ANTEBELLUM SOUTH

ABOARD THE LUXURIOUS AMERICAN QUEEN

APRIL 10–18, 2015

$100 ONBOARD CREDIT PER STATEROOM IF BOOKED BY NOV. 19, 2014
FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

NEW ORLEANS • OAK ALLEY • ST. FRANCISVILLE
NATCHEZ • VICKSBURG • HELENA • MEMPHIS

FROM $3,999 PER PERSON

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AMERICAN QUEEN STEAMBOAT COMPANY
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THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN VACATION

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WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Alumni Association
Lewis Alumni Centre
PO Box 646150
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DEAR ALUMNI,

From moss-draped oak trees and fragrant, idyllic gardens to stately pillared mansions and storybook downtown districts, the American South conjures up an array of enchanting images. Celebrate the region’s antebellum elegance and intriguing history on a Mississippi River cruise aboard the magnificent American Queen. From New Orleans to Memphis, let our nation’s most iconic waterway carry you back in time to an era of sweeping sugar plantations, welcoming historic towns and majestic architecture.

Your adventure begins with a stay in New Orleans, where the well-preserved French Quarter charms with beautiful wrought-iron balconies, colorful courtyard gardens and Creole-style buildings. Then board the American Queen, the largest and most opulent riverboat in the world, and cruise to picturesque riverside towns in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Admire the elegant Greek Revival-style mansion at Oak Alley Plantation, and stroll beneath the canopies of its 300-year-old live oak trees. Then stop at the lovely town of St. Francisville, home to over 140 historic buildings on the National Register. Visit the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial antebellum mansions; and delve into Vicksburg’s fascinating history at the Old Courthouse Museum. Before your seven-night cruise concludes in Memphis, Tennessee, explore Helena’s rich blues music heritage at the Delta Cultural Center.

Join fellow alumni and discover captivating landscapes, storied towns and the tranquility of river cruising aboard the American Queen. Your cruise includes delicious Southern cuisine, beautifully appointed accommodations and fascinating shore excursions. Reserve your spot on this memorable voyage by November 19, 2014, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Louisiana and the $100 onboard credit per stateroom. Don’t miss the opportunity to experience gracious Southern hospitality while exploring treasured towns of the Old South.

Sincerely,

Leilani Stevens
WSU Alumni Association

AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

SPACE ON THIS CRUISE IS LIMITED
BOOK NOW!

CALL WSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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**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. If the cruise or flight is fully booked, your payment will be returned or, with your authorization, your name placed on a waiting list. ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE IN U.S. DOLLARS ON A U.S. BANK.

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**INCREASES, OR ADVERSE CURRENCY EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS, AFTER JANUARY 01, 2014. Prices increase every year, and it is therefore possible that any increases or decreases in the trip cost are not covered by this agreement.**

**LUGGAGE TO THE INVOLVED AIR CARRIER, HOTEL, CRUISE LINE AND TO YOUR CONSULATE TO CONFIRM VISAA REQUIREMENTS AND TO OBTAIN THE PROPER VISA/U.S. ALIEN CARD GRANT CARD.**
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I/WE PREFER GO NEXT CORRESPONDENCE VIA: [ ] Email [ ] Mail [ ] Both

PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR RESERVATION FOR:
[ ] CRUISE PROGRAM WITH FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN NEW ORLEANS
[ ] CRUISE PROGRAM – DECLINE FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN NEW ORLEANS
[ ] Please reserve ________ space(s) for the GO NEXT MOBILE, AL & BILOXI, MS PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM, $499 per person, double occupancy.

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.
[ ] 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

Triple accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.
Request: [ ] Triple Dinner Seating Preference
Request: [ ] Early (5:15 p.m.) [ ] Main (7:45 p.m.)

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

GUEST 1: First Name Middle Last Title
Preferred name on name badge ________
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ________

GUEST 2: First Name Middle Last Title
Preferred name on name badge ________
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ________

Email Address ________
Mailing Address ________
City ________ State ________ ZIP ________
Home Phone ________ Cell Phone ________
Roommate (if different from above) ________

Adjacency 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.  

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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 $600 per person (plus a $200 deposit per person for each Go Next Pre-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Full payment is required by December 23, 2014. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment. Please reserve ________ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $ ________.

Deposits may also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made by check or cash.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our deposit for $ ________ to: [ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard ________

SIGN HERE X ________

Billing Address ________
Card Number ________
Security Code ________ Exp. Date ________

Making a deposit or acceptance 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 New Orleans to Memphis on the fabled waters of the Mighty Mississippi, experience the grandeur of the American South.

