



# AMERICAN QUEEN™ STEAMBOAT COMPANY



## MEMPHIS to NEW ORLEANS WITH THE AMERICAN QUEEN STEAMBOAT COMPANY ON THE AMERICAN QUEEN 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS ~ JUNE 5 – 13, 2016

*SOUTHERN MEMORIES LAST FOREVER – Memory flows deep and sentiment eddies and swirls along the Lower Mississippi River. The romance of the antebellum era and lively Cajun culture are found everywhere you turn. Fertile cotton fields, vast sugar cane plantations and imposing pillared mansions will transport you back in time as will the Civil War battlefields. When cotton was king and plantation life was at its zenith, our young nation went to war with itself, pitting brother against brother, North against South.*

**Day 1: Hotel Stay – Memphis, TN** - Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Memphis. Tomorrow, you will board the American Queen.

**Day 2: Memphis, TN** -- Enjoy the sights and sounds of Memphis today. This afternoon, you will board the American Queen to begin your voyage. **Depart 5:00 PM**

**Day 3: 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, which the town has one for practically everything! This beautiful town is sure to win your heart with its southern charm and soul!

**Day 4: Vicksburg, MS** -- 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. Now, Vicksburg is a popular spot for tourists to learn about the battles of the city, but also to taste the cuisine, visit the many museums, or to pick out the perfect souvenir.

**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 their elegance, hospitality, and their impressive preservation of history – found on every street corner throughout Natchez. Guests enjoy the unique shops, restaurants, museums, and historical homes located in Natchez, all of which contribute to Hugh Bayless’ book, “The 100 Best Towns in America.”

**25% Discount!**

*Please disregard fine print below.*

*Please reserve your cabin as soon as possible.*

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**Day 6: St. Francisville, LA** -- Established in 1809, St. Francisville is the oldest town in the Florida Parishes. Below where St. Francisville is located currently, was a settlement called Bayou Sara in the 1790's. 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! Stop in at one of the unique shops, historical homes, beautiful churches, or breathtaking parks and you will agree with that! The Spanish moss trees flourish throughout the town lending a hint of southern comfort to the warm and welcoming atmosphere.

**Day 7: Baton Rouge, LA** -- The capital of Louisiana, Baton Rouge is the center of all the great things the state has to offer—visitors delight in the seamless blend of past and present experiencing authentic Louisiana at every turn. The city is home to Louisiana's capitol building which is the largest in the United States, as well as the Old State Capitol – a Gothic architectural monument located on the bluffs overlooking the Mighty Mississippi. With its semi-tropical climate, the outdoors is tempting and the attractions abound. Spend the day exploring all that Baton Rouge has to offer. From the museums and the architecture, to the shops and the cuisine – you are sure to enjoy an exciting, busy day!

**Day 8: Nottoway, LA** -- 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 overlooking the grand Mississippi River, this "White Castle" of the South transports visitors back to an era of glory and grandeur. Set amongst a natural backdrop of vibrant gardens and two hundred-year-old oak trees, Nottoway Plantation captivates all with a brilliant blend of true Southern hospitality, history and mystery.

**Day 9: New Orleans, LA** -- Tie up in New Orleans near historic Jackson Square and bid your riverboat adieu.

### *What Sets Us Apart*

- \* The largest, most opulent riverboat in the world
- \* Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, specialty coffees, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage.
- \* Included shore excursions in every port of call
- \* Included deluxe hotel stay before your voyage—Includes breakfast, taxes, portorage, and transfers to the American Queen
- \* Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- \* J.M. White Dining Room and the Grand Saloon with soaring 20-foot ceilings
- \* Gracious service from a friendly, all-American staff.
- \* Country club casual ambience, no formal wear required
- \* Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, our onboard history and culture expert
- \* Acclaimed entertainment worthy of Broadway – Spectacular Revues, Cabaret, Jazz and Blues, Six Piece Orchestra and more!
- \* Our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches

Inside Cabin Category	G	\$2,780
Inside Cabin Category	F	\$2,780
Balcony Cabin Category	D	\$5,030
Balcony Cabin Category	B	\$5,530

Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Washington- Dulles International, pre-night in Memphis, cruise, port charges, taxes, and transfers to/from ship. ALL AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

**DEPOSIT POLICY:** An initial deposit of \$600 per person double occupancy or \$1200 per person single occupancy is required in order to secure reservations and assign cabins. Final payment is due by February 8, 2016.

**Those who book early get the best cabin locations.**

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