SOUTHERN GRANDEUR:
AMERICAN MUSICOLOGY
aboard the American Queen®
MEMPHIS to NEW ORLEANS
OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 9, 2020

Act Now to Receive:
• $300 EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS PER PERSON
• INCLUDED 2-NIGHT HOTEL STAY IN MEMPHIS
• HALF-DAY MEMPHIS MUSIC TOUR

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RIVER CRUISING
The Original American Vacation

Cover Image:
Beale Street, Memphis, Tennessee
DEAR ALUMNI,

Experience the music and the hospitality of the South with Go Next and American Queen Steamboat Company. Begin in Memphis with an included two-night Pre-Cruise Program. See the iconic sites of the Birthplace of Rock n’ Roll on a musical driving tour, take a guided tour of Sun Studio, and pay a visit to the legendary Stax Museum of American Soul Music. Board the American Queen and sail to Greenville, a unique town in the Mississippi Delta region with a rich artistic history. In Vicksburg, see the site of a dramatic Civil War siege before heading to Natchez, the former capital of Mississippi and a quintessential southern town full of antebellum architecture. Next, explore Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. Visit the capitol building or see the USS Kidd, a retired WWII destroyer. Then travel to St. Francisville, a town with more than 140 buildings and plantation homes on the National Register of Historic Places. Your cruise will conclude in New Orleans, but first, visit the Nottoway Plantation House, the largest remaining antebellum mansion in the South.

This nine-night adventure includes fresh southern cuisine, shore excursions, and beautifully appointed accommodations. Reserve your spot by April 15, 2020 to receive the two-night pre-cruise hotel stay and the $300 early booking savings per person. Don’t miss the opportunity to experience the South aboard the American Queen.

For further information, please visit our website: alumni.asu.edu/travel. You can also contact ASU Travel & Tours at 480.965.4034 or email asutravel@asu.edu.

Sincerely,

Martha W. Byrd ’97 M.Ed.
Assistant Vice President
Alumni Engagement and Impact Office

P.S. Your friends and family are welcome to join you on our tours, even if they’re not ASU alumni!
TRAVEL INSURANCE
We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by Arizona State University with your confirmation letter.
RESERVE YOUR SOUTHERN GRANDEUR CRUISE TODAY!

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October 31 – November 9, 2020

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Reservations can also be made online at www.GoNext.com/Musicology20

CORRESPONDENCE PREFERENCE:  Email  Mail

RESERVATION SELECTION:

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  Triple

Trip accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.

DINNER SEATING PREFERENCE:  Early (5:15 PM)  Main (8:00 PM)

OPTIONAL GO NEXT POST-CRUISE PROGRAM SELECTION:

New Orleans Post-Cruise Program ($399 per person, double occupancy; $599, single)

Number of participants: _______

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

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DEPOSITS: A deposit of $950 per person plus a $300 deposit per person for the optional Post-Cruise Program, if applicable, is due with your reservation application. Deposits may be made by check or credit card; all major credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to Go Next.

FINAL PAYMENT: All final payments must be paid by check; a check for full payment must be received no later than July 3, 2020. Please make checks payable to Go Next.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of $
Name on Credit Card _____________________________________________________________________________
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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 has never been a better way to rediscover the American South—from Memphis to New Orleans—than aboard the *American Queen*, the only authentic overnight paddle wheel steamboat in the United States. Travel the fabled waters of the mighty Mississippi and experience the history and grand adventure unique to the steamboating tradition.

**AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY**

- 7-night voyage aboard the *American Queen*, with all meals included
- $300 early booking savings per person
- Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off Shore Excursions aboard a dedicated fleet of luxury river coaches
- Exquisite regional dishes prepared by an award-winning culinary team
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary specialty coffees, filtered water, and soft drinks
- Gracious service from a friendly staff
- Lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard history and culture expert
- Professional showboat-style entertainment, dances nightly, and calliope concerts
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage; no formal wear required

**INCLUSIONS**

- **Nottoway Plantation**
  - 2-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel with breakfast, coverage of taxes, porterage, and transfers to the *American Queen*
  - Half-day Memphis music tour
  - Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
  - Services of an experienced on-site Go Next Program Manager

**FEATURED HOST**

**ROBERT W. FRY**

Robert W. Fry is senior lecturer in music history and literature at Vanderbilt University’s Blair School of Music in Nashville, Tennessee, where he teaches courses in global music, jazz, blues, music in the American South, and music tourism. His current research focuses on music tourism and the role of fan culture in the production of musical place, which he writes about in his recently published book, *Nashville: Music Tourism and Country Music’s Main Street*, part of Palgrave Macmillan’s Leisure Studies in a Global Era series.
LIFE ON THE WATER
Discover America’s scenic riversides on a journey aboard the 417-passenger American Queen, the largest, most opulent riverboat in the world. In the evening, music fills the 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 nightly lineup. During the day, the Riverlorian, your onboard historian, offers lectures and river lore. The Ladies’ Parlor and Gentlemen’s Card Room are choice meeting spots for new friends, and the Engine Room Bar is a great place to have a nightcap and listen to jazz, bluegrass, or rock and roll.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY
The culinary team aboard the American Queen creates plates inspired by the classics of America’s South, utilizing the freshest of the season’s offerings from stops along the way. The award-winning chefs on board lend their expertise to your unique dining experience. Indulge in the elegance of the J.M. White Dining Room, or satisfy your appetite at any hour of the day at the Front Porch Café as you sample delicious creations, from pork loin stuffed with andouille sausage to corn fritters and bourbon pecan pie.

