FARES FROM	PAGE
Jul 28	9	Red Wing (Minneapolis) to Alton (St. Louis) <i>Ports: Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Bettendorf (Quad Cities), Burlington, Hannibal</i>	\$2,299	17
Aug 4	9	Alton (St. Louis) to Red Wing (Minneapolis) <i>Ports: Hannibal, Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Red Wing</i>	\$2,299	18
Aug 11	16	Red Wing (Minneapolis) to New Orleans <i>Hotel: Minneapolis Ports: Dubuque, Bettendorf (Quad Cities), Burlington, Hannibal, St. Louis, Memphis, Helena, Vicksburg, Natchez, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$4,399	12
Aug 25	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Sep 1	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
Sep 8	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Sep 15	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
Sep 22	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Sep 29	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
Oct 6	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Oct 13	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
Oct 20	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Oct 27	9	Memphis to Chattanooga – Civil War <i>Ports: New Madrid, Paducah, Savannah, Florence</i>	\$2,299	19
Nov 3	9	Chattanooga to Memphis – Civil War <i>Ports: Decatur, Florence, Savannah, Paducah, New Madrid</i>	\$2,299	20
Nov 10	9	Memphis to New Orleans <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,299	15
Nov 17	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,299	14
Nov 24	9	Memphis to New Orleans (Thanksgiving) <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,099	15
Dec 1	9	New Orleans to Memphis <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,099	14
Dec 8	9	Memphis to New Orleans – Plantation Holidays <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,099	15
Dec 15	9	New Orleans to Memphis – Plantation Holidays <i>Ports: Nottoway, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Greenville</i>	\$2,099	14
Dec 22	9	Memphis to New Orleans – An American Christmas <i>Ports: Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway</i>	\$2,099	15
Dec 29	6	Roundtrip New Orleans – New Year's Celebration <i>Ports: Nottoway, Baton Rouge</i>	\$1,399	16

Fares quoted are in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy, with the exception of single-occupancy categories SO 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.

THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

EPIC 16- TO 23-DAY VOYAGES

Prepare to be forever changed by this remarkable voyage. As we wind our way along the majestic Mississippi River, you will be transported back to an era of leisurely and romantic travel. Storybook American towns and vibrant, bustling cities combine with sweeping panoramas as we move between the river's beautiful banks. This cruise is packed with special events, such as blues, gospel and pop by Memphis legend Joyce Cobb and her band, and a homespun show by Dave Para and Cathy Barton featuring a variety of stringed instruments. Beloved author Mark Twain comes to life through expert tribute artist Lewis Hankins. Guest favorite Michaelyn Oby puts her own spin on songs by Nina Simone, Sarah Vaughan and others, and be sure to catch Phil Westbrook's musical tribute to Frank Sinatra, "Come Fly With Me." That's just a sampling of the many gems to be enjoyed on this amazing journey, where the past meets the present, and the river provides the perfect backdrop for friends old and new to celebrate this beautiful land.

HEADWATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Pre- and Post-Cruise City Stay Package



Complete your experience with a once-in-a-lifetime visit to Lake Itasca, the glacier-created mouth of the Mississippi River, when you add the optional 3-day/2-night City Stay Package to your cruise.

INCLUDED IN YOUR CRUISE FARE:

- ★ One-night premium hotel stay to begin your journey, with breakfast, taxes, portage and transfer to the *American Queen*
- ★ Comprehensive, guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions in each port of call
- ★ Visit at least seven states, and traverse abundant locks and dams
- ★ Broadway-caliber entertainment nightly
- ★ All onboard meals, with delicious, regionally inspired cuisine
- ★ Wine and beer with dinner
- ★ Coffee, tea, cappuccino, espresso, filtered water, soft drinks, ice cream, popcorn and freshly baked cookies
- ★ Wi-Fi/Internet service
- ★ Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, our resident history and culture expert



DATES	LENGTH	ROUTE	FROM
June 23 - July 15	23 Days	New Orleans to Red Wing (Minneapolis)	\$5,999
August 11-26	16 Days	Red Wing (Minneapolis) to New Orleans	\$4,399

Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: \$379-\$569.

● Minneapolis

RED WING



– 23 Days – New Orleans to Red Wing (Minneapolis)

Jun 23	.....	New Orleans, LA
		<i>Hotel Stay</i>
Jun 24	.....	New Orleans, LA
		<i>Depart 5:00 p.m.</i>
Jun 25	.....	Nottoway Plantation
Jun 26	.....	St. Francisville, LA
Jun 27	.....	Natchez, MS
Jun 28	.....	Vicksburg, MS
Jun 29	.....	Greenville, MS
Jun 30	.....	River Cruising
Jul 1	.....	Memphis, TN
Jul 2	.....	River Cruising
Jul 3	.....	New Madrid, MO
Jul 4	.....	Paducah, KY
Jul 5	.....	Cape Girardeau, MO
Jul 6	.....	Chester, IL
Jul 7	.....	St. Louis, MO
Jul 8	.....	Alton, IL
Jul 9	.....	Hannibal, MO
Jul 10	.....	River Cruising
Jul 11	.....	Clinton, IA
Jul 12	.....	Dubuque, IA
Jul 13	.....	La Crosse, WI
Jul 14	.....	Red Wing, MN
Jul 15	.....	Red Wing, MN
		<i>Disembark 8:00 a.m.</i>

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

Aug 11	.....	Minneapolis, MN
		<i>Hotel Stay</i>
Aug 12	.....	Red Wing, MN
		<i>Depart 5:00 p.m.</i>
Aug 13	.....	River Cruising
Aug 14	.....	Dubuque, IA
Aug 15	.....	Bettendorf, IA
		(Quad Cities)
Aug 16	.....	Burlington, IA
Aug 17	.....	Hannibal, MO
Aug 18	.....	St. Louis, MO
Aug 19	.....	River Cruising
Aug 20	.....	Memphis, TN
Aug 21	.....	Helena, AR
Aug 22	.....	Vicksburg, MS
Aug 23	.....	Natchez, MS
Aug 24	.....	St. Francisville, LA
Aug 25	.....	Nottoway Plantation
Aug 26	.....	New Orleans, LA
		<i>Disembark 8:00 a.m.</i>



**NEW!
NASHVILLE
POST-CRUISE
CITY STAY**

From Memphis
on select dates.
See Page 35.



