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 a per person
 discount**

American Queen Cruise

New Orleans to Memphis 9 Days March 31 to April 8, 2019

From Memphis to New Orleans, the river rolls slowly and expansively, smooth as a southern drawl. The bayous and woodlands along the shore create dramatic landscapes that are virtually unchanged since the days of the French fur traders. Gracious towns with palatial mansions and tree-lined streets abound. History is everywhere - in silent Civil War cemeteries and virtually everywhere you turn in Memphis, best known for jazz, barbecue, and of course The King of Rock and Roll and his home at Graceland.

Tour Highlights:

- **Overnight Pre-Cruise Hotel**
 in New Orleans, LA (including breakfast)
- **Seven Night Cruise** aboard the American Queen
- **Ports of Call**
 - New Orleans, LA
 - Nottoway Plantation, LA
 - St Francisville, LA
 - Natchez, MS
 - Vicksburg, MS
 - Greenville, MS
 - Memphis, TN
- **All Onboard Meals with Multiple Dining Venues**
- **24 Hours Room Service**
- **Coffee, Tea, Cappuccino, Bottled Water and Soft Drinks**
- **Broadway Style Entertainment Each Evening**
- **Daily Lectures by the Riverlorian**
- **Signature Hop-on Hop-off Shore Excursions**
 in each Port of Call
- **Port Charges and Onboard Gratuities**
- **Airport to Hotel Transfer in Memphis**
- **Hotel to Ship Transfer**
- **Post Cruise Airport Transfer & Memphis City Tour**
- **Airport Transfers to and from Douglassville, PA**
- **Round Trip Airfare from Philadelphia**

Category	Double Occupancy; Per Person
Cat E Inside	\$3,729 (\$195)
Cat C Veranda	\$5,429 (\$275)
Cat B Veranda	\$5,729 (\$300)
Cat A Veranda	\$5,929 (\$300)

(Travel Insurance Available; Premium in Parentheses)

**Book by July 31 and receive
 a \$300 per person discount off the above prices**

**\$500 per person deposit due by with reservation
 (\$250 of deposit is non-refundable)**

Final Payment due by December 15, 2018

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Day 1 - Pre-Cruise Night - New Orleans - Today, you are transferred to the Philadelphia airport of your flight to New Orleans, LA (round trip airfare included). On arrival in New Orleans you check into your hotel for a pre-cruise night with the American Queen. The evening is yours to explore this city's famed eateries, unique shops and lively entertainment.

A Cruise Hospitality Desk will be located in the hotel for your convenience between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. It is here that friendly staff can assist with everything from general questions about your upcoming voyage to reserving Premium Shore Excursions.

Day 2 – Board the American Queen - Today is the day you have been waiting for! After breakfast at the hotel, prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey down America's largest and most historical river, the Mississippi, on a seven night cruise. It's time to start your voyage where memories will be made that will last a lifetime!

The largest steamboat ever built, the grand American Queen is a gracious and elegant triumph of American ingenuity. Although filled with today's modern amenities, her rooms and accommodations display all the opulence of the American Victorian era. Glistening woodwork, fresh flowers and antiques adorn her interior spaces.

Outside, lacy filigree evokes memories of the many stately riverboats that preceded her and so inspired her designers. While on board, you can select a volume from the vast collection in the Mark Twain Gallery, the boat's library. Tap your toes to a lavish show in the two-deck-tall Grand Saloon, the most elegant showplace on the river. Combining the best of the old and the new, this beautiful lady of the river epitomizes the grace and grandeur that has made River Cruising a cherished American tradition for more than two centuries.

Day 3 - Nottoway Plantation, LA - Nottoway is the South's largest, most glorious remaining Antebellum mansion with a rich history dating back to 1859. Nottoway Plantation is located in a fabulous spot overlooking the grand Mississippi River. This "White Castle" of the South transports you 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 4 - 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! Spanish moss trees grow throughout the town, lending a beautiful southern comfort to the atmosphere.

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. You will enjoy the unique shops, restaurants, museums, and historical houses located in Natchez, as you explore the beautiful downtown areas.

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.

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! This beautiful town is sure to win your heart with its southern charm and soul!

Day 8 - River Cruising - There is always plenty to do between dawn and dusk on the river and today is the perfect day to enjoy the many public spaces and activities that are available to you onboard. Consider booking an indulgent, stress-relieving massage in the American Queen's spa. Browse The Emporium gift shop for that perfect keepsake, or take the time to mingle with fellow guests.

Day 9 - Memphis Tour & Depart for Home - After breakfast onboard the ship, you disembark the Queen in Memphis, TN. You then board the motorcoach for a city tour. Today, you will embark on a musical tour of Memphis, the "Birthplace of Rock and Roll." Your singing tour guide will take you to places like: Overton Park and iconic Levitt Shell amphitheater. Here, we'll be treated to a musical performance by our tour guide on the stage where Elvis Presley put on his first paid concert in 1954.

The driving tour continues through Overton Square, pass Galloway House, and the Methodist church where Johnny Cash and the Tennessee Two put on their first performance. Other sites include Priscilla Presley's high school, Church Park, and the W.C. Handy House Museum, historic Beale Street, and the National Civil Rights Museum, built around the infamous Lorraine Motel where Martin Luther King, Jr. was tragically assassinated in 1968. And no visit to Memphis, "Blues City," would be complete without seeing the Blues Hall of Fame. The tour ends at the Memphis Airport where you will board your flight for home.