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Celebrate quintessential country music on a unique voyage that highlights the historic charms of Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky. Experience the magic of river cruising—a true American pastime—while exploring the beautifully preserved monuments and picturesque towns that fringe the great Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers.

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Sincerely,

Your Ohio University Alumni Travel Team

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I/We will make my/our own transportation arrangements.

Please contact me/us to discuss independent air options.

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice _____________ 2nd choice _____________

Bed request: ☑ Twin (2 beds) ☑ Queen

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 ☑ M ☑ F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

First Middle Last Title

Preferred name on name badge ☑ M ☑ F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address

Mailing Address

City State ZIP

Home Phone | Cell Phone

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Adjacency Request

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DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $600 per person 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 July 6, 2015. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve _____________ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $ ________________.

All 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 $ 

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A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

INCLUSIONS

- 7-night voyage, including all meals, aboard the grand American Queen
- Complimentary hop-on, hop-off shore excursions with a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches
- The acclaimed cuisine of American chef Regina Charboneau
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, specialty coffees, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage
- Gracious service from a friendly all-American staff
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage, no formal wear required
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard history and culture expert
- Professional showboat-style entertainment, dancing nightly and calliope concerts

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay at The Read House Hotel or similar, breakfast, taxes, porterage and transfers to the American Queen
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer and soft drinks
- $100 onboard credit per stateroom
- Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom
- Services of an onboard Go Next program manager
- Exceptional value
OCT 24 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
Your journey begins with a one-night stay at The Read House Hotel, ideally located near the Tennessee Aquarium and popular downtown restaurants and shops. A center of Civil War battle, Chattanooga was besieged, overrun and, finally, reborn as the lovely river town you’ll enjoy. View the serene Walnut Street Bridge, restored to its 1890-era grandeur, or stroll the Tennessee Riverwalk.

OCT 25 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
Depart 6PM
Morning at leisure. Embark on your river cruise aboard the graceful American Queen in the afternoon.

OCT 26 SCENIC RIVER CRUISING

OCT 27 FLORENCE, ALABAMA
Arrive 8AM–Depart 12PM
The birthplace of W.C. Handy, the “Father of the Blues,” Florence pays tribute to the musical innovator each year with its W.C. Handy Music Festival. Florence is also home to the Rosenbaum House, the only home in Alabama designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Step aboard your motor coach for an exciting tour that takes in one of the oldest structures in Florence, Pope’s Tavern Museum; the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts; the childhood home of William Christopher Handy; the Rosenbaum House and the Florence Indian Mound & Museum.

OCT 28 SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE
Arrive 8AM–Depart 12PM
Savannah’s Cherry Mansion, which General Grant used as a Union headquarters at the beginning of the Civil War, overlooks the Tennessee River. Outside of town is the unforgettable Shiloh National Military Park, site of the Civil War’s largest engagement in the Mississippi Valley.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Delve into the fascinating history of the lower Tennessee River Valley at Hardin County’s Tennessee River Museum. Continue on a scenic drive through the Savannah Historic District, where more than 40 opulent homes are on display, before touring Cherry Mansion, Savannah’s oldest structure.

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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OCT 29–30  PADUCAH, KENTUCKY
Arrive 12PM and overnight on riverboat OCT 29–Depart 8AM OCT 30
Founded by William Clark following his westward journey with Meriwether Lewis, Paducah bears the name of an Indian chief and the legacy of a Union supply hub on the Tennessee and Ohio Rivers during the Civil War. Today it’s driven by the arts; wall murals adorn a massive downtown floodwall and the refurbished Hotel Metropolitan salutes legends who played here like Ellington, Armstrong and Calloway.
INCLUDED EXCURSION A tour of Paducah brings you to the National Quilt Museum, the Lower Town Shopping District, the Lloyd Tilghman House & Civil War Museum, the Paducah Railroad Museum and the River Discovery Center.

OCT 30  SCENIC RIVER CRUISING

OCT 31  DOVER, TENNESSEE
Arrive 8AM–Depart 11:59PM
Discover the laid-back, small-town charm of Dover, where beautiful scenery awaits along the Cumberland River, and rich Civil War history comes alive at Fort Donelson National Battlefield and Cemetery, site of one of the first significant Union victories.
INCLUDED EXCURSION Traveling by deluxe motor coach, stop at Fort Donelson for a tour of this historic battleground. Learn about the famous battle while viewing the earthworks and cannons, the National Battlefield Cemetery and the Visitor’s Center.

NOV 1  CLARKSVILLE/NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Arrive 8AM
In the morning, disembark in Clarksville and bid farewell to the American Queen. Transfer (on your own) to Nashville for your return flight home.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 11AM. If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of Nashville, your return flight should be scheduled to depart after 2PM.

Premium Choice Tours will also be offered in each port of call for an additional charge. All port times are approximate. Itinerary 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, award-winning chef Regina Charboneau lends her expertise and Southern hospitality to the unique dining experience on the American Queen. Grab a simple snack at the River Grill, 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 Charboneau’s delectable creations, from Pork Loin stuffed with Andouille Sausage to Corn Fritters and Bourbon Pecan Pie.
Welcome to the grand American Queen, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and antebellum 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.

OPULENT COMFORT

SUITS • OPEN ONTO A VERANDA
Promenade & Texas Decks Elegantly furnished suite, cozy sitting area with sofa bed and cocktail table, French doors that open onto a veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and shower.
- LS $5,799
- AAA $4,799

SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • WITH PRIVATE VERANDA
Texas Deck French doors that open onto a private veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and shower.
- AAA $4,699

DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO A VERANDA
Promenade & Observation Decks French doors that open onto a veranda, cozy sitting area, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and shower.
- A $4,599 *Upgrade to AAA Stateroom

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO A VERANDA
Observation, Texas & Cabin Decks French doors that open onto a veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and shower.
- B $3,399 *Upgrade to AA Stateroom
- C $3,299 *Upgrade to A Stateroom
- D $3,099 *Upgrade to B Stateroom
- SO $3,999 (Single)

INSIDE CABINS
Observation, Promenade & Texas Decks Inside entrance to stateroom, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with shower.
- F $2,899
- G $2,699
- SI $3,199 (Single)

Fares are per person, double occupancy (unless indicated). Onboard meals, refreshments & entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

Please contact Go Next for information regarding transportation options to Chattanooga and/or from Nashville. Port charges of $129 per person and gratuities are additional.

*The free 2 category upgrade offer (based on stateroom availability) expires June 24, 2015. The 2 category upgrade means that guests will be placed in cabin(s) that are 2 sequential categories above initial cabin(s) requested at time of booking.

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