



# SOUTHERN GRANDEUR: AMERICAN MUSICOLOGY

7 nights aboard the *American Queen*®

MEMPHIS TO NEW ORLEANS • OCT. 31 – NOV. 9, 2020

Luxury Mississippi River cruise featuring:

- \$300 EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS PER PERSON
- INCLUDED 2-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM
- COMPLIMENTARY HOP-ON HOP-OFF SHORE EXCURSIONS

Music connoisseurs and fans alike pay homage in the river-delta region that shaped American music. It is the birthplace of blues, jazz, and rock and roll. Take in influential destinations like the Elvis experience, the Gibson Guitar Factory, or the cultural hotspot of Overton Square and Galloway House where Johnny Cash and the Tennessee Two put on their first performance.

### DAY 1: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Arrive in Memphis and independently make your way to the hotel. Spend the evening at leisure.

### DAY 2: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

This included Pre-Cruise Program offers an exclusive half-day Memphis music tour. Today, see the iconic sites of the Birthplace of Rock n' Roll. Set out on a musical driving tour of the city before taking a guided tour of Sun Studio, with included lunch at the Beauty Shop. Your tour concludes with a visit to the legendary Stax Museum of American Soul Music. This evening, explore the city on your own or relax at the hotel.

### DAY 3: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Spend the morning at leisure or perhaps choose to purchase American Queen Steamboat Company's "The Elvis Experience," an optional premium excursion. In the afternoon, embark on your river cruise aboard the *American Queen*.

### DAY 4: PORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA/ TERRENE LANDING, MISSISSIPPI

Terrene Landing and the surrounding small river towns emulate a quintessential southern way of life. This region has been home to artists, musicians, and writers since the birth of the nation. Spend your day here touring the Anchuca Mansion, the Old Court House Museum, or the Lower Mississippi River Museum.

### DAY 5: VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Billed as the "Red-Carpet City of the South," Vicksburg is a unique blend of old and new and displays its heritage with tremendous pride. The site of a dramatic siege in the Civil War, Vicksburg is now a center of southern hospitality with a vibrant downtown area.

### DAY 6: NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

Natchez, former capital of the state, is one of the oldest post-European settlements in the Lower Mississippi River Valley. Explore this quintessential southern town full of antebellum architecture and rich cultural heritage.

### DAY 7: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Named by French explorer Sieur D'Iberville, Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, has a rich cultural history. The city is home to Louisiana's capitol building—the tallest in the United States. Spend the day exploring the LSU Museum of Art or the *USS Kidd*, a retired WWII destroyer.

### DAY 8: ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA

Celebrated for its more than 140 buildings and plantation homes on the National Register of Historic Places, this quaint town supplies guests an unobstructed view into the past. Marvel at the legacies of the Butlers, the Forts, the Barrows, and the Turnbills—families who helped build the South.

### DAY 9: NOTTOWAY PLANTATION, LOUISIANA

Near White Castle, Louisiana lies one of the South's most famous plantations, the Nottoway Plantation House. Showcasing three floors, sixty-four bedrooms, twelve hand-carved Italian marble fireplaces, and twenty-two soaring exterior columns, this extravagant mansion was constructed with 365 doors and windows—one for every day of the year.

### DAY 10: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Disembark in the morning and bid farewell to the *American Queen*. An optional Go Next New Orleans Post-Cruise Program will be offered.

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## STATEROOM CATEGORIES (Fares are per person)

<b>Inside Stateroom</b>	<b>Deluxe Outside Stateroom</b> (Private Veranda)	<b>Luxury Suite</b> (Private or Open Veranda)
E \$2,699	A \$5,199	LS \$8,499
SI \$3,899*		
SD \$5,599*	<b>Outside Suite</b> (Veranda)	<b>Owner's Suite</b> (Exclusive Veranda)
	JS \$5,199	OS \$10,099
<b>Deluxe Outside Stateroom</b>	DS \$5,799	
D \$4,399		

### Outside Stateroom (Veranda)

C \$4,699
B \$4,999

\*Single occupancy

Prices are per person, double occupancy (unless indicated), and reflect the \$300 early booking savings per person. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Port charges of \$199 per person and gratuities are additional. Prices, itinerary, and offer are subject to change.

