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Retrace the paths of early explorers as you cruise the Mississippi River from Minnesota to Louisiana aboard the American Queen, a state-of-the-art steamboat fashioned after the ornamented vessels of long ago.

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Best regards,

Shelley Norton Janice Garcia
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PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

I will make my own transportation arrangements. Please contact me to discuss air options.

Stateroom/Suite Category Preference: 1st choice 2nd choice

Bed Preference: Twin (2 beds) Queen Single

Dinner Seating Preference: Early (5:15PM) Main (8:00PM)

All guests must travel with a government-issued photo ID.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

First Middle Last Title

Preferred Name (for name badge)

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There’s never been a better time to rediscover America, and there’s never been a better way to do it. Aboard a unique vessel that offers the aesthetic of traditional steamboat travel combined with the modern comfort of luxury cruising, take in the changing landscape as you sail down the Mississippi River.

Experience the bustle of river-town culture, and witness the ever-changing shoreline as your ship ambles by, port-to-port, leisurely with the current. With the vessel’s opulent Victorian design, the onboard dedication to river lore and luxury, and ports chosen for their historical appeal, this two-week voyage aboard the 414-passenger American Queen offers the opportunity to experience the charm of the steamboat era.

**I N C L U S I O N S**

- 14-night voyage aboard the *American Queen*, with all meals included
- Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off Shore Excursions aboard a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches
- Exquisite regional dishes prepared by an award-winning culinary team
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary specialty coffees, bottled water, and soft drinks throughout the voyage
- Gracious service from a friendly staff
- Smart-casual attire—no formal wear is required
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, the onboard historian and culture expert
- Professional showboat-style entertainment, nightly dances, and calliope concerts

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- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center or similar accommodations, with breakfast, coverage of taxes, porterage, and transfers to the *American Queen*
- *Private Go Next reception* including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
- Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom
- Services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager
RIVER CRUISE ITINERARY

AUG 05 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Your journey begins with a one-night stay at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center, a four-star luxury hotel located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis.

AUG 06 MINNEAPOLIS/RED WING, MINNESOTA
Depart 5PM
Spend the morning at leisure in Minneapolis, then transfer to Red Wing to embark the American Queen at 3PM.

AUG 07 LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
Arrive 8AM–Depart 3PM
With an exquisite view of the river, this city is set to inspire all who visit. Today, make note of lingering pieces of history along the streets and inside local breweries and historic homes and businesses.

AUG 08 DUBUQUE, IOWA
Arrive 12PM–Depart 5PM
Known as the Masterpiece on the Mississippi, Dubuque features a vibrant riverfront. The river views are especially breathtaking from the top of Dubuque’s historic Fenelon Place Elevator—the world’s shortest, steepest scenic railway affording impressive views of Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

AUG 09 DAVENPORT/BETTENDORF (QUAD CITIES), IOWA
Arrive 8AM–Depart 5PM
Davenport and Bettendorf are starting points for an exploration of the Quad Cities, five individual yet unified communities. Enjoy the diverse cultures of these melting-pot cities, and uncover the stories of the Quad Cities’ past in the many museums, boutiques, and eateries.

AUG 10 HANNIBAL, MISSOURI
Arrive 8AM–Depart 5PM
Hannibal is best known as the boyhood home of America’s favorite storyteller, Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, and the setting of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. The town offers more parks per citizen than most towns in the Midwest and is included in the famous “50 Miles of Art.”

LIFE ON THE WATER
Life on the American Queen is as unique and enriching as the riverboat tradition itself. Night after night, music fills the majestic two-deck-tall Grand Saloon, a stunning replica of the famed Ford’s Theatre. Showboat-style cabaret acts and old-fashioned radio shows add variety and charm to the evening lineup. By day, the Riverlorian, your onboard historian, offers lectures and river lore. The Ladies’ Parlor and Gentlemen’s Card Room are meeting points for new friends. And the calliope, a steam-powered organ, beckons anyone inclined to play.
AUG 11 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
**Arrive 12PM–Depart 5PM**  
St. Louis is known for its diverse neighborhoods and the different cultures and traditions each one brings forth. The city is typically associated with its 630-foot stainless steel monument, the Gateway Arch, which stands on the banks of the Mississippi River to symbolize the westward expansion of the United States.

