AMERICAN QUEEN STEAMBOAT

MEMPHIS TO NEW ORLEANS

APRIL 21-29, 2019



ITINERARY

April 21 - Day 1: Memphis, TN

Overnight Hotel Stay

April 22 - Day 2: Depart Memphis, TN

April 23 - Day 3: River Cruising

April 24 - Day 4: Vicksburg. MS

April 25 - Day 5: Natchez, MS

April 26 - Day 6: Baton Rouge, LA

April 27 - Day 7: St. Francisville, LA

April 28 - Day 8: Nottoway, LA

April 29 - Day 9: New Orleans, LA

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PRICING

Category E \$2,375 pp

Category C \$3,914 pp

Category B \$4,114 pp

Category A \$4,314 pp

Price is per person, based on double occupancy.
Prices based on availability.

\$620 pp Deposit due at booking. Final Payment Due January 10, 2019.

Cancellations subject to \$100 pp cancellation fee + additional vendor fees.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Roundtrip transportation from Fredericksburg to Airport, RT Air, cruise fare, pre-night hotel, all meals onboard the ship, tours as noted in itinerary, taxes and fees.

Gratuities, Pre- & Post-Night Packages and Travel Insurance are not included and are an additional cost *Ask your agent for more details!*







ITINERARY

DAY 1: HOTEL STAY - MEMPHIS, TN

Enjoy your stay at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel. This evening is yours to get self-acquainted with this city's famed eateries, unique shops and lively entertainment.

DAY 2: MEMPHIS, TN

Today is the the day! Prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey down America's largest and most historical river. Voyage check-in will be held 9am-12pm, so you can enjoy time exploring the city before and after. Your journey starts in the evening as you depart at 5pm and begin your luxurious voyage down the Mississippi River!

DAY 3: RIVER CRUISING

There is always plenty to do between dawn and dusk on the river and today is the perfect day to enjoy many public spaces and activities that are available to you onboard as you spend a day cruising down the Mississippi.

DAY 4: 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. Founded in 1811, it grew as a vital river port city. Today, Vicksburg is a poplar spot for tourists to learn about the battles of the city, taste the cuisine, visit the many museums, and pick out the perfect souvenir. Included Excursions: Church of the Holy Trinity, Anchuca Mansion, Old Court House Museum, Yesterday's Children Antique Doll & Toy Museum, Biedenham Coca-Cola Museum, Lower Mississippi River Museum, Old Depot Museum.

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 through Natchez. Included Excursions: Rosalie Mansion, Natchez Visitor Center, William Johnson House Museum, Magnolia Hall, Stanton Hall, King's Tavern & Charboneau Distillery, Natchez Association for the Preservation of Afro-American Culture Museum.

DAY 6: BATON ROUGE, LA

Baton Rouge, the Capital of Louisiana, has rich history and a deep culture, where locals speak a specific version of French in their everyday language. The city is home to Louisiana's capitol building which is the largest in the US, as well as the Old State Capitol - a Gothic architectural monument located on the bluffs overlooking the mighty Mississippi. Spend the day exploring all the city has to offer, from museums and architecture, to the shops and cuisine. Included Excursions: USS Kidd DD-61, Capitol Park Museum, Louisiana's State Capitol, LSU Museum of Art, Louisiana's Old State Capitol, Louisiana's Art & Science Museum.

DAY 7: ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA

Established in 1809, this is the oldest town in the Florida Parishes. When the settlement of Bayou Sara was destroyed by flooding and fires in 1790's, many of its structures and artifacts were relocated up the bluff to St. Francisville where they are still standing today. Stop in at one of the unique shops, historical homes, beautiful churches or breathtaking parks in this town known as "two miles long and two yards wide" and discover what it has to offer! Included Excursions: Royal Street, Old Market Hall, West Feliciana Historical Society Museum, Grace Episcopal Church.

DAY 8: NOTTOWAY PLANTATION, 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 captivated all with a brilliant blend of true Southern hospitality, history and mystery. Included Excursions: Nottoway Plantation Tour

DAY 9: NEW ORLEANS, LA

Your journey has come to an end in New Orleans. Disembark the American Queen at 8am. Enjoy the city at your leisure before departing for your return flight home or consider an optional post-cruise premium excursion or post-cruise city stay package.

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