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UNIQUELY AMERICAN RIVER CRUISES



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The mighty rivers of the United States of America once served as the great highways of early exploration and inspired dreams of discovery. Today, the American Queen® Steamboat Company re-creates the same sense of wonder, excitement and inspiration with all the convenience and comfort of modern luxury aboard three of the largest and most elegant riverboats in the world, the American Queen, American Empress and the American Duchess. Travelling in the wake of legends, guests are transported to an era of leisurely and romantic travel.

American Queen

6 decks high and at 27 metres wide, she is 2 and a half times wider than the riverboats in Europe. She is the largest and only active steam powered paddle wheeler still operating and can carry 414 passengers. There are 2 restaurants, gym, small pool, public spaces including lounges, bars and extensive veranda equipped with swings and rocking chairs just to sit and enjoy the river. Staterooms range from interior to suites.

American Empress

4 decks high and 29 metres wide and proudly serves as the largest overnight paddlewheeler riverboat west of the Mississippi River. She carries 223 passengers, has an impressive collection of historical artefacts and artwork, 2 dining venues, dynamic public spaces and stunning décor. Staterooms range from outside to suites.

American Duchess

The first all-suite paddlewheeler on U.S. rivers, a floating, intimate masterpiece that can carry up to 166 guests through America's heartland. The paddlewheeler features single-seating main dining in the Grand Dining Room, a more casual dining experience at The Rivers Grill, entertainment venues and soaring ceilings. Her suites range from 180 sq. ft to the spacious 550 sq. ft Loft Suites which are unique to the American Duchess.



The Grand Saloon - American Queen



J.M White Dining Room - American Queen

Points of Distinction

- The largest, most opulent riverboats in the world
- Included shore excursions in every port
- Included deluxe hotel stay before embarkation - includes breakfast, taxes, portage & transfers
- Complimentary wine & beer with dinner
- Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, bottled water, soft drinks, popcorn, ice cream & more throughout the voyage
- Complimentary internet
- Uniquely American themed voyages such as: Jazz & Blues, Bourbon, Mark Twain, Antebellum Plantation Homes, Civil War, Elvis & more
- Country club casual ambiance, no formal wear required
- Acclaimed musical revues & cabaret
- Regionally inspired, epicurean cuisine tailored from the finest local ingredients
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, the onboard History & Cultures expert
- Own dedicated fleet of luxury coaches
- First all-suite U.S paddlewheeler (Exclusive to American Duchess)
- Private Veranda Suites to Owner's Suites (Exclusive to American Duchess)

Fine Dining

Inspired by America's heartland, southern heritage and the Pacific Northwest, the menus showcase the varied cultural and culinary influences of America. The award-winning culinary teams take full advantage of each region's diverse bounty of fresh, local ingredients to fashion authentic dishes and the gracious staff charm you with friendly, attentive service.

Each grand vessel boasts a magnificent main dining room, as well as a more casual alternative venue in which you can choose to dine for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Each day of your river cruise presents culinary enlightenment and exquisite fare so delicious that you will yearn for the next meal. All vessels feature 24-hour room service for your comfort and convenience.



Loft Suite, American Duchess



Entertainment

You will be enthralled with the distinctive blend of live music, stellar Broadway-style shows, big screen movie events and distinguished historical dialogue. Whether it is a themed voyage special event steeped in the sounds of Nashville's legendary country music scene, the invigorating jazz of New Orleans, a rousing medley of Silver Screen movie hit songs, a culinary demonstration that traces the regional significance of featured dishes or an enlightening lecture conveyed by one of the esteemed Riverlorians, you are treated to world-class riverboat entertainment in an atmosphere of sheer warmth and elegance.

Cultural Enrichment & Experiences

Each vessel boasts an inclusive range of fine amenities, educational enrichment and hospitable services to deliver a uniquely American experience for a truly rich river cruising holiday. Shore excursions, both included and premium, are thoughtfully designed to optimise the guest experience by providing plenty of activity and endless enjoyment. Comprehensive guided shore excursions in each port of call, deluxe motorcoach transportation, self-guided art tours onboard, pilot house tours, engine room tours and bicycles and helmets for use while in port are all included in your cruise fare.





THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The lower stretch of the Mississippi, from carefree New Orleans to vibrant Memphis, is the river of legends – the river of centuries-old shaded oak trees, elegant antebellum plantations, cobblestone streets and Victorian mansions.