NEW ORLEANS, LA

LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS – 9 DAYS



See port descriptions on Pages 22-24.

- Day 1:** Sunday New Orleans, LA
Hotel Stay
- Day 2:** Monday New Orleans, LA
Depart 5 p.m.
- Day 3:** Tuesday Nottoway Plantation
- Day 4:** Wednesday St. Francisville, LA
- Day 5:** Thursday Natchez, MS
- Day 6:** Friday Vicksburg, MS
- Day 7:** Saturday Greenville, MS
- Day 8:** Sunday River Cruising
- Day 9:** Monday Memphis, TN
Disembark 8 a.m.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

Authentic Southern Culture ★ Mississippi Delta Heritage
Sprawling Sugarcane and Cotton Plantations ★ Majestic Mansions
Antebellum Architecture ★ New Orleans Jazz and Historic French Quarter
Civil War Battlefield and Monuments ★ Classic Cajun, Creole and Southern Cuisine

THEMED CRUISES: Mardi Gras, Mar 3; Plantation Holidays, Dec 15

CATEGORY	OS	LS	AAA	AA	PS	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Feb 17, Dec 1, 15	\$7,599	\$6,399	\$4,399	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$3,799	\$3,599	\$3,299	\$2,099	\$5,099	\$2,499
Apr 14	\$7,999	\$6,799	\$4,699	\$4,199	\$4,199	\$4,199	\$3,999	\$3,799	\$3,499	\$2,099	\$5,399	\$2,699
Mar 17	\$8,499	\$7,099	\$4,899	\$4,499	\$4,499	\$4,499	\$4,299	\$3,999	\$3,699	\$2,199	\$5,699	\$2,799
Mar 3, 31; Apr 28; May 12, 26; Jun 9; Aug 25; Sep 8, 22; Oct 6, 20; Nov 17	\$8,999	\$7,499	\$5,199	\$4,699	\$4,699	\$4,699	\$4,499	\$4,199	\$3,899	\$2,299	\$5,999	\$2,999

Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: \$189.

PRE- AND POST-CRUISE CITY STAY PACKAGES AVAILABLE. DETAILS AND PRICING ON PAGES 36 AND 37.



LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

MEMPHIS TO NEW ORLEANS – 9 DAYS



See port descriptions on Pages 22-24.

- Day 1:** Sunday Memphis, TN
Hotel Stay
- Day 2:** Monday Memphis, TN
Depart 5 p.m.
- Day 3:** Tuesday River Cruising
- Day 4:** Wednesday Vicksburg, MS
- Day 5:** Thursday Natchez, MS
- Day 6:** Friday Baton Rouge, LA
- Day 7:** Saturday St. Francisville, LA
- Day 8:** Sunday Nottoway Plantation
- Day 9:** Monday New Orleans, LA
Disembark 8 a.m.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

Memphis Blues and Barbeque ★ Authentic Southern Culture ★ Majestic Mansions
Mississippi Delta Heritage ★ Sprawling Sugarcane and Cotton Plantations
Political History ★ Antebellum Architecture ★ National Military Parks
Classic Cajun, Creole and Southern Cuisine

THEMED CRUISES: Plantation Holidays, Dec 8; An American Christmas, Dec 22

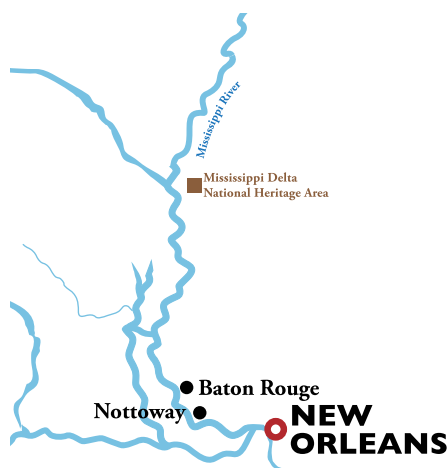
CATEGORY	OS	LS	AAA	AA	PS	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Feb 24; Nov 24; Dec 8, 22	\$7,599	\$6,399	\$4,399	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$3,999	\$3,799	\$3,599	\$3,299	\$2,099	\$5,099	\$2,499
Apr 21	\$7,999	\$6,799	\$4,699	\$4,199	\$4,199	\$4,199	\$3,999	\$3,799	\$3,499	\$2,099	\$5,399	\$2,699
Mar 10, 24	\$8,499	\$7,099	\$4,899	\$4,499	\$4,499	\$4,499	\$4,299	\$3,999	\$3,699	\$2,199	\$5,699	\$2,799
May 5, 19; Jun 2, 16	\$8,999	\$7,499	\$5,199	\$4,699	\$4,699	\$4,699	\$4,499	\$4,199	\$3,899	\$2,299	\$5,999	\$2,999
Sep 1, 15, 29; Oct 13; Nov 10												

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PRE- AND POST-CRUISE CITY STAY PACKAGES AVAILABLE. DETAILS AND PRICING ON PAGES 36 AND 37.



LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROUNTRIP NEW ORLEANS – 6 DAYS



See port descriptions on Pages 22-24.

- Day 1:** Sunday New Orleans, LA
Hotel Stay
- Day 2:** Monday New Orleans, LA
Depart 11:59 p.m.
- Day 3:** Tuesday . . . Nottoway Plantation
- Day 4:** Wednesday. Nottoway Plantation
- Day 5:** Thursday. Baton Rouge, LA
- Day 6:** Friday. New Orleans, LA
Disembark 8 a.m.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

Authentic Southern Culture ★ Sprawling Sugarcane Plantations ★ Majestic Mansions
Antebellum Architecture ★ New Orleans Jazz and Historic French Quarter
Classic Cajun, Creole and Southern Cuisine

THEMED CRUISE: **New Year's Celebration**

CATEGORY	OS	LS	AAA	AA	PS	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Dec 29	\$5,099	\$4,299	\$2,999	\$2,699	\$2,699	\$2,699	\$2,599	\$2,399	\$2,199	\$1,399	\$3,399	\$1,699

Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: \$129.

PRE- AND POST-CRUISE CITY STAY PACKAGES AVAILABLE IN NEW ORLEANS. DETAILS AND PRICING ON PAGE 36.



THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROM PIKES PEAK STATE PARK

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

RED WING TO ALTON – 9 DAYS
(MINNEAPOLIS) (ST. LOUIS)



See port descriptions on Pages 27-29.

- Day 1: Sunday Minneapolis, MN
Hotel Stay
- Day 2: Monday Red Wing, MN
- Day 3: Tuesday Red Wing, MN
Depart 1 p.m.
- Day 4: Wednesday La Crosse, WI
- Day 5: Thursday Dubuque, IA
- Day 6: Friday Bettendorf, IA
(Quad Cities)
- Day 7: Saturday Burlington, IA
- Day 8: Sunday Hannibal, MO
- Day 9: Monday Alton, IL
Disembark 8 a.m.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

Mark Twain’s Hometown and Literary Inspiration
Scenic River Views and Towering Bluffs ★ American Bald Eagles
and Indigenous Wildlife ★ Scandinavian and German Heritage
Abundant Locks and Dams ★ Charming Small-Town America



Mark Twain’s Mississippi
Discover America Mark Twain-style along the great Mississippi, which formed his own undying fascination with and love for America.

CATEGORY	OS	LS	AAA	AA	PS	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Jul 14, 28	\$8,099	\$6,699	\$4,699	\$4,199	\$4,199	\$4,199	\$3,999	\$3,799	\$3,499	\$2,299	\$5,399	\$2,699

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UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

ALTON TO RED WING – 9 DAYS

(ST. LOUIS) (MINNEAPOLIS)



See port descriptions on Pages 27-29

- Day 1:** Sunday St. Louis, MO
Hotel Stay
- Day 2:** Monday Alton, IL
Depart 5 p.m.
- Day 3:** Tuesday Hannibal, MO
- Day 4:** Wednesday River Cruising
- Day 5:** Thursday Clinton, IA
- Day 6:** Friday Dubuque, IA
- Day 7:** Saturday La Crosse, WI
- Day 8:** Sunday Red Wing, MN
- Day 9:** Monday Red Wing, MN
Disembark 8 a.m.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

Mark Twain's Hometown and Literary Inspiration
Scenic River Views and Towering Bluffs ★ American Bald Eagles
and Indigenous Wildlife ★ Scandinavian, Dutch and German Heritage
Charming Small-Town America



Mark Twain's Mississippi

Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi" describes this area as a paradise, and you will experience it for yourself as the very best of America's heartland unfolds before you.

CATEGORY

	OS	LS	AAA	AA	PS	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Jul 21; Aug 4	\$8,099	\$6,699	\$4,699	\$4,199	\$4,199	\$4,199	\$3,999	\$3,799	\$3,499	\$2,299	\$5,399	\$2,699

Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO categories. Port Charges: \$189.



OHIO, TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND RIVERS

MEMPHIS TO CHATTANOOGA – 9 DAYS



See port descriptions on Pages 25 and 26.

- Day 1:** Sunday Memphis, TN
Hotel Stay
- Day 2:** Monday Memphis, TN
Depart 5 p.m.
- Day 3:** Tuesday River Cruising
- Day 4:** Wednesday . . . New Madrid, MO
- Day 5:** Thursday Paducah, KY
- Day 6:** Friday Savannah, TN
- Day 7:** Saturday Florence, AL
- Day 8:** Sunday River Cruising
- Day 9:** Monday Chattanooga, TN
Disembark 8 a.m.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

Historic Civil War Sites ★ Scenic Foothills of the Appalachian Mountains
Wilson Lock and Dam (the highest single-lift lock east of the Rocky Mountains)
Guest Historians and Presentations ★ Legends and Lore of Famous Frontiersmen

THEMED CRUISE: **Civil War**

CATEGORY	OS	LS	AAA	AA	PS	A	B	C	D	E	SO	SI
Oct 27	\$8,999	\$7,499	\$5,199	\$4,699	\$4,699	\$4,699	\$4,499	\$4,199	\$3,899	\$2,299	\$5,999	\$2,999

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PRE--CRUISE CITY STAY PACKAGES AVAILABLE IN MEMPHIS. DETAILS AND PRICING ON PAGE 37.



OHIO, TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND RIVERS

CHATTANOOGA TO MEMPHIS – 9 DAYS



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Hotel Stay
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WHERE WE CRUISE



Destinations handpicked to pique the interest of nature lovers, history buffs and culture enthusiasts let you delve into beauty and adventure on an epic scale. After all, this is America's heartland, envisioned by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, pioneered by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, celebrated by Mark Twain and stitched into the very fabric of a nation.



LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The rich history and cultural diversity of the Old South are beautiful celebrations of modern attractions and timeless Southern traditions.

Highlights and Maps: Page 22
Ports of Call: Pages 23 and 24



OHIO, TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND RIVERS

From small towns crowned by church steeples to big-city thrills, adventure awaits by the mile.

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Ports of Call: Page 26



UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The Upper Mississippi River pulses through the heart of America, offering hidden gems around each bend, to fuel your sense of discovery.

Highlights and Maps: Page 27
Ports of Call: Pages 28 and 29

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The lower stretch of the Mississippi, from carefree New Orleans to vibrant Memphis, is the river of legends – the river of centuries-old shaded oak trees, elegant antebellum plantations, cobblestone streets and Victorian mansions. Hear the river’s music in rock and roll, blues, jazz and zydeco, and savor its culinary diversity with a host of distinctive Creole, Cajun and Southern delights. The world of Mark Twain’s revered book “Life on the



Mississippi” is best experienced from the vantage points of the graceful *American Queen*.

Celebrate New Orleans’ unabashed and unapologetic joy in the fine restaurants and sidewalk cafés of the French Quarter, the jazz clubs lining Bourbon Street and the strolling

musicians in Jackson Square. Music is also the heart and soul of Memphis – from Elvis’ inspiring Graceland to the blues joints of Beale Street. The city’s National Civil Rights Museum chronicles a long journey to freedom, and the Smithsonian’s Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum records the rise of a beloved musical art form.

Between these glittering cities is a necklace of traditional plantations and homes. The flowers, fountains and pathways found on Nottoway Plantation are a testament to the Louisiana way of life before the Civil War. Natchez, Mississippi’s, captivating historic district shines in the lovingly restored homes of Magnolia Hall, Rosalie Mansion and the William Johnson House.

