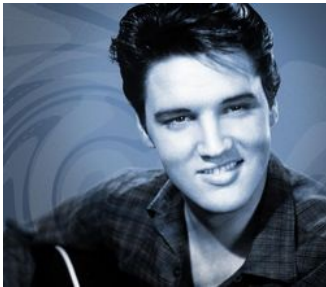


Shore Excursions for voyage week October 19 to 26, 2020



MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

THE ELVIS EXPERIENCE



Including Graceland Mansion, the all-new Elvis Presley's Memphis Entertainment Complex, and a Guided Excursion Through Memphis Including a Walk on Beale Street

Begin your journey along the Mississippi River with a king's treatment as we depart the hotel and weave our way through the streets of Memphis toward the home of "The King" himself - Graceland! An interactive audio tour will guide us through the mansion before we enjoy free time to explore the recently opened Entertainment Complex. The multitude of exhibits feature everything from Elvis' wardrobe to his automobiles. Stop for a bite to eat at one of the Elvis-themed restaurants before continuing to Beale Street, the heart and soul of Memphis! Follow our local guide down the most famous street in the city before concluding our excursion at the dock of the vessel.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$139.00

Things you will see:

Elvis Statue
Beale Street
Highlights of Memphis

Things you will experience:

Walking on Beale Street Tour
Graceland Mansion
Graceland Mansion Audio-Guided Tour
Full Access to State-of-the-Art Visitor Entertainment Complex
Elvis' Two Custom Airplanes
Elvis Presley Car Museum
Elvis: The Entertainer Career Showcase Museum
Elvis Discover Exhibits

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: MEMPHIS, TN

TIMING: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2



MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

SOUNDTRACK OF MEMPHIS: A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH BLUES CITY



Elvis's first paying gig, Sun Studio, and the church where Johnny Cash got his start -- all this and more on this musical tour of Memphis, Tennessee! The "Birthplace of Rock and Roll" is a crossroads of modern culture and historical appeal. We'll explore the "Home of the Blues" on a driving tour of the city while being treated to musical performances every step of the way. Our expert guide, also a professional Beale Street musician, will play and sing soulful selections while showcasing Memphis' history and musical heritage.

Our experience through the "Birthplace of Rock 'n Roll" departs from the Pre-Cruise Hotel and ends at the dock of the vessel.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$79.00

Things you will see:

Peabody Hotel
Lorraine Motel
National Civil Rights Museum
Sun Studio
Beale Street
Cotton Row
Early homes of Elvis and Johnny Cash
And Much More!

Things you will experience:

Overton Park - Levitt Shell
Tennessee Welcome Center
Narrated driving tour through Memphis
Live Music

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: MEMPHIS, TN

TIMING: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE CIVIL WAR



Experience the site of one of the most pivotal battles in America's history. Aptly described by President Lincoln as "the key to victory," the Siege of Vicksburg was the Union Army's crucial push to capture a vital strategic position during the American Civil War. Join us for an exclusive tour as our River Coach travels the 16-mile road that weaves through Vicksburg National Military Park, including a stop at the Illinois State Monument -- the largest of the state monuments dedicated to the fallen soldiers of the Vicksburg campaign. We will also visit the *USS Cairo* and Museum, the National Cemetery, and the Battlefield Visitor Center.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$79.00

Things you will see:

16-mile tour road through the battlefield
Front lines of the Confederate and Union Army
1,300 Monuments and Markers throughout the grounds
The National Cemetery

Things you will experience:

USS Cairo and Museum
Illinois State Monument
Vicksburg Battlefield
film *Here Brothers Fought*
Battlefield Visitor Center and Gift Shop

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: VICKSBURG, MS

TIMING: 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

A ROUND OF GOLF AT THE VICKSBURG COUNTRY CLUB



It's time to tee off in Vicksburg! Join us for a fantastic round of 18 holes at the Vicksburg Country Club Golf Course, built in 1929.

All cart, clubs, and green fees are included.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$99.00

Things you will see:

Pristine landscaping

Things you will experience:

Round of golf at the Vicksburg Country Club

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: VICKSBURG, MS

TIMING: 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI OUTDOOR ADVENTURE: ATVS AND OUTDOOR SPORTS AT KNIFE'S EDGE



Just outside the historic and quaint town of Natchez, Mississippi, unaltered forests filled with moss-draped trees, native wildlife, and natural ponds overtake the horizon. On this AQSC exclusive adventure, take to the wilderness as we explore Mississippi like never before! Our excursion brings us to Great River Adventures at Knife's Edge, where you will saddle-up to your very own one- or two-person ATV and journey through the lush forests of Mississippi. Then allow your inner-lumberjack to shine as you give tomahawk and lasso throwing a try!

