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Immerse yourself in Southern culture and the compelling Civil War history that shaped our nation on this outstanding Mississippi River cruise. Board the *American Queen*—the largest and most opulent riverboat in the world—and sail to charming towns steeped in momentous history and architectural majesty.

Begin with a stay in Memphis, a vibrant city with a rich musical heritage, and encounter fascinating Civil War relics at the famed Shiloh National Military Park, one of the most secluded and best-preserved battlefields in the United States. Then board the grand *American Queen* and sail to Greenville, a lovely town nestled on the banks of Lake Ferguson. Visit the delightful antique shops and intriguing museums of Vicksburg, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park. Continue to the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial mansions. Stroll along St. Francisville’s Royal Street, the historic heart of the city, and then admire the Georgian-style Old Governor’s Mansion in Baton Rouge. Before concluding your journey in New Orleans, explore the impressive halls of Nottoway, the largest plantation house in the South.

Delve into the history and culture of the area with lectures given by John W. Hall, the Ambrose-Hesseltine Chair in U.S. Military History at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; James Patterson, a professor emeritus of history at Brown University; and Cecelia Tichi, the Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of English and Professor of American Studies at Vanderbilt University.

We will share this departure with alumni and friends from other colleges and universities, and space is limited. Reserve your spot by December 15, 2015, to receive the two-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Memphis as well as the $100 onboard credit and $1,000 early booking savings per stateroom. Don’t miss the opportunity to take in poignant Civil War landmarks and opulent Southern mansions, accompanied by Brown faculty and fellow alumni.

Sincerely,

Beth Goldman Galer ’88
Director of the Alumni Travel Program

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- 111 days or more = $100 per person, per program
- 110-61 days = $200 per person, per program
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PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.
☐ I/We will make my/our own transportation arrangements. ☐ Please contact me/us to discuss air options.

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice __________________ 2nd choice __________________

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

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

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

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First __________ Middle __________ Last __________ Title __________
Preferred name on name badge ☐ M ☐ F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) __________
Class/Parent Year __________

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There’s never been a better time to rediscover America. And there’s never been a better way to do it. From Memphis to New Orleans 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 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 rich beauty, history, and adventure from the remarkable perspective of the river.

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INCLUSIONS

- 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
- Exquisite regional dishes prepared by an award-winning culinary team
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, 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, dancing nightly, and calliope concerts

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 2-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay at The Peabody Memphis hotel, breakfast, taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Queen
- An excursion to Shiloh National Military Park
- 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
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.

June 04 Memphis, Tennessee
Your journey begins with a two-night stay at The Peabody Memphis hotel. Located in the heart of the city, the hotel offers easy access to many premier attractions.

June 05 Memphis, Tennessee
Perched on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi, Memphis has been welcoming steamboats since before the Civil War. Today the city abounds with Americana, from legendary Beale Street to Elvis Presley’s Graceland.

Included Excursion
Visit the renowned Shiloh National Military Park.

June 06 Memphis, Tennessee
Depart 5pm
Morning at leisure. Embark on your river cruise aboard the graceful American Queen in the afternoon.

June 07 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; local legend says that Greenville water grows writers. 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 Auditorium & Cultural Center.

Included Excursion
Discover some of the town’s best attractions, including the Greenville History Museum; the Hebrew Union Congregation Temple and Museum; the Flood of 1927 Museum; the E.E. Bass Auditorium & Cultural Center, home of the oldest functioning Armitage carousel; the Washington County Courthouse; and Trop Casino.

June 08 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 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 Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum; the Lower Mississippi River Museum; and the Old Depot Museum that highlights the Siege of Vicksburg.

June 09 Natchez, Mississippi
Arrive 8am–Depart 9pm
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.
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.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Take in historic mansions on a tour which includes stops at the Natchez Visitor’s Center; King’s Tavern and Charboneau Distillery; the Natchez Association for the Preservation of Afro-American Culture Museum; Magnolia Hall; Rosalie Mansion; the William Johnson House; and Stanton Hall.

**JUNE 10 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA**  
*Arrive 8am–Depart 5pm*  
With more than 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; the West Feliciana Historical Society Museum; and the Grace Episcopal Church.

**JUNE 11 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**  
*Arrive 8am–Depart 9pm*  
Boasting a storied past and vibrant present, Baton Rouge lives up to its motto, “Authentic Louisiana at Every Turn.” The capital city’s unique political history is reflected in a collection of memorable landmarks, from the elegantly furnished Old Governor’s Mansion to the imposing Old State Capitol.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Your tour includes the USS Kidd and Veterans Memorial Museum; the beautiful St. Joseph Cathedral; the historic Old Governor’s Mansion; Capitol Park Museum; Louisiana’s State Capitol, renowned as the nation’s tallest state capitol building; the Old Arsenal Museum; the LSU Museum of Art; and Louisiana’s Old State Capitol.

**JUNE 12 NOTTOWAY, LOUISIANA**  
*Arrive 8am–Depart 5pm*  
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 and Italianate-style mansion on a guided tour, and explore the lush grounds and gardens.

**JUNE 13 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**  
*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 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.

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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.
JOHN W. HALL, THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

John W. Hall holds the Ambrose-Heseltine Chair in U.S. Military History at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research focuses on early American warfare and military colonialism, especially in the Early Republic. He is the author of *Uncommon Defense: Indian Allies in the Black Hawk War* (Harvard, 2009) and numerous essays on early American warfare. His current book project examines the contested place of American Indians in the Old South and its place in the republic during the Age of Jackson. A lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, Prof. Hall formerly taught at West Point, where he also graduated in 1994. He holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

JAMES PATTERSON, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Professor Patterson received his B.A. in history from Williams College in 1957. After service in the U.S. Army and two years as a reporter for the Hartford (Connecticut) Courant, he taught high school in Milwaukee and then attended graduate school at Harvard, where he earned a Ph.D. in history in 1964. He retired in 2002 after 30 years at Brown, teaching various courses (mostly of the 20th century) in U.S. history. This trip will be Professor Patterson’s fifth with the Brown Travelers program, and he looks forward to sharing his perspective about the areas to be visited and their significance in modern history.

CECELIA TICI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Cecelia Tichi teaches American literature at Vanderbilt University, where she is the Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of English and Professor of American Studies. In the classroom and in her books and articles she specializes in the U.S. literature and culture of the 1800s-2000s. Her courses have regularly focused on issues that are central to the Mississippi River, from Mark Twain’s *Life on the Mississippi* to John Barry’s *Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America*. A past president of the American Studies Association, she has won the Jay B. Hubbell Medal for lifetime achievement in American literature.

NEW ORLEANS POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

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- 1 night at the 4-star Hotel Monteleone or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Half-day History, Highlights & Hope City Tour of New Orleans

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS:
- Take in the historic French Quarter’s famous landmarks: St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square
- Gain insight into reconstruction efforts after Hurricane Katrina
- View the site of a major levee breach
- Follow Esplanade Avenue to visit one of the unique “Cities of the Dead”
- Admire City Park, one of the nation’s largest urban parks
- Drive along St. Charles Avenue and follow the country’s oldest streetcar line

Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, transfers between the riverboat and hotel, an exclusive Go Next Program Manager/hospitality desk, and a professional tour guide.

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