



BRAND NEW PADDERWHEELER “AMERICAN DUCHESS ALL SUITES”

MEMPHIS TO LOUISVILLE AND ELVIS GRACELAND SUNDAY - MONDAY April 22 - 30, 2018

Cruise Summary

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT THRIVES — Perfect for any traveler, this idyllic journey allows you to experience both the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers and showcases the best of America - from friendly people and beautiful scenery to impressive cityscapes.

Theme: The Art of Quilting

DAY 1 Boutique Hotel - Memphis TN

Enjoy-your included, one-night stay at the historic Peabody Hotel in downtown Memphis. The evening is yours to get self-acquainted with this city's famed eateries, unique shops and lively entertainment.

Our Hospitality Desk will be located in the hotel for your convenience between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM. It is here that our friendly staff can assist with everything from general questions about your upcoming voyage to reserving Premium Shore Excursions. An American Queen Steamboat Company representative, as well as a local representative, will be readily available to provide you with dining, entertainment, and sight-seeing suggestions so that you may maximize your time in Memphis.

DAY 2: Memphis TN - Departure 5:00 PM

Today is the day you have been waiting for! Prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey down America's largest and most historical river.

Guests can purchase a premium pre-cruise shore excursion of Memphis highlights to includes Elvis Presley's home "Graceland"
Tour ends as you board the
"American Dutchess"

Day 3: Leisurely River Cruising

Weather functional, artistic or a palate for storytelling, quilting has been a prominent craft in America.

These works of art have been passed down from one generation to another. Some tell stories of the family, heritage, history and culture. Delve further into this national craft through a series of quilting lectures and classes onboard the *American Dutchess*

Day 4: Paducah, KY

Paducah embraces their harmonious history between the European settlers and the Padoucca Indians native to the area. The city is located at the confluence of the Ohio and the Tennessee Rivers and because of this, it is often called the Four-Rivers Area due to the proximity of the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee, and Mississippi Rivers. This prime location has played a major role in Paducah's history, as transportation was easily accessible — the economy was strong and travelers were frequent!

**INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS
PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS**

Day 5: Owensboro, KY

As Kentucky's fourth-largest city, Owensboro is a hidden gem nestled on a scenic bend of the Ohio River. The city has become an important cultural hub of western Kentucky, known for their signature barbecued mutton and burgoo, bluegrass music, and hospitality. Sports Illustrated Magazine noted Owensboro as the #1 sports town in the United States, as they recognize their numerous tournaments, sporting complexes, and various other sporting activities. The city offers countless attractions, assuring everyone will find something to suit their interests!

INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Day 6: Brandenburg, KY

Once in Brandenburg and Meade County, enjoy the stunning scenery of a city perfectly situated along the Ohio River. The quiet, community features two golf ranges, countless outdoor activities, and hunting and fishing abound. The relaxing nature of Brandenburg - has pasted its name onto tourist's maps as a quiet, rejuvenating vacation destination. While visiting, discover Brandenburg's rich history winding throughout the Civil War and pay a visit to historic Fort Knox to uncover stories from the past!

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Day 7: Madison, IN

This quaint river town is sure to win the heart of guests. Madison's culture and heritage is weaved into nearly every stop, ensuring each guest will get a glimpse of the beauty and history of antique machinery at the Schroeder Saddletree Factory, or a taste of the hospitality and craftsmanship found at the Thomas Family Winery where each guest is invited to try a sample of the handcrafted wine.

INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Day 8: Louisville, KY

From its frontier founding at the time of the American Revolution, to the heyday of Steamboat transport in the early 19th century, through the city's importance as a Union base during the Civil War, Louisville has always balanced a sense of history with an ability to re-invent itself as the city of originals. As the the largest city in Kentucky and in the top 30 most populated cities in the United States, this large city brings with it an authentic and original culture and diversity that visitors quickly learn to love. Discover the talent and creativity of Louisville locals in a number of art galleries, theatrical performances, and museums. Nearly everyone can find something they love here as we discover Louisville's treasures!

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Day 9: Louisville, KY *Arrival 8:00 AM*

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COST INCLUDES:

- AIR FROM NEWARK**
- ONE NIGHT HOTEL IN MEMPHIS &
BREAKFAST**
- 7 NIGHT CRUISE**
- ALL MEALS ON BOARD**
- WINE AND BEER WITH DINNER**
- BROADWAY - CALIBER ENTERTAINMENT**
- EACH EVENING ON BOARD**
- DAILY LECTURES BY THE RIVER-LORIAN**
- HOP - ON, HOP - OFF SHORE EXCURSIONS WITH OPTIONS TO PURCHASE PREMIUM EXCURSIONS**
- PORT TAXES AND GRATUITIES**
- CITY TOUR OF LOUISVILLE ON LAST DAY**



**BASED ON
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
PRICE INCLUDES PORT TAX**

**INSIDE SUITE
PRICE \$3700.00 PER PERSON**

**VERANDA SUITE
PRICE \$5700.00 PER PERSON**

**DEPOSIT: \$500.00 PER PERSON
WITH RESERVATION**

**BALANCE DUE
JANUARY 15, 2018**

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE
AVAILABLE RATES UPON
REQUEST**

**TRANSPORTATION FROM
WILLIAMSPORT TO
NEWARK NJ TO BE DIVIDED
AMONG THE PASSENGERS**

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