Note: Participants must wear long pants and close-toe shoes. A signed liability waiver will be required.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$249.00

Things you will see:

Mississippi wildlife
Lush forests
Breathtaking scenery

Things you will experience:

Exhilarating adventure through Mississippi outdoors
Roar through the woods solo or as a couple
Diverse terrain
Wildlife identification
Lasso and tomahawk throwing

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NATCHEZ, MS

TIMING: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

THE STORY OF COTTON IN THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH



Take a step back into history when cotton was king and plantations dotted the southern backroads of America. Experience a look back into the 1800s and the daily trials of life on a plantation for a slave as we tour a present-day cotton plantation. Frogmore Plantation remains today as a living monument to this former American cash crop. Walk the restored slave cabins, and see a rare steam gin, in addition to their modern, computerized one. Then, for a first-hand look at the last burst of southern opulence before the war brought the cotton baron's dominance to an end, we'll tour the beautifully unfinished Longwood Mansion.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$79.00

Things you will see:

Mississippi and Louisiana countryside
Cotton fields
Modern cotton gin

Things you will experience:

Plantation chapel from 1800s
Plantation buildings
Historic slave quarters
Historic cotton gin
Pick cotton directly from field
Plantation gift shop
Longwood Mansion

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NATCHEZ, MS

TIMING: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

HOME HOSTED VISIT WITH GINGER AND JAMES



Experience true Southern hospitality as we make our way to The Towers, one of Mississippi's most elegant privately owned antebellum homes. Here we will be welcomed like old friends by owners Ginger and James Hyland and guided through their personal home. Marvel at the extensive collections of silks, lace sheers, and antiques throughout The Towers, and hear the stories of their history. Then Ginger will share stories of her star-studded past as the daughter of Lawrence A. Hyland, president of Hughes Aircraft Company and one of the men credited with the invention of radar. Our tour ends in the sunny, enclosed back gallery, where will enjoy a delightful taste of southern comfort food prepared by local chef Esther Carpenter.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$99.00

Things you will see:

The private home of Ginger and James Hyland and their extensive collections

Things you will experience:

Guided tour of The Towers
Stories of Ginger's star-studded past
Southern comfort food prepared by local chef
Champagne julep
Recipes to take home and share with your family

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NATCHEZ, MS

TIMING: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL:



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

TEE TIME IN NATCHEZ!



Join us for tee time in Natchez! On today's excursion, we will play through 18 holes at the beautiful Duncan Park Golf Course. Challenging play for golfers at every level, Duncan Park offers an elegant and well-manicured landscape, featuring beautiful flowers, towering longleaf pines, and live oaks draped with Spanish moss.

All cart, clubs, and green fees are included.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$99.00

Things you will see:

Pristine Landscaping

Things you will experience:

Round of golf at the Duncan Park Golf Course

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NATCHEZ, MS

TIMING: 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL:



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

BISCUITS AND BRUNCH WITH CELEBRITY CHEF REGINA CHARBONEAU



Join us for brunch with award-winning celebrity chef, Regina Charboneau. Located right on Main Street in Natchez, Regina has opened her own prestigious cooking school, "Regina's Kitchen." Regina's claim to fame is her coveted recipe for picture-perfect, buttery biscuits. On today's excursion, she will share that recipe, and more! Watch as she demonstrates how to make her famous biscuits paired with creamy insta-pot grits. Those interested can even work alongside Regina and her assistant! Of course, after the demonstration, we will taste our delectable creations. Depart with a personal gift from Regina that will ensure your biscuits are as good as hers!

