

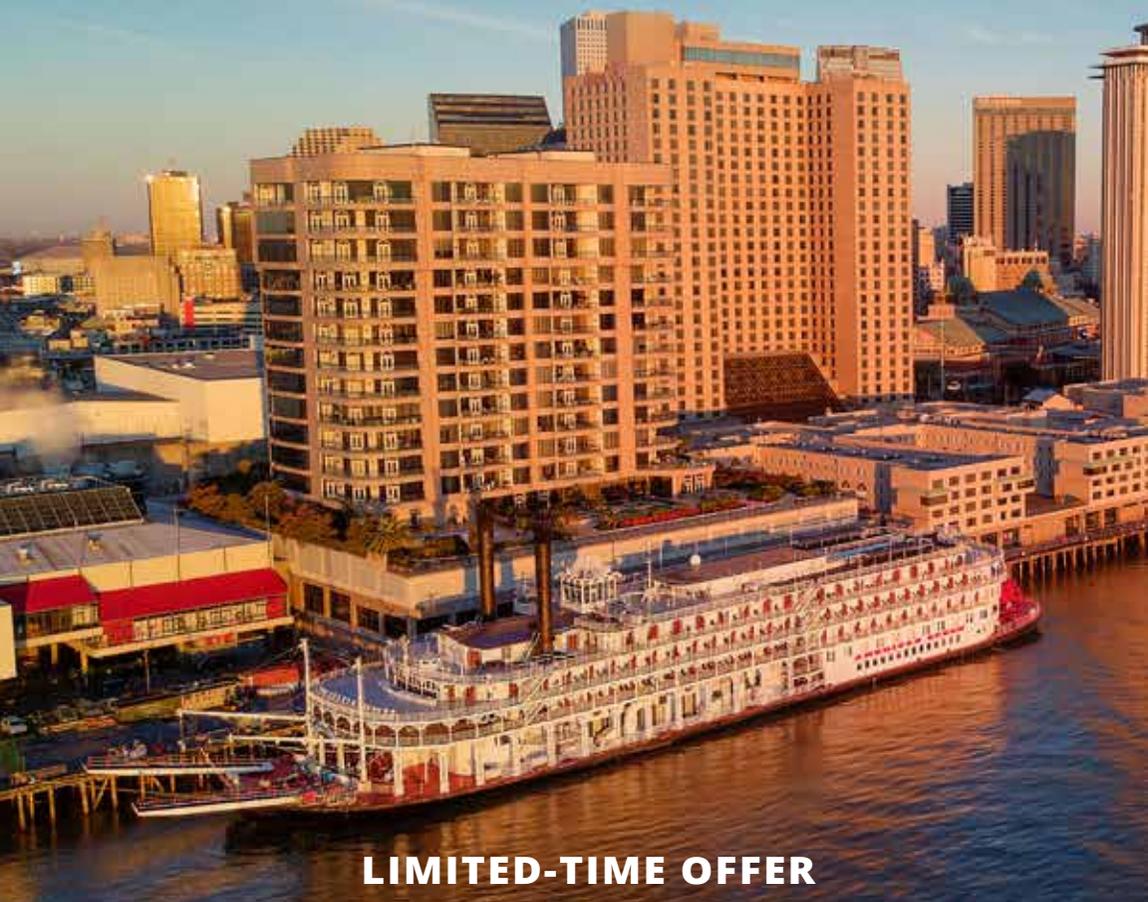


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# MASTERFUL REGIONAL CUISINE



J.M. WHITE DINING ROOM, AMERICAN QUEEN

Inspired by America's heartland, our Southern heritage and the Pacific Northwest, our menus showcase the varied cultural and culinary influences of our nation. Meals aboard any of our elegant riverboats will keep you savoring the memory of the flavors and sharing your excitement for our excellent service even after you leave the boat.

As our award-winning culinary teams take full advantage of each region's diverse bounty of fresh, local ingredients to fashion authentic dishes, our gracious staff charms you with friendly, courteous attention to your needs.

Each grand vessel boasts a magnificent main dining room for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Each riverboat will also offer alternative dining choices. Enjoy a relaxing breakfast or lunch in one of our casual dining venues. On the *American Empress*, this unique restaurant becomes an elevated, reservation-only dining experience each evening.

All of our vessels feature 24-hour room service, for your comfort and convenience.

## SAMPLE MENU SELECTIONS

### SIGNATURE ENTRÉES

- Veal Marsala
- Captain's Braised Beef Short Rib
- Grilled Filet Mignon
- Char-Grilled Salmon Fillet
- Lobster Tail
- Polenta Cake-Stuffed Portobello Mushroom

### REGION: MISSISSIPPI

- Bouquet of Spring Mix Salad
- Beef Carpaccio
- Smothered Crawfish and Grits
- Red Snapper and Shrimp Creole
- Mississippi Mud Pie
- Moonshine Raisin Bread Pudding

### REGION: PACIFIC NORTHWEST

- Hand-Tossed Caesar Salad
- Roasted Beet-and-Asparagus Salad
- Seafood Chowder
- Hot-Smoked Pacific Salmon
- Washington State Dungeness Crab
- Double-Cut Lamb Chop
- Sugar-Free Washington Apple Dumpling

*Our **Unlimited Beverage Package** affords you carefree enjoyment of your favorite spirits, beer and wine by the glass throughout the length of your voyage. The package is included with American Duchess cruise fare. Ask for details and pricing for other vessels when booking your voyage.*



GRAND SALOON, AMERICAN QUEEN

For centuries, the majesty of America's rivers has been an unwavering source of inspiration for all styles of music and storytelling. On board our vessels, 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' 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 Riverlorians – our onboard river history experts – 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
- Broadway-style 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
- Onboard cooking demonstrations
- 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

*Entertainment may vary by region and vessel.*

# CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND EXPERIENCES



COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

From 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. Our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches, with talented drivers and shore excursions staff, are waiting to assist you at the dock in each port of call.