Highlights:

- Cotton and sugarcane plantations
- Creole and Cajun cuisine
- Memphis blues and barbecue
- Southern culture
- Mississippi Delta Heritage
- Majestic mansions
- Antebellum architecture



A Taste of the True South

Memory flows deep and sentiment eddies and swirls along the Lower Mississippi River. Experience authentic Southern culture as you journey through living history and soak in the romantic spirit of the Antebellum era. Fertile cotton fields, vast sugar cane plantations and imposing pillared mansions will transport you back in time, as will the Civil War battlefields.

Cruise departs: 06, 20 Jan; 03 Feb; 24 Mar; 07, 21 Apr; 05, 19 May; 02, 16, 30 Jun 2019

Includes:

- 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay in New Orleans
- 7 night river cruise onboard American Duchess

Highlights: Cruise from New Orleans to Nottoway, St Francisville, Natchez, Vicksburg, Tunica & ending in Memphis

Jewels of the Lower Mississippi

Explore the land of bawdy blues and Southern belles. This journey showcases the diversity and drama of the Lower Mississippi River. From Memphis to New Orleans, the river rolls slowly and expansively, smooth as a southern drawl. The bayous and woodlands along the shore create dramatic landscapes that are virtually unchanged since the days of the French fur traders. Gracious towns with palatial mansions and tree-lined streets abound. History is everywhere - in silent Civil War cemeteries and virtually everywhere you turn in Memphis, best known for jazz, barbecue, and of course The King of Rock and Roll and his home at Graceland.

Cruise departs: : 24 Feb; 10, 24 Mar; 07, 21 Apr; 05, 19 May; 02, 16 Jun; 01, 15, 29 Sep; 13 Oct; 10, 24 Nov 2019

Includes:

- 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay in Memphis
- 7 night river cruise onboard American Queen

Highlights: Cruise from Memphis to Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St Francisville, Nottoway & ending in New Orleans

Save up to \$550pp*

Interior Stateroom (IS)	Private Veranda Suite (VS)	Deluxe Suite with Private Balcony (DS)	Loft Suite with Private Balcony (LFS)
\$3009*	\$5209*	\$8229*	\$8779*

*Prices are per person, twin share, in NZD, based on 20 Jan 2019 departure

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Interior Stateroom (E)	Deluxe Outside Stateroom (D)	Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda (C)	Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Private Veranda (A)
\$2599*	\$4249*	\$4659*	\$5209*

*Prices are per person, twin share, in NZD, based on 24 Feb 2019 departure



THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The upper reaches of the Mississippi River, from dynamic St Louis to beautiful Red Wing and St Paul, are rich with frontier tales of fur traders and pioneers set among picturesque geography and abundant wildlife. As you cruise through history, hidden gems around each bend fuel your sense of discovery as the very best of America's heartland unfolds before you.

Highlights:

- Scenic river views and towering bluffs
- American bald eagles and indigenous wildlife
- Small town America
- Mark Twain's hometown and literary inspiration
- More than 24 locks and dams
- Local farmer's markets

Mark Twain's Mississippi

On this magnificent journey along the Upper Mississippi River, you will discover the beauty of the region from the unique perspective of the river. Included Hop-on Hop-off tours allow you to explore Twain's childhood hometown of Hannibal, Missouri; the town from where much of the inspiration for his beloved classics such as *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is derived.

Cruise departs: 14 & 28 Jul 2019

Includes:

- 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay in Minneapolis
- 7 night river cruise onboard American Queen

Highlights: Cruise from Red Wing (overnight onboard) to La Crosse, Dubuque, Bettendorf (Quad Cities), Burlington, Hannibal & ending in Alton



Heartland Heritage

This is a timeless voyage that allows passengers to experience the heartland of America travelling the Upper Mississippi River on a roundtrip voyage from beautiful St. Paul - an area rich with frontier tales of fur traders and pioneers set among picturesque geography and abundant wildlife.

Cruise departs: 11 Aug 2019

Includes:

- 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay in Minneapolis
- 7 night river cruise onboard American Duchess

Highlights: Cruise roundtrip from St. Paul to Clinton, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona & Red Wing

Save up to **\$410pp***

Interior Stateroom (E)	Deluxe Outside Stateroom (D)	Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda (C)	Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Private Veranda (A)
\$3009*	\$4659*	\$5069*	\$5619*

*Prices are per person, twin share, in NZD

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Interior Stateroom (IS)	Private Veranda Suite (VS)	Deluxe Suite with Private Balcony (DS)	Loft Suite with Private Balcony (LFS)
\$3009*	\$5209*	\$8229*	\$8779*

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THE OHIO, TENNESSEE & CUMBERLAND RIVERS

Discover America's cultural quilt in the cities and towns of the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers. From Civil War battlefields, forts and homesteads to quaint main streets and friendly smiles, this region will welcome you with open arms and enrich you with its storied history and legends of famous frontiersmen.