AUG 12 NEW MADRID, MISSOURI  
**Arrive 12PM–Depart 5PM**  
The oldest city west of the Mississippi, New Madrid is famous for enduring powerful earthquakes in the early 1800s and for the Civil War’s Battle of Island Number Ten. Home to a storied past, this Missouri city retains the Southern charm it’s held since the 1700s.

AUG 13 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE  
**Arrive 5AM–Depart 5PM**  
Perched on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi, Memphis has been welcoming steamboats since before the Civil War. Today the city abounds with Americana, from legendary Beale Street to Elvis Presley’s Graceland.

AUG 14 GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI  
**Arrive 12PM–Depart 6PM**  
The Heart and Soul of the Delta, this pleasant town is characterized by its museums, gardens, and many authors. Situated near Indianola, the birthplace of blues musician B.B. King, Greenville beckons with its own colorful attractions.

AUG 15 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI  
**Arrive 8AM–Depart 5PM**  
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.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY  
Creating plates inspired by culinary classics of America’s South and utilizing the best of the season’s offerings from stops along the way, an award-winning culinary team lends its expertise to the unique dining experience on the American Queen. Indulge in the elegance of the J.M. White Dining Room, or satisfy your appetite any hour of the day at the Front Porch Café as you sample delectable creations, from pork loin stuffed with andouille sausage to corn fritters and bourbon pecan pie.
OPULENT COMFORT
Welcome to the grand American Queen, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the American Queen feature flat-screen TVs, extravagant bedding and fine linens, and luxury hotel-style service. Sip sweet lemonade and partake in the convivial atmosphere of open verandas and the promenade, or enjoy a quiet respite in your elegant suite or deluxe stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard the American Queen flows like a gentle river—at your pace and according to your taste.

AUG 16 NATCHES, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 8AM—Depart 5PM
One of the oldest European settlements in the lower Mississippi River valley and former capital of the state, Natchez is a Southern town with a rich heritage shaped by Native Americans and those of French, African, British, and Spanish descent.

AUG 17 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 1:30PM—Depart 5PM
Baton Rouge lives up to its motto, “Authentic Louisiana at Every Turn.” The capital city’s unique political history is reflected in a collection of memorable landmarks.

AUG 18 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8AM—Depart 5PM
With more than 140 buildings and plantation homes on the National Register of Historic Places, this quaint town is a window to history. Here are the legacies of the Burtles, the Forts, the Barrows, and the Turnbulls—families who helped build the South.

AUG 19 NOTTOWAY, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8AM—Depart 6PM
Between Baton Rouge and New Orleans stands one of the South’s most magnificent plantation homes, Nottoway. Showcasing three floors, sixty-four bedrooms, twelve hand-carved Italian marble fireplaces, and twenty-two exterior columns, this extravagant mansion was constructed with 365 doors and windows—an opening for each day of the year.

AUG 20 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8AM
Disembark in the morning and bid farewell to the American Queen.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 11:00AM.
Most ports of call include Hop-On Hop-Off Shore Excursions; Premium Shore Excursions are offered for an additional charge.
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INCLUDED EXCURSIONS
In most ports of call, guests have the freedom to board a motor coach and enjoy a narrated tour that includes admission to select sites. There’s plenty of time and opportunity to explore river-city landmarks—just hop off at a stop that intrigues you, and hop back on another motor coach when you’re ready to continue. From the interactive toy trains of Big River Train Town in Hannibal to music history at the Memphis Rock ‘n’ Soul Museums, each port offers an exciting opportunity to explore.