



## YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

- 7-Night Mississippi River cruise aboard American Queen – the largest, most opulent river boat in the world!
- Overnight stay in deluxe New Orleans hotel, includes breakfast and transfers.
- **FREE AIR** from Fresno to New Orleans, return from Memphis.
- All meals aboard the ship, including wine & beer with dinner.
- 24-Hour Room Service.
- Acclaimed entertainment worthy of Broadway.
- Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off Shore Excursions included at every port.
- Services of a Professional Tour Director.

### ADDITIONAL

- Port taxes of \$179 per person. Gratuities \$17.50 per day.

### OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection insurance priced from \$153 – \$285 per person.

### DEPOSIT

- \$750 per person of which \$250 is non-refundable.

### BONUS

- Prices include up to \$800 per person savings. Offer expires March 29, 2018.

## REGISTRATION FORM (Miss Riv)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST #2: Name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Protection Insurance:**  Accept  Decline  
 Cat E \$153  Cat D, C \$214  Cat B, A \$245  Cat AAA \$285

**NOTE:** Published Trip Protection Insurance amounts apply to guests up to age 79 and must be purchased at the time of deposit.

9-DAY ALL-INCLUSIVE RIVER CRUISE

# MISSISSIPPI RIVER

## N'awleans to Memphis in Style

New Orleans – Nottoway – St. Francisville  
Natchez – Vicksburg – Greenville – Memphis

**December 2 – 10**

**\$2,199**

Cat E Inside Stateroom  
140 sq ft

**\$3,699**

Cat B Outside w/Open Verandah  
190 sq ft

**\$3,299**

Cat D Deluxe Outside Bay Window  
190 sq ft

**\$3,899**

Cat A Deluxe Outside w/Private Verandah  
190 sq ft writh 40 sq ft verandah

**\$3,499**

Cat C Outside w/Open Verandah  
160 sq ft

**\$4,299**

Cat AAA Suite with Open Verandah  
230 sq ft

**HOLIDAY JEWELS OF THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI** – Experience the best of the Antebellum South during this magical time. Delight in your favorite holiday treats and get acquainted with the classic traditions of the Cajun and Creole cultures. Our lineup of Christmas markets is the perfect venue to listen to holiday music while browsing seasonal goods and the all-American southern artistry of local craftsmen. An enchanted experience at Nottoway Plantation awaits you where you will enjoy live music and dancing, indulge in decadent desserts and witness the ceremonial lighting of bonfires on the levee.

### QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?

- 1 Call Jen Brisco at Cruise Experts 559-625-5139 Ext 106
- 2 Complete the registration form and mail or fax to Cruise Experts Agency. OR scan and email to Jen@cruiseexperts.com

**THE FINE PRINT:** Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement upon request, limited availability. Deposit: \$250 of the \$750 deposit is nonrefundable. Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, and some optional tours. Stateroom categories are limited in availability and are subject to rapid sell out. Airline flights, carrier and schedule are subject to change and a similar schedule may be substituted at no additional charge. Subject to all terms and conditions found in the American Queen Steamboat Company 2018 brochure. Cruise Experts reserves the right to correct errors. Tour rates reflect a cash discount. Balance of tour cost is due by check, payable to Cruise Experts, or if you wish to pay by credit card, a 3% credit card fee will apply. Final payment is due on or before August 2, 2018, at which time full cancellation penalties apply if cancelled. CST#2067420

Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  AmEx  Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Cruise Experts  
(Deposit of \$750 + optional Trip Insurance of \$153 – \$285)

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# Mississippi River

## The River That Defines a Nation

### Day 1: Fresno – New Orleans, LA

Join the group flight to New Orleans. Welcome to the Big Easy, a vibrant and energetic city sure to keep you entertained and satisfied while you prepare for your voyage up the Mississippi! Today, indulge yourself with the treasures of New Orleans, as you uncover iconic cuisines spiced with the cultural flavors of the city's past, explore the unique sites and attractions lining the historic streets as seen in the famous French Quarter, or admire the beauty of nature in the stunning Garden District or City Park.

Not sure where to start? Visit the Hospitality Desk in the official Pre-Cruise Hotel at any point if you need any suggestions or questions answered. The desk will be available between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM today, where an American Queen Steamboat Company representative, with the help of local New Orleans representative, can assist with everything from questions regarding your voyage and reserving shore excursions to general questions regarding the city of New Orleans.

### Day 2: New Orleans, LA (Departure 5:00 PM)

Today is the big day! Spend your last day here in the city of New Orleans before embarking on an unforgettable journey! The official Voyage Check-in will be open between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM located in the Pre-Cruise Hotel. During this fast and easy procedure, American Queen Steamboat Company representatives will arrange your transfer to the vessel and answer any questions you might have. The process is simple and will have you back to exploring in no time and, if you think of any more questions, the Hospitality Desk will be at your service until 3:00 PM, when the complimentary boat transfers will begin!

After you are comfortably aboard the vessel, wave "Au Revoir" to New Orleans as you set off on an incredible adventure up the Mighty Mississippi! (D)

### Day 3: Nottoway, LA

Magic is in the air at Nottoway Plantation as the melodies of Christmas echo through the halls of the great mansion and carry across the lush grounds. Your evening at Nottoway Plantation is full of enchanted holiday traditions including festive Christmas Markets offering a glimpse into holidays past, a traditional Southern Ball performance, and an exclusive Holiday Gala where you can enjoy cocktails, indulge in decadent desserts and dance the night away. This romantic evening is capped off with the lighting of traditional bonfires along the levees. (B,L,D)

### Day 4: St. Francisville, LA

Established in 1809, St. Francisville is the oldest town in the Florida Parishes. Today, St. Francisville retains its historical, small-town charm and their festive holiday celebrations are no exception. Stroll through the streets of St. Francisville, adorned for the season as jolly carolers stroll along the bustling sidewalks. The streets come alive with holiday charm as yuletide music fills the air. Stop in at the St. Francisville visitor's center for a warm welcome to this southern gem. (B,L,D)

### Day 5: Natchez, MS

This charming river town was first inhabited by Natchez Indians and French explorers who shared the land. It 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 throughout Natchez. Guests will enjoy the unique shops, restaurants, museums, and historical houses located in Natchez, as they explore the beautiful downtown areas. (B,L,D)

### Day 6: Vicksburg, MS

Vicksburg perfectly blends Southern culture and heritage with exciting modern-day attractions. Described as the "Key to the South" by 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)

### Day 7: Greenville, MS

Greenville is at the very heart and soul of Mississippi Delta. Located on the banks of Lake Fergusson, Greenville is a short drive to Indianola, the birthplace of B.B. King and many other blues singers, so naturally Greenville has its fair share of Blues integrated into its culture. Many authors and writers were born or reside in the small town of Greenville; local legend says that the Greenville water grows writers. The author of the Muppets actually got started here along with a long list of other impressive, renowned writers! The town is also known for their gardening, which they were recognized for growing the largest carpet plant in the nation; and museums of which the town has one for practically everything! This beautiful town is sure to win your heart with its southern charm and soul! (B,L,D)

### Day 8: Leisurely 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)

### Day 9: Memphis, TN (Arrival 8:00 AM)

Thank you for cruising with us! We hope that you had a memorable experience and look forward to welcoming you aboard in the future. You will be transferred to the airport for your afternoon flight back to Fresno. Enjoy Memphis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion. (B)



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