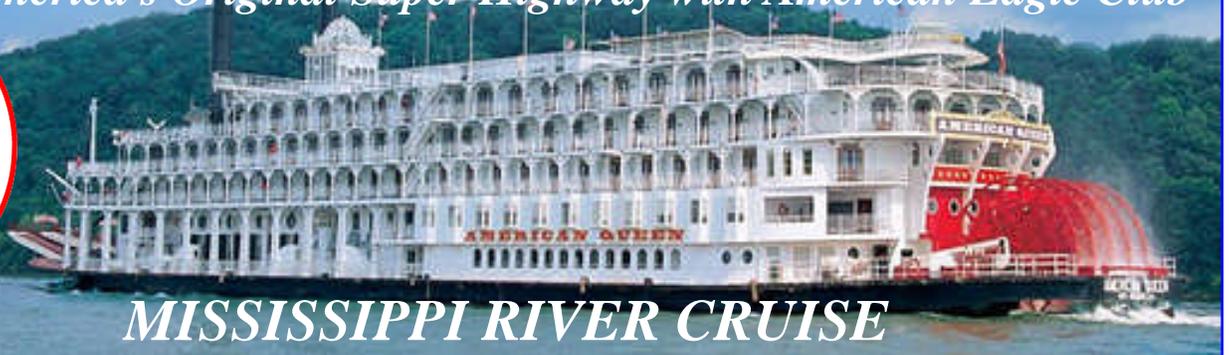


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MISSISSIPPI RIVER CRUISE

St. Louis to New Orleans/November 11-19, 2012

A Special Invitation

Join your friends at Please Go Away™ Vacations for a very special personally escorted American experience aboard **THE GRAND AMERICAN QUEEN** in her 2012 Inaugural Season on this special **OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY VACATION** featuring major cities, grand Southern plantation homes and decorations of the season.

In reality, the "Queen" is leading the rebirth of overnight river cruising in America - something that has not been available for a number of years.

There has never been a better time to rediscover America, and the "Queen" is the perfect way to explore the heartland of our great nation. Steamboating is a unique blend of American beauty and history, acclaimed cuisine, lively showboat-style entertainment and the adventure of exploring Mark Twain's riverside America. As you join us, you'll discover a side of our nation that few ever see, from the indescribable Mississippi River on this cruise that starts in St. Louis and literally floats along with the "Mighty Mississippi" as she journeys to the sea at New Orleans.



After departing St. Louis, the ports of:

- Cape Girardeau
- New Madrid
- Memphis
- Vicksburg
- Natchez
- St. Francisville
- Baton Rouge

will be visited before arriving in "The Crescent City" - New Orleans.

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The GRAND AMERICAN QUEEN

The largest steamboat ever built, the **GRAND AMERICAN QUEEN** is a gracious and elegant triumph of American ingenuity.

Although filled with today's modern amenities, her rooms and accommodations display all the opulence of the American Victorian era.

Combining the best of the old and the new, this beautiful lady of the river epitomizes the grace and grandeur that has made Steamboating a cherished American tradition for more than two centuries.

When you "go away" with us, you will enjoy:

- The only authentic overnight paddlewheel steamboat in America.
- The acclaimed cuisine of famed American chef Regina Charboneau, including afternoon tea and moonlight late-night supper.
- The only steamboat with multiple, specialty dining options, all at no additional charge.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage.
- Complimentary wines and beers at dinner.
- All staterooms feature gourmet coffee brewers and Starbucks coffee.
- Gracious, friendly service from a professionally trained all-American staff.
- The warm and inviting ambiance of an antebellum mansion.
- Public rooms and accommodations decorated with Victorian charm and antiques.
- Elegant-casual attire through your voyage; no formal wear required.
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, the onboard river historian.
- Professional showboat style entertainment nightly.
- Nightly dancing to swing, big band or Dixieland jazz music.
- Calliope concerts and the chance for you to play.
- Exciting shore excursions providing an in-depth immersion into the history, culture and cuisine of America's heartland.
- A personal fleet of "Steamcoaches" that will deliver the highest level of sightseeing on the river.
- Pre-night luxury hotel stay in downtown St. Louis.

Accommodations

All suites and staterooms feature plush bedding and fine linens, large mirrors, ample storage space, wall-to-wall carpet and a private bathroom with a shower. All accommodations enjoy nightly turn down service and in-room Starbucks coffee along with complimentary bottled water and fresh fruit. Room size, décor and layout may differ within a particular category.

