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## DEAR MEMBER,

Immerse yourself in Southern culture and the compelling Civil War history that shaped our nation on this outstanding Mississippi River cruise. Board the *American Queen*—the largest and most opulent riverboat in the world—and sail to charming towns steeped in momentous history and architectural majesty.

Begin with a stay in Memphis, a vibrant city with a rich musical heritage, and encounter fascinating Civil War relics at the famed Shiloh National Military Park, one of the most secluded and best-preserved battlefields in the United States. Then board the elegant *American Queen* and sail to Greenville, a lovely town nestled on the banks of Lake Ferguson. Visit the delightful antique shops and intriguing museums of Vicksburg, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park.

Continue to the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial mansions. Stroll along St. Francisville's Royal Street, the historic heart of the city, and then admire the Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge. Before concluding your journey in New Orleans, explore the impressive halls of Nottoway, the largest plantation house in the South.

Delve into the legacy of the American Civil War with lectures given by Dr. Jeffrey W. McClurken, Professor of History and American Studies and Special Assistant for Teaching, Technology, and Innovation at the University of Mary Washington; and Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr., a noted Civil War scholar and Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Virginia Tech.

Space is limited and sure to sell out quickly, so reserve your spot by November 16, 2016, to receive the two-night pre-cruise hotel stay as well as the \$800 early booking savings per stateroom. Don't miss the opportunity to take in poignant Civil War landmarks and opulent Southern mansions with fellow members.

Sincerely,



Max R. Hoffman, Jr.  
Chairperson, Membership Services Committee

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Schedule of Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$750
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance Accident and Sickness Medical Expense Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	\$25,000 \$50,000 Included
Travel Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$750
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$750
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$30,000

## Plan Cost (Per Person)

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$249	\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$599
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$289	\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$649
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$339	\$7,001 - \$7,500	\$699
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$379	\$7,501 - \$8,000	\$749
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$429	\$8,001 - \$8,500	\$789
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$469	\$8,501 - \$9,000	\$859
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$519	\$9,001 - \$9,500	\$899
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$569	\$9,501 - \$10,000	\$959

**Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver** - the exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions will be waived when payment for this plan is received by Go Next within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for the Trip.

## GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:

Suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury while sane or insane (in Missouri, sane only); an act of declared or undeclared war; participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service; riding, driving or participating in races, or speed or endurance contests; mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; participating in skydiving, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 130 feet or if you are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; being intoxicated, as specifically defined in the policy, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless administered on the advice of a Legally Qualified Physician; the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; normal childbirth, normal pregnancy (except complications of pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; or a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized.

## INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

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# OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

**Go Next, Inc.** (hereinafter GN), located at 8000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2538, in return for full payment by you of the amount specified, is responsible to arrange for the transportation, accommodations and other services specified as included in this brochure as and to the extent you have selected them, and subject to the following terms and conditions. Unless expressly specified as included by this brochure, services, taxes and fees are not included.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** GN is responsible to you for arranging all included transportation, accommodations and other services. However, in the absence of negligence on its part, GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury, property damage, or any other loss, claim or damage arising out of or related to goods or services offered or included. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury, property damage or any other loss, claim or damage related to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the acts or omissions of any direct air carrier, cruise line, hotel, ground operator, or other person not its direct employee or not under its exclusive control supplying any services or providing any goods offered or included. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury, property damage or any other loss, claim or damage arising out of, either in whole or in part, acts of God, weather, labor strife, government actions, mechanical breakdowns, war-like acts, terroristic activities or other causes reasonably beyond the respective control of GN and the sponsoring association. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for incidental or consequential losses or damages.

Neither GN nor the American Queen Steamboat Company (hereinafter AQSC) nor the sponsoring association are responsible for any penalty, loss or inconvenience resulting from air or land arrangements made independently by travelers, including non-refundable conditions, restricted travel or frequent flyer tickets.

**PAYMENT:** A deposit in the amount shown on the reservation form and a signed agreement for each person is required to secure reservations. Final payment is due as shown on the reservation form.

**PRICES:** GN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INCREASE PRICES IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCREASED SECURITY OR FUEL RELATED SURCHARGES, OR FARE INCREASES IMPOSED BY THE AIRLINE OR CRUISE LINE THAT MAY BE IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF TICKETING OR TRAVEL, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC TAX INCREASES, OR ADVERSE CURRENCY EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS, AFTER JANUARY 01, 2016. GN RESERVES THE RIGHT, IF NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE, TO SUBSTITUTE HOTELS BUT IS NOT OBLIGED TO DO SO.