Enjoy casual elegance aboard the grand American Queen, the largest riverboat in the world, and your antebellum mansion on the water. Open French doors to sweeping river views and enjoy 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 432-passenger American Queen, newly restored in 2012. Experience the beauty, history and grand adventure unique to the riverboat tradition from the remarkable perspective of the river.

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 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

- 1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside hotel, 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
**APR 10 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**
Your journey begins with a one-night stay at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside hotel, a mere four blocks away from the renowned French Quarter. Experience New Orleans, from the traditional Southern oaks and Spanish moss of City Park to the French Quarter’s legendary Bourbon Street and Jackson Square.

**APR 11 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**
*Depart 9PM*
Morning at leisure. Embark on your river cruise aboard the graceful *American Queen* in the afternoon.

**APR 12 OAK ALLEY, LOUISIANA**
*Arrive 8AM–Depart 1PM*
Located in Saint James Parish, Oak Alley plantation combines architectural splendor and the natural wonder of 300-year-old oak trees. Walk its antebellum halls, spend time strolling beneath its canopy of trees, and learn about the rich history of this Southern estate.

INCLUDED EXCURSION
Take a tour of the historic plantation and its beautiful grounds.

**APR 13 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA**
*Arrive 8AM–Depart 1PM*
With over 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 Turnbulls—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; Commerce Street; the West Feliciana Historical Society Museum and the Grace Episcopal Church.

**APR 14 NATCHEZ, 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 charming and authentic Southern town with a rich heritage shaped by Native Americans and those of French, African, British and Spanish descent.

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.

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**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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APR 15 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 8AM–Depart 1PM

Billed as the “Red Carpet City of the South,” Vicksburg is a unique blend of old and new and displays its antebellum 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, a Greek Revival antebellum home; the Old Court House Museum, which showcases artifacts from the pre-Columbian times to Civil War implements; the Washington Street shopping area, home to the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum; and the Old Depot Museum that highlights the Siege of Vicksburg.

APR 16 RIVER CRUISING

Discover river cruising—a lifestyle born of both restless ambition and the pursuit of pure relaxation. Aboard the American Queen, the richness of this timeless river culture comes with plenty of added modern luxuries as you cruise the day and night away at one of the distinctive dining venues, the impressive Grand Saloon, or your elegant stateroom.

APR 17 HELENA, ARKANSAS
Arrive 8AM–Depart 1PM

The queen of the Arkansas Delta, Helena is filled with fascinating 19th-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.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Traveling by deluxe motor coach, stop at notable sites including the Cherry Street Historic District; the Delta Cultural Center; the nearly full-size replica of the Union’s Fort Curtis, built close to where the original once stood; and the Helena Museum. Also visit two stunning examples of late 1800s architecture at the Moore-Hornor House and the beautifully restored Pillow-Thompson House, one of the finest examples of Queen Anne architecture in the South.

APR 18 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
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 Memphis, your return flight should be scheduled to depart after 2:00PM.

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.
THE GREATEST VALUE

PRICING

SUITS • OPEN ONTO A VERANDA
Promenade Deck 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 $8,499
AAA $6,999

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.
AA $6,799

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 $6,699

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/or shower.
B $4,899
C $4,799
D $4,599
S O $5,799 (Single)

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS
Cabin Deck Large bay window, inside entrance to stateroom, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and shower.
E $4,399

INSIDE CABINS
Observation, Promenade & Texas Decks Inside entrance to stateroom, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with shower.
F $4,199
G $3,999
S I $4,699 (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 New Orleans and/or from Memphis. Port charges of $129 per person and gratuities are additional.

OPULENT COMFORT

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.
THE MAJESTIC GULF COAST

MOBILE, AL & BILOXI, MS
PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

APR 8–10  $499 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

• 2 nights at the 4-star Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel & Spa or similar accommodations, with breakfast
• Full-day sightseeing excursion of Mobile
  - Bellingrath Gardens and home, including lunch at the Magnolia Café
  - Three of Mobile’s historic downtown districts: Church Street East, De Tonti Square and Oakleigh Garden
  - Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
  - Richards DAR House Museum, including a tea service
  - The Mobile Carnival Museum
• Half-day sightseeing excursion of Biloxi en route to New Orleans
  - Beauvoir: The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library
  - Lunch at Mary Mahoney’s Old French House

Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, transportation to the American Queen, an exclusive Go Next program manager/hospitality desk and professional tour guides.

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