Thousands of tombstones that 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.



HIGHLIGHTS

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

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



Louisiana's capital city, Baton Rouge, has a rich cultural history. The city is home to Louisiana's capitol building, which is the tallest in the United States, as well as the Old State Capitol – a Gothic architectural monument. Spend the day exploring all that Baton Rouge has to offer, from the museums and the architecture to the shops and the cuisine.

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

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ **Ultimate Cajun Adventure**

GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Greenville, while it may produce plenty of corn and soybeans each year, is said to also produce writers. At one time, the town had more writers per capita than any other town in the country. Greenville is the home to acclaimed authors such as Shelby Foote, Walker Percy, Ellen Douglas, Willie Morris, David Cohn and many more.

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

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCES:

- ★ **Small Towns, Big Legends:**
The Story of B.B. King
- ★ **The Ultimate Mississippi Music Tour**

HELENA, ARKANSAS



Helena dates back to 1833, and was once a bustling, thriving Southern city. Big changes drew small businesses away from Main Street U.S.A. and into strip malls. Today, Helena is in the throes of a revival. With quirky boutiques, unique stores and a historic musical past, Helena remains proud of

the life its residents continue to successfully sprout from the ruins of the past.

Included Highlights: *Helena Museum; Delta Cultural Center & Depot; St. Mary's Catholic Church; Freedom Park; Fort Curtis; Pillow-Thompson House*

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ **Mississippi Delta Gospel and the Birthplace of the Blues**

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



Memphis is a city built on melody, from the jazz dives and blues clubs of Beale Street to the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, Gibson Guitar factory, Sun Studio and the famous Stax Museum of American Soul Music. In a city of contrasts, the tragic but uplifting stories of the National Civil Rights Museum are balanced by the frivolity of the march of the ducks at the Peabody Hotel.

Included Highlights (Mighty Mississippi voyages only): *National Civil Rights Museum; Memphis Rock 'N' Soul Museum; Beale Street; AutoZone Park; Peabody Hotel; Memphis Music Hall of Fame; Sun Studio; Mud Island Monorail, Walkway and River Park*

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCES:

- ★ **The Elvis Experience**
- ★ **Soundtrack of Memphis:**
A Musical Journey Through Blues City

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

This charming river town was founded in 1716, making it the oldest city on the Mississippi. The city is known for its elegance, hospitality and impressive preservation of history – found on every street corner throughout Natchez. Enjoy the unique shops, museums and historical homes located in Natchez, all of which contribute to Hugh Bayless' book, "The 100 Best Towns in America."

Included Highlights: *Rosalie Mansion; Natchez Visitor Center; William Johnson House Museum; Magnolia Hall; Stanton Hall; King's Tavern and Charboneau Distillery; Natchez Association for the Preservation of Afro-American Culture Museum*

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCES:

- ★ **Home-Hosted Visit with Ginger and James**
- ★ **The Story of Cotton in the Antebellum South**
- ★ **Tee Time in Natchez!**
- ★ **Inside Regina's Kitchen with Chef Regina Charboneau**
- ★ **A Jeweled Christmas in Natchez**

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



Uncover the treasures of New Orleans as you indulge in iconic cuisine spiced with the cultural flavors of the city's past, explore the unique sites and attractions lining the historic streets as seen in the famous French Quarter or admire the beauty of nature in the stunning Garden District or City Park.

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCES:

- ★ New Orleans Highlights Tour
- ★ Hidden History: World War II in New Orleans
- ★ Beyond the Flood Walls: Shaping the Culture and History of New Orleans

NOTTOWAY PLANTATION



Nottoway is the South's largest, most glorious remaining antebellum mansion, with a rich history dating to 1859. In a fabulous location along Great River Road, this White Castle of the South transports visitors back to an era of glory and grandeur. Set among a natural backdrop of vibrant gardens and 200-year-old oak trees, Nottoway Plantation captivates all with a brilliant blend of true Southern hospitality, history and mystery.

Included Highlight: *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
- ★ Oak Alley Plantation Tour
- ★ Grand Southern Plantation Tour

ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA

With over 140 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places, beautiful plantation homes nestled in the rolling countryside and bustling Main Street shops, this quaint town situated on the bluffs of the Mississippi River has a style all its own.

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

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCES:

- ★ Redemption and Rehabilitation at Angola Prison
- ★ Plantations of the Back Roads

VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI



Vicksburg perfectly blends Southern culture and heritage with exciting modern attractions. Described as the key to the South by President Abraham Lincoln, this Southern town carries a history unlike any other Civil War city. Learn about the battles of the city, taste the cuisine, visit the many museums and pick out the perfect souvenir.

Included Highlights: *Church of the Holy Trinity; Anchuca Mansion; Old Court House Museum; Yesterday's Children Antique Doll & Toy Museum; Lower Mississippi River Museum*

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ On the Front Lines of the Civil War: Vicksburg National Military Park

THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

Cruise the entire length of the Mississippi River! Choose from 16- or 23-day voyages.

See voyage details on Pages 12 and 13.

THE OHIO, TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND RIVERS

Experience the heart of America on a cruise that showcases the regions' charming atmosphere and welcoming spirit. In the tradition-rich cities and river towns along the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers, history lives on. From battlefields, forts and homesteads to quaint main streets and friendly smiles, this region embraces those who come to learn its stories.

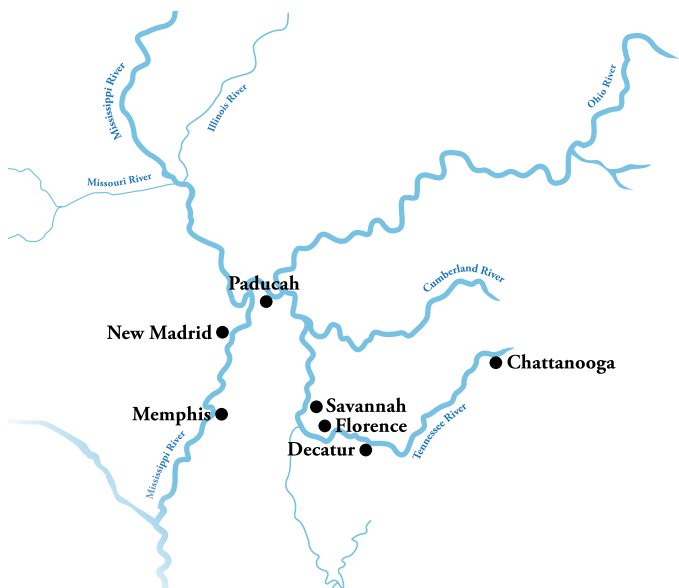
The drama of the Civil War is recorded in the journey from the top of Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the battlefields of Shiloh National Military Park. Florence, Alabama, provides a surprising hub of art and music, in the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, with



its rotating exhibits; the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Rosenbaum House; the W.C. Handy House Museum; and an optional premium excursion through the countryside to the Alabama Music Hall of Fame and Muscle Shoals Studio.

