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# We can't wait to see you. Space is limited, so sign up now!

Sincerely,

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Rachele Neu Senior Travel Program Manager

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# We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you with your confirmation letter.

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The Association acts only as an independent contractor and not as a principal, agent or joint venture for the airline, hotel, car-rental company, cruise line and/or tour operator named in brochure. As a result, the Association is not responsible for their acts or omissions.

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Applicants for participation on this tour accept in full all of the conditions set forth above.

#### **OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**

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3. PAYMENT: A receipt of deposit as indicated by GN is required to secure reservations. By providing a deposit payment, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement. If space is fully booked, your payment will be returned or, with your authorization, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

4. PRICES: GN and Suppliers reserves the right to increase prices in the event of any increased security or fuel-related surcharges, fare increases imposed by the airline or cruise line, or local tour operator that may be in place at the time of tokeling or travel, foreign or domestic tax increase, or adverse currency exchange fluctuations. GN reserves the right, if necessary or advisable, to substitute vessils or holes tout is not obliged to do so.

5. BAGGAGE: GN cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged luggage. You should give immediate notice of any lost or damaged luggage to the involved air carrier, hotel, or cruise line, and to your own insurance company. Airline baggage fees will be additional. All flights have luggage restrictions.

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7. AIR TRANSPORTATION (IF APPLICABLE). Airlares are capacity controlled and may have restrictive terms and conditions. After tickets are issued, penalties up to 100% of the ticket cost may be assessed by the arilines if reservations are changed or canceled. Travel participants who choose to make their own airline reservations independent of GN will be wholly responsible for any airline fees or penalties incurred as a result of program cancerbaliton and/or change in travel dates or ariant scheduled). Some aritine-imposed fees may be additional, including but not limited to baggage, priority boarding, and special setting.

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10. HOSTS AND LECTURERS (IF APPLICABLE): Advertised hosts and lecturers are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

11. NOTICES: Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days of scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year of scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred. GN offers any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies. While GN makes every effort to abhere to the specifics shown in the marketing materials, all information contained herein is subject to change. GN is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions, or imspirits.

C. GOVERNING LAW, VENUE, AND JURISDICTION: This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. You agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal or state courts in Minnesota, any out neerby submit to the personal jurisdiction of said courts in all matters arising out of or related to this Agreement.

13. CANCELLATION BY YOU: If you choose to cancel your reservation, we must receive written notice of your cancellation either via certified mail, overnight courier, or e-mail sent to cancel@guneat.com (with a confirmation of receipt from us). Note: any reservations made using a future Crusic Pedit (FCC), will be refunded in the form of an FCC. The following cancellation fees apply to cancellations received by us on the days below before the date of departure:

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If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the trip on the date of departure, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a finiture trip.

14. POSTPONEMENT OR TRIP INTERRUPTION BY GN OR SUPPLIERS: GN and Suppliers reserve the right to postpone the trip to a later date for inadequate participation or for reasons beyond our control including and act, omission, or event named in Sections 1 and 2 above. In the event your departure is postponed or your trip is interrupted, GN and/or Suppliers will determine whether to operate a later date or ponde a cash relation of future trade credit, ar combination thereof. We see not Suppliers will determine whether to be an end of the set the credit of the set the set of the set of the set of Dept. of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization, or other organization.

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18. IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIER-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS ALSO APPLY:

AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGESS PACKAGESSHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by AQV or local hourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program-related penalties. AQV may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

B. ADVANCE TRAVEL INFORMATION: U.S. critizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inide U.S. bordes of on the el passort or viso for travel. Homeland Security laws requires that all guests travel with government-sissed photo identification (ID) (such as a driver's license) at all times. If one use the presented at the time of check-in. Guests within urrore ID with be denied boarding, AdV is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Gued and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to AdV in advance. Travel documents will not be released until their pascots. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embasy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visaU.S. alien card (green card).

C. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION: Under Public Law 89-777. the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers for nonperformance of transportation. AQV maintains a surely bond insuring its financial responsibility and holds a Certificate (Performance) surely bond insuring its financial responsibility.

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For a complete listing of all AQV terms and conditions visit https://www.aqvoyages.com/terms-conditions/

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#### **GO CAREFREE**

- We've got you covered on everything from recommendations to resolving issues.
- Joining every trip, a Go Next Program Manager is your traveling attendant on board and off.

#### **GO LIVE LARGE**

 More for your money on any budget. We give you the best value with exclusive cruise line partners traveling to some of the most elite destinations.

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- As experts in group travel, Go Next ensures you will be well taken care of.
- Every time you travel with Go Next, you're financially giving back to your alumni association.

#### GO WITH THE BEST

- Become one of the thousands of pleased guests who have traveled with Go Next over the last 50 years.
- Sail with a team that is adaptable, responsive, and has delivered guest satisfaction year after year!

## ABOARD AMERICAN QUEEN®

#### **GO SAFELY**

- Highest commitment to health and safety through enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocols.
- Always up to date with safety standards thanks to American Queen Voyages' SafeCruise program.

#### **GO COMFORTABLY**

- Gracious service from a professionally trained staff
- In-room dining available

#### **GO DELICIOUS**

- Gourmet Selections of freshly prepared choices for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Locally Sourced & regionally Inspired Cuisine from land and sea
- Unlimited Beverages including an extensive wine list, choice spirits, local craft beers and specialty coffees
- Open Bars & Lounges throughout the vessel including a juice bar EVERY morning

#### **GO EXPLORE MORE**

- 1-night Pre-cruise Hotel Stay with free ground transfers between hotel and vessel
- Unlimited Guided Tours designed with your comfort in mind aboard private, deluxe motorcoaches

Welcome aboard American Queen®, the largest steamboat ever built! There is something for everyone on this iconic riverboat. Gather with new friends for board games in the Mark Twain Gallery or watch the sunset as you dine in one of the three unique restaurants. Soak up the sun at the top deck pool, sip tea by the fireplace in the Ladies' Parlor, or enjoy the tranquil sounds of the river on the Rocking Chair Deck. After a live music performance in the expansive Grand Saloon, enjoy a handcrafted cocktail at the Engine Room Bar.



