



SOUTHERN GRANDEUR: CIVIL WAR SAGA

7 nights aboard the *American Queen*®

NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS • MAR. 22–30, 2020

Luxury Mississippi River cruise featuring:

- INCLUDED 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY
- COMPLIMENTARY HOP-ON HOP-OFF SHORE EXCURSIONS
- VICKSBURG TOUR – “ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE CIVIL WAR”

Step into the past to see compelling Civil War sites and learn about strategic battle locations. Onboard, let riverlorians bring to life the echoes of America’s past, and onshore, let the memorials and museums solidify the journey of a nation. The wake of the Civil War left many scars and brought an end to the chasm of a divided nation.

DAY 1: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

This **included Pre-Cruise Program** offers an overnight hotel stay. Experience the best of New Orleans, from the traditional southern oaks and Spanish moss of City Park to the French Quarter’s legendary Bourbon Street and Jackson Square. Celebrate this city’s melting pot of culture, music, and epicurean delights.

An additional one-night Go Next New Orleans Pre-Cruise Program will also be offered.

DAY 2: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Spend the morning at leisure. In the afternoon, embark on your river cruise aboard the *American Queen*.

DAY 3: OAK ALLEY, LOUISIANA

Sail to Oak Alley, located in the Saint James Parish and known for the Oak Alley Plantation—a beautiful estate that evokes a sense of melancholy and wonder. Stroll beneath its canopy of 300-year-old oak trees and take in its architecture and landscape. Visit the Slavery Exhibit, the Blacksmith shop, and the Civil War Tent.

DAY 4: 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 Turnbells—families who helped build the South.

DAY 5: 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 6: 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. **Enjoy an included Vicksburg Premium Shore Excursion, “On the Front Lines of the Civil War.”**

DAY 7: RIVER CRUISING

DAY 8: HELENA, ARKANSAS

The queen of the Arkansas Delta, Helena is filled with fascinating nineteenth-century architecture from before and after the legendary Battle of Helena. The Delta Cultural Center lays out Helena’s antebellum roots and is also home to King Biscuit Time, the nation’s longest-running blues radio program.

DAY 9: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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

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STATEROOM CATEGORIES (Fares are per person)

Inside Stateroom	Deluxe Outside Stateroom (Private Veranda)	Luxury Suites (Private or Open Veranda)
E \$2,399	A \$4,699	LS \$7,399
SI \$3,099*		
Deluxe Outside Stateroom	Outside Suites (Veranda)	Owner’s Suites (Exclusive Veranda)
D \$3,999	JS \$4,699	OS \$8,899
	DS \$5,199	
Outside Stateroom (Veranda)		
C \$4,299		
B \$4,599		
SD \$4,599*		

*Single occupancy

Prices are per person, double occupancy (unless indicated). 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.



FEATURED FACULTY HOST Dr. John Mason Glen, Ph.D.

Dr. Glen grew up in Scottsdale, AZ and attended Arizona State University, graduating with a B.A. in history in 1969. He served in the US Army and spent 14 years as a helicopter pilot for both the US Forest Service and the Florida Division of Forestry. During that time he completed his Master's degree in history. In 1989 Dr. Glen began teaching at Principia College. In 1999 he received his Ph.D. from St. Louis University, and in 2009 he became the Chair of Humanities and Social Sciences at St. Louis Community College. Dr. Glen has written extensively on the Civil War, with works including *Journalistic Impedimentia* and *Lincoln and Self Emancipation*. His most current book is *American Armageddon*. Dr. Glen has been an instructor at numerous Principia Summer Sessions. His wife, Dorsie, was Dean of Students at Principia from 2009-2015.



CRUISE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 6 nights aboard the *American Queen*, the largest and most opulent riverboat in the world
- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay
- Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions to fascinating river towns and cities with a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches
- Onboard entertainment
- Daily lectures by the onboard Riverlorian
- An array of sumptuous dining options including regional cuisine by an award-winning culinary team
- Complimentary specialty coffees, bottled water, and soft drinks, as well as wine and beer with dinner
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage, no formal wear required

GO next EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- Services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager throughout your journey
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
- Comprehensive pre-departure information including shore excursion and dining options



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GO next PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form to reserve your space on an upcoming cruise with American Queen Steamboat Company.

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RESERVATION SELECTION:

- CRUISE PROGRAM WITH 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY
 CRUISE PROGRAM – DECLINE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

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

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

Bed Preference: Twin (2 beds) Queen Single Triple

Triple accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.

Dinner Seating Preference: Early (5:15 p.m.) Main (8:00 p.m.)

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

Title First Middle

Last Preferred Name (for name badge)

M Birth Date
 F (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

Title First Middle

Last Preferred Name (for name badge)

M Birth Date
 F (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address

Mailing Address

City State ZIP

Main Phone Alternate Phone

Roommate's Name (if different from above)

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$950 per person is required to pre-register for this sailing. Deposits may be made by check or credit card; all major credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to **Go Next**.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of \$

Name on Credit Card

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