Regardless of which vessel you choose, 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

### PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

- 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
- Reservations required; available for pre-purchase



# AMERICAN QUEEN®

## 2020 VOYAGE CALENDAR

DATE	DAYS	ITINERARY	THEME	FARES FROM	PAGE
Feb 16	9	<b>Roundtrip New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Southern Sampler	\$1,899	12
Feb 23	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta</i>	Mardi Gras on the River	\$2,119	10
Mar 1	9	<b>Memphis to New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,119	11
Mar 8	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,119	10
Mar 15	9	<b>Memphis to New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Civil War	\$2,119	11
Mar 22	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,119	10
Mar 29	9	<b>Memphis to New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,119	11
Apr 5	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta</i>	Antebellum South	\$1,999	10
Apr 12	9	<b>Memphis to New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Antebellum South	\$1,999	11
Apr 19	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,499	10
Apr 26	9	<b>Memphis to New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,499	11

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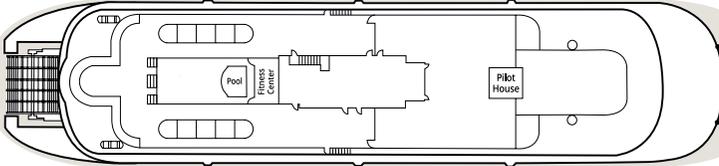


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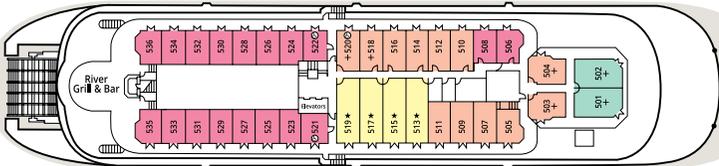
## DECK PLANS

### SUITE AND STATEROOM CATEGORIES

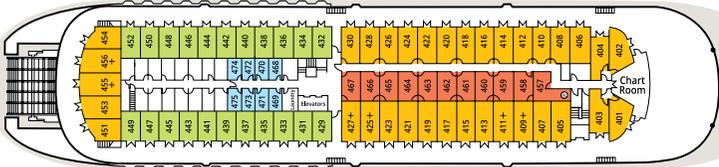
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| <b>OS</b> OWNER'S SUITES WITH EXCLUSIVE VERANDA      | <b>PS</b> PADDLEWHEEL STATEROOMS                        | <b>D</b> DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH BAY WINDOW |
| <b>LS</b> LUXURY SUITES WITH PRIVATE OR OPEN VERANDA | <b>A</b> DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH PRIVATE VERANDA | <b>E</b> INSIDE STATEROOMS                         |
| <b>DS</b> DELUXE SUITES WITH OPEN VERANDA            | <b>B</b> OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA           | <b>SD</b> SINGLE DELUXE STATEROOMS                 |
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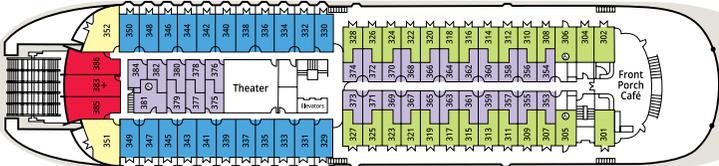
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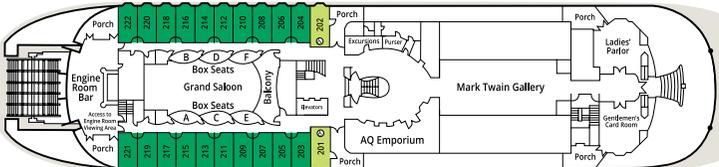
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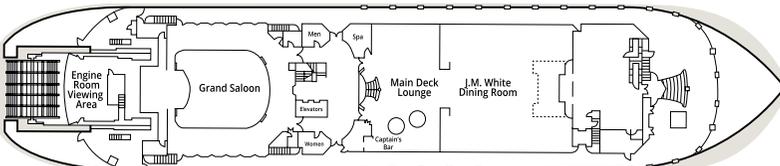
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DECK 3 - TEXAS DECK



DECK 2 - CABIN DECK



DECK 1 - MAIN DECK

+ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY

★ QUADRUPLE OCCUPANCY



ACCESSIBLE SUITES AND STATEROOMS

Stateroom 381 features a roll-in shower

FEATURING SEPARATE ENTRANCES WITH INTERIOR CONNECTING DOORS, CATEGORY E STATEROOMS 458 TO 467 CONNECT WITH THE ADJOINING ODD-NUMBERED B OUTSIDE STATEROOMS 409 TO 427.

# AMERICAN QUEEN®

## SUITES AND STATEROOMS

**OS**

### OWNER'S SUITES WITH EXCLUSIVE VERANDA

- 348 sq. ft. with 690-sq.-ft. exclusive veranda
- Queen bed
- Full bathroom with standard 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

**LS**

### LUXURY SUITES WITH PRIVATE OR OPEN VERANDA

- 353-363 sq. ft. with private or open veranda
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with tub and shower or standard 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

**DS**

### DELUXE SUITES WITH OPEN VERANDA

- 230 sq. ft. with open veranda
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with standard 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)

**JS**

### JUNIOR SUITES WITH OPEN VERANDA

- 210 sq. ft. with open veranda
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with standard 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

**PS**

### PADDLEWHEEL STATEROOMS

- Stateroom 383 (342 sq. ft.)
- Staterooms 385 and 386 (302 sq. ft.)
- Authentic paddlewheel experience
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with standard 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

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

**B**

### OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA

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

**C**

### OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH OPEN VERANDA

- 140-160 sq. ft. with open veranda
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower or standard 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

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

**SD**

### SINGLE DELUXE STATEROOMS

- 140 sq. ft.
- Queen bed
- Full bathroom with shower
- 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

- 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

- 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.*

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



## 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 Quarter**
- ★ **Civil War sites and monuments**
- ★ **Cajun, Creole and Southern cuisine**

### INCLUSIONS

- ★ **One-night pre-cruise hotel stay**
- ★ **Guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions**
- ★ **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*



### VOYAGE DATES

	E	D	C	B	A	PS	JS	DS	LS	OS	SI	SD
Feb 23; Mar 8, 22	\$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	\$2,499	\$4,199	\$4,499	\$4,799	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$5,599	\$7,999	\$9,599	\$3,199	\$4,899

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### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**Beyond the Floodwalls: Shaping the Culture and History of New Orleans** (New Orleans) – *Page 27*

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### ADD A CITY STAY PACKAGE

**New Orleans 3-Day/2-Night Pre-Cruise Package** (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – *Page 24*

**Memphis 3-Day/2-Night Post-Cruise Package** (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – *Page 24*



NOTTOWAY PLANTATION

## 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**

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### 9-DAY ITINERARY

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- 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
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### 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*



### VOYAGE DATES

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Mar 1, 15, 29	\$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	\$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	\$2,499	\$4,199	\$4,499	\$4,799	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$5,599	\$7,999	\$9,599	\$3,199	\$4,899

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NEW ORLEANS, LA

## LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROUNDRIP 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**
- ★ **Wine and beer with dinner**
- ★ **24-hour room service**

