



Epic Civil War Aug 10 to 20, 2012 and Aug 20 to 30, 2012

These special ten-night adventures provide the ultimate Civil War experience, complete with actors, impersonators, lecturers, balladeers, field trips and reenactments designed to entertain as well as increase understanding of this pivotal point in time. You'll travel between two major Civil War sites, Vicksburg and Chattanooga. An overnight stay (on board the American Queen) at each will allow you to fully explore the rich Civil War history of these two cities.

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.
- Hot and cold canapes at cocktail hour every evening.

Prices

Inside \$2964 to \$4264

Outside (floor to ceiling windows) \$4814

Outside (with Verandah) \$4714 to \$7614

Superior Outside and Suites with Deck or Verandah \$6264 to \$8614

Itinerary - Chattanooga - Vicksburg

DAY 1: Chattanooga

Embark in Chattanooga. Kick off the festivities with a Welcome Aboard Dinner.

DAY 2: Steamboating

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 3: Decatur

Decatur highlights include the North Alabama Birding Trail, the Carnegie Visual Arts Center, the Princess Theatre Center for the Performing Arts, Riverwalk Marina, Wheeler Wildlife Refuge, two historic districts, and unique shopping and dining experiences.

DAY 4: Florence

Linger in Florence, wander downtown avenues lined with grand Victorian homes, Queen Annes, bungalows, Alabama's only Frank Lloyd Wright. Find the antiques tucked in shop corners.

DAY 5: Savannah | Shiloh

The jumping off point for Shiloh National Military Park. The center traces the story of Corinth in the Civil War from secession through Reconstruction. It includes two state-of-the-art films on Shiloh and Corinth, plus interactive interpretive exhibits and stunning bronze work.

DAY 6: Steamboating

This is your time — a full day of blissful cruising — to fully experience all that your elegant ship and friendly crew hold in store. Relax, unwind and melt into the magic of the river.

DAY 7: Paducah

Known as the city of art, rhythm and rivers, Paducah boasts a lively Lowertown Arts District, the renowned River Heritage Museum, a Save America's Treasures project, and tours via foot, trolley or horse-drawn carriage reveal its charm. OR Elegant displays at the Museum of the American Quilter's Society highlight the vigorous rebirth of quilting. It's just one of the colorful attractions in a lovely city of 19th century architecture, specialty shops and one-of-a-kind eateries.

DAY 8: Ashport Landing

DAY 9: Memphis

Arrive in America's third largest inland port, famous for blues, barbeque and Elvis' Graceland - attractions you'll want to stay and explore.

DAY 10: Steamboating

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

DAY 11: Vicksburg

Disembark today in Vicksburg. If time permits, take in the diversity from Vicksburg National Military Park to the Waterways Experiment Station. Billed as the "Red Carpet City of the South," Southern hospitality is alive and well and awaiting your arrival.

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