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University of Washington Alumni Association
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DEAR UW ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

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 Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

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, the largest and most opulent riverboat in the world, and set sail on a remarkable journey. Admire the elegant Greek Revival-style mansion at Oak Alley Plantation, and stroll beneath the canopies of its 300-year-old live oak trees. See the Gothic-style Grace Episcopal Church in the lovely town of St. Francisville, home to more than 140 historic buildings on the National Register. Visit the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and well-preserved mansions; and stroll through Vicksburg’s charming downtown district. Before your seven-night cruise concludes in Memphis, delve into Helena’s rich blues music heritage at the Delta Cultural Center.

Discover captivating landscapes, storied towns, and the tranquility of river cruising aboard the American Queen. Your cruise includes delicious Southern cuisine, beautifully appointed accommodations, and fascinating shore excursions. Reserve your spot on this memorable voyage by October 30, 2015, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in New Orleans as well as the $100 onboard credit and $800 early booking savings per stateroom. Don’t miss the opportunity to explore treasured towns of the Old South along with fellow alumni.

Sincerely,

Pauline Ranieri
Director, UW Alumni Tours

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BOOK NOW!

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INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.

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CANCELLATIONS: Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following fees will apply:

- 111 days or more = $100 per person, per program
- 110-61 days = $200 per person, per program
- 60-0 days = no refund

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Please note: UWAA Membership: While you do not have to be a UW grad to join this tour, we ask that one person, per reservation, join the UW Alumni Association. Member dues help support our travel program, making possible the UWAA membership details, please go to www.UWalum.com.

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This form is sent to all participants upon placing a tour deposit and needs to be returned within 30 days after receipt or at least 60 days before the beginning of the trip, whichever is sooner. This document can be found at www.UWalum.com or by emailing uwasales@uw.edu or calling 206-685-9276.
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PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR RESERVATION FOR:
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☐ CRUISE PROGRAM – DECLINE FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN NEW ORLEANS

Please reserve ______ space(s) for the Go Next MOBILE AND BILoxI PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM, $649 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $899 and subject to availability.

Please reserve ______ space(s) for the Go Next MEMPHIS POST-CRUISE PROGRAM, $299 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $449 and subject to availability.

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

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

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 ______________________ on name badge ______________________
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____________

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

First Middle Last Title
Preferred name ______________________ on name badge ______________________
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____________

Email Address ______________________
Mailing Address ______________________
City ______________________ State ______________________ ZIP ____________
Home Phone ______________________ Cell Phone ______________________
Roommate (if different from above) ______________________

Adjacency Request

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $950 per person (plus a $200 deposit per person for each Go Next Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program, if applicable) 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 January 25, 2016. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve ______ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $ ____________.

All FINAL payments are required to be made by check.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our credit card for the deposit of $ ____________.

Name (as it appears on your credit card) ____________________________________________________________________________

SIGN HERE X

Billing Address (if different from above) ______________________

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 grand 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 the beauty, history, and grand adventure unique to the riverboat tradition from the remarkable perspective of the river.

**GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS**

- **1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay** at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans hotel or similar accommodations, breakfast, taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Queen
- **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**

**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 all-American 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
RIVER CRUISE

APR 24 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Your journey begins with a one-night stay at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans hotel, ideally situated near the city’s premier attractions. Experience New Orleans, from the traditional Southern oaks and Spanish moss of City Park to the French Quarters’ legendary Bourbon Street and Jackson Square.

APR 25 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Depart 5PM
Morning at leisure. Embark on your river cruise aboard the graceful American Queen in the afternoon.

APR 26 OAK ALLEY, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8AM–Depart 1PM
Located in Saint James Parish, Oak Alley plantation combines architectural splendor and the natural wonder of 300-year-old oak trees. Walk its antebellum halls, spend time strolling beneath its canopy of trees, and learn about the rich history of this Southern estate.
INCLUDED EXCURSION Take a tour of the historic plantation Main House and its beautiful grounds.

APR 27 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8AM–Depart 1PM
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.

APR 28 NATCHES, 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 mansions on a tour which includes stops at the Natchez Visitor’s Center, King’s Tavern and Charbonneau Distillery, the Natchez Association for the Preservation of Afro-American Culture Museum, Magnolia Hall, Rosalie Mansion, the William Johnson House, and Stanton Hall.

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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APR 29 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 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.

APR 30 RIVER CRUISING
Discover river cruising—a lifestyle born of both restless ambition and the pursuit of pure relaxation. Aboard the American Queen, the richness of this timeless river culture comes with plenty of added modern luxuries as you cruise the day and night away at one of the distinctive dining venues, the impressive Grand Saloon, or your elegant stateroom.

MAY 01 HELENA, ARKANSAS
Arrive 8AM–Depart 1PM
The queen of the Arkansas Delta, Helena is filled with fascinating 19th-century architecture from before and after the legendary Battle of Helena. The Delta Cultural Center lays out Helena’s antebellum roots and is also home to King Biscuit Time, the nation’s longest-running blues radio program.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Traveling by deluxe motor coach, stop at notable sites including Freedom Park, featuring exhibits that explore the experiences of African Americans in Civil War Helena; the Delta Cultural Center; the nearly full-size replica of the Union’s Fort Curtis, built close to where the original once stood; and the Helena Museum. Visit two stunning examples of late 1800s architecture at the Moore-Hornor House and the beautifully restored Pillow-Thompson House, one of the finest examples of Queen Anne architecture in the South.

MAY 02 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 each port of call for an additional charge. All port times are approximate. Itinerary 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.
Welcome to the grand American Queen, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and antebellum 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.
GO NEXT PRE- & POST-CRUISE PROGRAMS

MOBILE, AL & BILOXI, MS
PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM
APR 22–24
$649 per person, double occupancy
- 2 nights at the 4-star Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel & Spa or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Full-day sightseeing excursion of Mobile
  - Bellingrath Gardens and home, including lunch at the Magnolia Café
  - Three of Mobile’s historic downtown districts: Church Street East, De Tonti Square, and Oakleigh Garden
  - Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
  - Richards DAR House Museum, including a tea service
  - The Mobile Carnival Museum
- Half-day sightseeing excursion of Biloxi
  - Beauvoir: The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library
  - Lunch at Mary Mahoney’s Old French House
  - Transfer to the Hyatt Regency New Orleans for your included 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay (if applicable)

MEMPHIS
POST-CRUISE PROGRAM
MAY 2–3
$299 per person, double occupancy
- 1 night at the 4-star Sheraton Memphis Downtown 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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