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- Day 9: Mon . . . . .New Orleans, LA  
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### THEMED CRUISE

*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*



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Jan 5	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,099	16
Jan 12	9	<b>Memphis to New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,099	17
Jan 19	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Tunica</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,099	16
Jan 26	9	<b>Memphis to New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,399	17
Feb 2	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,399	16
Feb 9	9	<b>Memphis to New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,399	17
Mar 8	9	<b>Roundtrip New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Southern Sampler	\$2,999	18
Mar 15	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,599	16
Mar 22	9	<b>Memphis to New Orleans</b> <i>Ports: Port of the Mississippi Delta, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Nottoway Plantation</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,599	17
Mar 29	9	<b>New Orleans to Memphis</b> <i>Ports: Nottoway Plantation, St. Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Port of the Mississippi Delta</i>	Antebellum South	\$2,599	16

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## DECK PLANS

### SUITE AND STATEROOM CATEGORIES

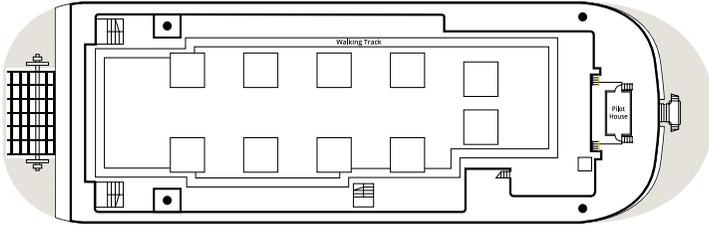
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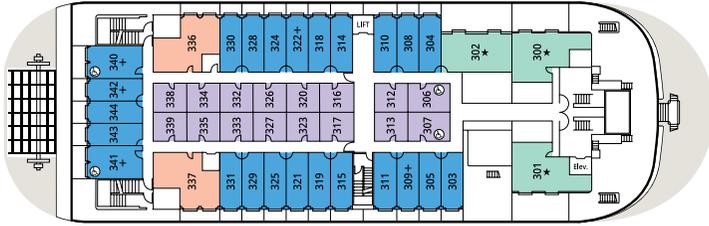
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**VS** VERANDA SUITES  
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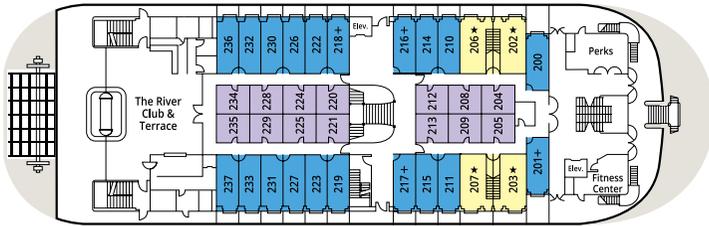
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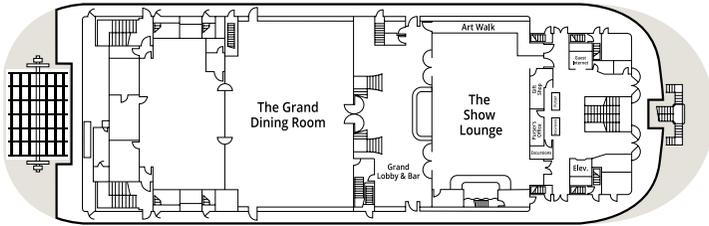
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**DECK 2 – OBSERVATION DECK**

### LOWER MEZZANINE (BETWEEN DECKS 1 AND 2)

#### THE LINCOLN LIBRARY



**DECK 1 – MAIN DECK**

⊕ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY

★ QUADRUPLE OCCUPANCY

♿ ACCESSIBLE SUITES  
AND STATEROOMS

*Staterooms 306, 307, 340 and  
341 feature a roll-in shower.*



# AMERICAN DUCHESS™

## SUITES AND STATEROOMS



**OS**

### OWNER'S SUITES WITH PRIVATE BALCONY

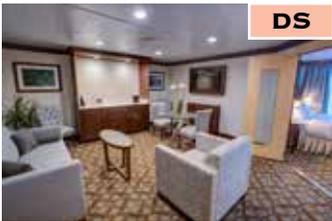
- 550 sq. ft. with private balcony
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom featuring floor-to-ceiling marble and tub/shower combination
- Half bathroom
- Furnished lounge area with sofa-bed
- Coffee maker and mini refrigerator
- Two flat-screen TVs
- Sliding glass doors to balcony
- Interior access
- Cabin Deck
- *Commodore Services*, including a River Butler



**LFS**

### LOFT SUITES WITH PRIVATE BALCONY

- 550 sq. ft. with private balcony
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Two full bathrooms featuring floor-to-ceiling marble and tub/shower combination
- Furnished lounge area with sofa-bed
- Coffee maker and mini refrigerator
- Two flat-screen TVs
- Sliding glass doors to balcony
- Interior access
- Observation Deck
- *Commodore Services*, including a River Butler



**DS**

### DELUXE SUITES WITH PRIVATE BALCONY

- 450 sq. ft. with private balcony
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom featuring floor-to-ceiling marble and tub/shower combination
- Half bathroom
- Two flat-screen TVs
- Furnished lounge area with sofa-bed and desk
- Coffee maker and mini refrigerator
- Sliding glass doors to balcony
- Interior access
- Cabin and Observation Decks



**VS**

### VERANDA SUITES WITH PRIVATE BALCONY

- 240 sq. ft. with private balcony
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower
- Furnished lounge area with sofa and desk
- Coffee maker and mini refrigerator
- Sliding glass doors to balcony
- Interior access
- Cabin and Observation Decks



**VS**

### INTERIOR STATEROOMS

- 180 sq. ft.
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower
- Writing desk
- Coffee maker and mini refrigerator
- Interior access
- Cabin and Observation Decks

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



## LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS

AMERICAN DUCHESS

### HIGHLIGHTS

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

### INCLUSIONS

- ★ One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- ★ Guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- ★ Complimentary Unlimited Beverage Package
- ★ 24-hour room service
- ★ Included prepaid gratuities

### 9-DAY ITINERARY

- Day 1: Sun . . . . . New Orleans, LA  
*Premium 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 . . . . . River Cruising
- Day 8: Sun . . . . . Port of the Mississippi Delta
- Day 9: Mon . . . . . Memphis, TN  
*Disembark 8:00 a.m.*

### THEMED CRUISE

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



VOYAGE DATES	IS	VS	DS	LFS	OS
Jan 5, 19	\$2,099	\$3,899	\$5,599	\$5,599	\$6,299
Feb 2; Nov 29	\$2,399	\$4,499	\$6,399	\$6,399	\$7,199
Mar 15, 29	\$2,599	\$4,799	\$6,799	\$6,799	\$7,699

Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy. Port charges: \$199.

#### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

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

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

**The Ultimate Mississippi Music Tour**  
(Port of the Mississippi Delta) – Page 27

#### ADD A CITY STAY PACKAGE

**New Orleans 3-Day/2-Night Pre-Cruise Package**  
(\$599 per person, double occupancy) – Page 24

**Memphis 3-Day/2-Night Post-Cruise Package**  
(\$599 per person, double occupancy) – Page 24



VICKSBURG, MS

## LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER MEMPHIS TO NEW ORLEANS

AMERICAN DUCHESS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Memphis blues and barbeque
- ★ Authentic Southern culture
- ★ Mississippi Delta heritage
- ★ Sprawling cotton and sugarcane plantations
- ★ Majestic mansions and antebellum architecture
- ★ National historical parks
- ★ Cajun, Creole and Southern cuisine
- ★ Political history

### INCLUSIONS

- ★ One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- ★ Guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- ★ Complimentary Unlimited Beverage Package
- ★ 24-hour room service
- ★ Included prepaid gratuities

### 9-DAY ITINERARY

- Day 1: Sun . . . . . Memphis, TN  
*Premium 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 CRUISE

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



VOYAGE DATES	IS	VS	DS	LFS	OS
Jan 12	\$2,099	\$3,899	\$5,599	\$5,599	\$6,299
Jan 26; Feb 9	\$2,399	\$4,499	\$6,399	\$6,399	\$7,199
Mar 22	\$2,599	\$4,799	\$6,799	\$6,799	\$7,699

Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per person, double occupancy. Port charges: \$199.

### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**Inside Regina's Kitchen with Chef Regina Charboneau (Natchez) – Page 27**

**Life in the Bayou: Cajun Swamp Tour (Nottoway Plantation) – Page 27**

**Plantations of the Back Roads (St. Francisville) – Page 27**

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### ADD A CITY STAY PACKAGE

**Memphis 3-Day/2-Night Pre-Cruise Package (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – Page 24**

**New Orleans 3-Day/2-Night Post-Cruise Package (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – Page 24**

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STANTON HALL

## LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER ROUNTRIP NEW ORLEANS

AMERICAN DUCHESS

### 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
- ★ Civil War sites and monuments

### INCLUSIONS

- ★ One-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- ★ Guided Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
- ★ Complimentary Unlimited Beverage Package
- ★ 24-hour room service
- ★ Included prepaid gratuities

### 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 CRUISE

*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.  
*March 8*



### VOYAGE DATES

	IS	VS	DS	LFS	OS
Mar 8	\$2,999	\$5,599	\$7,999	\$7,999	\$8,999

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### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

- Life in the Bayou: Cajun Swamp Tour**  
(Nottoway Plantation) – *Page 27*
- Redemption and Rehabilitation at Angola Prison**  
(St. Francisville) – *Page 27*
- The Story of Cotton in the Antebellum South**  
(Natchez) – *Page 27*

### ADD A CITY STAY PACKAGE

- New Orleans 3-Day/2-Night Pre- and Post-Cruise Packages**  
(\$599 per person, double occupancy) – *Page 24*



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## 2020 VOYAGE CALENDAR

DATE	DAYS	ITINERARY	FARES FROM	PAGE
Mar 15	9	<b>Vancouver, WA (Portland) to Clarkston (Spokane)</b> <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Richland (Tri-Cities), Clarkston</i>	\$2,399	22
Mar 22	9	<b>Clarkston (Spokane) to Vancouver, WA (Portland)</b> <i>Ports: Clarkston, Richland (Tri-Cities), The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>	\$2,399	23
Mar 29	9	<b>Vancouver, WA (Portland) to Clarkston (Spokane)</b> <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Richland (Tri-Cities), Clarkston</i>	\$2,499	22
Apr 5	9	<b>Clarkston (Spokane) to Vancouver, WA (Portland)</b> <i>Ports: Clarkston, Richland (Tri-Cities), The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>	\$2,499	23
Apr 12	9	<b>Vancouver, WA (Portland) to Clarkston (Spokane)</b> <i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Richland (Tri-Cities), Clarkston</i>	\$2,499	22
Apr 19	9	<b>Clarkston (Spokane) to Vancouver, WA (Portland)</b> <i>Ports: Clarkston, Richland (Tri-Cities), The Dalles, Stevenson, Astoria</i>	\$3,099	23
Apr 26	<del>9</del>	<del><b>Vancouver, WA (Portland) to Clarkston (Spokane)</b></del> <del><i>Ports: Astoria, The Dalles, Stevenson, Richland (Tri-Cities), Clarkston</i></del>	<del>\$3,099</del>	22

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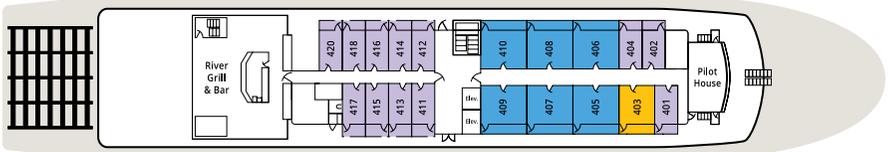


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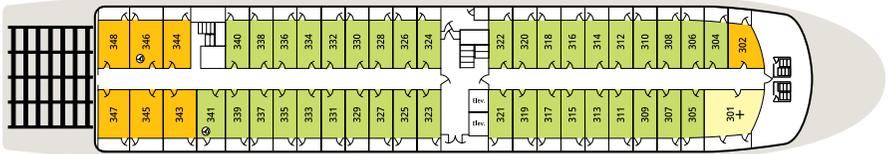
## DECK PLANS

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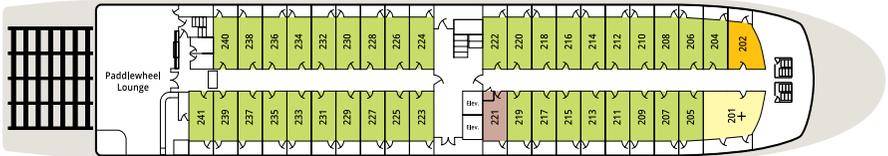
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| <b>A</b> SUITES WITH VERANDA         | <b>C</b> DELUXE VERANDA STATEROOMS   | <b>SO</b> SINGLE OUTSIDE STATEROOM WITH VERANDA |
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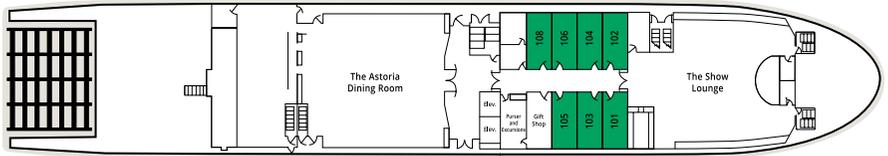
**DECK 4 – VISTA VIEW DECK**



