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American Queen

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DEAR TRAVELER,

From moss-draped oak trees and fragrant, idyllic gardens to stately pillared mansions and storybook downtown districts, the American South conjures up an array of enchanting images. Celebrate the region’s intriguing history and architectural elegance on a Mississippi River cruise aboard the magnificent American Queen. From Memphis to New Orleans, let our nation’s most iconic waterway carry you to welcoming towns in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Your adventure begins with a stay in Memphis, home to Sun Studio and Elvis Presley’s Graceland. Then board the grand American Queen and sail to Greenville, a lovely town nestled on the banks of Lake Ferguson. Visit the delightful antique shops and museums of Vicksburg, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park. Continue to the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial mansions. Then stroll along St. Francisville’s Royal Street, the historic heart of the city, and admire Louisiana’s Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge. Before concluding your journey in New Orleans, explore the impressive halls of Nottoway, the largest plantation house in the South.

Discover captivating landscapes, picturesque towns, and the tranquility of river cruising aboard the American Queen. Your cruise includes beautifully appointed accommodations, fascinating lectures and shore excursions, and delicious Southern cuisine. Reserve your spot by November 4, 2016, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay as well as the $800 early booking savings per stateroom. Don’t miss the opportunity to explore treasured towns of the Old South with us.

Sincerely,

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I/WE PREFER GO NEXT CORRESPONDENCE VIA:  □ Email  □ Mail

PLEASE MAKE MY/OR RESERVATION FOR:
□ CRUISE PROGRAM WITH FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN MEMPHIS
□ CRUISE PROGRAM—DECLINE FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN MEMPHIS
Please reserve _________ space(s) for the Go Next New Orleans Post-Cruise Program, $359 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $459 and subject to availability. 

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.
I/We will make my/our own transportation arrangements.  □ Please contact me/us to discuss air options. 

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice __________________ 2nd choice __________________ 

Bed request: □ Twin (2 beds)  □ Queen  □ Single

Dinner Seating Preference
Request: □ Early (5:15 p.m.)  □ Main (8:00 p.m.)

All guests must travel with a government-issued photo ID.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)
First Middle Last Title
Preferred name M F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)
First Middle Last Title
Preferred name M F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address

Mailing Address
City State ZIP
Main Phone | Alternate Phone

Roommate (if different from above)

Adjacency Request

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

SIGN HERE X

Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See Travel Protection panel for details.

PLEASE INCLUDE TRIP MATE INSURANCE PLAN:
□ Non-refundable plan cost payment enclosed.  □ Please invoice me/us for the payment.
Please select the appropriate plan cost amount based upon the total per person cost of travel services purchased from Go Next.

$1,501 - $2,000 = $179  $2,001 - $2,500 = $249  $2,501 - $3,000 = $289
$3,001 - $3,500 = $339  $3,501 - $4,000 = $379  $4,001 - $4,500 = $429
$4,501 - $5,000 = $469  $5,001 - $5,500 = $519  $5,501 - $6,000 = $569
$6,001 - $6,500 = $599  $6,501 - $7,000 = $649  $7,001 - $7,500 = $699

INITIAL HERE IF YOU WISH TO DECLINE THE TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Insurance underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $950 per person (plus a $200 deposit per person for each Go Next Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Deposits may also be made by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. Full payment is required by January 3, 2017. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve _________ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $ ____________.

FINAL payments are required to be made by check.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our credit card for the deposit of $ ____________

Name (as it appears on your credit card)

BILLING ADDRESS

Card Number  Security Code  Exp. Date

Making a deposit or acceptance of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.
There’s never been a better time to rediscover America. And there’s never been a better way to do it. From Memphis to New Orleans on the fabled waters of the mighty Mississippi, experience the grandeur of the American South.

Enjoy casual elegance aboard the magnificent American Queen, the largest riverboat in the world and your antebellum mansion on the water. Open French doors to sweeping river views and delight in easy conversation on the promenade. And at the end of the day, retreat to the Victorian charm of your fine accommodations.

Discover classic riverside America on a journey aboard the 421-passenger American Queen. Experience rich beauty, history, and adventure from the remarkable perspective of the river.

