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The University of Arizona Alumni Association
Attn: Alumni Travel
1111 N. Cherry Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85721
DEAR ARIZONA ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

From moss-draped oak trees and fragrant idyllic gardens to stately pillared mansions and storybook downtown districts, the American South conjures up an array of enchanting images. Celebrate the region’s intriguing history and architectural elegance on a Mississippi River cruise aboard the magnificent American Queen. From Memphis to New Orleans, let our nation’s most iconic waterway carry you to welcoming towns in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Your adventure begins with a stay in Memphis, home to Sun Studio and Elvis Presley’s Graceland. Then board the grand American Queen and sail to Greenville, a lovely town nestled on the banks of Lake Ferguson. Visit the delightful antique shops and museums of Vicksburg, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park. Continue to the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial mansions. Admire Louisiana’s Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge, then stroll along St. Francisville’s Royal Street, the historic heart of the city. Before concluding your journey in New Orleans, explore the impressive halls of Nottoway, the largest plantation house in the South.

Discover captivating landscapes, picturesque towns, and the tranquility of river cruising aboard the American Queen. Your cruise includes beautifully appointed accommodations, fascinating lectures and shore excursions, and delicious Southern cuisine. Reserve your spot by October 12, 2017, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay as well as the $600 early booking savings per stateroom. Don’t miss the opportunity to explore treasured towns of the Old South with fellow alumni. For more information or to reserve, please call 877-333-0449 or email Lisa Valentine at lisaval@al.arizona.edu. Or visit our website at arizonaalumni.com/travel.

Warm regards from Wildcat Country,

Lisa J-G. Valentine
Director, UA Alumni Travel & Signature Events
The University of Arizona Alumni Association

SPACE ON THIS CRUISE IS LIMITED. BOOK NOW!

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Operat/Participant Agreement

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Payment: A deposit in the amount shown on the reservation form and a signed agreement for each person is required to secure reservations. Final payment is due as shown on the reservation form.

Prices: GN reserves the right to increase prices in the event of any increased security or fuel related surcharges, or fare increases imposed by the airline or cruise line that may be in place at the time of ticketing or travel, foreign or domestic tax increases, or adverse currency exchange fluctuations. After January 01, 2017, GN reserves the right, if necessary or advisable, to substitute hotels but is not obligated to do so.

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Air/Flight and Cruise Line Boarding: GN cannot be held responsible for airline or cruise line delays.

Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier before departure. Improper documentation, failure to provide proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any person on the flight or cruise at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-refundable costs.

Advance Travel Information: U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification ID (such as a driver’s license) at all times. ID must be presented at the time of boarding. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. AQSC is required to provide all guests’ ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to AQSC in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passport. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa/U.S. alien card (green card).

AgS/C’s Land Packages/Shore Excursions: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by AGSC or local tour service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related penalties. AQSC may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

Federal Maritime Commission Protection: Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having birth or stationing accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. AQSC maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

Hosts and Lecturers: Advertised hosts and lecturers (if applicable) are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

Notices: Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days after scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year after scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred.

The rights and remedies relating to cancellations and major changes prior to departure, made available under this agreement in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies.

While Go Next makes every effort to adhere to the specifics shown in this brochure, all information contained herein is subject to change. Go Next is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

Insurance: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.

If You Change Plans or Cancel, Your Rights to a Refund Are Limited: The following charges will be assessed for cancellations.

If you cancel or change plans more than 120 days prior to departure, a full refund, less a $350 per person administrative fee plus any applicable pre- and/or post-cruise program cancellation fees, is provided. Any refunds are provided only in accordance with the following schedule. Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

Cancellations: Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following fees will apply:

- Post-cruise program cancellations received 120 days or more prior to departure, $350 per person; 119-75 days prior to departure, 50% of total fare; 74-45 days prior to departure, 75% of total fare; 44-0 days prior to departure, 100% of total fare.
- Cruise Program cancellations received 74-0 days prior to departure, $200 per person, per program

Please review the program brochure for details.

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Insufficient: Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with other participants.

Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who personally or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

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There are no exceptions of any kind (including medical exceptions) to these policies. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

UAA Membership Information

UA Alumni Travel is open to all alumni and friends. The travel program is a benefit of membership in the University of Arizona Alumni Association. All travelers should be current University of Arizona Alumni Association members to participate in Association travel offerings. $40 for seniors 65 and over, and $50 for those who are 64 years and under. As a member, you will be able to invite 3 non-member friends to join your travel party. For membership information, please call us at 800-232-8278.

