

American Queen Steamboat Cruise

The Antebellum South: New Orleans to Memphis

March 8 - 16, 2020

Booking Discount \$500 per person

Expires 9/30/19

9 Days, 8 Nights

Sunday ♦ Fly to New Orleans

This morning we fly direct from Philly to New Orleans. We check into the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. The evening is free to get self-acquainted with the many treasures of New Orleans. An American Queen representative will be available to provide dining suggestions.

Monday ♦ New Orleans Tour

Embark on an adventure through a city radiating an eccentric and authentic atmosphere and filled to the brim with history and culture close to the heart of America. Explore the history of New Orleans including the first settlers, religion, culture and Mardi Gras. On an exclusive New Orleans narrated driving tour, we will experience the city from an intimate first-person perspective. Relax in the comfort of our motorcoach as we glide past some of the most iconic attractions in the city including the French Quarter, Jackson Square and the Garden District, where elegant mansions stand as a testament to Greek revival, Italianate and Queen Anne Victorian styles. Our tour ends concludes at the dock where we will board The American Queen Steamboat. (B, D)

Tuesday ♦ Nottoway Plantation, LA

Nottoway is the South's largest, most glorious remaining antebellum mansion, with a rich history dating back to 1859. In a fabulous location along the Great River Road, this White Castle of the South transports visitors back to an era of glory and grandeur. Set among a natural backdrop of vibrant gardens and 200-year-old oak trees, the mansion boasts three floors and 64 rooms, and flaunts an incredible 22 white square columns. The most popular room among guests is the White Ballroom, which is painted entirely in white with elaborate gold décor throughout. Rooms are trimmed in custom plaster frieze made from Spanish moss, clay, plaster and mud, and are all original to the house. And as if that weren't enough, this immaculate mansion was constructed with 365 openings – one for each day of the year. Nottoway

Plantation captivates all with a brilliant blend of true Southern hospitality, history and mystery. (B, L, D)

Wednesday ♦ St. Francisville, LA

Established in 1809, St. Francisville is the oldest town in the Florida Parishes. Below where St. Francisville is located currently, was a settlement called Bayou Sara in the 1790's. When this settlement was destroyed by flooding and fires, many of the structures and artifacts were hauled up the bluff into St. Francisville where they are still standing. The town is referred to as "two miles long and two yards wide," but that definitely doesn't mean they have nothing to offer! With over 140 buildings on the National Register, 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. (B, L, D)

Thursday ♦ Natchez, MS

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. Enjoy the unique shops, restaurants, museums and historical homes, all of which contribute to Hugh Bayless' book "The 100 Best Towns in America." (B, L, D)

Friday ♦ Vicksburg, MS

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. Vicksburg was founded in 1811 and grew as a vital river port city. It was a major component to the Civil War and carries much of the history within the town. Today, Vicksburg is a popular spot for tourists to learn about the battles of the city, taste the cuisine, visit the many museums and pick out the perfect souvenir. (B, L, D)

Saturday ♦ Greenville, MS

The Mississippi Delta is more than a geographical region. It is a way of life - a true cultural experience based around agriculture, music and history. These small river towns have been the inspiration for authors, musicians and artists for centuries. Lower Mississippi River voyages include a unique glimpse into a Port of the Mississippi Delta. (B, L, D)

Sunday ♦ River Cruising

Relax on deck with a copy of Huckleberry Finn or another imaginative selection borrowed from our revered Mark Twain Gallery, enjoy some quiet time in the Ladies' Tea Parlor, or recruit your fellow guests for an exciting board game in our Gentlemen's Card Room. For a remarkable one-of-a-kind experience, take a guided tour of the American Queen's Engine Room to explore the inner workings of our classic, steam-powered vessel. There is always plenty to do between dawn and dusk on the river! (B, L, D)

Monday ♦ Memphis, TN / Home

Our Steamboatin' cruise comes to an end in Memphis, TN. Experience the town that "The King" called home on a guided journey through Memphis! Put on your blue suede shoes and board the luxury motorcoach as it departs towards Memphis' heart and soul-- Beale Street! At The Graceland Mansion discover distinctly "Elvis" rooms such as the famous "Jungle Room," an homage to "The King's" love for Hawaii, featuring green shagged carpets, exotically carved woodwork, and a Polynesian feel. Just outside the mansion, a short stroll through the Meditation Garden, where "The King's" final resting place is located alongside other members of his family. Pay your respects to Elvis and his contributions to American music and entertainment, knowing his legacy resonates throughout the world and spans multiple generations. Our tour ends at the Memphis Airport where we catch our direct flight back to Philadelphia. (B)

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Package Includes

- Round trip Phila. airport transfers
- Round trip direct flights from Phila.
- Pre-cruise night in New Orleans
- New Orleans guided coach tour
- 8 Nights aboard the American Queen
- 21 Meals
- Wine and beer with dinner
- 24-hour room service
- Guided Hop-On Hop-Off excursions
- Memphis guided coach tour
- Baggage Handling (1 checked bag pp)
- Port charges
- C and Bea Tours Escort will travel with a group of 20+ passengers

Not Included in Price

The gratuities for crew in housekeeping, dining rooms, bar service and motorcoach drivers are not included in the price listed. You may pre-pay or they will be added to your onboard account. **\$175.50 per person**

Travel Insurance is Available

Price Per Person Double Occupancy

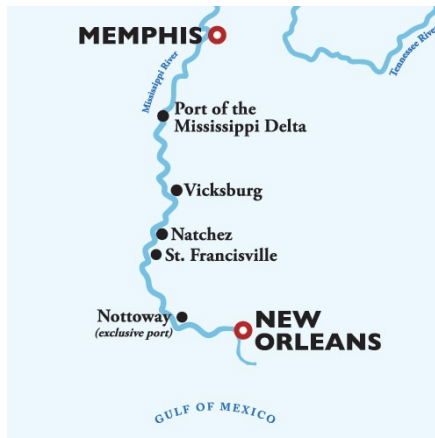
\$3199 Inside Stateroom
\$4799 Outside Stateroom
\$5099 Open Veranda Stateroom

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Required Deposit

A deposit of \$500 per person is required within 7 days of making your reservation. This is a non-refundable deposit.

Final Balance due 10/19/19



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