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$129.00

Things you will see:

Regina's Kitchen in downtown Natchez

Things you will experience:

- In-depth cooking demonstration with Chef Charboneau
- Make biscuits alongside Regina
- Southern libations to enjoy
- Tasting of biscuits and grits with assorted toppings
- Personal gift from Regina

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NATCHEZ, MS

TIMING: 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

ULTIMATE CAJUN ADVENTURE



On today's exciting Cajun adventure, we'll explore the charm and enchantment of southern Louisiana. From air boating through the beautiful wilderness of the bayou to sampling local cuisine, the unique and storied Louisiana Acadiana region has never been more up close and personal. Our journey will begin with a narrated city tour as we make our way to the Rural Life Museum. Before we head out on the water, we will sit down for a family style lunch at Pont Breaux's Cajun Restaurant. Here, we'll enjoy delicious and authentic Cajun cuisine that you will surely find is some of the best on the bayou. During our exhilarating ride through the Atchafalaya Basin Swamp, feel the air on your face as our expert Cajun captain leads us through the backwaters of the bayou and mossy cypress tree forests. See alligators and other wildlife in their natural habitat as the boat traverses deep into the swamp.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$199.00

Things you will see:

Highlights of Baton Rouge
Lush Louisiana swamplands
Native Wildlife

Cajun Band
Cajun Dancing

Things you will experience:

- Baton Rouge driving tour
- Rural Life Museum
- Full Cajun Immersive Experience
- Air Boat Tour, Guided by an authentic Cajun Captain
- Family-Style Lunch at Pont Breaux's Cajun Restaurant
- Cajun Music & Dancing

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: BATON ROUGE, LA

TIMING: 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

REDEMPTION AND REHABILITATION AT ANGOLA PRISON



Join us for an exclusive look inside the gates of one of America's most infamous prisons as we embark on a tour of second chances, rehabilitation and redemption. Experience the struggles of life-term inmates inside Angola Prison, formerly America's most dangerous penitentiary. Today, Angola is known as a model facility and takes great pride in the faith-based rehabilitation of its inmates, most of whom will never regain their freedom. We'll take you inside the barbed-wire fences for an up-close look that may change what you thought you knew about life inside.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$99.00

Things you will see:

Prison rodeo arena
Working farm land in penitentiary
Maximum security buildings
Livestock and dog breeding facilities

Things you will experience:

Red Hat Cell Block
Prison Chapel
Prison gift shop and museum
Question & Answer session with inmate

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA

TIMING: 12:15 PM - 4:15 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

PLANTATIONS OF THE BACK ROADS



Today's experience goes beyond the expectations of a "traditional" southern plantation and offers guided tours of two plantations with a more personal touch – Rosedown Plantation and Catalpa Plantation. Experience two southern plantations that are owned and operated by the descendants of the original families – the same family! Pay close attention to each home during the guided tour – see if the family portrait displayed in both plantations can be found!

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$79.00

Things you will see:

Louisiana's sugar fields
Back Roads of Louisiana

Things you will experience:

Rosedown Plantation
Catalpa Plantation - Exclusive to American Queen Guests
Traditional Southern Sherry farewell

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA

TIMING: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

GRAND SOUTHERN PLANTATION TOUR



Embark on a journey through the fields of southern Louisiana toward two of the South's most prestigious and picturesque plantations. We will begin our adventure at Oak Alley Plantation, the "Grand Dame of the Great River Road," where 300-year-old live oak trees line the pathway that welcomes guests to the grand entrance. Then discover what life was like for a wealthy sugar baron at the Houmas House Plantation and Gardens. Enjoy a truly southern-style lunch buffet and a guided tour of the grand mansion before exploring the beautiful grounds and sprawling gardens.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$149.00

Things you will see:

The Great River Road
Manicured Plantation
Gardens
300-year-old Live Oak Trees

Things you will experience:

Guided Tour of the Houmas House
Free time to explore gardens and grounds
Southern-Style Buffet Lunch at Houmas House
Guided Tour through Oak Alley's "Big House"
Historic Slave Cabins

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NOTTOWAY PLANTATION, LA TIMING: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

LAURA: A CREOLE PLANTATION



Enter the fascinating world of true Louisiana Creoles at Laura Plantation, where they lived apart from the American mainstream for over 200 years. Built in the style of Creole architecture, Laura is not your typical Southern plantation. It was once run by four generations of Creole women, most notably Laura, for whom the plantation is named. Uncover the compelling history of the home, as our expert guide leads us through the Big House, gardens, and the original 1840s slave cabins where Br'er Rabbit's famous folktales were recorded. The tour ends at the museum exhibit, "From the Big House to the Quarters: Slavery on Laura Plantation," where guests can learn more of what life was like on this unique Creole sugar plantation.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$69.00

Things you will see:

Sugarcane fields
Unique architecture
Beautifully manicured gardens

Things you will experience:

