Mississippi River Cruise





“Welcome on the **Mighty Mississippi**!”

Starting from **New Orleans** or **Memphis**, set off to discover the **Old South**, with **Louisiana** ’s **plantations** , notes of **blues** and **jazz** tinted with **Creole** or **Cajun** sounds, the beautiful mansions from before the **Civil War**...

Nearly 3,800 km long, from its source in northern **Minnesota** to where it reaches the **Gulf of Mexico**, this mythical river splits the **United States** into two parts: everything to the west, and everything to the east...

Aboard a **paddlewheeler** (sternwheel boat), the **American Splendor** or the **American Heritage** ; or on a more **classic** ship, the **American Symphony**, the **American Serenade** or the **American Melody**, the **Mississippi** River will be your companion for 8 days of cruising in the heart of this South with its so captivating **atmosphere**! For your **comfort**, all ships are **human-sized**, with a capacity of 150 to 180 **passengers**.

Most **cruises** operate between **Memphis** in the north and **New Orleans in the south**, i.e. on the **Lower Mississippi**. **Departures** are from **Memphis** or **New Orleans**. Below we describe a **typical itinerary** departing from **New Orleans**. There are a few **loop** departure dates from **New Orleans** as well.

We strongly recommend adding **1, or ideally 2 extra nights** in **New Orleans**, either before embarkation or after disembarkation. **New Orleans** is one of our **favorite** cities in the **USA** and truly deserves a few days of your time. We’ll be delighted to arrange this for you!

So—welcome aboard the “Mighty **Mississippi**”!



Day 1

Arrival in New Orleans. Explore the French Quarter, Bourbon Street, Garden District and Frenchmen Street.



Day 2

Transfer to the port and departure of your cruise.



Day 3

Included excursion to Oak Alley Plantation. Optional visits: Houmas House, bayou boat tour, Cajun cooking experience.



Day 4

Visit St Francisville and The Myrtles.



Day 5

Visit Natchez and Rosalie Mansion.



Day 6

Visit Vicksburg Military Park and local museums.



Day 7

Discover Cleveland, MS and the GRAMMY Museum Mississippi.

Day 8



Visit Memphis: Sun Studio, Lorraine Motel, Beale Street.



Day 9

Disembarkation in Memphis. Flight back to Europe.

Accommodation