

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS ON A U.S. RIVER CRUISE... AND SAVE



 AMERICAN QUEEN®
STEAMBOAT COMPANY

It's not too early to plan your holiday getaways, and whether you seek to travel for Thanksgiving or Christmas, or wish to celebrate the New Year in style, you will find that on an American Queen Steamboat Company holiday cruise is a seasonal spirit larger than life. Travel aboard the *American Queen* or the *American Duchess* to experience the joy of being surrounded by friends new and old, making priceless holiday memories that will last a lifetime, and filling your heart with cheer. Aboard the *American Empress*, you can inspire your palate on a special Thanksgiving journey. Surrounded by elegant holiday décor and new friends, you will gain a deep appreciation for all your many blessings.

Save up to US\$1,600 per stateroom*



Multnomah Falls in Stevenson, WA

CLARKSTON TO VANCOUVER, WA (PORTLAND)

The Cascade Range separates the dense forests of the coastal regions of Washington and Oregon from the arid rolling hills and wine country of the Red Mountain region. You will experience both climates on this voyage sailing via the scenic Columbia River Gorge, the only break in the Cascades between British Columbia and Southern Oregon.

DATE: Nov. 4
VESSEL: *American Empress*



Vista House overlooking the Columbia River

ROUNDTrip VANCOUVER, WA (PORTLAND)

American Queen Steamboat Company can't think of a better time of year than autumn to drift through the stunning array of sights, sounds, and wildlife found along the Columbia River. The panoramic colours will embrace you, the crisp air evoking sweet memories of summer and appreciation of the peaceful, relaxing time before the holidays.

DATES: Nov. 12, 16, 20
VESSEL: *American Empress*



Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, TN

NASHVILLE TO CHATTANOOGA (and reverse)

Celebrate Thanksgiving and the splendour of autumn with a special holiday voyage cruising past the vibrant colours of the land along the waters of the Cumberland River. From small towns crowned by church steeples to big city thrills like the Grand Ole Opry® and Churchill Downs, on these river cruises, adventure awaits by the mile.

DATES: Nov. 18, 25
VESSEL: *American Duchess*
THEMES: Thanksgiving on the Cumberland, Civil War



Beautifully decorated Nottoway Plantation

NEW ORLEANS TO MEMPHIS (and reverse)

Memory flows deep and sentiment eddies and swirls along the Lower Mississippi River. Experience authentic Southern culture as you journey through living history and soak in the romantic spirit of the antebellum era. Fertile cotton fields, vast sugar cane plantations and imposing pillared mansions will transport you back in time, as will the Civil War battlefields.

DATES: Nov. 18, 25; Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23
VESSELS: *American Queen, American Duchess*
THEMES: Several themes available



Beale Street in Memphis, TN

NASHVILLE TO MEMPHIS

Enjoy special onboard entertainment and focused lectures highlighting the music of the regions. Whether it's the sounds of New Orleans jazz, the strains of the uniquely American musical art form the Delta blues, the rock and soul of Memphis, or homegrown country melodies from Nashville, it all harmonizes with the rhythms of the river.

DATE: Dec. 2
VESSEL: *American Duchess*
THEME: American Music Cruise



Jackson Square in New Orleans, LA

ROUNDTrip NEW ORLEANS

Century-old oak trees, indigenous wildlife, Civil War memorials and vast plantations await you on a Lower Mississippi River Cruise. Take in the sights of the river from our decks, and explore from on-shore stops in some of the South's most famous cities. While onboard, you'll learn about the area's history and landscape and on shore, can experience the very best of true Southern culture.

DATES: Dec. 16, 23
VESSELS: *American Duchess*
THEMES: Plantation Holidays, Christmas Cruise

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