Guided tour through Laura Plantation's main house and original slave cabins
Museum exhibit, "From the Big House to the Quarters: Slavery on Laura Plantation"

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NOTTOWAY PLANTATION, LA TIMING: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

LIFE IN THE BAYOU: CAJUN SWAMP TOUR



Enjoy a true Cajun experience on an unforgettable journey into the Manchac Swamp. On our 45-minute ride aboard luxury River Coach, we will travel through plantation country as our local guide discusses the affluent southern Louisiana lifestyle during the era when sugarcane reigned. We will then arrive to La Place, Louisiana, home to the 250-acre ecosphere called Manchac Swamp. For the next hour and a half, our knowledgeable Cajun captain will guide us through the backwaters of southern Louisiana. Enjoy the picturesque sights of moss-draped cypress trees, lush vegetation, and abundant wildlife on this exciting exploration in one of America's most unique ecosystems.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$79.00

Things you will see:

Preserved swamp land
Local wildlife native to Louisiana*
Scenic Spanish moss-draped cypress trees

Things you will experience:

Guided boat tour of 250-acre Manchac Swamp
Narration by an authentic Cajun captain
Cajun Pride Swamp gift shop

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NOTTOWAY PLANTATION, LA **TIMING:** 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

NEW ORLEANS DIRECT AIRPORT TRANSFER



Complete your journey with this direct airport transfer from the dock to the New Orleans International Airport. You will arrive at the airport at approximately 8:15 AM.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$29.00

Direct Hotel Transfer – Take advantage of this direct transfer for a stress-free service to the American Queen official post-cruise hotel. Our dedicated staff will assist you with your luggage, which will be safely stowed in the under-carriage of our luxury motorcoaches. Smaller carry-on items can be stored on the motorcoach above or below your seat.

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NEW ORLEANS, LA **TIMING:** 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

NEW ORLEANS DIRECT HOTEL TRANSFER



Complete your journey with this direct hotel transfer from the dock to the *American Queen* Post-Cruise Hotel. You will arrive at the hotel at approximately 9:45 AM.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$10.00

Direct Hotel Transfer – Take advantage of this direct transfer for a stress-free service to the American Queen official post-cruise hotel. Our dedicated staff will assist you with your luggage, which will be safely stowed in the under-carriage of our luxury motorcoaches. Smaller carry-on items can be stored on the motorcoach above or below your seat.

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NEW ORLEANS, LA

TIMING: 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

POST-CRUISE PREMIUM EXPERIENCE NEW ORLEANS HIGHLIGHTS TOUR WITH TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT



Embark on an adventure through a city radiating an eccentric and authentic atmosphere. On an exclusive New Orleans narrated driving tour, experience a city filled to the brim with history and culture from an intimate, first-person perspective. Relax in the comfort of our River Coach as we glide past some of the most iconic attractions in the city, including the French Quarter, the Garden District, and the Lakefront Area. We'll stop at City Park and St. Louis Cemetery #3, known better as the "The City of the Dead," before continuing to the Lake Pontchartrain area.

Our experience through the "Big Easy" ends at the New Orleans International Airport.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$79.00

Things you will see:

- The French Quarter
- Garden District
- Mardi Gras Parade Route
- Jackson Square
- St. Louis Cathedral
- Lake Pontchartrain

Things you will experience:

- Narrated New Orleans Driving Tour
- City Park
- St. Louis Cemetery #3

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NEW ORLEANS, LA

TIMING: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

POST-CRUISE PREMIUM EXPERIENCE NEW ORLEANS HIGHLIGHTS
TOUR WITH TRANSFER TO THE POST-CRUISE HOTEL



Including transfer to the Post-Cruise Hotel

Embark on an adventure through a city radiating an eccentric and authentic atmosphere. On an exclusive New Orleans narrated driving tour, experience a city filled to the brim with history and culture from an intimate, first-person perspective. Relax in the comfort of our River Coach as we glide past some of the most iconic attractions in the city, including the French Quarter, the Garden District, and the Lakefront Area. We'll stop at City Park and St. Louis Cemetery #3, known better as the "The City of the Dead," before continuing to the Lake Pontchartrain area.

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- Lake Pontchartrain

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- City Park
- St. Louis Cemetery #3

VESSEL: AMERICAN QUEEN

PORT: NEW ORLEANS, LA

TIMING: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1