

# 8- night Upper Mississippi River Cruise Onboard American Cruise Line's American Melody June 13–21, 2025



### Included Features:

- 1-night pre-cruise hotel accommodation
- Complimentary “featured” shore excursions at every port with available additional excursions
- All meals & entertainment onboard
- All alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages onboard
- Pre-cruise transfers hotel to cruise port
- Post-cruise transfers cruise port to airport

### Airfare & Hometown Transportation:

- Airfare and Transfers to be determined at a later date.

### Tour Itinerary

Date	Itinerary
June 13	Complimentary Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay
June 14	Red Wing, MN
June 15	Winona, MN
June 16	Dubuque, IA
June 17	Davenport, IA
June 18	Fort Madison, IA
June 19	Hannibal, MO
June 20	St. Louis, MO/Alton, IL
June 21	Alton, IA/St. Louis, MO

*Itinerary is subject to change without notice at the discretion of the tour operator.*



# Staterooms & Pricing

<b>Grand Suite (Private Balcony)</b>	<b>\$9995.00</b>
<b>Veranda Suite (Private Balcony)</b>	<b>\$7180.00</b>
<b>AAM (Private Balcony)</b>	<b>\$6085.00</b>
<b>AAC (Private Balcony)</b>	<b>\$5670.00</b>
<b>AAR (Private Balcony)</b>	<b>\$5120.00</b>
<b>Single Balcony (Private Balcony)</b>	<b>\$6275.00</b>

Rates are per person based on double occupancy, based on availability at the time of booking. Round-trip airfare will be an additional cost and will be determined at a future date.

**PAYMENT:** A deposit of **\$500.00 per person** is due at time of booking to hold your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA Travel no later than **February 24, 2025**. Payments are accepted in the form of cash, check (made payable to AAA Reading-Berks), or most major credit cards.

**Transfers** will be determined after final payment has been collected. A 10 - passenger minimum is required to confirm transportation from AAA Reading Berks. If private transfers are preferred, please contact your Travel Consultant for a quote with Infinity Limousine.

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP:** A valid government issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, or passport with a minimum of six months validity after completion of travel is required. Passenger names on reservations must match the names on passenger passports. Any passengers without proper identification and documentation will be denied boarding and no refund will be issued. Please contact your Travel Consultant if you have any questions on documentation. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please contact us immediately.

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** Cancellation penalties up to 100% of trip cost may apply based on supplier cancellation policies.

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# Upper Mississippi River



## Day-by-day Itinerary

### **Pre-Cruise FRIDAY JUNE 13, 2025: Complimentary Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay**

On our Upper Mississippi cruise, we offer a 1-Night Complimentary Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay available in St. Paul, MN. The package includes a premium hotel stay, where you can enjoy the city at your leisure. On the morning of the cruise, meet in the hotel lobby after breakfast and we will transport you to the ship to begin your cruise. All luggage will be brought directly from the hotel and placed in your stateroom aboard the ship.

*Pre-Cruise Hotel Stays must be reserved at least 30 days before your cruise date.*

### **DAY 1 - SATURDAY JUNE 14, 2025: Red Wing, MN**

Nestled among the scenic bluffs of the Upper Mississippi River, Red Wing's beauty has inspired artists, writers, and musicians for over 150 years, delivering a diverse blend of arts, entertainment, and activities for your pleasure. Enjoy a show at the historic Sheldon Performing Arts Theatre or observe the beauty of nature at one of Red Wing's 38 parks.

### **DAY 2 - SUNDAY JUNE 15, 2025: Winona, MN**

Step into 19th-century America in Winona, Minnesota, located in the picturesque bluff country on the Mississippi River. Explore this vibrant small town with the perfect blend of urban edge and old world charm. From rolling fields of prairie flowers to some of the most architecturally important buildings in Minnesota, enjoy all there is to see and do here.

### **DAY 3 - MONDAY JUNE 16, 2025: Dubuque, IA**

A "Masterpiece on the Mississippi," Dubuque is among the oldest settlements west of the Mississippi River and continues today as a primary commercial, industrial, educational, and cultural center for this region. From the ship, it's a short walk to a cruise highlight at the incredible complex of the Smithsonian-affiliated National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

View colorful Victorian mansions on a stroll through the quaint downtown area, take a ride on the world's shortest and steepest scenic railway, or try your luck in one of Dubuque's state-of-the-art casinos. Visit one of the oldest catholic churches in the city and enjoy the lovely landscapes of the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Garden.

#### **DAY 4 - TUESDAY JUNE 17, 2025: Davenport, IA**

Davenport is your largest cruise port between St. Louis and St. Paul as one of the four “Quad Cities” that combine into a larger metro area. The first railroad to reach the Mississippi River connected Chicago to Rock Island, Illinois across the river.

The area features diverse attractions ranging from grand historic mansions lining the river, renowned museums, rich Native American history, and the largest agricultural exhibit in the world. Be enlightened by the region’s history, culture, and environment at the Smithsonian-affiliated Putnam Museum. Learn how American ingenuity impowers the Midwest’s ability to feed the nation at the expansive John Deere Pavilion as you amble through interactive exhibits of vintage and modern high-tech equipment that reveal the evolution of inventions that revolutionized American farming.

#### **DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY JUNE 18, 2025: Fort Madison, IA**

Founded as an active military outpost in 1808, Fort Madison was one of three posts established by the U.S. Army to maintain control over the newly acquired Louisiana Territory. Today, Fort Madison offers visitors a vibrant cultural scene, bucolic landscapes, and an active agritourism industry which celebrates the American heartland. Explore its many historic districts, where you can admire the well-preserved Victorian and Post Renaissance architecture. Enjoy the area’s museums, unique boutiques, antique shops, as well as the local breweries and wineries.

#### **DAY 6 - THURSDAY JUNE 19, 2025: Hannibal, MO**

Explore Hannibal, “America’s Hometown,” a mere block from the ship, where Mark Twain’s home and museum illuminate the events that shaped his life and career. Elements of his childhood adventures were woven into classics like *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Run your hand along Aunt Polly’s fence, explore Injun Joe’s Cave, and get reacquainted with one of the world’s most beloved authors. Explore other nearby museums and the charming downtown Main Street with unique shops, art galleries, and tasty temptations.

#### **DAY 7 - FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2025: St. Louis, MO/Alton, IL**

St. Louis is often referred to as the “Gateway to the West.” Take in the Gateway Arch Riverfront, highlighted by the Gateway Arch, the largest man-made monument in the U.S. Enjoy St. Louis’ many world-class attractions, including the Art Museum, Science Center, Anheuser-Busch Brewery, and the Missouri History Museum. End your day by relaxing at the Missouri Botanical Garden, one of the world’s most popular public gardens.

Alton is an idyllic town, known for its scenic limestone bluffs along the river and its rich Civil War history. The National Great Rivers Museum, located at the Melvin Price Lock and Dam, tells the stories of the Mississippi River’s history, the people that rely on the River, and its many ecosystems. Hometown of jazz musician Miles Davis and Robert Wadlow, the tallest known person in history (8’11”), Alton is an inspiring and picturesque destination and the perfect place to begin your Upper Mississippi journey.

#### **DAY 8 - SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2025: Alton, IL/St. Louis, MO**

Enjoy breakfast on board the ship, before beginning your journey home. Reflect upon your adventures and the new friends made along the way.

