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STARTING AT \$5,900

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### MISSISSIPPI RIVER LUXURY CRUISE INCLUDING:

- INCLUDED 1-NIGHT HOTEL STAY
- AWARD-WINNING SHORE EXCURSIONS
- 100% OUTSIDE-FACING STATEROOMS AND ELEVATOR ACCESS TO ALL DECKS
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO SMALL PORTS
- ALL-INCLUSIVE FINE DINING
- COMPLIMENTARY COCKTAIL HOURS
- GRATUITIES, PORT CHARGES, AND FEES
- TRANSFER FROM SHIP TO AIRPORT



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It's time to pack your bags, leave your worries behind, and embark on a new adventure.

Join us on an unforgettable voyage, exploring some of the world's most captivating destinations. Whether you're an avid history buff, a culinary connoisseur, or simply seeking relaxation amidst breathtaking scenery, we have the perfect itinerary for you.

Our collaboration with Go Next and their trusted cruise partners ensure you'll receive top-tier hospitality and a seamless travel experience. With a dedicated Go Next Program Manager on board, you can expect personalized guidance and expertise every step of the way.

Secure your spot today, and get ready to check off more inspiring destinations from your bucket list.

Sincerely,



Rachele Neu  
Senior Travel Program Manager

P.S. Discover this trip and many more at  
<https://www.gonext.com/groups/michigan-alumni-travel-program/>

NOTE: The Alumni Travel program is a member benefit of the Alumni Association. Travelers, regardless of alumni status, must be a member to participate in our trips.

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## TRAVEL PROTECTION

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

### ASSOCIATION DISCLAIMER

The Association is not responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or car-rental reservations, delays, losses, injuries, inconveniences, cessation of operations, airline or tour operator bankruptcies, acts of God, or any other event beyond our control.

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.

The Association acts only as agent for the participants with respect to travel services, and it shall not be responsible for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, injury, damage, loss of baggage, accidents or for the acts or defaults of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or in carrying out other arrangements of the tour. Further, the Association shall not be responsible for losses or additional expenses of the participant due to sickness, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God, or other causes beyond its control.

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

## RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

1. Online at [www.gonext.com/LowerMississippi2025](http://www.gonext.com/LowerMississippi2025)
2. Call 800.842.9023



# Lower Mississippi River

Cruise the mighty Mississippi River from New Orleans to Memphis as you meander through striking architecture and historical landscapes on this 8-night journey aboard American Cruise Lines' *American Melody*. Enjoy an included 1-night stay in New Orleans before embarking on a journey through Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Dine on authentic Cajun and Creole cuisine and immerse yourself in the beauty of the South.

From the brass-heavy melodies of jazz in New Orleans to irresistible Memphis barbecue, every port of call offers something for everyone. Then visit historic estates like Houmas House and Oak Alley. Explore the quaint charm of Natchez, with its own unique stories to tell. Experience the heart of Civil War history at Vicksburg, before reaching the "Home of the Blues", Memphis.

As the sun sets on another day of exploration, unwind aboard with daily cocktail hours, gourmet cuisine, and captivating evening shows that showcase the region's cultural vibrancy in all its glory. Get ready for a voyage unlike any other, where every moment is filled with excitement and wonder.



*When you book with Go Next you get more - from the time you book a trip to your welcome home.*

### **GO CAREFREE**

- Joining every trip, a Go Next Program Manager is your traveling attendant on board and off

### **GO TOGETHER**

- Every time you travel with Go Next, you're financially giving back to your alumni association
- Sail with a team of experts that are adaptable, responsive, and have delivered guest satisfaction over the last 50 years

### **GO WITH MORE**

- Enjoy competitive pricing that guarantees the best value for your cruise experience

### **GO EXCLUSIVELY**

- Dedicated cruise cabins are reserved on each ship solely for Go Next travelers



### **AMERICA'S #1 SMALL SHIP CRUISE LINE**

Year after year, American Cruise Lines is proud to be the most awarded U.S. River cruise line

### **SMALL SHIP CRUISING**

The newest and most environmentally friendly small ships and riverboats in America

### **COMPLIMENTARY**

Evening cocktail hours, pre-cruise hotel stays, and exciting featured shore excursions on select cruises

### **SPACIOUS AMENITIES**

The largest staterooms of any U.S. cruise line with 100% outside-facing staterooms and elevator access to all decks

### **GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY**

Attentive and personalized service

### **DOMESTIC EXPERIENCE**

American built, flagged and crewed ships

### **DAILY ENTERTAINMENT**

Musicians, historians, and naturalists join every cruise, creating an entertaining onboard experience



## ITINERARY

### May 9: New Orleans, LA - Hotel Stay

Settle into the InterContinental Hotel in New Orleans and enjoy the city at your leisure, or stroll over to the French Quarter for a bit of jazz and vivacity.



### May 10: New Orleans, LA - Embark

Board your ship, settle into your spacious stateroom and enjoy the afternoon rolling on the mighty Mississippi.

### May 11: Oak Alley & Houmas House, Louisiana

Walk along a path of 300-year-old trees that forms a canopy on your way to the Oak Alley estate and sip a complimentary mint julep.

### May 12: Cruising the Mississippi River

Relax and admire the view or attend an engaging guest speaker program, art class, or culinary demonstration.

### May 13: Natchez, Mississippi

Discover the fascinating city which has retained its southern hospitality.

### May 14: Vicksburg, Mississippi

Let our nation's history come to life as you explore a significant Civil War battlefield, led by a knowledgeable historian.

### May 15: Cleveland, Mississippi

Visit Cleveland's most notable cultural attraction, the GRAMMY MUSEUM, and pay tribute to the region's many contributions to American music.