**DECK 3 – DISCOVERY DECK**



**DECK 2 – FRONTIER DECK**



**DECK 1 – EXPLORER DECK**

⊕ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY

♿ ACCESSIBLE SUITES AND STATEROOMS

*Staterooms 341 and 346 feature a roll-in shower*



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## SUITES AND STATEROOMS



### LS LUXURY SUITES WITH VERANDA

- 410 sq. ft.
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower
- Sitting area with sofa
- Private veranda
- Interior access
- Discovery and Frontier Decks
- *Commodore Services*, including a River Butler



### A SUITES WITH VERANDA

- 310 sq. ft.
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower
- Sitting area with sofa
- Semi-private veranda
- Interior and exterior access
- Vista View Deck



### B SUPERIOR VERANDA STATEROOMS

- 210-250 sq. ft.
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower
- Sitting area
- Private veranda
- Interior access
- Vista View, Discovery and Frontier Decks
- *Stateroom 403 features a semi-private veranda.*



### C DELUXE VERANDA STATEROOMS

- 180 sq. ft.
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower
- Private veranda
- Interior access
- Discovery and Frontier Decks



### D OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH WINDOW

- 180 sq. ft.
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower
- Interior access
- Explorer Deck



### E VERANDA STATEROOMS

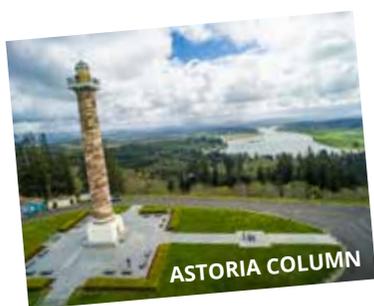
- 150 sq. ft.
- Queen bed or two single beds
- Full bathroom with shower
- Semi-private veranda
- Interior and exterior access
- Vista View Deck

### SO SINGLE OUTSIDE STATEROOM WITH VERANDA

- 140 sq. ft.
- Private veranda
- Single bed
- Interior access
- Full bathroom with shower
- Frontier Deck

*Note: Stateroom information provided here is a general representation of the stateroom categories. Actual features and amenities vary slightly among and within stateroom categories. Verandas on the Vista View Deck are semi-private because the public walkway runs just over the railing. Please call and ask your reservations agent for details.*

COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS  
**VANCOUVER, WA, TO CLARKSTON**  
 (PORTLAND) (SPOKANE)



**HIGHLIGHTS**

- ★ Columbia River Gorge
- ★ Fluctuating climates and varying landscapes
- ★ Picturesque towns
- ★ Museums and interpretive centers
- ★ Cascading waterfalls
- ★ Acclaimed wineries

**INCLUSIONS**

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

**9-DAY ITINERARY**

Day 1: Sun . . . . . Vancouver, WA <i>Hotel Stay</i>	Day 6: Fri . . . . . River Cruising
Day 2: Mon . . . . . Vancouver, WA <i>Depart 6:00 p.m.</i>	Day 7: Sat . . . . . Richland, WA (Tri-Cities)
Day 3: Tue . . . . . Astoria, OR	Day 8: Sun . . . . . Clarkston, WA
Day 4: Wed . . . . . The Dalles, OR	Day 9: Mon . . . . . Clarkston, WA <i>Disembark 8:00 a.m.</i>
Day 5: Thu . . . . . Stevenson, WA	

**VOYAGE DATES**

	D	E	C	B	A	LS	SO
Mar 15	\$2,399	\$2,499	\$2,699	\$3,699	\$4,299	\$6,099	\$3,899
Mar 29; Apr 12	\$2,499	\$2,599	\$2,799	\$3,799	\$4,499	\$6,399	\$3,999
Apr 26	\$3,099	\$3,199	\$3,399	\$4,599	\$5,399	\$7,599	\$4,799

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— Denotes a sold-out date.

**ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE**

**The Plutonium Age: Uncovering the Secrets of the Manhattan Project** (Richland) – Page 29

**Hells Canyon Scenic Jet Boat** (Clarkston) – Page 28

**Spokane City Tour, Including Bing Crosby's Home** (Spokane/Clarkston) – Page 29

COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS

# CLARKSTON TO VANCOUVER, WA (SPOKANE) (PORTLAND)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Boutique wineries
- ★ Wild West encounters
- ★ Museums and interpretive centers
- ★ Historic landmarks
- ★ Legendary waterfalls
- ★ Lewis and Clark legacy

## INCLUSIONS

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

## 9-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Sun . . . . . Spokane, WA <i>Hotel Stay</i>	Day 5: Thu . . . . . River Cruising
Day 2: Mon . . . . . Clarkston, WA <i>Embark 3:00 p.m.</i>	Day 6: Fri . . . . . The Dalles, OR
Day 3: Tue . . . . . Clarkston, WA	Day 7: Sat . . . . . Stevenson, WA
Day 4: Wed . . . . . Richland, WA (Tri-Cities)	Day 8: Sun . . . . . Astoria, OR
	Day 9: Mon . . . . . Vancouver, WA <i>Disembark 8:00 a.m.</i>

## VOYAGE DATES

	D	E	C	B	A	LS	SO
Mar 22	\$2,399	\$2,499	\$2,699	\$3,699	\$4,299	\$6,099	\$3,899
Apr 5	\$2,499	\$2,599	\$2,799	\$3,799	\$4,499	\$6,399	\$3,999
Apr 19	\$3,099	\$3,199	\$3,399	\$4,599	\$5,399	\$7,599	\$4,799

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### ADD A PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

**Pendleton and the Wild West, Including Pendleton Woolen Mills Tour and Shopping Opportunities** (Richland) – Page 29

**Vintage America: Classic Planes, Automobiles, Antiques and More** (The Dalles) – Page 29

**The Lewis and Clark Experience** (Astoria) – Page 28

### ADD A CITY STAY PACKAGE

**Portland 3-Day/2-Night Post-Cruise Package** (\$599 per person, double occupancy) – Page 25

## CITY STAY PACKAGES



NEW ORLEANS

Extend your stay by adding a City Stay Package, showcasing the highlights of the city in which you are staying while providing remarkable inclusions and upscale accommodations at an incredible value. Inclusions and prices are subject to change.