- 7-night voyage, including all meals, aboard the majestic American Queen
- Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions with a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches
- Exquisite regional dishes prepared by an award-winning culinary team
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, specialty coffees, bottled water, and soft drinks throughout your voyage
- Gracious service from a friendly staff
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage, no formal wear required
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard history and culture expert
- Professional showboat-style entertainment, dancing nightly, and calliope concerts

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel or similar accommodations, breakfast, taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Queen
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
- Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom
- Services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager
- Exceptional value
**APR 23 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**
Your journey begins with a one-night stay at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel. Located on the vintage Memphis Main Street Trolley line, this inviting hotel is just a short walk from Beale Street and the scenic Riverwalk.

**APR 24 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**
*Depart 5pm*
Morning at leisure. Embark on your river cruise aboard the graceful *American Queen* in the afternoon.

**APR 25 GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI**
*Arrive 12pm–Depart 6pm*
The “Heart and Soul of the Mississippi Delta,” this pleasant town is characterized by its plentiful museums, gardens, and authors. Situated near Indianola, the birthplace of blues musician B.B. King, Greenville beckons with its own colorful attractions, including the new Trop Casino and E.E. Bass Auditorium & Cultural Center.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Visit the Greenville History Museum; the Hebrew Union Congregation Temple and Museum; the 1927 Flood Museum; the E.E. Bass Auditorium & Cultural Center, home of the oldest functioning Armitage carousel; the Washington County Courthouse; and Trop Casino.

**APR 26 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI**
*Arrive 8am–Depart 5pm*
Billed as the “Red Carpet City of the South,” Vicksburg is a unique blend of old and new and displays its heritage with tremendous pride. The site of a dramatic siege and major turning point in the Civil War, Vicksburg is now a center of Southern hospitality with a vibrant downtown area.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** The coach tour stops at the Church of the Holy Trinity; Anchuca Mansion; the Old Court House Museum, which showcases Civil War artifacts; the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum; the Lower Mississippi River Museum; and the Old Depot Museum that highlights the Siege of Vicksburg.

**APR 27 NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI**
*Arrive 8am–Depart 9pm*
One of the oldest European settlements in the lower Mississippi River Valley and former capital of the state, Natchez is an authentic Southern town with a rich heritage shaped by Native Americans and those of French, African, British, and Spanish descent.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Take in historic mansions on a tour with stops at the Natchez Visitor’s Center, the Natchez Association for the Preservation of Afro-American Culture Museum, Magnolia Hall, Rosalie Mansion, the William Johnson House, and Stanton Hall.

**LIFE ON THE WATER**
Life on the *American Queen* is as unique and enriching as the riverboat tradition itself. Night after night, music fills the majestic two-deck-tall Grand Saloon, a stunning replica of the famed Ford’s Theatre. Showboat-style cabaret acts and old-fashioned radio shows add variety and charm to the evening lineup. By day, the Riverlorian, your onboard historian, offers lectures and river lore. The Ladies’ Parlor and Gentlemen’s Card Room are meeting points for new friends. And the calliope, a steam-powered organ, beckons anyone inclined to play.
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APR 28 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am–Depart 5pm
With more than 140 buildings and plantation homes on the National Register, this quaint town is a window to history. Here are the legacies of the Butlers, the Forts, the Barrows, and the Turnbulls—families who helped build the South.

INCLUDED EXCURSION The Hop-On Hop-Off coach tour takes you to historic and modern sites, including the Republic of West Florida site; the Old Market Hall, where you can browse through art, jewelry, and handmade items; the West Feliciana Historical Society Museum; and the Grace Episcopal Church.

APR 29 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am–Depart 9pm
Baton Rouge lives up to its motto, “Authentic Louisiana at Every Turn.” The capital city’s unique political history is reflected in a collection of memorable landmarks, from the gracefully furnished Old Governor’s Mansion to the imposing Old State Capitol.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Your tour includes the USS Kidd and Veterans Memorial Museum; the beautiful St. Joseph Cathedral; Capitol Park Museum; Louisiana’s State Capitol, renowned as the nation’s tallest state capitol building; the Old Arsenal Museum; the LSU Museum of Art; and Louisiana’s Old State Capitol.

APR 30 NOTTOWAY, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am–Depart 6pm
Between Baton Rouge and New Orleans lies one of the South’s most magnificent plantation homes, Nottoway. Showcasing three floors, 64 bedrooms, 12 hand-carved Italian marble fireplaces, and 22 soaring exterior columns, this extravagant mansion was constructed with 365 doors and windows—an opening for each day of the year.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Walk through the halls of this Greek Revival and Italianate-style mansion on a guided tour, and explore the lush grounds and gardens.