**BAGGAGE:** GN CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LUGGAGE LOST OR DAMAGED. YOU SHOULD GIVE IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF ANY LOST OR DAMAGED LUGGAGE TO THE INVOLVED AIR CARRIER, HOTEL, CRUISE LINE AND TO YOUR OWN INSURANCE COMPANY.

**AIRCRAFT AND CRUISE LINE BOARDING:** GN CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR AIRLINE OR CRUISE LINE DELAYS.

Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier before departure. Improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any person on the flight or cruise at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-recoverable costs.

**ADVANCE TRAVEL INFORMATION:** U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification (ID) (such as a driver's license) at all times. ID must be presented at the time of boarding. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. AQSC is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to AQSC in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passport. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. it is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa/U.S. alien card (green card).

**AQSC'S LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS:** Tours are operated in the various ports of call by AQSC or local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related penalties. AQSC may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION:** Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. AQSC maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

**HOSTS AND LECTURERS:** Advertised hosts and lecturers (if applicable) are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

**NOTICES:** Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days after scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year after scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred.

The rights and remedies relating to cancellations and major changes prior to departure, made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies.

While Go Next makes every effort to adhere to the specifics shown in this brochure, all information contained herein is subject to change. Go Next is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

**INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.

**IF YOU CHANGE PLANS OR CANCEL, YOUR RIGHTS TO A REFUND ARE LIMITED:** The following charges will be assessed for cancellations.

If you cancel or change plans more than 119 days prior to departure, a full refund, less a \$350 per person administrative fee plus any applicable pre- and/or post-cruise program cancellation fees, is provided. Any refunds are provided only in accordance with the following schedule. Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following fees will apply:

Cruise Program cancellations received 120 days or more prior to departure, \$350 per person; 119-75 days prior to departure, 50% of total fare; 74-45 days prior to departure, 75% of total fare; 44-0 days prior to departure, 100% of total fare.

### Plus any applicable GN Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:

120 days or more = \$100 per person, per program  
119-75 days = \$200 per person, per program  
74-0 days = no refund

**HEALTH:** Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS) TO THESE POLICIES. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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I/WE PREFER GO NEXT CORRESPONDENCE VIA:  Email  Mail

**PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR RESERVATION FOR:**

- CRUISE PROGRAM WITH FREE 2-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN MEMPHIS
- CRUISE PROGRAM—DECLINE FREE 2-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN MEMPHIS
- Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) for the Go Next New Orleans Post-Cruise Program, \$359 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$459 and subject to availability.

**PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.**

I/We will make my/our own transportation arrangements.  Please contact me/us to discuss air options.

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Bed request:  Twin (2 beds)  Queen  Single

Dinner Seating Preference

Request:  Early (5:15 p.m.)  Main (8:00 p.m.)

**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 on name badge _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Birth Date	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>				
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GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

First	Middle	Last	Title

Preferred name on name badge _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Birth Date	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>				
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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Request \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING** INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See Travel Protection panel for details.

**PLEASE INCLUDE TRIP MATE INSURANCE PLAN:**

Non-refundable plan cost payment enclosed.  Please invoice me/us for the payment.

Please select the appropriate plan cost amount based upon the total per person cost of travel services purchased from Go Next.

- \$2,001 - \$2,500 = \$249
- \$4,001 - \$4,500 = \$429
- \$6,001 - \$6,500 = \$599
- \$8,001 - \$ 8,500 = \$789
- \$2,501 - \$3,000 = \$289
- \$4,501 - \$5,000 = \$469
- \$6,501 - \$7,000 = \$649
- \$8,501 - \$ 9,000 = \$859
- \$3,001 - \$3,500 = \$339
- \$5,001 - \$5,500 = \$519
- \$7,001 - \$7,500 = \$699
- \$9,001 - \$ 9,500 = \$899
- \$3,501 - \$4,000 = \$379
- \$5,501 - \$6,000 = \$569
- \$7,501 - \$8,000 = \$749
- \$9,501 - \$10,000 = \$959

**INITIAL HERE IF YOU WISH TO DECLINE THE TRAVEL INSURANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company.

**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$950 per person (plus a \$200 deposit per person for each Go Next Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Deposits may also be made by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. Full payment is required by February 13, 2017. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**FINAL payments are required to be made by check.**

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our credit card for the deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on your credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_  Billing address same as above

Billing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.