### NEW ORLEANS: THE ULTIMATE NEW ORLEANS EXPERIENCE

Immerse yourself in Creole culture as you spend an additional three days and two nights in New Orleans. Enjoy a traditional New Orleans jazz brunch at the Court of Two Sisters Restaurant and an exclusive, four-hour **New Orleans Highlights** city tour. Unwind in the 4-star **Le Méridien Hotel (Hilton New Orleans Riverside for *American Countess* guests)**, located in the fabulous French Quarter, which has everything you need to make your stay as enjoyable as your voyage. Just a short stroll from your door is everything that makes this city famous: **the French Quarter, Jackson Square, Harrah's Casino, the Central Business District** and New Orleans' legendary **Bourbon Street**. *American Queen, American Duchess and American Countess: Pre- and post-cruise 3-day/2-night packages from \$599 per person, double occupancy. American Countess includes priority boarding onto the vessel.*

### MEMPHIS: 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. Relax at the **Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel (*American Countess* guests)** or **The Guest House at Graceland**, your deluxe accommodations. Explore **Beale Street**, home to such musical genres as rock 'n' roll, jazz, soul and the blues. Visit exclusive partner attractions. *American Queen, American Duchess and American Countess: Pre- and post-cruise 3-day/2-night packages from \$599 per person, double occupancy. American Countess inclusions vary, and include priority boarding onto the vessel.*

### NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS (FROM MEMPHIS): THE ULTIMATE MUSIC OF AMERICA

Experience gospel, blues, country and rock 'n' roll with this unique post-cruise package. Enhance your New Orleans-to-Memphis voyage with a special visit to **Nashville!** Enjoy three days and two nights jam-packed with all of the best musical highlights of the South. Your accommodations include one night at the **Sheraton Memphis Downtown** and a second night at the famous **Gaylord Opryland Resort**. From the iconic home of Elvis Presley, **Graceland**, to a show at the **Grand Ole Opry**, this package is highly inclusive. *American Queen: Post-cruise 3-day/2-night package from \$899 per person, double occupancy. Select dates only.*

### NASHVILLE: MUSIC CITY USA

After a relaxing evening and breakfast at the **Gaylord Opryland Resort**, embark on the next leg of your journey with an escorted Nashville city tour. Our expert guide will share local stories and lore of **Music City** as our deluxe motorcoach traverses the city streets. The distinctive **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**, with large piano keys spanning its exterior, is called the Smithsonian of country music because of its remarkable collection. *American Duchess: Post-cruise 3-day/2-night package from \$699 per person, double occupancy.*

## PORTLAND: THE ROSE CITY

Indulge in an additional three days and two nights to appreciate the uniqueness of Portland and the majesty of **Mount St. Helens**. Your accommodation, the **Dossier Hotel**, has everything to make your stay relaxing. Dotted throughout the city and among the signature **public art** on the streets of Portland are some of the country's most picturesque gardens. You will enjoy included admission to **Waterfront Park**, **Lan Su Chinese Garden** and the **International Rose Test Garden**, to name just a few. For a more urban experience, visit **Powell's City of Books**, **Portland Art Museum** or the **Pittock Mansion**. *American Empress: Post-cruise 3-day/2-night package from \$599 per person, double occupancy. Select dates only.*

## CHATTANOOGA CITY STAY PACKAGE

After a relaxing stay at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Chattanooga Downtown** and one of the hearty included breakfasts, begin your stay with an informative city tour, then ride the world's steepest passenger railway – Lookout Mountain's **Incline Railway**. Known as America's Most Amazing Mile, the incline features trolley-style cars that climb through the natural beauty surrounding historic **Lookout Mountain**. At the top, explore the **Battles for Chattanooga Museum** and **Point Park**, which is part of the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park system. Discover how the battles on those historic grounds changed the outcome of the Civil War. *American Countess: Pre- and post-cruise 2-day/1-night packages from \$349 per person, double occupancy. Includes priority boarding onto the vessel.*

## LOUISVILLE CITY STAY PACKAGE

Take advantage of included transportation, and luxuriate in premium landmark accommodations at **The Brown Hotel** in this free-spirited, welcoming city, which is considered by some to be the gateway from the Midwest to the South. For an unparalleled local experience, join us as we journey to the **backstretch of Churchill Downs** for a railside meet-and-greet with a few of its equestrians. Explore the grounds and then hear stories from a jockey, a trainer, a thoroughbred owner and more. Also included are admission to the **Kentucky Derby Museum** and an opportunity to meet the resident thoroughbred horse and Winston, a miniature horse. *American Countess: Pre- and post-cruise 2-day/1-night packages from \$299 per person, double occupancy. Includes priority boarding onto the vessel.*

## MINNEAPOLIS CITY STAY PACKAGE

Enjoy a night's stay in the luxurious **Radisson Blu Mall of America**, and the next day, discover the rich history of Minnesota's Twin Cities – Minneapolis and St. Paul. From the comfort of our deluxe motorcoach, we will weave our way through the **downtown skyscrapers** of Minneapolis and historic **Summit Avenue** in St. Paul as our local guide introduces the vibrant **culture, architecture and history** for which the cities are known. We will explore the beauty of the region with a stop at picturesque **Minnehaha Falls**, and marvel at an impressive view of the Mississippi River from the **observation deck at the Guthrie Theater**. *American Countess: Post-cruise 2-day/1-night package from \$299 per person, double occupancy. Includes priority boarding onto the vessel.*