Highlights:

- Historic Civil War sites
- Scenic foothills of the Appalachian Mountains
- Legends and lore of famous frontiersmen
- Underground Railroad history
- Iconic American attractions such as Churchill Downs and home of the Grand Old Opry®



Racing on the River

Embark on a cruise imbued with the heritage of small town America and the nostalgia of America's vibrant steamboating history. As you discover the charming attractions of quaint ports that have long been guest favourites, you will have the opportunity to take part in themed racing events such as a 5k run in Augusta, and experience the thrill of horse racing at the famed track at Churchill Downs in Louisville. But racing on the river just wouldn't seem right without the excitement of riverboat racing, so join us onboard as we challenge riverboats, such as the Belle of Louisville, for a good old-fashioned race on the river!

Cruise departs: 07 Jul 2019

Includes:

- 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay in Memphis
- 14 night river cruise onboard American Duchess

Highlights: Cruise from Memphis to Paducah, Henderson, Owensboro, Louisville, Madison, Cincinnati, Augusta, Maysville, Point Pleasant, Marietta & ending in Pittsburgh

The Enduring Legacy of the Civil War

The Mississippi River and its tributaries, was of great strategic value as both a transportation and communication route during the Civil War. Experience authentic Southern culture as you journey through living history and explore the legacy of the Civil War both onboard and in ports of call. Distinguished guest speakers will be onboard to captivate you with astounding Civil War presentations.

Cruise departs: : 27 Oct 2019

Includes:

- 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay in Memphis
- 7 night river cruise onboard American Queen

Highlights: Cruise from Memphis to New Madrid, Paducah, Savannah, Florence & ending in Chattanooga

Save up to \$825pp*

Interior Stateroom (IS)	Private Veranda Suite (VS)	Deluxe Suite with Private Balcony (DS)	Loft Suite with Private Balcony (LFS)
\$6295*	\$10,689*	\$16,189*	\$17,009*

*Prices are per person, twin share, in NZD

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Interior Stateroom (E)	Deluxe Outside Stateroom (D)	Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda (C)	Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Private Veranda (A)
\$3009*	\$5209*	\$5619*	\$6309*

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American Music Holiday

You are sure to create lifelong memories on this incredible voyage featuring America's beloved "Music City." Discover the sights and sounds of America's rivers and the roots from which sprung a variety of musical genres. Whether it's the sounds of New Orleans Jazz, the strains of the uniquely American musical art form the Delta Blues, the Rock and Soul of Memphis, or the homegrown Country Music melodies from Nashville, you will find that it all harmonises with the rhythms of the river.

Cruise departs: 01 Dec 2019

Includes:

- 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay in Memphis
- 7 night river cruise onboard American Duchess

Highlights: Cruise from Memphis to Paducah, Grand Rivers, Clarksville & ending in Nashville (2 nights onboard)

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Interior Stateroom (IS)	Private Veranda Suite (VS)	Deluxe Suite with Private Balcony (DS)	Loft Suite with Private Balcony (LFS)
\$3009*	\$5209*	\$8229*	\$8779*

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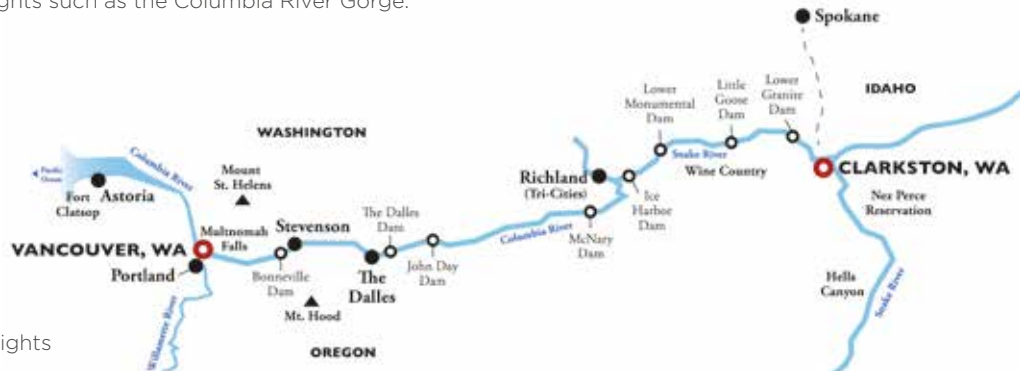


COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS

Nowhere is the timelessness of rivers more apparent than here in the pristine Pacific Northwest, a captivating corner of America which displays an abundance of inspiring natural beauty. Voyages are specifically tailored to maximise daytime river cruising for optimal viewing of spectacular scenery and iconic highlights such as the Columbia River Gorge.