CLASSIC LUXURY
Welcome aboard the American Queen, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the American Queen feature flat-screen televisions, extravagant bedding, fine linens, and luxury hotel-style service. Sip sweet lemonade and relax on the open verandas as the riverfront landscapes unfold before you. Enjoy a quiet respite in your suite or stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard this ship moves at your pace and according to your taste.
RIVER CRUISE ITINERARY

OCT 31 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Arrive in Memphis and independently make your way to the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel. Spend the evening at leisure.

NOV 01 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
This included Pre-Cruise Program offers an exclusive half-day Memphis music tour. See the iconic sites of the Birthplace of Rock n’ Roll. Set out on a musical driving tour of the city before taking a guided tour of Sun Studio, with included lunch at the Beauty Shop. Your tour concludes with a visit to the legendary Stax Museum of American Soul Music. This evening, explore the city on your own or relax at the hotel.

NOV 02 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Depart 5pm
Before embarking on your river cruise aboard the American Queen, spend the day exploring Memphis on your own.

Optional Premium Excursion American Queen Steamboat Company’s “The Elvis Experience,” an optional premium excursion that starts with a walking tour of Beale Street, where the spirit of blues lives on today, and includes an interactive tour of Graceland, once home to The King himself. In the afternoon, embark on your river cruise aboard the American Queen.

NOV 03 PORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA / GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 12pm—Depart 5pm
The heart of the Mississippi Delta region, Greenville is characterized by its plentiful museums and artistic heritage. Located near Indianola, the birthplace of B.B. King, this town offers many colorful cultural attractions.

Included Excursions Your experience includes the Greenville History Museum, Hebrew Union Temple, the 1927 Flood Museum, E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center, St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, and Greenville’s Writers Exhibit.

NOV 04 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 8am—Depart 5pm
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 Excursions The luxury river coach stops at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Anchuca Mansion, the Old Court House Museum, and the Lower Mississippi Museum.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 10:30am. If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of New Orleans, your return flight should be scheduled to depart after 2pm. 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.

NOV 05 NATCHez, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 8am—Depart 5pm
Natchez, former capital of the state, is one of the oldest European settlements in the Lower Mississippi River Valley. Explore this quintessential southern town with a rich cultural heritage.

Included Excursions Your excursions in Natchez include the Rosalie Mansion, Natchez Visitor’s Center, William Johnson House, Museum, Magnolia Hall, Stanton Hall, the Museum of African American History & Culture, and King’s Tavern and Charbonneau Distillery.

NOV 06 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am—Depart 5pm
Named by French explorer Sieur D’Iberville, Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, has a rich cultural history. The city serves as a staging area for exploring authentic Cajun and Creole cuisine, bayou backwaters, and mossy cypress forests.

Included Excursions The Hop-On Hop-Off river coach stops at the USS Kidd, the Capitol Park Museum, Louisiana’s State Capitol, the LSU Museum of Art, and the LSU Rural Life Museum.

NOV 07 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8pm—Depart 5pm
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 Turnbulls—families who helped build the South.

Included Excursions The Hop-On Hop-Off river coach takes you to attractions including Royal Street, Old Market Hall, the West Feliciana Historical Society Museum, and Grace Episcopal Church.

NOV 08 NOTTOWAY PLANTATION, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8pm—Depart 6pm
Near White Castle, Louisiana lies one of the South’s most famous plantations, the Nottoway Plantation House. Showcasing three floors, sixty-four bedrooms, twelve hand-carved Italian marble fireplaces, and twenty-two soaring exterior columns, this extravagant mansion was constructed with 365 doors and windows—one for every day of the year.

Included Excursions Walk through the halls of the Nottoway Plantation, a Greek-Revival and Italianate-style mansion. Explore the lush grounds and gardens.

NOV 09 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am
Disembark in the morning and bid farewell to the American Queen. Extend your visit with an optional one-night Go Next New Orleans Post-Cruise program.
Fares are per person, double occupancy, with the exception of SD and SI (single categories), and reflect the $300 early booking savings per person if booked by April 15, 2020. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Port charges of $199 per person and gratuities are additional.

*Single occupancy
POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

Enhance your cruise experience and discover the highlights of New Orleans that you might otherwise miss. This carefully crafted program includes an ideally located hotel, specially arranged sightseeing tours featuring cultural and historic sites, professional guides, and exceptional concierge support from an on-location Go Next Program Manager.

NEW ORLEANS
Post-Cruise Program

NOV 9–10
$399 per person, double occupancy

• 1 night at the Hotel Monteleone, with breakfast
• Half-day National World War II Museum, featuring:
  – Replica of the Higgins landing craft
  – US Freedom Pavilion interactive experience
  – Beyond All Boundaries 4D cinematic experience
• Transfers between the riverboat and hotel, with related luggage handling
  – Transfers are on your own to the airport for your return flight home

HIGHLIGHTS:

In New Orleans, the flavor of the city is around every corner. Take in the city’s vibrant atmosphere as you wind through the Garden District and listen to the jazz notes floating on the air while you walk down historic Bourbon Street.

Accommodations, pricing, and sightseeing are subject to change.

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