By special arrangement, Please Go Away™ Vacations has been able to secure limited availability in the following types of superior accommodations:

- **SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS.** These outstanding staterooms open onto the deck or veranda via windowed French doors. All offer private bath with tub and shower, and some offer either two single beds or a queen-size bed. **CATEGORY: A.**
- **OUTSIDE DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH VERANDA.** These staterooms feature a marvelous view of the river from a bay window, or from windowed French doors that open onto the deck. All offer a private bathroom with tub and shower, and some offer either two single beds or a queen-size bed. **CATEGORIES: B, C.**
- **OUTSIDE DELUXE STATEROOMS.** These staterooms feature a marvelous view of the river from beautiful floor-to-ceiling bay windows. All offer private bathroom with tub and shower and, some offer either two single beds or a queen-size bed. **CATEGORY: D.**
- **INSIDE STATEROOMS.** These comfortable staterooms feature two single beds. Some also have an additional single upper bunk. Eight of these staterooms are available for single occupancy. Economy Inside Staterooms feature nostalgic upper and lower berths. **CATEGORIES: F, G.**

PLEASE NOTE; Availability in each of these categories is limited. Early reservations are important and urged. Also, if you desire, we can request **SUITE STATE-ROOM** and **SINGLE STATEROOM** accommodations.

Price - Based on Category "D"

\$4,699.57 ppdo

Price includes Roundtrip Transportation, Travel Protection Insurance, Pre-departure hotel night in St. Louis, Port charges, applicable taxes, plus all the special and extra Please Go Away™ Vacations bonuses and benefits described elsewhere in this brochure.

**American Eagle Club Members - Deduct \$40 per person
Friendship Bonus Plan - \$47.00 cash or
\$94.00 future travel credits**

- **CATEGORY A - Add \$1,089.10**
- **CATEGORY B - Add \$651.68**
- **CATEGORY C - Add \$251.97**
- **CATEGORY F - Subtract \$437.13**
- **CATEGORY G - Subtract \$837.13**

Special Bonuses & Information

This is an outstanding travel experience, especially with all the special included items. Every person going on this American Eagle Club/Please Go Away™ Vacations holiday will receive the following special bonuses to make your experience even more memorable:

- "Photo CD" of your AWESOME AMERICAN ADVENTURE
- Included Travel Guard travel insurance protection.
- Reservations by March 1, receive a reduced reservation deposit of only \$700 (normal deposit is \$750 per person).
- Camaraderie, safety, and security of traveling throughout the entire journey with a group of travelers from the Midwest who share your same travel interests.
- Pre-cruise party to distribute tour documentation, meet fellow travelers, answer all questions, provide information and actual examples of what to wear and buy.
- Special AWESOME AMERICAN ADVENTURE PARTY while on tour just for our tour members and friends.
- Personal hostess throughout entire travel experience with minimum of 10 tour members, excluding hostess.
- **100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE!** This special Please Go Away™ Vacations benefit literally removes all reasons for not reserving early (there are many positives when you reserve early, and absolutely no negatives). Up until "100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee Date" of May 1, 2012, you can cancel "for any reason" and receive a full refund of your deposit payment. After this date, you can cancel "for covered reasons" and be protected with the included Travel Guard travel protection insurance that provides protection both before and during your travels.
- Transportation from Wichita, KS or Great Bend, KS, depending on carriers used by tour operator. Other departure cities are readily available. We will make all arrangements and adjust pricing to reflect any decreases or increases in included transportation. Most airlines charge travelers at time of check in procedure a fee for checked suitcases. We recommend only one large suitcase per person, limited to less than 50 pounds.
- Friendship Bonus Plan - this exclusive benefit is available only through Please Go Away™ Vacations. Have friends and/or family members join you. If they have not "gone away" with us before, we'll give you your choice of 1% cash bonus or 2% future travel credit bonus of the costs of their travels - no limits.
- Price also includes all sightseeing, meals, travel protection insurances, port charges, etc. as described in this brochure. Fuel surcharges are not anticipated, but may apply. Departure/arrival taxes, if any, will be advised at time of reserving. Tour members will be invoiced to pay final balance due on or before full payment due date of May 1, 2012. "Full payment due date" will also be shown on reservation confirming invoice and subsequent invoices. Passports will not be required, however, we strongly recommend that you have one and use it for all your travels. Although we will assist in obtaining a passport, the responsibility and costs of doing so are traveler's.
- Very Important - Cancellation assessments for "non covered reasons: From date of reservation to May 1, 2012 - zero; May 2 through June 1 - deposit amount; June 2 through July 1 - 50% of total tour cost; July 2 through August 1, 2012 - 75% of total tour cost; tour cost, August 2 through conclusion of tour - 100% less any used tour components. Non-recoverable air assessments may be added.