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance will be sent to you by the University of Arizona Alumni Association with your confirmation letter.
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CORRESPONDENCE PREFERENCE: Email  Mail

RESERVATION SELECTION:
- CRUISE PROGRAM WITH 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN MEMPHIS
- CRUISE PROGRAM—DECLINE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN MEMPHIS
- Please reserve ________ space(s) for the Go Next New Orleans Post-Cruise Program, $399 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $599 and subject to availability.

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

I will make my own transportation arrangements. Please contact me to discuss air options.

Stateroom/Suite Category Preference: 1st choice ________  2nd choice ________

Bed Preference:  Twin (2 beds)  Queen  Single

Dinner Seating Preference:  Early (5:15 PM)  Main (8:00 PM)

All guests must travel with a government-issued photo ID.

First Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

First Middle Last Title

Preferred name on name badge

M  F

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address

Mailing Address

City  State  ZIP

Main Phone  Alternate Phone

Roommate’s Name (if different from above)

Adjacency Request

OPERATOR AND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:
Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors.
I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE

DEPOSITS: A deposit of $950 per person plus a $300 deposit per person for the optional post-cruise program, if applicable, is due with your reservation application. Deposits may be made by check or credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to Go Next. Full payment is required by check no later than December 22, 2017. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by full payment.

Please reserve ________ space(s). Enclosed is a deposit for $_______.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of $_______

- Visa  - MasterCard  - American Express

Name on Credit Card

Billing Address

same as mailing address

Card Number  Security Code  Exp. Date

Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (511-1)
APRIL 22–30, 2018
CLASS YEAR

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DEPOSITS:

- Visa  - MasterCard  - American Express

Charge my credit card for the deposit of $_______
There’s never been a better time to rediscover America, and there’s never been a better way to do it. From Memphis to New Orleans on the fabled waters of the mighty Mississippi, experience the grandeur of the American South.

Enjoy casual elegance aboard the magnificent American Queen, the largest riverboat in the world and your antebellum mansion on the water. Open French doors to sweeping river views and delight in easy conversation on the promenade. At the end of the day, retreat to the Victorian charm of your fine accommodations.

Discover America’s scenic riversides on a journey aboard the 421-passenger American Queen. Experience rich beauty, history, and adventure from the remarkable perspective of the river.

- 7-night voyage aboard the American Queen, with all meals included
- Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions with a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches
- Exquisite regional dishes prepared by an award-winning culinary team
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary specialty coffees, bottled water, and soft drinks throughout your voyage
- Gracious service from a friendly staff
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage, no formal wear required
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard history and culture expert
- Professional showboat-style entertainment, dances nightly, and calliope concerts

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel or similar accommodations, with breakfast, coverage of taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Queen
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
- Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom
- Services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager
APR 22 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Your journey begins with a one-night stay at the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel. Located on the vintage Memphis Main Street Trolley line, this inviting hotel is just a short walk from Beale Street and the scenic Riverwalk.

APR 23 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Depart 5pm
Spend the morning at leisure. Embark on your river cruise aboard the graceful American Queen in the afternoon.

APR 24 GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 12pm–Depart 5pm
The “Heart and Soul of the Mississippi Delta,” this pleasant town is characterized by its plentiful museums, gardens, and authors. Situated near Indianola, the birthplace of blues musician B.B. King, Greenville beckons with its own colorful attractions, including the new Trop Casino and E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center.
INCLUDED EXCURSION Visit the Greenville History Museum, the Hebrew Union Temple, the 1927 Flood Museum, the E.E. Bass Cultural Arts Center, the Washington County Courthouse, and Trop Casino.

APR 25 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 8am–Depart 5pm
Billed as the “Red Carpet City of the South,” Vicksburg is a unique blend of old and new and displays its heritage with tremendous pride. The site of a dramatic siege in the Civil War, Vicksburg is now a center of Southern hospitality with a vibrant downtown area.
INCLUDED EXCURSION The coach tour stops at the Church of the Holy Trinity; Anchuca mansion; the Old Warren County Court House Museum, which showcases Civil War artifacts; the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum; the Lower Mississippi River Museum; and the Old Depot Museum that highlights the Siege of Vicksburg.

