



GREAT AMERICAN STEAMBOAT COMPANY



PLEASE JOIN DUANE AND INGRID FOR A RETURN OF THE AMERICAN QUEEN ON THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER ST. LOUIS - ST. PAUL - 7NIGHT CRUISE OCT 12TH -19TH, PLUS 1 NIGHT PRE-CRUISE

FALL FOLIAGE

Fall Colors Vacations salute nature's rich palette of reds, oranges and golds as your steamboat traverses the Upper Mississippi, Ohio, Cumberland and Tennessee rivers in autumn. You can shuffle through the leaves during shore excursions and learn from guest naturalists. At dinnertime, you'll sample the bounties of Heartland America, from pumpkin pie to hot, spiced cider.

HIGHLIGHTS

Fares will include:

- ♥Shore excursions to fascinating river towns and cities.
- ♥One-night luxury hotel stay and transfers before or after your voyage included in price.
- ♥Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks.
- ♥Complimentary wines and beers with dinner.
- ♥An array of sumptuous dining options including regional cuisine
by famed American Chef Regina Charboneau.
- ♥Captain's Champagne Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner.
- ♥All regular shore tours included in the price of your voyage. **(If booked before Dec 31, 2011)**
- ♥Hot and cold canapes at cocktail hour every evening.

OCT 11TH, 2012 - THURSDAY

DAY 1: ST. LOUIS (FLY FROM CALIFORNIA TO ST LOUIS)

OVERNIGHT ST LOUIS HOTEL – INCLUDED WITH CRUISE



DAY 2: OCT 12TH - FRIDAY

As your ship leaves St.Louis, gaze up at the Gateway Arch and envision the adventures that lie ahead. The Welcome Aboard Dinner gets your journey off to a festive start.



DAY 3: STEAMBOATING – OCT 13TH- SATURDAY

Settle into a rocking chair and just let the scenery glide by. Or join in the fun of our numerous onboard activities. Your full day of leisurely steamboating sets the tone for an unforgettable vacation



DAY 4: HANNIBAL – OCT 14TH - SUNDAY

Board the Twainland Express for a journey enlivened by the spirit of Samuel Clemens, who authored American classics under the pen name of Mark Twain. Stroll through the Museum Complex, explore the famous Cave and watch as your guide points out scenes from famous tales.



DAY 5: STEAMBOATING – OCT 15TH - MONDAY

The Great Waters of the Mississippi originate in Lake Itasca and roll relentlessly to the Gulf of Mexico. This force of nature is your constant companion during a magical day of uninterrupted cruising.



DAY 6: DUBUQUE – OCT 16TH - TUESDAY

The flags of five nations have flown over a city that lives and breathes river lore. Take in its diverse flavors from Cable Car Square to the Smithsonian-affiliated National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium.



DAY 7: LA CROSSE – OCT 17TH - WEDNESDAY

This gem of Victorian and Art Deco architecture with an inviting Riverwalk is your gateway to local culture. Explore Amish Country or enjoy “lefse” and Scandinavian folk tunes with Norwegian descendants.



DAY 8: RED WING - OCT 18TH - THURSDAY

Red Wing is home to a variety of shops, including arts, antiques, pottery and one-of-a kind boutiques. Red Wing ranks as one of Minnesota's leading manufacturing cities. Historically it is known as home to products including shoes, pottery and linseed oil. Today it also produces safety and robotic products.



DAY 9: ST. PAUL – OCT 19TH - FRIDAY

Disembark in the Twin Cities surrounded by skyscrapers, bridges and the first of many Mississippi River locks and dams. Fly home to California or....

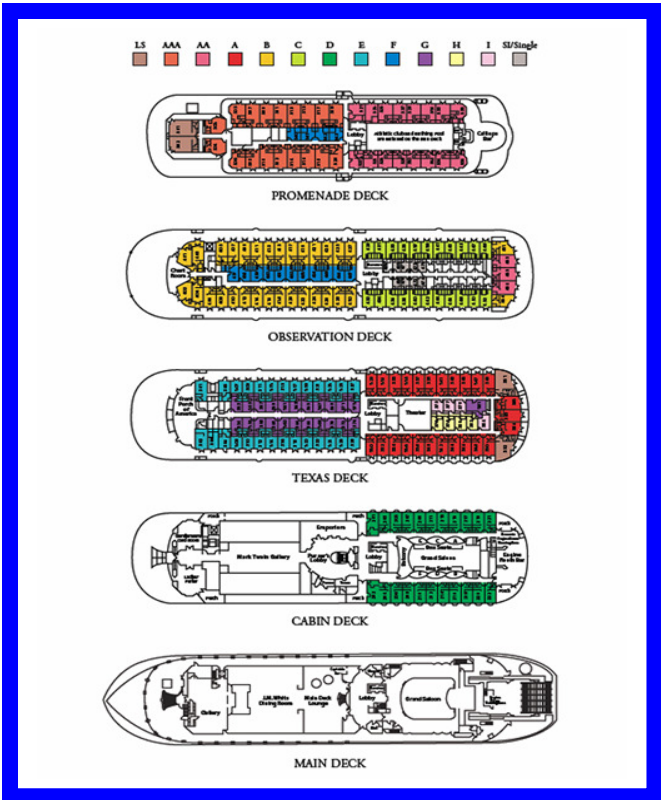
**DAY 9-11 OCT 19TH & 21ST - OPTIONAL WEEKEND IN ST. PAUL.
MORE DETAILS COMING.**

**Group space is held through Gulliver’s Travel of San Luis Obispo
Book now to ensure availability of your cabin.
All cabin rates include prepaid gratuities for the group.
\$700.00 deposit per cabin secures your space
Final payment is due July 6th, 2012
Cancellation insurance is advised.**

Book before December 15th
and you will receive
\$50.00 shipboard credit per cabin
(\$25.00 on singles)
Book a Suite and receive a
\$100.00 shipboard credit

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American Queen Accommodations

Aboard the grand American Queen, you can relax in a warm, inviting atmosphere of Victorian charm. Appointed with the most luxurious amenities, 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, decor and layout may differ within a particular category. **Rates do not include airfare, airport transfers, and on shore gratuities.**

	<p>Suites. (LS, AAA Categories)</p> <p>The finest of accommodations, each of these lavishly furnished suites features a full-size antique bed, a sofa-bed conversational group, and a well-appointed private bathroom with tub and shower. Beautiful windowed French doors open onto the deck or veranda for a commanding view of the river.</p> <p>Rate: \$5595-5795/per person/double plus \$99 port tax</p>
	<p>Superior Outside Staterooms. (AA Category)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Rate: \$5195/per person/double plus \$99 port tax</p>
	<p>Outside Deluxe Staterooms with Veranda. (A, B, C, E Categories)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Rate: \$3195-4295/per person/double plus \$99 port tax</p>
	<p>Outside Deluxe Staterooms. (D Category)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Rate: \$3295/per person/double plus \$99 port tax</p>
	<p>Inside Staterooms. (F, G, H, I, SI Categories)</p> <p>These comfortable staterooms feature two single beds. Some also have an additional single upper bunk. Eight of these staterooms are available for single occupancy.</p> <p>Rate: \$1995-2895/per person/double plus \$99 port tax Single Inside cabin Rate: \$2995 plus \$99 port tax</p>