MAY 01 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am
Disembark in the morning and bid farewell to the American Queen.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 10:30am. If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of New Orleans, your return flight should be scheduled to depart after 2pm. Premium Choice Tours will also be offered in many ports of call for an additional charge. All port times are approximate. Itinerary, hotel, and shore excursions are subject to change.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY
Creating plates inspired by culinary classics of America’s South and utilizing the best of the season’s offerings from stops along the way, an award-winning culinary team lends its expertise to the unique dining experience on the American Queen. Indulge in the elegance of the J.M. White Dining Room, or satisfy your appetite any hour of the day at the Front Porch Café as you sample delectable creations, from Pork Loin stuffed with Andouille Sausage to Corn Fritters and Bourbon Pecan Pie.
THE GREATEST VALUE

OWNER’S SUITES • EXCLUSIVE VERANDA 348 sq. feet
Promenade Deck Expansive suite with lounging area. French doors open onto semi-private veranda, queen bed, bathroom with tub and shower. Exclusive suite amenities including butler service.

FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED AFTER NOV. 4 $8,499  FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOV. 4 $8,099

LUXURY SUITES • PRIVATE OR OPEN VERANDA 353 sq. feet
Promenade & Texas Decks Elegantly furnished suite with sitting area. French doors open onto private or open veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower. Exclusive suite amenities including butler service.

FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED AFTER NOV. 4 $6,999  FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOV. 4 $6,599

SUITES • OPEN ONTO VERANDA 230 sq. feet
Promenade Deck Elegantly furnished suite with sitting area. French doors open onto veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower. Exclusive suite amenities.

FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED AFTER NOV. 4 $4,999  FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOV. 4 $4,599

SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO VERANDA 210 sq. feet
Promenade & Observation Decks French doors open onto veranda, sitting area, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower.

FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED AFTER NOV. 4 $4,799  FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOV. 4 $4,399

DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • PRIVATE VERANDA 190 sq. feet
Texas Deck French doors open onto private veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower.

FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED AFTER NOV. 4 $4,499  FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOV. 4 $4,099

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO VERANDA 140-205 sq. feet
Observation, Texas & Cabin Decks French doors open onto veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and/or shower.

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OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • BAY WINDOW 190 sq. feet
Cabin Deck Large bay window, inside entrance to stateroom, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower.

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INSIDE STATEROOMS 805 sq. feet (SI) 132 sq. feet (E)
Observation & Texas Decks Inside entrance to stateroom, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with shower.

FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED AFTER NOV. 4 $2,999*  FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOV. 4 $2,599

FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED AFTER NOV. 4 $1,999  FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOV. 4 $1,599

*Single occupancy

†Fares are per person, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO (single categories), and reflect the $400 early booking savings per person if booked by November 4, 2016. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Port charges of $169 per person and gratuities are additional.

OPULENT COMFORT
Welcome to the grand American Queen, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the American Queen feature flat-screen TVs, extravagant bedding and fine linens, and luxury hotel-style service. Sip sweet lemonade and partake in the convivial atmosphere of open verandas and the promenade, or enjoy a quiet respite in your elegant suite or deluxe stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard the American Queen flows like a gentle river—at your pace and according to your taste.
GUEST LECTURER

FRED HAAS, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

A Dartmouth graduate (’73) and award-winning teacher, Fred Haas came back to Dartmouth to teach in 1986 and maintains a busy schedule at the college with classes in Jazz History, Jazz Improvisation, Music Theory, Saxophone and Jazz Piano as well as overseeing a weekly Jazz Performance Lab. Fred Haas has performed with the likes of Oscar Peterson, Ray Charles, Pat Metheny, Clark Terry and many others. On this trip down the Mississippi, Fred hopes to enhance your musical listening skills and focus on the importance of the many legends of jazz from this region who brought the music to life a century ago.

NEW ORLEANS POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

MAY 1–2 • $359 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

- 1 night at the 4-star Hotel Monteleone or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Half-day Big Easy Tour of New Orleans

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS:
- Take in the historic French Quarter’s famous landmarks: St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square
- Admire the stately mansions of St. Charles Avenue
- Follow Esplanade Avenue to visit one of the unique “Cities of the Dead”
- Explore City Park, one of the nation’s largest urban parks
- Drive along St. Charles Avenue and follow the country’s oldest streetcar line

Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, transfers between the riverboat and hotel, an exclusive Go Next Program Manager/hospitality desk, and a professional tour guide.

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