## PITTSBURGH CITY STAY PACKAGE

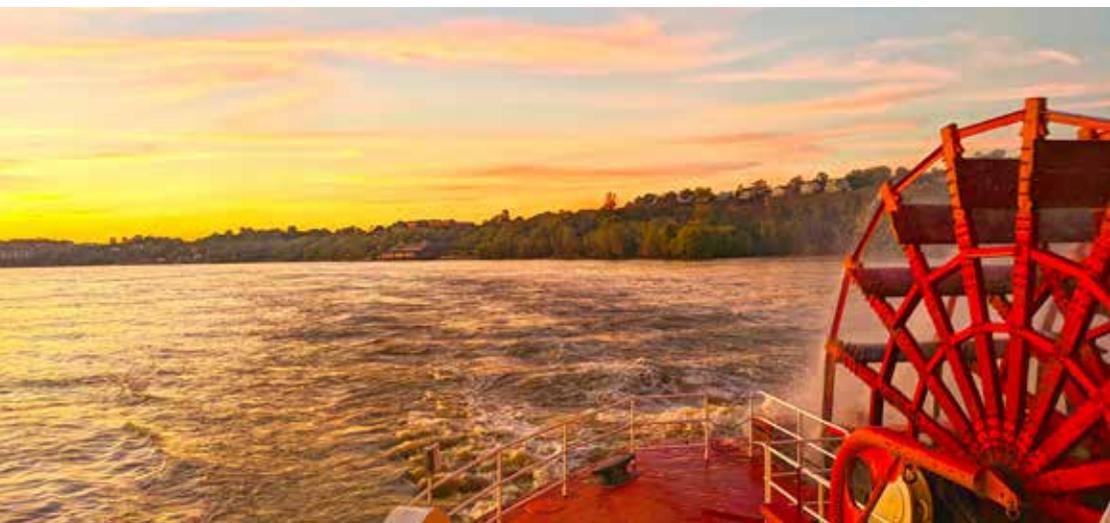
Following an enjoyable breakfast at the **Embassy Suites by Hilton Pittsburgh-Downtown**, we take to the streets of one of America's favorite travel destinations. This eclectic city, which is the birthplace of Andy Warhol, a hub of culinary hotspots and a boutique shopping paradise, was rated No. 4 on *Bazaar's* "17 Best Places to Travel in 2017." On our driving tour, we will pass through downtown and see **Market Square, the Cultural District, PPG Place, Schenley Park and the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University areas**, with stops at the **Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens** and the **Cathedral of Learning**, finishing at the Strip District for a bite to eat. *American Countess: Pre- and post-cruise 2-day/1-night packages from \$349 per person, double occupancy. Includes priority boarding onto the vessel.*

## ST. LOUIS CITY STAY PACKAGE

After a relaxing night and an included breakfast at the **Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark**, begin your exploration of the **Gateway to the West**. Uncover the city's deep-rooted history, and see iconic sights on a narrated tour aboard our deluxe motorcoach. Highlights will include the beautiful **Forest Park, Cathedral Basilica** and, of course, a photo stop at the **Gateway Arch**. We will continue to the **Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower** for a panoramic view of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Our final stop takes us to the **Lewis and Clark Historic Site**, an interpretive center dedicated to sharing the stories of the explorers. *American Countess: Pre- and post-cruise 2-day/1-night packages from \$299 per person, double occupancy. Includes priority boarding onto the vessel.*

# THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

*Included highlights and optional premium experiences*



## HIGHLIGHTS

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

## VESSELS

- *American Queen*
- *American Duchess*
- *American Countess*



## 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:** *National Civil Rights Museum; 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; Beale Street walking tour; professional musician who will sing and narrate throughout

**Soundtrack of Memphis** – A musical performance at Overton Park Shell; Tennessee Welcome Center; a narrated driving city tour

## 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 with Chef Regina Charboneau** – A tour of Twin Oaks mansion, home of celebrity chef Regina Charboneau; a hands-on cooking demonstration with Regina; an exclusive book and CD with recipes

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

**The Great Mississippi Outdoor Adventure** – Ride an ATV or side-by-side utility vehicle 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

**Antebellum Plantation Lunch and Tour with Bayou Swamp Experience** – Houmas House; Southern lunch; Manchac Swamp and wildlife

**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, LOUISIANA

**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

**Laura...A Creole Plantation** – Guided tour of Laura Plantation

**Oak Alley Plantation Tour** – A guided tour of Oak Alley Plantation; time at your leisure to explore the manicured plantation gardens and grounds

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## PORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA

### HELENA, ARKANSAS

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

### Optional Premium Experience:

**Mississippi Delta Gospel and the Birthplace of the Blues** – Historic Clarksdale, Mississippi; a gospel choir performance; the Delta Blues Museum; a blues performance at a juke joint; Southern food

### 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 Tour** – GRAMMY® Museum Mississippi; B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center

### TERRENE LANDING, MISSISSIPPI

### Optional Premium Experience:

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

### TUNICA, MISSISSIPPI

**Included Highlights:** *Gateway to the Blues Museum; Tunica River Park & Museum; Tunica Museum*

### Optional Premium Experience:

**Musical Roots of the Delta: Gospel and Blues** – Mississippi Delta region Commerce Boulevard Christian Church; a Delta gospel choir performance; homemade pound cake and lemonade; the Gateway to the Blues Museum

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## 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

### VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

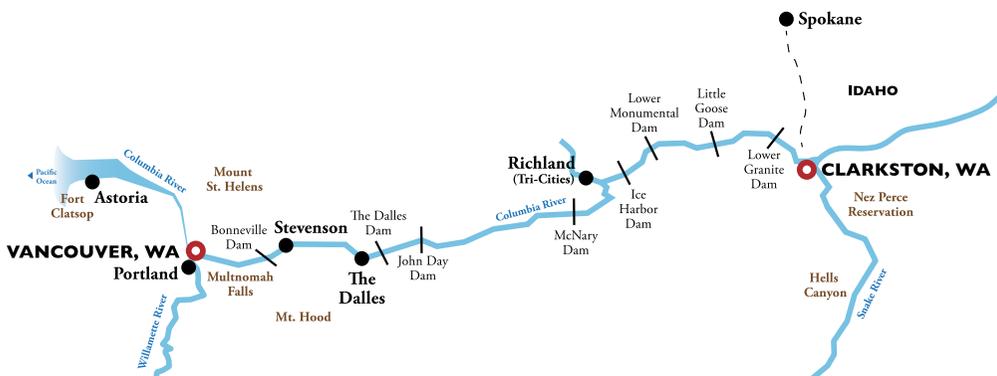
**Included Highlights:** *Church of the Holy Trinity; Anchuca Mansion; Old Court House Museum; Lower Mississippi River Museum; Old Depot Museum; Beidenharn Coca-Cola Museum*

### 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

# THE COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS

*Included highlights and optional premium experiences*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Breathtaking scenery
- Abundant locks and dams
- The legacy of Lewis and Clark
- Dramatic waterfalls
- Pacific Northwest wine country
- Mount St. Helens (seasonal)
- Museums and interpretive centers
- Fresh Pacific seafood and regional delights

## VESSEL

- *American Empress*

## ASTORIA, OREGON

**Included Highlights:** *The Riverwalk; The Flavel House; Astoria Column; Heritage Museum; Columbia River Maritime Museum*