# A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

## INCLUSIONS

There's never been a better time to rediscover America. And there's never been a better way to do it. From Memphis to New Orleans on the fabled waters of the mighty Mississippi, experience the grandeur of the American South.

Enjoy casual elegance aboard the magnificent *American Queen*, the largest riverboat in the world and your antebellum mansion on the water. Open French doors to sweeping river views and delight in easy conversation on the promenade. And at the end of the day, retreat to the Victorian charm of your fine accommodations.

Discover classic riverside America on a journey aboard the 421-passenger *American Queen*. Experience rich beauty, history, and adventure from the remarkable perspective of the river.

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

## GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- **2-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay** at The Peabody Memphis hotel or similar accommodations, breakfast, taxes, portage, and transfers to the *American Queen*
- **An excursion to Shiloh National Military Park**
- **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**
- **Exceptional value**



## RIVER CRUISE

### JUN 03 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Your journey begins with a two-night stay at The Peabody Memphis hotel. Located in the heart of the city, the hotel offers easy access to many premier attractions.

### JUN 04 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Visit the renowned Shiloh National Military Park.

### JUN 05 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

*Depart 5PM*

Morning at leisure. Embark on your river cruise aboard the graceful *American Queen* in the afternoon.

### JUN 06 GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

*Arrive 12PM—Depart 6PM*

The “Heart and Soul of the Mississippi Delta,” this pleasant town is characterized by its plentiful museums, gardens, and authors. Situated near Indianola, the birthplace of blues musician B.B. King, Greenville beckons with its own colorful attractions, including the new Trop Casino and E.E. Bass Auditorium & Cultural Center.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Visit the Greenville History Museum; the Hebrew Union Congregation Temple and Museum; the 1927 Flood Museum; the E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center, home of the oldest functioning Armitage carousel; the Washington County Courthouse; and Trop Casino.

### JUN 07 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 and major turning point in the Civil War, Vicksburg is now a center of Southern hospitality with a vibrant downtown area.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** The coach tour stops at the Church of the Holy Trinity; Anchuca Mansion; the Old Court House Museum, which showcases Civil War artifacts; the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum; the Lower Mississippi River Museum; and the Old Depot Museum that highlights the Siege of Vicksburg.

### JUN 08 NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

*Arrive 8AM—Depart 9PM*

One of the oldest European settlements in the Lower Mississippi River Valley and former capital of the state, Natchez is an authentic Southern town with a rich heritage shaped by Native Americans and those of French, African, British, and Spanish descent.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Take in historic mansions on a tour with stops at the Natchez Visitor's Center, the Natchez Association for the Preservation of Afro-American Culture Museum, Magnolia Hall, Rosalie Mansion, the William Johnson House museum, and Stanton Hall.

## 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.





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### JUN 09 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA

*Arrive 8AM—Depart 5PM*

With more than 140 buildings and plantation homes on the National Register, this quaint town is a window to history. Here are the legacies of the Butlers, the Forts, the Barrows, and the Turnbells—families who helped build the South.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** The Hop-On Hop-Off coach tour takes you to historic and modern sites, including the Republic of West Florida site; the Old Market Hall, where you can browse through art, jewelry, and handmade items; the West Feliciana Historical Society Museum; and the Grace Episcopal Church.

### JUN 10 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

*Arrive 8AM—Depart 9PM*

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, from the gracefully furnished Old Governor’s Mansion to the imposing Old State Capitol.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Your tour includes the USS Kidd Veterans Memorial and Museum; the beautiful St. Joseph Cathedral; Capitol Park Museum; Louisiana’s State Capitol, renowned as the nation’s tallest state capitol building; the Old Arsenal Museum; the LSU Museum of Art; and Louisiana’s Old State Capitol.

