

EXPERIENCE THE HEARTLAND: CUMBERLAND RIVER CRUISE



Enjoy the beautiful scenery on this amazing journey of America's Heartland. With majestic mountaintops, rolling landscapes, and the pristine Kentucky Lakes as a backdrop, the views are nothing short of breathtaking.

ITINERARY:

SEPT 11: Nashville Pre-Cruise Stay
SEPT 12: Nashville, TN
SEPT 13: Clarksville, TN
SEPT 14: Dover, TN
SEPT 15: Cruising Lake Barkley
SEPT 16: Paducah, KY
SEPT 17: Cape Girardeau, MO
SEPT 18: Chester, IL
SEPT 19: ST. Louis, MO

Detailed Itinerary on Reverse Side.

CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay in Nashville
- 8 Days/7 Nights aboard the *Queen of the Mississippi*
- Large Staterooms + Breakfast Room Service
- Featured Shore Excursions
- Evening Cocktail Hour
- Onboard Entertainment + Exquisite Cuisine
- Beer/Wine with Lunch and Dinner

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PRICING:

Picture Window:	
Category A	\$4,099 PP
Private Balcony:	
Category AAR	\$4,629 PP
Category AAL	\$5,029 PP
Category AAC	\$5,269 PP
Category AAM	\$5,654 PP
Owner's Suite	\$6,809 PP

Deposit of \$1,000 pp due at booking.
Final payment due June 2, 2020.

Cancellations are subject to \$100 cancellation fee + any vendor fees.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Pricing Includes: Roundtrip transportation from Travel Leaders parking lot to Airport, RT Airfare, pre-cruise accommodation & sightseeing as noted in itinerary, featured excursions, cruise fare, meals and entertainment onboard the ship, port charges, taxes and service fee.

Not included: Airport to Hotel transportation upon arrival in Nashville, Premium Excursions (range from \$20-70pp).

Travel Insurance not included and is an additional cost.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended - ask your Travel Advisor for details!

AMERICAN CRUISE LINES CANCELLATION POLICY:
<https://bit.ly/CruisewithComfort>

PRE-CRUISE PACKAGE - SEPT 11 | NASHVILLE

Pre-Cruise Complimentary Package in Nashville. This 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 you will be transported to the ship to begin your cruise. All luggage will be brought directly from the hotel and placed in your stateroom aboard the ship.

Included Excursion: Grand Ole Opry Show

DAY 1 - SEPT 12 | NASHVILLE, TN

From the legendary Grand Ole Opry to the Country Music Hall of Fame, Nashville is the official headquarters of country music. The lively streets are lined with art galleries and unique shops that welcome you at every turn. Consider touring The Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson; the gardens of Cheekwood where more than 55,000 tulips bloom in the spring, or Gaylord Opryland's nine acres of indoor gardens and waterfalls.

DAY 2 - SEPT 13 | CLARKSVILLE, TN

Discover Clarksville, named for General George Rogers Clark, a frontier fighter, Revolutionary War hero, and brother of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. As you explore the city led by our local guides, learn how Clarksville rose as a major tobacco port during the 1800s. Tour the Don F. Pratt Memorial Museum which houses military memorabilia, or Dunbar Cave, one of the largest caves in the county.

Included Excursions: Customs House Museum & Cultural Center and Fort Defiance

DAY 3 - SEPT 14 | DOVER, TN

The small town of Dover is a historic treasure as well as a place of scenic beauty. Home to Fort Donelson National Park, the town played a pivot role in the Civil War as the site of a major Union victory. Within Dover is the Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge, an over 8,000-acre habitat of waterfowl and plant life, as well as the Land Between Lakes National Recreation Area.

Included Excursion: Fort Donelson National Military Park

DAY 4 - SEPT 15 | CRUISING LAKE BARKLEY

Located in Western Kentucky, explore Lake Barkley on a relaxing day of cruising. Take in the view of the beautiful shoreline from one of the Queen of the Mississippi's spacious, comfortable lounges, while enjoying the company of fellow guests.

DAY 5 - SEPT 16 | PADUCAH, KY

Founded by William Clark (of Lewis and Clark), Paducah is known as a National Heritage Destination with many talented culinary artists, painters, potters, and jewelers creating and displaying their works there. Also known as "Quilt City," there is plenty to do in Paducah from shopping to visiting one of the many fine museums, to participating in a hands-on creative workshop at a local art gallery.

Premium Excursions available for purchase (range from \$20-70 per person): River Discovery Center or Paducah City Excursion & National Quilt Museum.

DAY 6 - SEPT 17 | CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

Just thirty miles from the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, this river town became an important trading post in the 1800s. Visited by Lewis and Clark, Cape Girardeau has a storied history that resonates throughout the town, from the Trail of Tears State Park to the many outdoor murals reflecting the area's rich history.

Included Excursions: Trail of Tears State Park and Cape Girardeau Experience

DAY 7 - CHESTER, IL

Located on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River, Chester is a beautiful region of Illinois with a diverse and storied history. Chester is home to Popeye's creator Elzie C. Segar. You may see the sailor man's likeness in the town's own six-foot-tall bronze metal statue.

Included Excursion: Popeye Character Trail

Premium Excursions available for purchase (range from \$20-70 per person): Historic Chester Exploration

DAY 8 - ST. LOUIS, MO

This "Gateway to the West" was the epicenter for exploration following the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. The largest city on our cruise, St. Louis now has a distinct metropolitan culture. Take the elevator to the top of the Gateway Arch, which stands 630 feet over the Mississippi River.

included Excursion: Discover St. Louis

Premium Excursions available for purchase (range from \$20-70 per person): Missouri History Museum