APR 26 NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 8am–Depart 5pm
One of the oldest European settlements in the lower Mississippi River Valley and former capital of the state, Natchez is an authentic Southern town with a rich heritage shaped by Native Americans and those of French, African, British, and Spanish descent.
INCLUDED EXCURSION Take in historic sites on a tour with stops at the Natchez Visitor Center, the Museum of African-American History and Culture, Magnolia Hall, Rosalie Mansion, the William Johnson House, and Stanton Hall.

LIFE ON THE WATER
Life on the American Queen is as unique and enriching as the riverboat tradition itself. Night after night, music fills the majestic two-deck-tall Grand Saloon, a stunning replica of the famed Ford’s Theatre. Showboat-style cabaret acts and old-fashioned radio shows add variety and charm to the evening lineup. By day, the Riverlorian, your onboard historian, offers lectures and river lore. The Ladies’ Parlor and Gentlemen’s Card Room are meeting points for new friends. And the calliope, a steam-powered organ, beckons anyone inclined to play.
APR 27 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am–Depart 5pm
Baton Rouge lives up to its motto, “Authentic Louisiana at Every Turn.” The capital city’s unique political history is reflected in a collection of memorable landmarks, from the gracefully furnished Old Governor’s Mansion to the imposing Old State Capitol.
INCLUDED EXCURSION Your tour includes the USS Kidd Veterans Memorial Museum; the beautiful St. Joseph Cathedral; Capitol Park Museum; the Louisiana State Capitol, renowned as the nation’s tallest state capitol building; the Old Arsenal Museum; the LSU Museum of Art; and Louisiana’s Old State Capitol.

APR 28 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am–Depart 5pm
With more than 140 buildings and plantation homes on the National Register of Historic Places, this quaint town is a window to history. Here are the legacies of the Butlers, the Forts, the Barrows, and the Turnbulls—families who helped build the South.
INCLUDED EXCURSION The Hop-On Hop-Off coach tour takes you to historic and modern attractions, including the Republic of West Florida site; Market Hall, where you can browse through art, jewelry, and handmade items; the West Feliciana Historical Society Museum; and the Grace Episcopal Church.

APR 29 NOTTOWAY, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am–Depart 5pm
Between Baton Rouge and New Orleans lies one of the South’s most magnificent plantation homes, Nottoway. SHOWroring three floors, sixty-four bedrooms, twelve hand-carved Italian marble fireplaces, and twenty-two soaring exterior columns, this extravagant mansion was constructed with 365 doors and windows—an opening for each day of the year.
INCLUDED EXCURSION Walk through the halls of this Greek-Revival and Italianate-style mansion on a guided tour, and explore the lush grounds and gardens.

APR 30 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8am
Disembark in the morning and bid farewell to the American Queen.
Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 10:30am. If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of New Orleans, your return flight should be scheduled to depart after 2pm. Premium Choice Tours will also be offered in many ports of call for an additional charge. All port times are approximate. Itinerary, hotel, and shore excursions are subject to change.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY
Creating plates inspired by culinary classics of America’s South and utilizing the best of the season’s offerings from stops along the way, an award-winning culinary team lends its expertise to the unique dining experience on the American Queen. Indulge in the elegance of the J.M. White Dining Room, or satisfy your appetite any hour of the day at the Front Porch Café as you sample delectable creations, from pork loin stuffed with andouille sausage to corn fritters and bourbon pecan pie.
OPULENT COMFORT

Welcome to the grand American Queen, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the American Queen feature flat-screen TVs, extravagant bedding and fine linens, and luxury hotel-style service. Sip sweet lemonade and partake in the convivial atmosphere of open verandas and the promenade, or enjoy a quiet respite in your elegant suite or deluxe stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard the American Queen flows like a gentle river—at your pace and according to your taste.
NEW ORLEANS

POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

APRIL 30 – MAY 1

$399 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY; $599, SINGLE

- 1 night at the 4-star Hotel Monteleone or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Half-day Big Easy Tour of New Orleans

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS:
- Take in the historic French Quarter’s famous landmarks: St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square
- Admire the stately mansions of St. Charles Avenue and follow the country’s oldest streetcar line
- Get an insider’s look at the magic of Mardi Gras at Mardi Gras World

Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, transfers between the riverboat and hotel, an exclusive Go Next program manager/hospitality desk, and a professional tour guide.

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