

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Domestic flights traveling after October 1, 2020 require U.S. citizens to travel using a REAL ID or a passport.

# PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per cabin will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by July 17, 2020.

## **CANCELLATION/PENALTIES**

Deposit date to day of departure From day of deposit – July 10, 2020 From July 11 – August 9, 2020 From August 10 – September 8, 2020 From September 9 – October 8, 2020 After October 8, 2020

\$25 per person, plus...

\$250 per person/\$500 per cabin, plus any additional suppliers' fees 25% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees 50% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees 75% of gross fare per person, plus any additional suppliers' fees NON-REFUNDABLE

#### **INSURANCE**

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

#### **CLOTHING/CLIMATE**

Average temperature in the Lower Mississippi area for November is in the 70s. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Evenings require casual or semiformal attire.

#### BAGGAGE

Two suitcases per person will be allowed by the cruise line. You may also bring a small carry-on bag. Baggage fees and other charges may be assessed by airlines at the airport.

#### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

#### CONSUMER DISCLOSURE NOTICE - PART OF CONTRACT OF SERVICE.

## PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE, IT CONSTITUTES PART OF YOUR CONTRACT FOR TRAVEL-RELATED SERVICES.

FOLLOW

AAA TRAVEL is acting as a mere agent for SUPPLIERS in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this travel agency (such as air and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay or injury to you or your travel companions or group members. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your tickets, invoice, or reservation itinerary, we do not guarantee any of such suppliers' rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of personal effects. Travel agent shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside the travel agent's control. Traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases the agent from any duty of, checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of each destination, and all safety or security conditions at such destinations. For information concerning possible dangers at international destinations, contact the Travel Advisory Section of the U.S. State Department. For medical information, call the Public Health Service. By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. Traveler is hereby warned of such risks, and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. Traveler's acceptance and retention of tickets, reservations, or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent of the above, and an agreement on his/her part to convey the contents hereto to his/her travel companions or group members

For reservations or more information, please contact:

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# **ANTEBELLUM SOUTH RIVER CRUISE**

# November 8 - 16, 2020



# **CRUISE ITINERARY**

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
11/08	New Orleans, LA (pre-night hotel stay)		
11/09	New Orleans, LA		5:00PM
11/10	Nottoway Plantation, LA	9:00AM	6:00PM
11/11	St. Francisville, LA	8:00AM	1:00PM
11/12	Natchez, MS	8:00AM	5:00PM
11/13	Vicksburg, MS	8:00AM	5:00PM
11/14	Greenville, MS	12:00PM	5:00PM
11/15	River Cruising		
11/16	Memphis, TN	5:00AM	

Itinerary is subject to change at anytime without notification and/or compensation.

THERE IS A 10 PASSENGER MINIMUM TO CONFIRM TRANSPORTATION FROM READING, PA. IF MINIMUM COUNT IS NOT MET, PASSENGERS MUST SELECT THEIR SECOND CHOICE, HARRISBURG OR LANCASTER

#### **PRICE PER PERSON**

STA	TEROOM CATEGORY	Double Rate
DS	Deluxe Suite	\$6,039
В	Veranda	\$5,229
С	Veranda	\$5,229
D	Deluxe Bay Window	\$4,929
Е	Interior	\$3,209

### All nonmembers must add \$60 to the above rate.

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 25 full-fare passengers.