A stop in Decatur, Alabama, peeks into both history, with a visit to the Blue and

Gray Museum, and the future, on an optional premium excursion to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, with its multiple fascinating attractions and exhibits. Popular Paducah, Kentucky, is always a hit with guests, who enjoy, among other highlights, the River Discovery Center and the National Quilt Museum – a world-class institution displaying the best quilt and fiber art on the globe.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Historic Civil War sites
- Scenic foothills of the Appalachian Mountains
- Legends and lore of famous frontiersmen
- Local and regional art
- Area music and architecture

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE



Set along the Tennessee River in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Chattanooga is known for its scenic beauty. Point Park, atop the famous Lookout Mountain, marks the site of a Civil War battle now honored at the Battles for Chattanooga Museum, and its trolley-style incline offers sweeping, panoramic views before it reaches Ruby Falls and Rock City.

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ **Chattanooga Tour: Battles for Chattanooga Museum, World's Steepest Incline and the Famous Lookout Mountain**

DECATUR, ALABAMA

Nestled in the Tennessee River Valley, the city of Decatur boasts a rich and colorful history. Originally a river crossing for settlers west of the Appalachian Mountains, the town became known as Decatur in 1820. Settlers were drawn to the community by its fertile river valley soil and relatively easy river access to other cities.

Included Highlights: *Carnegie Visual Arts Center; Old State Bank Building; Blue and Gray Museum; Morgan County Archives; St. John's Episcopal Church; Princess Theater; Walking Tour of Historic Decatur*

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ **Antebellum to Air and Space Travel**

FLORENCE, ALABAMA

Established in 1818 as a small river town, this city has grown impressively. Florence is considered one of the largest and most progressive cities in North Alabama. The city offers an extremely developed arts initiative and a vibrant downtown district. Visitors are never disappointed with the delicious local cuisine and unique shopping options.

Included Highlights: *Florence-Lauderdale Tourism Bureau; Pope's Tavern Museum; Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts; W.C. Handy House Museum; Frank Lloyd Wright Rosenbaum House; Florence Indian Mound & Museum*

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ **Sweet Home Alabama: A Musical Journey Through Time**

NEW MADRID, MISSOURI

New Madrid is remembered as being nearby the location of the Mississippi River military engagement the Battle of Island Number Ten during the Civil War. The city is famous for being the site of a series of more than 1,000 earthquakes in 1811 and 1812, caused by what is called the New Madrid Seismic Zone.

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

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY



Paducah is located at the confluence of the Ohio and the Tennessee Rivers, and is often called the Four Rivers Area due to the proximity of the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers. That prime location has played a major role in Paducah's history; because transportation was easily accessible, the economy was strong, and travelers were frequent.

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

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ **Check-In Along the Chitlin' Trail**

SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE

The most common association with this historical town comes with its ties to the Battle of Shiloh – a major Civil War battle also known as the Battle of Pittsburg Landing, fought on April 6, 1862. Uncover the stories and history associated with Savannah, and explore the city's many trails and paths winding down the lush banks of the Tennessee River.

Included Highlight: *Special Event: Shiloh National Military Park – one of the most informative and interesting Civil War sites.*

THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The upper reaches of the Mississippi River, from dynamic St. Louis to beautiful Red Wing, are rich with frontier tales of fur traders and pioneers set among picturesque geography and abundant wildlife. As you cruise through history, hidden gems around each bend 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

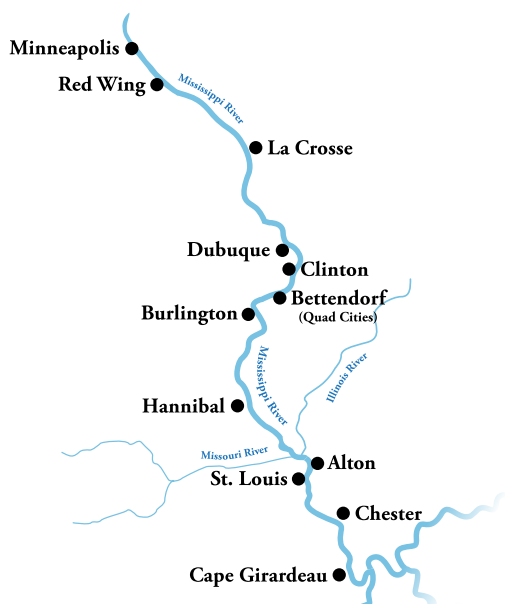


shining stainless steel Gateway Arch that curves above the skyline and in the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial that lies beneath.

Perhaps no person defined America's view of its greatest river better than Mark Twain. Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher are alive and well

in Hannibal, Missouri, Samuel Clemens' boyhood home. In Cape Girardeau, an enormous mural 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 of the *American Queen*, which fold down so they can slip under bridges and power lines.

In Wisconsin and Minnesota, wildlife takes center stage both on and above the rolling hills and limestone bluffs that cradle the river on its journey through the region. View an impressive population of bald eagles on an eco-cruise from Red Wing or at the National Eagle Center in nearby Wabasha.



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



In its early days, Alton was a bustling river town, much larger than Chicago. Alton was built on industry – flour mills, quarries, brick-making, pottery-making – and relied on the Mississippi River. The Steamboat Era played an important role in the growth of Alton, and riverboat traffic can still be seen from the riverfront up and down the mighty Mississippi River.