### May 16: Memphis, Tennessee

Welcome to Memphis, home to BBQ, Elvis' Graceland, and Beale Street, one of America's most iconic streets. Visit Sun Studio known worldwide as "The Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll".

### May 17: Memphis, Tennessee - Disembark

As you disembark from the ship, reflect upon your incredible adventure.



## PRICING

			<b>GO</b> next
<b>CATEGORY</b>			<b>FARES PER PERSON</b>
<b>GS</b>	<b>Grand Suite</b>	Deck 4	<b>\$11,200</b>
<b>VS</b>	<b>Veranda Suite</b>	Deck 4	<b>\$8,145</b>
<b>AAM</b>	<b>Private Balcony</b>	Deck 3	<b>\$6,945</b>
<b>AAC</b>	<b>Private Balcony</b>	Deck 2	<b>\$6,495</b>
<b>AAR</b>	<b>Private Balcony</b>	Deck 1	<b>\$5,900</b>
<b>SB</b>	<b>Single Stateroom</b>	Decks 2, 3, 4	<b>\$7,485</b>



**Round trip airfare starting at \$495 per person**

### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Dine on authentic Cajun and Creole cuisine
- Explore the mighty Natchez Bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River
- Feel the rhythm of the city through legendary Beale Street, alive with the sounds of blues and jazz
- And more!

*The Go Next fares above are per person based on double occupancy. Advertised fares include accommodations, meals, and entertainment aboard the ship; services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager(s); a private welcome reception; and cruise-related government fees and taxes. For more details, see the Operator/Participant Agreement at [gonext.com/Terms](http://gonext.com/Terms). Transfers between ship and airport may incur additional fees. More details will be provided upon booking.*

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT [GONEXT.COM/TERMS](http://GONEXT.COM/TERMS).**

**PAYMENTS:** A CREDIT CARD DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON IS DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING. FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD AND WILL BE PROCESSED DIRECTLY WITH AMERICAN CRUISE LINES. FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 30, 2024.

MAKING A DEPOSIT OR ACCEPTANCE OR USE 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.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

	GS	VS	AAM	AAC	AAR	SB
SQUARE FOOTAGE	650	405	350	316	275	250
SUITE TREATS DELIVERED EACH NIGHT	•	•				
COMPLIMENTARY ARRIVAL CHAMPAGNE	•	•				
IN-ROOM REFRIGERATOR	•	•				
SEATING AREA	•	•				
PRIVATE BALCONY	•	•	•	•	•	•
SINGLE-SERVE COFFEE BREWER	•	•	•	•	•	•
PREMIUM TOILETRIES	•	•	•	•	•	•
COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI	•	•	•	•	•	•
INDIVIDUAL CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM	•	•	•	•	•	•
SATELLITE TV	•	•	•	•	•	•
TWICE-DAILY STATEROOM SERVICE	•	•	•	•	•	•

**GS:** Grand Suite **VS:** Veranda Suite **AAM, AAC, AAR:** Private Balcony **SB:** Single Private Balcony

### SMALL SHIP CRUISE INCLUDING:

- 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY
- EVENING COCKTAIL HOURS
- FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS
- PERSONALIZED SERVICE
- DAILY ENTERTAINMENT
- GRATUITIES, PORT CHARGES, & FEES





## AMERICAN MELODY

American Riverboat | 180 Guests

The Future of American River Cruising™ continues with *American Melody*. *American Melody* showcases a whole new aesthetic, with an updated interior design, bringing this ship to the next level of modern sophistication.

Specifically designed to navigate the Mississippi River, *American Melody* features panoramic views throughout, including an impressive four-story glass atrium in the center of the ship. Ranging from 250 to 650 square feet, all of the spacious staterooms feature full-size bathrooms, roomy closets, and private balconies. Guests can enjoy casual dining onboard the *American Melody* at the Ellipse Cafe.

The new ship also features many spacious lounges, where you can share the day's adventures with fellow guests. Experience the *American Melody* for yourself on the Mississippi River.



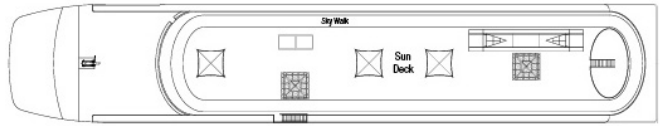
### DINING

- Open seating at every meal in the glass-enclosed Dining Salon on the Main Deck
- Informal atmosphere – seating is unassigned and dress is resort casual
- Exquisite cuisine - locally sourced and regionally inspired cuisine, prepared by our master chefs
- Meals are cooked to order, making dining a great time to share your experiences with companions and build new friendships
- Complimentary wine and beer provided during lunch and dinner service

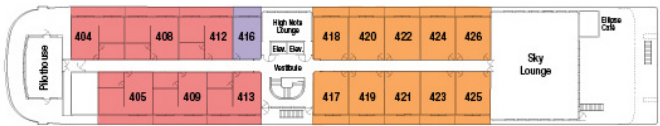


## DECK PLANS

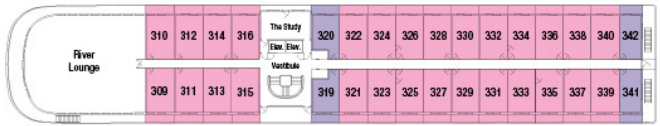
5TH DECK



4TH DECK



3RD DECK



2ND DECK



MAIN DECK



- GS Grand Suite
- VS Veranda Suite
- AAM Private Balcony
- AAC Private Balcony
- AAR Private Balcony
- SB Single Balcony