SOUTHERN GRANDEUR
ABOARD THE LUXURIOUS AMERICAN QUEEN

APRIL 29 – MAY 7, 2018 • FROM $1,699 PER PERSON

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● 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY
● $600 EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS PER STATEROOM

IF BOOKED BY OCT. 12, 2017
RIVER CRUISING
THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN VACATION

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Emerson Alumni Hall
P.O. Box 14425
Gainesville, FL 32604
DEAR GATOR TRAVELER,

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 intriguing history and architectural elegance on a Mississippi River cruise aboard the magnificent American Queen. From New Orleans to Memphis, let our nation’s most iconic waterway carry you to welcoming towns in Mississippi and Louisiana.

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 and sail to Nottoway, the largest plantation house in the South. Admire St. Francisville’s Royal Street as you stroll through the historic heart of the city. Continue to the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial mansions. Visit the delightful antique shops and museums of Vicksburg, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park. Then sail to Greenville, a lovely town nestled on the backs of Lake Ferguson, before concluding your journey in Memphis, home to the Sun Studio and Elvis Presley’s Graceland.

Discover captivating landscapes, picturesque towns, and the tranquility of river cruising aboard the American Queen. Your cruise includes beautifully appointed accommodations, fascinating lectures and shore excursions, and delicious Southern cuisine. Reserve your spot by October 12, 2017, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay as well as the $600 early booking savings per stateroom. Don’t miss the opportunity to explore treasured towns of the Old South with fellow alumni.

Sincerely,

University of Florida Alumni Association

AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI, THEIR FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS.

SPACE ON THIS CRUISE IS LIMITED
BOOK NOW!

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Neither GN nor the American Queen Steamboat Company (hereafter 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 restrictions, restricted travel or frequent flier 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 on travel, foreign or domestic tax increases, or adverse currency exchange fluctuations. After January 1, 2017. 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 baggage 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 airplane 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).

TRAVEL INSURANCE

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AGSC’S LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by AGSC or local tour operator services contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related penalties. AGSC 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. AGSC 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 120 days prior to departure, a full refund, less a $350 per person administration 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 = $350 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.

California Seller of Travel Registration No. 2072780-40, Washington Seller of Travel Registration No. 602-990-725, Iowa Seller of Travel Registration No. 477
RESERVE YOUR SOUTHERN GRANDEUR CRUISE TODAY!

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (391-1)
APRIL 29 – May 7, 2018

CORRESPONDENCE PREFERENCE: ☐ Email ☐ Mail

RESERVATION SELECTION:

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRE-Cruise OPTIONS:

☐ 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay in New Orleans
☐ Please reserve _____________ space(s) for the Go Next New Orleans Pre-Cruise Program, $499 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $699 and subject to availability.
☐ Please reserve _____________ space(s) for the Go Next Memphis Post-Cruise Program, $399 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $599 and subject to availability.

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

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

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

Bed Preference: ☐ Twin (2 beds) ☐ Queen ☐ Single

Dinner Seating Preference: ☐ Early (5:15 PM) ☐ Main (8:00 PM)

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 (for 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 (for name badge)
M F
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address
Mailing Address
City State ZIP

Main Phone | Alternate Phone
Roommate’s Name (if different from above)

Adjacency Request

OPERATOR AND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:
Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors.
I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

DEPOSITS:
A deposit of $950 per person plus a $300 deposit per person for each optional pre- and post-cruise program 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 check no later than December 29, 2017. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by full payment.

Please reserve _____________ space(s). Enclosed is a deposit for $___________________.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of $___________________.

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Name on Credit Card ____________________________

Billing Address ____________________________

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.
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 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. At the end of the day, retreat to the Victorian charm of your fine accommodations.

Discover America’s scenic riversides on a journey aboard the 414-passenger American Queen. Experience rich beauty, history, and adventure from the remarkable perspective of the river.

1-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside hotel or similar accommodations, with breakfast, coverage of taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Queen

Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks

7-night voyage aboard the American Queen, with all meals included

Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off Shore Excursions aboard a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches

Exquisite regional dishes prepared by an award-winning culinary team

Complimentary wine and beer with dinner

Complimentary 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 history and culture expert

Professional showboat-style entertainment, dances nightly, and calliope concerts

Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom

Services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager
**APR 29 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**
Your journey begins with a one-night stay at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside hotel, located just four blocks away from the renowned French Quarter, or perhaps arrive earlier and enhance your travel experience with the Go Next New Orleans Pre-Cruise Program.