Included Highlights: *Audubon Center at Riverlands; Alton Visitor Center; Piasa Bird; Jacoby Arts Center; Broadway Stop*

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ **St. Louis City Tour: The Lewis and Clark Gateway to the West**

BETTENDORF, IOWA (QUAD CITIES)



Quad Cities consist of five neighboring cities that border the Mississippi River in Iowa and Illinois: Davenport, Iowa; Moline, Illinois; Rock Island, Illinois; Bettendorf, Iowa; and East Moline, Illinois. Enjoy the captivating history and culture of this melting pot, and uncover the stories of the Quad Cities' past in the many museums, boutiques and eateries.

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

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ **The John Deere Experience**

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Explored in 1673 by Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet, the land that is now Des Moines County changed hands from France to Spain, back to France and finally to the United States as part of the Louisiana Purchase. When Iowa was named a territory in 1838, Burlington remained the capital. Today, visitors enjoy the sights and attractions of the town as the hills and valleys, prairies and the Mississippi River create the perfect scenic backdrop.

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**

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

For more than 250 years, people have been drawn to Cape Girardeau and the river on which it lies. Stroll along the riverfront and discover what led Mark Twain to write so eloquently about Cape Girardeau in "Life on the Mississippi," the inspiration that General Ulysses S. Grant used to lead with firm conviction as he took command of the Union Army in historic downtown.

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**

CHESTER, ILLINOIS



Known as the home of Popeye, the sailor man, of comic fame, Chester is a city rich in history and pop culture. Stop at the Popeye Character Trail to view granite statues of the characters overlooking the Mississippi, or check out America's only Popeye museum and gift shop.

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**

CLINTON, IOWA

At the height of its local economy during the late 19th century, Clinton was regarded as the lumber capital of the nation. Today, agriculture plays a big part in Clinton's economy, which is visible in beautiful rolling fields filled with luscious, fresh harvest crops.

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

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCE:

- ★ **The John Deere Experience**

DUBUQUE, IOWA



From the America's River Project in the Port of Dubuque, which transformed the riverfront, to the revitalization of the historic Main Street and the ongoing evolution of the Historic Millwork District downtown, Dubuque remains a remarkable city along the Mississippi.

Included Highlights: *St. Luke's United Methodist Church; Old Courthouse Museum; 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**

HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

Hannibal has a rich history, diverse industrial economy and truly remarkable arts. But the most popular draw of this quirky town is Hannibal's very own Samuel Langhorne Clemens, recognized worldwide as Mark Twain. Many of the characters and influences of this American literary icon are woven into the streets, shops, restaurants and museums.

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

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCES:

- ★ **Mississippi Mud...A Hands-On Experience**
- ★ **Muddy River Radio's Live Rendition of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"**

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

Filled with statues, architecture and an exquisite view of the river, La Crosse is an artist's dream. Take note of lingering pieces of history along the streets of the city, inside local breweries and within the floorboards of historic homes and businesses.

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**

RED WING, MINNESOTA

Red Wing was included on *National Geographic Traveler's* list of most historic places in the world. The city offers endless opportunities to travel back in time and learn about the craftsmanship and creativity of local artisans of both the present and the past.

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

OPTIONAL PREMIUM EXPERIENCES:

- ★ **St. Paul City Tour**
- ★ **On Eagles' Wings**
- ★ **Hidden Waters of the Mississippi:
A Scenic Kayak Tour**

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



St. Louis is typically associated with its 630-foot stainless steel monument, the Gateway Arch, which stands tall on the banks of the Mississippi River to symbolize the westward expansion of the United States.

Included Highlights: *St. Louis City Tour*



THE GRAND STAIRCASE



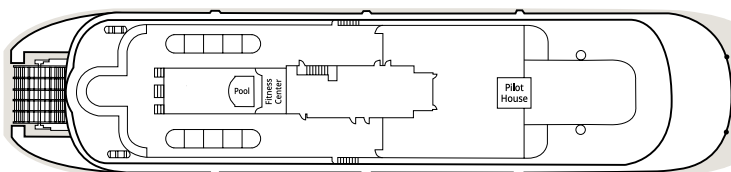
FRONT PORCH CAFÉ

AMERICAN QUEEN®

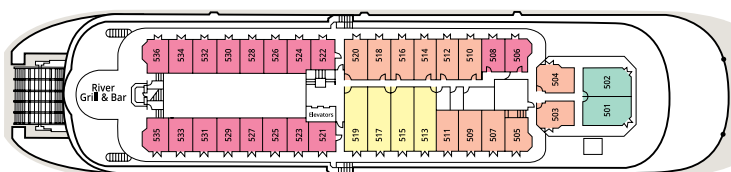
DECK PLANS

SUITE AND STATEROOM CATEGORIES

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LS	LUXURY SUITES WITH PRIVATE OR OPEN VERANDA	A	DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH PRIVATE VERANDA	E	INSIDE STATEROOMS
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DECK 6 – SUN DECK



DECK 5 – PROMENADE DECK



AMERICAN QUEEN®

SUITES AND STATEROOMS

Welcome to your home aboard the iconic *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 that you are well-rested to fully enjoy all included shore excursions, historical lectures and toe-tapping musical performances. 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.

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, mirror and desk
- 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



LS 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 with a private veranda or 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.



Guests holding reservations for *suite-level* accommodations will receive our exclusive *Commodore Services*, which include pre-boarding privileges, a bottle of wine and a fruit basket upon arrival, preferred dining arrangements, reserved seating in the Grand Saloon, River Butler services and more.

AMERICAN QUEEN®

SUITES AND STATEROOMS

AAA 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, mirror and desk
- Flat-screen TV
- French doors open to deck



- Interior and/or exterior access
- Promenade Deck
- *Commodore Services* (excludes River Butler)

AA SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS 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, mirror and desk
- French doors open to deck



- Interior and/or exterior access
- Promenade and Observation Decks

PS PADDLEWHEEL STATEROOMS

These spacious retreats offer unmatched views, each with a 6-foot-square 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.

- **New for 2019**
- Stateroom 383 (342 sq. ft.)
- Staterooms 385 and 386 (302 sq. ft.)
- Authentic steamboating 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

A 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

AMERICAN QUEEN®

SUITES AND STATEROOMS

B 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

C **SO** 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. (C); 140 sq. ft. (SO) with open verandas
- 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

D 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

E **SI*** 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.

