# EPIC CIVIL WAR

Steamboating along the Mississippi and Tennessee Rivers aboard the American Queen



## **RIVER CRUISE ITINERARY**

Chattanooga, Tennessee – Arrive, overnight in luxury hotel

Chattanooga, Tennessee – Overnight in luxury hotel

Chattanooga, Tennessee – Embark

### DAY PORT

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

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August 18 - 30, 2012

## **STATEROOM CATEGORIES**

PRICES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Day 4 Steamboating	Inside Cabins	
Day 5 Decatur, Alabama	I	\$2,845
Day 6 Florence, Alabama	Н	\$3,445
Day 7 Savannah/Shiloh, Tennessee	G	\$3,595
Day 8 Steamboating	F	\$4,145
Day 9 Paducah, Kentucky	Deluxe Outside Staterooms	
Day 10 Ashport Landing, Tennessee	D	\$4,695
Day 11 Memphis, Tennessee	Deluxe Outsi	de Staterooms
Day 12 Steamboating	with Veranda	
Day 13 Vicksburg, Mississippi – Disembark	E	\$4,595
CRUISE PROGRAM INCLUDES	C	\$4,995
	В	\$5,545
<ul> <li>10 nights aboard the American Queen, the only authentic overnight paddlewheel steamboat cruising America's rivers</li> </ul>	А	\$6,145
• 2 nights pre-cruise luxury hotel stay	Superior Outside Staterooms	
• Exciting shore excursions to fascinating river towns and cities	with Deck or Veranda	
Services of an experienced Go Next program manager	AA	\$7,495
<ul> <li>Comprehensive pre-departure information</li> <li>All entertainment aboard the American Queen</li> </ul>		
An entertainment aboard the American Queen     Daily lectures by the onboard river historian	Suites with Deck or Veranda	
An array of sumptuous dining options including regional cuisine by American chef	AAA	\$7,995
Regina Charboneau	LS	\$8,495
Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks		
Complimentary wines and beers with dinner		
<ul> <li>\$150 shipboard credit per stateroom</li> <li>Go Next Bon Voyage and Farewell cocktail parties including hot and cold canapés,</li> </ul>		
wine, beer, and soft drinks		
Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom		
Captain's Champagne Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner		
<ul> <li>Hot and cold canapés at cocktail hour every evening</li> </ul>		

#### Day 1 Chattanooga, Tennessee

Arrive and overnight in a luxury hotel.

#### Day 2 Chattanooga, Tennessee

Welcome to a center of Civil War battle. The Union shelled Chattanooga and, later, took refuge here; it has been besieged, overrun and, finally, reborn as the peaceful, vibrant river town you'll experience. View the serene Walnut Street Bridge, restored to its 1890-era grandeur; stroll the Tennessee Riverwalk, 13 miles in all; or visit the Tennessee Aquarium – including River Journey, one of the world's largest freshwater displays.

#### Day 3 Chattanooga, Tennessee

Embark in Chattanooga.

#### Day 4 Steamboating

This is your time – a full day of blissful cruising – to fully experience all that your elegant ship and friendly crew hold in store. Relax, unwind and melt into the magic of the river.

#### Day 5 Decatur, Alabama

Decatur highlights include the North Alabama Birding Trail, the Carnegie Visual Arts Center, the Princess Theatre Center for the Performing Arts, Riverwalk Marina, Wheeler Wildlife Refuge, two historic districts, and unique shopping and dining experiences.

#### Day 6 Florence, Alabama

Find Alabama's only Frank Lloyd Wright house in Florence, a charming and beautiful city filled with grand Victorian homes and tempting downtown shops. Florence also boasts several museums, parks and historic sites.

#### Day 7 Savannah/Shiloh, Tennessee

The jumping off point for Shiloh National Military Park. The park traces the story of Corinth in the Civil War from secession through Reconstruction. It includes two state-of-the-art films on Shiloh and Corinth, plus interactive interpretive exhibits and stunning bronze work.

#### Day8 Steamboating

Settle into a rocking chair and just let the scenery glide by. Or join in the fun of numerous onboard activities. Your full day of leisurely steamboating on the Mississippi River sets the tone for an unforgettable vacation.

#### Day 9 Paducah, Kentucky

Known as the city of art, rhythm and rivers, Paducah boasts a lively Lowertown Arts District. The renowned River Heritage Museum, a Save America's Treasures project, and tours via foot, trolley or horse-drawn carriage reveal its charm.

#### Day 10 Ashport Landing, Tennessee

Explore a scenic river landing among the Chickasaw Bluffs, once surrounded by Civil War battles and now a terrific chance to take in the power and grandeur of the Mississippi River.

#### Day 11 Memphis, Tennessee

Explore Memphis, a vibrant American city celebrated for blues, barbecue and the American icon Elvis Presley. Recognized as the birthplace of the blues, Memphis would be a perfect destination to take in some live music.

#### Day 12 Steamboating

The Great Waters of the Mississippi originate in the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians and roll relentlessly to the Gulf of Mexico. This force of nature is your constant companion during a magical day of uninterrupted cruising.

#### Day 13 Vicksburg, Mississippi

Tie up in Vicksburg and bid your ship adieu. But give in to the temptation to hang around and explore.

#### Itinerary is subject to change.