NASHVILLE-ST. LOUIS

CRUISE THE CUMBERLAND AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS



Honor the blessings of American life on this spectacular trek along the Mississippi, Cumberland and Ohio Rivers. Notes of freedom ring in special performances throughout the voyage. Also reflect on domestic conflict in the pivotal place of "unconditional surrender." Folk and fine art meet in fabric at an unforgettable museum. This journey is packed with pleasing experiences you won't want to miss.



DATES:

2022 – JUN 04, AUG 06*, 27 **2023** – AUG 05

DURATION: 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS

EMBARK: NASHVILLE, TN
DISEMBARK: ST.LOUIS, MO
*REVERSE ITINERARY

SHIP: AMERICAN DUCHESS

FROM: \$2,799 + \$199 Port Charges

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DAY 1: HOTEL STAY IN NASHVILLE, TN

Enjoy your complimentary stay at the pre-cruise hotel. The evening is yours to become acquainted with the city. Our Hospitality Desk will be located in the hotel, and our friendly staff can assist with everything from general questions about your upcoming voyage to reserving premium experiences. Both American Queen Steamboat Company and local representatives will be readily available to provide you with dining, entertainment and sightseeing options to maximize your time here.



DAY 2: CLARKSVILLE, TN

Grand steeples puncture the city skyline, and groomed streets disperse into sounds of serenity at the Riverwalk, where American Queen Steamboat guests arrive at Clarksville. Take a stroll down the promenade, soak in serenity at the riverside, then head downtown to experience this empire that sprouted from a dream. One premium shore excursion available.



DAY 3: CLARKSVILLE, TN

Clarksville distills small-batch handcrafted notes into big-city living. Its range of breweries, wineries and distilleries have visitors both shaken and stirred, while the city's historic sites preserve the ingenuity of the human spirit. Let the Cumberland River guide you to the triumph of commerce as it wriggles through this blooming city. One included and one Premium shore excursions.

DAY 4: DOVER, TN

A resting dock meets guests in Dover, a town that reveals the value of serenity in river living, where peace and quiet are interrupted only by cricket chirps and birdsong. Adventure through Fort Donelson – Dover's touchpoint during the Civil War – which has been resurrected into a nexus of history and natural riches. Here, hilltops harbor somber stories, country roads lose themselves in golden horizons and historic treasures are kept secret behind the tree lines. Capture the romance of this little river town's past and experience the everyday phenomenon of its future. One included shore excursion.



DAYS 5-6: PADUCAH, KY

Paducah is located at the confluence of the Ohio and the Tennessee Rivers, and is often called the Four-Rivers Area due to its proximity to the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers. This prime location has played a major role in Paducah's history, because transportation was easily accessible, so the economy was strong and travelers were frequent.

In the hands of artists, modern Paducah was thrown into form. Fingertips muddied with passion and eased by the vision of river water glided along the surface to pull up the community and create the National Quilt Museum. Residents backstitch past into present, then bind appreciation for culture – ensuring that the seams of history will not soon come undone. The people of Paducah have taken great care to orchestrate every crevice of its community into a symphony of craft and color. Life is a work of art, and the town of Paducah certainly is alive and well. Feast in this foodies' fantasy. Uncover mastership. Catch a glimpse of Paducah. One included and one Premium shore excursion.



DAY 7: CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

Cape Girardeau has shown hospitality to the likes of Mark Twain, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, and now greets our guests in the same vein. Peeking through the long-standing architecture and handsome panoramas are moments that will mature into golden memories. They say sometimes the little things make the biggest impact, and here, a million little things have built an empire. Take time to dance among the light of day or pedal along the sliver of bike lanes that strip along city streets. Embrace legends, discover a simpler time and relive the wonders of the past. Here, exploration of young America is at your fingertips. One included and one Premium shore excursions.

DAY 8: CHESTER, IL

Let the us transport you back to the good ol' days – an era of cereal and Saturday morning cartoons. Before he sailed the Seven Seas, Popeye the Sailor Man was but a twinkle in the eye of Elzie Segar, a Chester native. This is your opportunity to seize

nostalgia in the birthplace of one tough gazookus. Chester not only groomed Segar's creative talent, but also acted as a muse, providing character inspiration in the form of its own residents. So, enjoy the origin of this childhood classic and keep good behavior. One included and one Premium shore excursions.

DAY 9: ST. LOUIS, MO

As the journey concludes, there are other opportunities for you to take in the town. Enjoy the city at your leisure or consider an airport transfer.





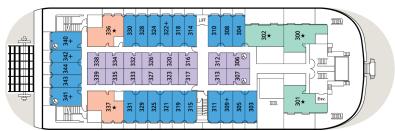


2022-23 RATES - PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

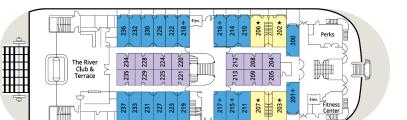
RATES	INSIDE CABIN	VERANDA SUITE	DELUXE SUITE	LOFT SUITE	OWNER SUITE
2022	\$2,899	\$5,499	\$7,999	\$8,799	\$10,299
2023	\$2,799	\$5,199	\$7,599	\$8,399	\$9,799
Plus \$199 per person Port Charges					

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DECK 3 - CABIN DECK





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The American Duchess is the smallest of the three Mississippi River Boats, with capacity of only 166 guests, compared to 245 for the American Countess, and 415 for the American Queen. We're happy to book any ship, and any itinerary you may wish. Just ask!

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