- 132-140 sq. ft. (E); 80 sq. ft. (SI)
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower
- Flat-screen TV



- Promenade, Observation and Texas Decks

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

Note: Stateroom information provided here is a general representation of the stateroom categories. Actual room configurations, features and amenities vary slightly among and within stateroom categories.

STEAMBOAT SOCIETY OF AMERICA



The Steamboat Society of America®

Members have the opportunity to enjoy exclusive benefits and incentives for cruising frequently with us. In addition to our Classic membership, earned after completion of your first cruise on the *American Queen*®, *American Empress* or *American Duchess*™, we offer four levels of elite membership – each with additional benefits – that are reached after cruising the designated number of nights with us.

After membership activation, all Classic members will receive:

- ★ *The Paddlewheeler* quarterly newsletter
- ★ Advance information on new itineraries
- ★ Exclusive invitations and promotions
- ★ Designation pin for *Steamboat Society of America* mailed after activation and upon reaching each level milestone
- ★ Cocktail party hosted by the captain and vessel officers onboard
- ★ Friends and family can come for a tour and breakfast or lunch aboard the *American Queen*, *American Empress* or *American Duchess* while in port when member is a cruise guest.
- ★ Member access for breakfast or lunch when the *American Queen*, *American Empress* or *American Duchess* is in port near the member's hometown (not available in ports of embarkation/disembarkation).



RUBY (35–69 cruise nights)

All Classic benefits, plus: “Members only” luggage tags; membership status name badge; dedicated reservations line; \$50 onboard credit per member; pre-boarding privileges



SAPPHIRE (70–139 cruise nights)

All Ruby benefits, plus: Preferred reserved dining-room seating; additional \$50 onboard credit (\$100 per member); complimentary laundry service; “welcome back” signed card from the captain; plus a set of *American Queen*, *American Empress* or *American Duchess* exclusive notecards



EMERALD (140–209 cruise nights)

All Sapphire benefits, plus: One-cabin-category upgrade at time of booking (*subject to availability, and not to exceed a \$500 value*); 10% discount in onboard gift shop



DIAMOND (210+ cruise nights)

All Emerald benefits, plus: Additional \$50 onboard credit (\$150 per member); two-cabin-category upgrade at time of booking (*subject to availability, and not to exceed a \$1,000 value*)

After reaching **Sapphire**, **Emerald** or **Diamond** status, members will receive a deluxe official wall certificate and onboard captain's presentation of a framed painting signed by maritime artist Michael Blaser.

For questions or to activate your membership, please visit our website at aqsc.com/ssoa, email ssoa@aqsc.com or call us at (888) 749-5280.

Restrictions may apply.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

3-DAY/2-NIGHT CITY STAY PACKAGES

Our 3-day/2-night City Stay packages highlight the best of the city in which you are staying while providing remarkable inclusions and upscale accommodations at an incredible value. Consult your travel professional for full package details and pricing.

THE ULTIMATE NEW ORLEANS EXPERIENCE

Our pre-cruise City Stay package gives you the opportunity to enrich your river cruise experience by exploring the diverse culture of New Orleans before your voyage. Immerse yourself in Southern culture as you enjoy three days and two nights in this vibrant city. Unwind in the 4-star Le Meridien Hotel, located near the fabulous French Quarter, which has everything you need to make your stay as enjoyable as your upcoming voyage on the *American Queen*. Imagine, just a short stroll from your door is everything that makes this city famous: the French Quarter, Jackson Square, the Central Business District, Harrah's Casino and Audubon Aquariums of the Americas.

- 3-day/2-night deluxe accommodations at the 4-star Le Meridien Hotel
- Two full American breakfasts at the hotel
- 3-day Jazzy Pass (public transit streetcar) for transportation throughout downtown New Orleans
- Admission to seven of New Orleans' highest-rated attractions
- Voucher for a traditional New Orleans Jazz Brunch at Court of Two Sisters Restaurant in the heart of the French Quarter
- Pre- or Post-Cruise Premium Experience: New Orleans Highlights Tour
- Hotel/airport transfer
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative
- **From \$499 per person**



HEADWATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to walk across the Mississippi River headwaters at Lake Itasca for the perfect finale to The Mighty Mississippi voyage. Embark on an unforgettable journey that spans the entire length of the mighty Mississippi River! This distinctively inclusive post-cruise City Stay package takes guests to the birthplace of the Mississippi River, Lake Itasca. Glacier-created and spring-replenished, Lake Itasca is a breathtaking body of water that feeds our nation's great river. Enjoy a full-day adventure on shore and on the water of the lake. Put your toes in the water and walk across the headwaters that will become the mighty Mississippi River. Enjoy local cuisine, and let expert guides lead the way.

- 3-day/2-night deluxe accommodations at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, Minnesota
- Breakfast (2) at the Kelly Inn
- Lunch at the historic Douglas Lodge
- Local dinner at Anton's Restaurant
- Pre- or Post-Cruise Premium Experience: Twin Cities Tour
- Guided boat tour of Lake Itasca aboard the *Chester Charles II*
- Narrated tour of Itasca State Park
- Hotel/airport transfer
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative
- **From \$799 per person**



THE COMPLETE MEMPHIS EXPERIENCE

Music is the heart and soul of the city of Memphis. Enhance your journey as you explore the musical roots of this Southern belle. The genres of rock 'n' roll, gospel, soul and the blues are woven into the fabric of the city, with plenty of room for the contemporary sounds that have sprung from them. The presence of Elvis – the icon and legend – looms large on this exclusive experience.

- 3-day/2-night deluxe accommodations at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown
- Breakfast (2) at the hotel
- 3-day trolley pass
- Meal at Blues City Café
- Beale Street walking tour
- Witness the famous Peabody Duck parade
- Pre- or Post-Cruise Premium Experience: The Elvis Experience
- Memphis attractions pass (three of the highest-rated attractions)
- Hotel/airport transfer
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative
- **From \$499 per person**



THE ULTIMATE MUSIC OF AMERICA

This is the most inclusive music experience ever offered by American Queen Steamboat Company. These three days are jam-packed with all of the highlights that this hotbed of music can offer. Journey from blues in B.B. King's juke joint, Club Ebony, to the iconic home of the King of Rock 'n' Roll, Elvis Presley, with the final stop and show on country music's most famous stage, the Grand Ole Opry.