**APR 30 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**
*Depart 5pm*
Spend the morning at leisure. Embark on your river cruise aboard the graceful *American Queen* in the afternoon.

**MAY 01 NOTTOWAY, LOUISIANA**
*Arrive 12pm–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.

**MAY 02 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA**
*Arrive 8am–Depart 1pm*
With more than 140 buildings and plantation homes on the National Register of Historic Places, 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; Market Hall, where you can browse through art, jewelry, and handmade items; the West Feliciana Historical Society Museum; and the Grace Episcopal Church.

**MAY 03 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 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 sites on a tour with stops at the Natchez Visitor Center, the Museum of African-American History and Culture, Magnolia Hall, Rosalie Mansion, the William Johnson House, and Stanton Hall.

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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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MAY 04 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 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.
INCLUDED EXCURSION The coach tour stops at the Church of the Holy Trinity; Anchuca mansion; the Old Warren County Courthouse 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.

MAY 05 GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 12pm–Depart 5pm
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 Cultural Arts Center.
INCLUDED EXCURSION Visit the Greenville History Museum, the Hebrew Union Temple, the 1927 Flood Museum, the E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center, the Washington County Courthouse, and Trop Casino.

MAY 06 RIVER CRUISING

MAY 07 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 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.
THE GREATEST VALUE

OWNER’S SUITES • EXCLUSIVE VERANDA
Promenade Deck 348 sq. ft. with 690 sq. ft. of exclusive veranda
OS $8,999 $8,699

LUXURY SUITES • PRIVATE OR OPEN VERANDA
Promenade & Texas Decks 353 sq. ft.
LS $7,199 $6,899

FAMILY SUITES • OPEN ONTO VERANDA
Observation Deck 345 sq. feet
FS $6,499 $6,199

SUITES • OPEN ONTO VERANDA
Promenade Deck 230 sq. ft.
AAA $5,199 $4,899

SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO VERANDA
Promenade & Observation Decks 210 sq. ft.
AA $4,899 $4,599

DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • PRIVATE VERANDA
Texas Deck 190 sq. ft. with 40 sq. ft. of private veranda
A $4,699 $4,399

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO VERANDA
Observation, Texas & Cabin Decks 140-190 sq. ft.
SO $5,999* $5,699
B $4,499 $4,199
C $4,199 $3,899

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • BAY WINDOW
Cabin Deck 190 sq. ft.
D $3,899 $3,599

INSIDE STATEROOMS
Observation & Texas Decks 80 sq. ft. (SI) 132 sq. ft. (E)
SI $2,999* $2,699
E $1,999 $1,699

†Fares are per person, double occupancy, with the exception of SI and SO (single categories), and reflect the $300 early booking savings per person ($600 per stateroom) if booked by October 12, 2017. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Port charges of $179 per person and gratuities are additional.
*Single occupancy

OPULENT COMFORT
Welcome to the grand American Queen, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian 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.
**NEW ORLEANS PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM**
**APR 28–30**

$499 per person, double occupancy

- 1 additional night at the 4-star Hilton New Orleans Riverside hotel or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- 2 half-day sightseeing tours of New Orleans
  - Take in the French Quarter’s famous landmarks: St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square
  - Follow Esplanade Avenue to visit one of the unique “Cities of the Dead”
  - Drive along St. Charles Avenue and follow the country’s oldest streetcar line
  - Admire the stately mansions of St. Charles Avenue
  - Get an insider’s view of Mardi Gras

**MEMPHIS POST-CRUISE PROGRAM**
**MAY 7–8**

$399 per person, double occupancy

- 1 night at the 4-star Westin Memphis Hotel or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Half-day sightseeing excursion of Memphis
  - Limited Edition Premium Graceland Tour: Enjoy Platinum ticket admission to Graceland, the former home of rock-'n'-roll-legend Elvis Presley
  - Panoramic tour highlighting Sun Studio, the Peabody Hotel, the Gibson Guitar Factory, and the iconic attractions along Beale Street

Programs include accommodations, sightseeing, transfers between the hotel and riverboat, an exclusive Go Next Program Manager/hospitality desk, and professional tour guides.

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