### **Optional Premium Experiences:**

**The Lewis and Clark Experience** – Cape Disappointment Overlook and Interpretive Center; Fort Clatsop – Lewis and Clark National Historical Site; a copy of the book “In the Wake of Lewis and Clark”

**Zip Lining Adventure** – An exciting zip course consisting of eight lines overlooking picturesque Oregon

## CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON

**Included Highlights:** *Nez Perce National Historical Park; First Territorial Capitol Interpretive Center; Bridablik/Schroeder House; Nez Perce Historical Society and Museum*

### **Optional Premium Experiences:**

**Hells Canyon Scenic Jet Boat Experience** – A narrated jet boat tour through Hells Canyon; Idaho Garden Creek Ranch

**Spokane City Tour, Including Bing Crosby's Home** – Sightseeing in Spokane; touring the childhood home of Bing Crosby; Riverfront Park; Duncan Gardens and Greenhouse at Manito Park

**Clarkston Wine Test** – Lewiston-Clarkston Valley exclusive trip to three wineries to taste ward-winning local wines; Ampersand Oil & Vinegar Taphouse to taste balsamic vinegar and learn about the rising global issue of counterfeit olive oils

## PORTLAND, OREGON

**Included Highlights:** *Enjoy an abundance of local sites and attractions during your tour in downtown Portland.*

## RICHLAND, WASHINGTON (TRI-CITIES)

**Included Highlights:** *The REACH Museum; Sacajawea State Park; Franklin County Historical Society and Museum*

### Optional Premium Experiences:

**Wine and Spirits on Red Mountain** – Red Mountain American Viticulture Area; Kiona Vineyards and Winery; Black Heron Spirits; sample local wines and spirits

**The Plutonium Age: Uncovering the Secrets of the Manhattan Project** – A guided tour of The REACH Interpretive Museum; lunch at The REACH; an exclusive experience at the Hanford B-Reactor facility

**Kayak Adventure** – Glide onto the Columbia River in a kayak; some of the Northwest's most spectacular wilderness and wildlife

**Pendleton and the Wild West** – Pendleton Woolen Mills tour and shopping opportunities

## STEVENSON, WASHINGTON

**Included Highlights:** *Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center; Bonneville Dam; Downtown Stevenson*

### Optional Premium Experiences:

**Multnomah Falls and Vista House** – Women's Forum State Scenic Viewpoint; Vista House at Crown Point; Multnomah Falls

**The Ultimate Pacific Northwest Experience** – Bonneville Dam; Multnomah Falls; lunch at Parkdale Grange; Timberline Lodge Tour; wine and beer samplings at Timberline Lodge

## THE DALLES, OREGON

**Included Highlights:** *Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum; Original Wasco County Courthouse Museum; The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce; Fort Dalles Museum; downtown shopping*

**Optional Premium Experiences:**  
**Vintage America: Classic Planes, Automobiles, Antiques and More** – Extensive collection of over 130 classic cars, planes and trucks dating to 1917; an exclusive guided tour of the restoration workshop

**Art of The Dalles: From Maryhill Museum to the Vineyard** – Maryhill Museum of Art; a wine tasting; Jacob Williams Winery; Sam Hill's Stonehenge

**Catch of the Day: Fishing on the Columbia River** – The Fin Reaper fishing boat excursion with pro guide Dale Ballard

## VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

**Optional Premium Experiences:**  
**Mount St. Helens Tour, Including a Portland City Tour** – The International Rose Test Garden; a narrated journey through Mount St. Helens; several vantage points for viewing; a delicious local lunch

**"The Rose City" Portland City Tour: Including Sightseeing in Downtown Portland** – Willamette River; a mural at the Oregon Historical Society; International Rose Test Garden; Lan Su Chinese Garden; a Voodoo Doughnut snack



The Steamboat Society of America, our guest loyalty program, was created to recognize our past guests and offer 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 any of our vessels, we offer four levels of elite membership – Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald and Diamond. Each level brings additional benefits, and is reached after cruising the designated number of qualifying nights with us.

*For questions or more information about the Steamboat Society of America, please visit our website at [www.aqsc.com/ssoa](http://www.aqsc.com/ssoa), email [ssoa@aqsc.com](mailto:ssoa@aqsc.com) or call us at (888) 749-5280.*

Restrictions may apply.

# 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 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](http://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 days or less. A deposit of \$1000 per person is due within three days of your initial reservation for non-promotional fares on voyages greater than nine days. The balance of the voyage fare is due one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to sail date, and all reservations not fully paid at such time will be cancelled 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 and twenty (120) days or less 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 and twenty (120) 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
121 days or more.....	\$250 per person administrative
120-91 days.....	25% of gross fare
90-41 days.....	50% of gross fare
40-31 days.....	54% 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

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 not 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, 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 Carrier standard annual rate and is not guaranteed. The Carrier pre-voyage 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
90-41 days.....	50% of gross hotel fare
40-31 days.....	54% 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 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 be sent.

## 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 shore-side 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. 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 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. We recommend you purchase travel protection, either the plan we offer or a plan from your Travel Agent. With travel protection, you can relax and enjoy your trip with some peace of mind.

## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION

Under Public Law 89-557, 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. Carrier 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, 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, 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 onboard our vessels. All interiors of the vessels, including all cabins, staterooms, dining rooms and lounges, are strictly non-smoking.

## 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 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 our vessels.

## ANIMALS

Only designated service animals are permitted onboard. You are required to notify Carrier in advance of departure if you 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).

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# TRAVEL PROTECTION

Allianz 

Global Assistance

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

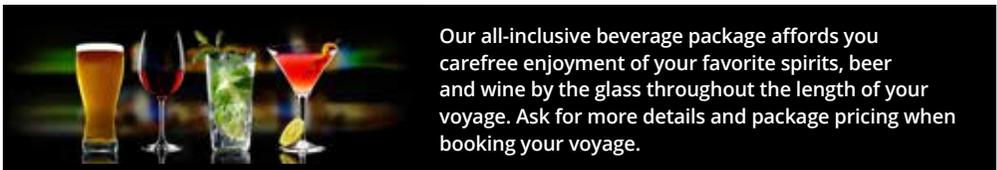
### (UP TO THE LIMITS BELOW)

TRIP CANCELLATION	100% OF INSURED TRIP COST (UP TO \$50,000)
TRIP INTERRUPTION	150% OF INSURED TRIP COST (UP TO \$54,000)
TRIP DELAY	\$540 (\$200/DAY)
MISSED CRUISE CONNECTION	\$540
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS	\$2,500
BAGGAGE DELAY	\$500
EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSE	\$50,000 (\$500 DENTAL SUBLIMIT)
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.

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