- 3-day/2-night deluxe accommodations at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown and Gaylord Opryland Resort (one night at each)
- Premium Experience: Small Towns, Big Legends: The Story of B.B. King – A Musical Journey Through the Mississippi Delta
- A full American breakfast at each hotel
- Post-Cruise Premium Experience: The Elvis Experience (early opening)
- Authentic Southern lunches in Memphis and Nashville
- Premium Experience: Music City USA Tour
- Hotel/airport transfer
- Local American Queen Steamboat Company representative
- **From \$699 per person**



ADD A HOTEL NIGHT

Our pre- and post-cruise hotel packages are easily and affordably combined with your cruise. All of our hotel package fares include accommodations for one to three nights, taxes, portorage, full American breakfast and transfers between the hotel and the vessel.

Consult your travel professional for package details and pricing.

SAVE 5% WHEN YOU BOOK A BACK-TO-BACK CRUISE

Consult your travel professional for package details and pricing.

TERMS AND 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*, *American Empress* and *American Duchess* are operated by American Queen Steamboat Operating Company, LLC, 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 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 \$129 to \$569 per guest are additional and not included in the fare. All fares, hotels, 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 (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.

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. American Queen Steamboat Company reserves the right to cancel all reservations for which final payment is not received ninety (90) days prior to the sail date. All cancellations or changes are subject to a \$250 per person administrative fee per cruise and/or per segment if a multiple cruise booking.

Days Prior to Departure Per Person Fees

Up to 91 days	\$250 per person administrative
90-61 days	50% of gross fare
60-31 days	75% of gross fare
30-0 days	100% of gross fare

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

TRAVEL PROTECTION INFORMATION

American Queen Steamboat Company 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 American Queen Steamboat Company's cancellation penalties.

The Frontier Plan, provided by Allianz Global Assistance, can be purchased through American Queen Steamboat Company. 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 American Queen Steamboat Company 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
- Filtered water and soft drinks
- Select wine and beer at dinner
- All meals onboard the vessel
- All included Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- All onboard entertainment
- Wi-Fi/Internet onboard the vessel

*May not be applicable to voyages less than nine (9) days. Please check itinerary for details.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR FARE

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

HOTEL STAYS & CANCELLATIONS

One included pre-voyage hotel night is provided as part of the voyage fare on all voyages nine (9) days or longer. 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 is 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, two included hotel nights or a combination of 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 AQSC standard annual rate and is not guaranteed. The AQSC pre-voyage hotel may offer a direct promotional rate throughout the year that is lower than the AQSC standard annual rate.

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
90-61 days	50% of gross hotel fare
60-31 days	75% of gross hotel fare
30-0 days	100% 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 boarding. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. Carrier is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID number, expiration date and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to Carrier in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passport. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa.

DOCUMENTATION

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

HEALTH & DISABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Guests must notify us in writing at the time of booking of any physical or mental illness, disability or other conditions for which special accommodations or the use of a wheelchair is necessary or contemplated. Also, we must be notified of any medical treatment that may render the guest unfit for travel or constitute a risk or danger to the guest or anyone else on board. The vessels do not carry a medical doctor

aboard. Acute medical conditions will require you to disembark to be attended to by shoreside emergency and/or medical response. Guests needing any form of assistance and those who are physically disabled must be accompanied by someone who will take full responsibility for any needed assistance during the cruise and in the event of an emergency. We reserve the right to refuse passage to anyone who, in our sole opinion, may affect the health, safety or enjoyment of other guests. Guests requiring a wheelchair must provide their own collapsible wheelchair. Please be aware that some ports of call, shore excursions, docks, gangways and other requirements may preclude a wheelchair guest from leaving the vessel; this decision will be made by the ship's captain and is binding. Also, there may be certain physical conditions, including raised doorway thresholds from 2 to 16 inches, stairways and narrow passageways within the vessel that may limit or preclude the accessibility of wheelchair guests to some areas. We recommend you purchase travel protection, either the plan we offer or a plan from your Travel Agent. With travel protection you can relax and enjoy your trip with 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*, *American Empress* and *American Duchess* 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* and *American Duchess* 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, non-transferable, 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 aboard the *American Queen*, *American Empress* and *American Duchess*. All interiors of the vessels including all cabins, staterooms, dining rooms and lounges are strictly non-smoking.

DINING ARRANGEMENTS

The *American Queen* and *American Empress* offer open seating for breakfast and lunch; there are two seating times for dinner. To make a seating request, please speak with your Travel Agent, group leader, or 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 the *American Queen*, *American Empress* or *American Duchess*.

ANIMALS

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

GRATUITIES

Gratuities of \$18.50 per guest per day will be automatically charged to your onboard account.

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	100% OF INSURED TRIP COST (UP TO \$50,000)
TRIP INTERRUPTION	150% OF INSURED TRIP COST (UP TO \$75,000)
TRIP DELAY	\$750 (\$200/DAY)
MISSED CRUISE CONNECTION	\$750
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS	\$2,500
BAGGAGE DELAY	\$500
EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSE	\$50,000 (\$500 DENTAL SUBMIT)
EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION/REPATRIATION	\$250,000
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE AND CONCIERGE SERVICES	INCLUDED

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.

*Terms, conditions and exclusions apply.

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.

UNLIMITED BEVERAGE PACKAGE



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

UP TO A \$500 AIR CREDIT PER PERSON

Receive a **\$500-per-person air credit** with the purchase of cabin category C or above or a **\$150-per-person air credit** with the purchase of cabin categories D or E on the following *American Queen* 2019 voyages: 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 7/21, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22. Air credit will be shown as an additional discount on the cruise invoice. Airfare does not have to be purchased in order to receive the credit.

Offer expires May 31, 2019, or when no valid cabins remain. Valid on new, paid-in-full bookings made between January 2 and May 31, 2019. Singles booked in double-occupancy cabins will receive double the discount. Not valid on group bookings or existing reservations. Cannot be combined with other promotions or discounts. Promotional fares and amenities are capacity-controlled, may vary by sailing and may be withdrawn without notice. Cruise fares quoted are in U.S. dollars, are per person and do not include government taxes and fees, port charges, gratuities, 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 2019 SAVINGS**. **AQMB021119**

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