# **INCLUDED FEATURES**

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to airport
- Seven nights aboard the AMERICAN QUEEN
- All onboard meals and entertainment
- Roundtrip airfare from local airport/New Orleans, LA/Memphis, TN/ local airport
- One night pre-voyage hotel stay at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside
- Transfers airport/hotel
- Onboard gratuities
- Baggage handling
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

# **OPTIONAL POST VOYAGE PACKAGE - COMPLETE MEMPHIS EXPERIENCE - INCLUDED FEATURES:**

- The Elvis Experience
- Self-guided iPad tour through Graceland Mansion
- Graceland Platinum ticket
- Walking Beale Street tour
- Two night deluxe accommodations at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel
- Baggage handling
- 2 breakfasts, 1 authentic Memphis-style BBQ meal at Blues City Café on Beale Street
- 3-day trolley pass for transportation throughout Downtown Memphis
- Exclusive attraction pass to Legendary Sun Studio, Rock 'N' Soul Museum, & The National Civil Rights Museum
- Transfers hotel/airport

# **Double Occupancy**

# **Antebellum South River Cruise**

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# **CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**

# New Orleans, Louisiana

A taste of the true south – memory flows deep and sentiment eddies and swirls along the Lower Mississippi River. Experience authentic Southern culture as you journey through living history and soak in the romantic spirit of the Antebellum era. Fertile cotton fields, vast sugar cane plantations and imposing pillared mansions will transport you back in time, as will the Civil War battlefields. You will arrive via air to New Orleans International Airport where you will be transported to the Hilton New Orleans Riverside hotel. Check in to the hotel and enjoy the rest of your day on your own in New Orleans.

# **Nottoway Plantation**

Nottoway is the South's largest, most glorious remaining antebellum mansion, with a rich history dating back to 1859. In a fabulous location along the Great River Road, this White Castle of the South transports visitors back to an era of glory and grandeur. Set among a natural backdrop of vibrant gardens and 200-year old oak trees, the mansion boasts three floors and 64 bedrooms, and flaunts an incredible 22 white square columns. The most popular room among guests is the White Ballroom, which is painted entirely in white with elaborate gold décor throughout. Rooms are trimmed in custom plaster frieze made from Spanish moss, clay, plaster, and mud, and are all original to the house. And as if that weren't enough, this immaculate mansion was constructed with 365 openings – one for each day of the year. Nottoway Plantation captivates all with a brilliant blend of true Southern hospitality, history and mystery.

# St. Francisville, Louisiana

Established in 1809, St. Francisville is the oldest town in what is known as the Florida Parishes of Louisiana. Below where St. Francisville is located currently, was a settlement called Bayou Sara in the 1790s. When this settlement was destroyed by flooding and fires, many of the structures and artifacts were hauled up the bluff into St. Francisville where they are still standing. The town is referred to as "two miles long and two yards wide", but that definitely doesn't mean they have nothing to offer! With over 140 buildings on the National Register, beautiful plantation homes nestled in the rolling countryside and bustling Main Street shops, this quaint town situated on the bluffs of the Mississippi River has a style all its own.

# Natchez, Mississippi

This charming river town 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. Enjoy the unique shops, restaurants, museums, and historical homes, all of which contribute to Hugh Bayless' book "The 100 Best Towns in America".





# Vicksburg, Mississippi

Vicksburg perfectly blends Southern culture and heritage with exciting modern attractions. Described as the key to the South by President 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.

# Greenville, Mississippi

The Mississippi Delta is more than a geographical region. It is a way of life – a true cultural experience based around agriculture, music, and history. These small river towns have been the inspiration for authors, musicians, and artists for centuries. Lower Mississippi River voyages include a unique glimpse into a Port of the Mississippi Delta.

# Memphis, Tennessee

Music is the heart and soul of the city of Memphis. Today, you will disembark and be transferred to the Memphis International Airport for your return flight home, or you can choose to continue your American Queen journey with an additional three days and two nights to explore the musical roots of this Southern Belle. The Complete Memphis Experience includes two nights at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel, which is just a short trolley ride to Beale Street, home to such musical genres as Rock and Roll, Jazz, Soul, and the Blues. Visit the Rock 'N' Soul Museum before heading to the legendary Sun Studio. This special package also includes a visit to the Historic Peabody Hotel to see the world famous Peabody Duck Parade.

# \*Please see your Travel Agent to reserve your choice of shore excursions.\*

# **Tour Activity Level:**



This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.