# – ITINERARY –

| April 21: New Orleans, Louisiana - Hotel Stay        | <b>!</b> •= |
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| April 22: New Orleans, Louisiana - Embark            |             |
| April 23: Nottoway, Louisiana - AQV Exclusive        |             |
| April 24: Pointe Coupee (New Roads), Louisiana       |             |
| April 25: Natchez, Mississippi                       |             |
| April 26: Vicksburg, Mississippi                     |             |
| April 27: Greenville, Mississippi                    |             |
| April 28: Scenic River Cruising                      |             |
| April 29: Memphis, Tennessee - Disembark - Disembark |             |
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- In-room Dining Available
- Pre-Paid Gratuities
- Port Taxes & Fees
- Unlimited WiFi
- Live, Daily Onboard Entertainment & Enrichment
- Bicycles and Hiking Sticks



# – PRICING –

|          |   |   | Gonext                                       |
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| CATEGORY |   | FARES/PERSON <sup>+</sup><br>After Nov 16, 2023 | FARES/PERSON <sup>+</sup><br>By Nov 16, 2023 |
| OS       | <b>Owner's Suite with Exclusive Veranda</b><br>Promenade Deck, 348 sq. ft. with exclusive 670 sq. ft. veranda | \$10,989  | \$10,239                                     |
| LS       | Luxury Suite with Private or Open Veranda<br>Promenade & Texas Decks, 345-420 sq. ft.                         | \$9,119   | \$8,369                                      |
| DS       | Deluxe Suite with Open Veranda<br>Promenade Deck, 260 sq. ft.   | \$6,369   | \$5,619                                      |
| JS       | Junior Suite with Open Veranda<br>Promenade Deck, 145-230 sq. ft.   | \$5,709   | \$4,959                                      |
| A        | Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Private Veranda<br>Texas Deck, 190 sq. ft.                                      | \$5,599   | \$4,849                                      |
| B        | Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda<br>Observation Deck, 160-230 sq. ft.                                      | \$5,379   | \$4,629                                      |
| C        | Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda<br>Observation, Texas & Cabin Decks, 140-180 sq. ft.                      | \$5,049   | \$4,299                                      |
| D        | Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Bay Window<br>Cabin Deck, 190 sq. ft.   | \$4,719   | \$3,969                                      |
| E        | Inside Stateroom<br>Texas Deck, 130 sq. ft.   | \$4,239   | \$3,489                                      |
| SD       | Single Deluxe Stateroom<br>Observation Deck, 130 sq. ft.  | \$4,279   | \$3,529                                      |

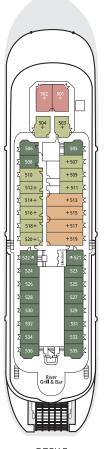
## Round trip economy class airfare available for \$499\* per person

\*Available from 30 cities: ATL, BOS, BWI, CLT, DEN, DFW, DTW, EWR, FLL, IAD, IAH, JFK, LAX, LGA, MCO, MDW, MIA, MSP, ORD, PBI, PHL, PHX, SAN, SAV, SEA, SFO, TPA, YUL, YVR, YYZ. Travel from other US and Canadian airports are available for an additional charge. Air schedules will be confirmed 90-120 days prior to sailing. Airline-imposed baggage fees may apply. For more details, see the Operator/ Participant Agreement.

\* Fares are per person, double occupancy, with the exception of Single Staterooms. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and transfer from ship to airport on disembarkation are not included.

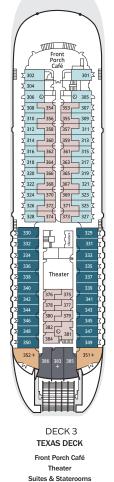


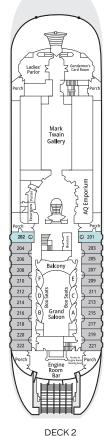
# – DECK PLANS – American Queen®



DECK 5 PROMENADE DECK River Grill & Bar Suites & Staterooms







CABIN DECK Ladies' Parlor Gentlemen's Card Room Mark Twain Gallery Purser's Office



# – LET'S GO –

Experience the Mississippi River from New Orleans to Memphis as you meander through striking architecture and historical landscapes on this cruise aboard American Queen Voyages' *American Queen*<sup>®</sup>. Enjoy an included 1-night stay in New Orleans before embarking on a journey through Louisiana and Mississippi. Dine on authentic Cajun and Creole cuisine and immerse yourself in the beauty of the South.

Spend time in Nottoway<sup>†</sup>, home of the largest remaining historic mansion in the South, then enjoy a day fishing along the soothing riverbank in Pointe Coupee. Walk the historic streets of Natchez, Mississippi's oldest city, and explore the famous Museum of African American History and Culture. The love for literature and history runs deep in Vicksburg and Greenville. Experience the abundant museums and expand your imagination by learning about famous authors and poets from these ports.

# - EXTEND YOUR STAY! -

Don't just wave at your arrival and departure city from the deckextend your trip with one of American Queen Voyages' City Stay Packages\*. If you are interested in exploring excursions before or after your cruise, call our Go Next team for more information.