Highlights:

- Breathtaking scenery
- Abundant locks and dams
- Follow the steps of Lewis and Clark
- Dramatic waterfalls
- Pacific Northwest wine country
- Mount St Helens
- Museums and Interpretive Centres
- Fresh Pacific seafood and regional delights



Pacific Northwest Splendour

"Ocean in view! O! The joy!" These are the original words, and spelling of "ocean," William Clark scrawled in his journal on November 7, 1805. One could hardly blame him for forgetting his spelling lessons in all the excitement. Experience the same sense of excitement and wonder as your journey begins in Vancouver near the Pacific Ocean, the objective of Lewis and Clark's expeditionary party, the Corps of Discovery. You will visit many historic, scenic and enjoyable sites along your Columbia and Snake River voyage to Clarkston.

Cruise departs: : Every 2nd Sunday 31 Mar – 27 Oct 2019

Includes:

- 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay in Vancouver
- 7 night river cruise onboard American Empress

Highlights: Cruise from Vancouver to Astoria, Stevenson, The Dalles, Richland & ending in Clarkston (overnight onboard)

Save up to \$410pp*			
Veranda Stateroom (E)	Outside Stateroom (D)	Deluxe Veranda Stateroom (C)	Suite with Veranda (A)
\$3419*	\$3559*	\$3699*	\$5619*

*Prices are per person, twin share, in NZD, based on 31 Mar 2019 departure



THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

Have you ever wondered what this country looked like to its early explorers and pioneers? Travelling on the Mississippi and its tributaries aboard the grand American Duchess, you will be transported back in time to an era of leisurely and romantic travel. Storybook American towns and vibrant, bustling cities provide a bit of excitement between peaceful fields of gold, majestic panoramas and high bluffs. Authentic America is out there just waiting to be explored and after three fabulous weeks cruising amidst the Antebellum charms and gracious style of the American Duchess, you will forever be changed.

Cruise departs: 18 Aug 2019

Includes:

- 1 night pre-cruise hotel stay in Minneapolis
- 21 night river cruise onboard American Duchess

Highlights: Cruise from St Paul to Red Wing, La Crosse, Dubuque, Bettendorf (Quad Cities), Burlington, Hannibal, Alton, St Louis, Chester, Cape Girardeau, Paducah, New Madrid, Memphis, Helena, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, St Francisville, Nottoway & ending in New Orleans

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Interior Stateroom (IS)	Private Veranda Suite (VS)	Deluxe Suite with Private Balcony (DS)	Loft Suite with Private Balcony (LFS)
\$9169*	\$16,035*	\$24,279*	\$25,519*

*Prices are per person, twin share, in NZD



***BOOKING CONDITIONS:** Trade enquiries via GO Holidays. Valid for sales until 31 July 2018 or until special cruise fare sells out. Prices are cruise only, per person, twin share, in New Zealand dollars, inclusive of port charges (which are subject to change) and earlybird discount. Daily gratuities of US\$18.50 per person per day are not included and must be paid onboard at the conclusion of your cruise before disembarkation. Prices are based on lead in stateroom categories, supplements apply for other stateroom categories and dates. Airfares, hotels and transfers are additional. Confirmation of booking must be secured by a non-refundable deposit of \$800 within 3 days of booking. Final payment is required no later than 95 days prior to sailing. Earlybird savings are included in prices shown, amount varies by cruise and departure date. Savings of \$1235pp based on "The Mighty Mississippi", 18 Aug 2019 departure. Earlybird discount is not applicable to the following categories: American Queen – OS, SO and SI; American Duchess – OS and LFS; American Empress – CS. Travel agent professional fees are not included. Payment is by cash or cheque, credit card payment is permitted if agent acts as merchant. Prices are based on exchange rate as at 10 Apr 2018 and therefore subject to currency fluctuations. Travel insurance is mandatory. Further condition may apply.



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