### JUN 11 NOTTOWAY, LOUISIANA

*Arrive 8AM—Depart 6PM*

Between Baton Rouge and New Orleans lies one of the South’s most magnificent plantation homes, Nottoway. Showcasing three floors, 64 bedrooms, 12 hand-carved Italian marble fireplaces, and 22 soaring exterior columns, this extravagant mansion was constructed with 365 doors and windows—an opening for each day of the year.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Walk through the halls of this Greek Revival and Italianate-style mansion on a guided tour, and explore the lush grounds and gardens.

### JUN 12 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 10:30AM. If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of New Orleans, your return flight should be scheduled to depart after 2PM.

*Premium Choice Tours will also be offered in many ports of call for an additional charge.*

*All port times are approximate. Itinerary, hotel, and shore excursions are subject to change.*

## 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.







Hop-On Hop-Off Motor Coach

## THE GREATEST VALUE

	FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED AFTER NOV. 16	†FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOV. 16
<b>OWNER'S SUITES • EXCLUSIVE VERANDA</b> 348 sq. feet	<b>OS</b> \$9,099	<b>\$8,699</b>
<b>Promenade Deck</b> Expansive suite with lounging area. French doors open onto semi-private veranda, queen bed, bathroom with tub and shower. Exclusive suite amenities including butler service.		
<b>LUXURY SUITES • PRIVATE OR OPEN VERANDA</b> 353 sq. feet	<b>LS</b> \$7,599	<b>\$7,199</b>
<b>Promenade &amp; Texas Decks</b> Elegantly furnished suite with sitting area. French doors open onto private or open veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower. Exclusive suite amenities including butler service.		
<b>SUITES • OPEN ONTO VERANDA</b> 230 sq. feet	<b>AAA</b> \$5,599	<b>\$5,199</b>
<b>Promenade Deck</b> Elegantly furnished suite with sitting area. French doors open onto veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower. Exclusive suite amenities.		
<b>SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO VERANDA</b> 210 sq. feet	<b>AA</b> \$5,399	<b>\$4,999</b>
<b>Promenade &amp; Observation Decks</b> French doors open onto veranda, sitting area, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower.		
<b>DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • PRIVATE VERANDA</b> 190 sq. feet	<b>A</b> \$5,299	<b>\$4,899</b>
<b>Texas Deck</b> French doors open onto private veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower.		
<b>OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO VERANDA</b> 140-205 sq. feet	<b>SO</b> \$6,399*	<b>\$5,999</b>
<b>Observation, Texas &amp; Cabin Decks</b> French doors open onto veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and/or shower.	<b>B</b> \$5,099	<b>\$4,699</b>
	<b>C</b> \$4,799	<b>\$4,399</b>
<b>OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • BAY WINDOW</b> 190 sq. feet	<b>D</b> \$4,199	<b>\$3,799</b>
<b>Cabin Deck</b> Large bay window, inside entrance to stateroom, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with tub and shower.		
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<b>Observation &amp; Texas Decks</b> Inside entrance to stateroom, two single beds convertible to queen, bathroom with shower.	<b>E</b> \$2,599	<b>\$2,199</b>

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# GUEST LECTURERS

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## **DR. JEFFREY W. MCCLURKEN, UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON**

Jeffrey W. McClurken, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins) is Professor of History and American Studies and Special Assistant for Teaching, Technology, and Innovation at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Dr. McClurken's research areas include the history of the Civil War, veterans, families, the Pinkertons, mental institutions, the 19th-century South, and the digital humanities. UVA Press published his *Take Care of the Living: Reconstructing Confederate Veteran Families in Virginia* in 2009. The Princeton Review named him one of The Best 300 Professors and his lectures have been featured on C-SPAN and With Good Reason. He was a 2014 winner of the Virginia State Council of Higher Education's Outstanding Faculty Award. His work can be found at [mcclurken.org](http://mcclurken.org).



## **DR. JAMES I. (BUD) ROBERTSON, JR., VIRGINIA TECH**

One of the most distinguished names in Civil War history, Dr. Robertson served as Executive Director of the U.S. Civil War Centennial Commission in the 1960s and worked with Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He then taught 44 years at Virginia Tech, where his upper-division course on the Civil War era attracted 300 or more students per semester and made it the largest class of its kind in the nation. He received every teaching award given by Virginia Tech. At his retirement in 2011, the University named him Alumni Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History. The Danville, VA native is the author or editor of more than 40 books, including biographies of Generals Robert E. Lee and A.P. Hill, several works on the common soldiers, and three studies written for young readers.

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