

# Down the Mississippi

April 3 – 11, 2016



## Tour Includes

- ❖ Round Trip Airfare
- ❖ Round trip transfers from Sunnyvale Senior Center to Airport
- ❖ Transfer to Memphis Hotel and to American Queen
- ❖ Transfer from New Orleans to airport
- ❖ 1 Night Accommodation in Memphis, TN - Sheraton Hotel (Includes Breakfast)
- ❖ 8 Day Cruise American Queen Steamboat (Memphis TN to New Orleans)
- ❖ Shore Excursions in each port of call (Theme is Southern Culture)
- ❖ Meals and Entertainment on board the American Queen
- ❖ Travel Insurance Included
- ❖ Port Taxes
- ❖ Gratuities Included
- ❖ Free Parking at Senior Center

## Accommodations

- ❖ Sheraton Hotel, Memphis TN
- ❖ American Queen Mississippi River Boat

### Sunday: April 3

Today we board our plane and head out to exciting Memphis, TN. Once arrived, we settle into the luxurious and comfortable Sheraton Memphis Hotel for a restful evening. Overnight Memphis, TN

### Monday: April 4

Today we explore Memphis, the largest city in Tennessee. Memphis offers everything a curious tourist, hungry gourmet, or history buff could want to do and see. Following our city tour of Memphis, we visit Graceland to tour Elvis's famous digs. You will board the American Queen Steamboat to begin your voyage this evening. Meal: Breakfast at hotel

### Tuesday: April 5

The mighty Mississippi River once served as the great highway of early explorers, inspiring dreams of discovery. Enjoy the warmth of the river sun while lounging in the American Queen's many luxurious spaces, including the sun deck and Paddlewheel Lounge. Today tour Greenville's rich cultural and architectural heritage – the heart and soul of the Mississippi Delta. While 24-hour room service on

the American Queen is included, try out the many dining options, such as 5-course dinners in the J.M. White Dining Room. Enjoy daily lectures by the Riverlorian, swim or work out at the ship's gym, and don't miss nightly entertainment in the two-story Grand Saloon, modeled after the famed Ford's Theater. After the shows, join the piano bar sing along at the Main Deck Lounge or dance in the Engine Room Bar. Port: Greenville, MS

### Wednesday: April 6

In Vicksburg, you'll find Southern hospitality in its most authentic form. It's a city bursting at the seams with history at some of its most poignant turns, art at its most creative angles, food at its finest flavors, and outdoor adventure at its most thrilling. With sweeping views of the Mississippi River, Vicksburg perfectly blends Southern culture and heritage along with hallowed stories of Civil War battles. Port: Vicksburg, MS

### Thursday: April 7

Sitting high on the bluff above the mighty Mississippi River rests Natchez, a city 300 years in the making. At first glance, Natchez

appears to be frozen in time, with perfectly preserved homes and buildings that remind us of days gone by. In fact, over 1,000 of its historic structures are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Upon closer inspection, you will soon discover that Natchez, while indeed a reflection of the past, is also alive in the present – filled with art, music, culture, events, commerce and natural beauty.  
 Port: Natchez, MS

**Friday: April 8**

St. Francisville is filled with simple pleasures and unique treasures. Located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River, St. Francisville has been called “one of the 200 most beautiful small towns in America.” During your New Orleans river cruise stop in this quaint southern town, taking a stroll through its historic center awakens an awareness of history with two centuries of architecture and lifestyles. Nearby plantations beckon you back to a time when coquettish southern belles and their chivalrous suitors sipped mint juleps on the shady porches of these grand estates.  
 Port: St. Francisville, LA

**Saturday: April 9**

Experience the wonder of Baton Rouge, Louisiana's capital city, one that is rich in culture and heritage. Known affectionately as the Red Stick, Baton Rouge is home to legendary Louisiana Cajun cuisine, fascinating plantation tours, and a variety of attractions and events. There is everything you would expect to find in a state capital, but with a down-home flavor that is part of its seductive charm. Baton Rouge is a destination with true Southern hospitality. Let us give you the grand tour of one of

the most historic, vibrant and unforgettable cities in the South.  
 Port: Baton Rouge, LA

**Sunday: April 10**

Located on the Mississippi River between the historic cities of New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Oak Alley Plantation has been called the Grande Dame of the Great River Road. A quarter-mile canopy of giant live oak trees forms an impressive avenue that leads you to this classic Greek-revival style antebellum home. This imposing mansion has been restored to its 19th century glory, a noble tribute to those who left an indelible mark on this rich river region.  
 Port: Nottoway-Oak Alley, LA

**Monday: April 11**

Leaving “Old Man River,” lifeblood of commerce in the Old South even before Mark Twain, we disembark in New Orleans. Enjoy a city tour of The Big Easy (New Orleans) known for jazz, blues and zydeco music, creole and Cajun cuisine, before transferring to the airport for your flight home.

**Price per Person**

Inside Cabin: \$5,399 double pp, \$9,469 single

Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Bay Window: \$5,998 double pp, \$10,667 single

Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda with French Doors: \$6,324/\$6,424/\$6,499 double pp, \$11,229/\$11,299/\$11,369 single  
 (prices based on room location)

Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda: \$6,699 double pp, \$11,499 single

Superior Outside Stateoom with Private Veranda: \$7,409 double pp

\$600 deposit per person due with reservation form.  
 Balance due on Monday, December 15, 2015.  
 Price subject to change until final payment is received.

**Early Book Discount of \$500 if full payment is made by Thursday, September 10, 2015.**

Travelers who are non-residents of Sunnyvale pay an additional \$50 pp to the front desk at time of final payment.

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