



AMERICAN QUEEN® STEAMBOAT COMPANY

Uniquely American River Cruises™

OTTAWA (Chicago) to ST. LOUIS

August 20 – 28, 2017



9-DAY VOYAGE

SET OFF ON AN AMAZING JOURNEY FROM THE BACKDROP OF CHICAGO'S SOARING SKYLINE TO THE FAMED GATEWAY ARCH IN BUSTLING ST. LOUIS. AS YOU CRUISE ALONG THE ILLINOIS RIVER YOU WILL BE TREATED TO SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENERY WHILE VISITING AMAZING PORT TOWNS STEEPED IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

Aug 20: Chicago, IL
Your journey begins with a boutique hotel stay in Chicago. The evening is yours to get acquainted with this culturally diverse city.

Aug 21: Ottawa, IL
Depart 5:00 p.m.
Explore Chicago at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with afternoon transfer to the *American Duchess*.

Aug 22: Ottawa, IL
Uncover the fascinating past of this port town in places such as the historic John Hossack House, a significant station on the Underground Railroad and now on the

U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

Aug 23: Peru/Lasalle, IL
Once known as "River City" due to its favorable location along the river, this quaint port was at one time a significant steamboat hub and boasts an interesting history for all to enjoy.

Aug 24: Peoria, IL
Take in the beauty of Peoria's riverfront and enjoy visiting noteworthy places in the downtown area like the Peoria Riverfront Museum and Renaissance Park.

Aug 25: Beardstown, IL
Discover the historic roots of this riverside town in which

a young Abraham Lincoln practiced law and explore iconic institutions such as the Beardstown Courthouse, site of the famous Lincoln/Douglas debate. You can also learn about the town's significance as a supply base for Illinois troops during the Black Hawk War of 1832.

Aug 26: River Cruising
Gain insight into our nation's history and cultural heritage through the stories, facts and fables conveyed by our onboard Riverlorian.

Aug 27: Alton, IL
View an ever-changing variety of songbirds and waterfowl at The Audubon Center at Riverlands. This unique attraction connects people to the beauty and significance of the Mississippi River.

Aug 28: St. Louis, MO
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Enjoy St. Louis at your leisure or consider a Post-Cruise Premium Shore Excursion with airport transfer.

2017 CRUISE DATE

DATE	THEME	SUITE CATEGORY	
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Aug 20	<i>Chicago Blues Cruise</i>	\$4,399	\$2,499

Fares are listed in U.S. dollars, per guest, double occupancy. Port Charges: \$169.

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