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THIS MAP REPRESENTS APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS.

Mayo Clinic
200 First Street SW
Rochester, MN 55905
DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Immerse yourself in glorious Southern culture and the compelling Civil War history that shaped our nation on this outstanding Mississippi River cruise. Board the luxury riverboat American Queen, and sail to charming river towns steeped in timeless antebellum grandeur and momentous history. From cobbled downtown districts and stately mansions to haunting battle sites, step back into the 19th century on this remarkable voyage.

Begin with a stay in dynamic Memphis, as much a bustling riverboat port today as it was in the early 1800s, and encounter fascinating Civil War relics at the famed Shiloh National Military Park, one of the most secluded and best-preserved battlefields in the United States. Then board the grand American Queen, the largest riverboat in the world, and sail to quintessential ports in Mississippi and Louisiana. Visit the delightful antique shops and intriguing museums of Vicksburg, dubbed the “Red Carpet City of the South,” 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 antebellum mansions. Admire a variety of historic landmarks, such as the Gothic-style Grace Episcopal Church, in the lovely town of St. Francisville; and see the Georgian-style Old Governor’s Mansion, nicknamed “Louisiana’s White House,” in Baton Rouge. Experience more architectural splendor along Plantation Road, before concluding your unforgettable odyssey in New Orleans.

Delve into Southern culture and the American Civil War, while gaining insight from lectures given by Fred Haas, Distinguished Senior Lecturer in Music at Dartmouth College; Patrick L. Hatcher, enrichment lecturer for Cal Discoveries Travel, who previously taught in the History and Political Science departments at the University of California, Berkeley; Bernie Herman, the George B. Tindall Professor and Chair of American Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Thomas Wortham, Professor Emeritus of American Literature and Culture and former chair of the Department of English at UCLA.

Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot by November 19, 2014 to receive a two-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Memphis and a $100 onboard credit per stateroom.

Unlike past Mayo Clinic Alumni Association events, this leisure program is a new type of offering from the association. It is a leisure activity only. MCAA staff will not attend, and there is no CME component. Please let us know how you like this new offering!

Sincerely,

Juan M. Sarmiento, M.D. (SR ‘96, PRES ’98, S ’00, S-GI ’02)
President
Mayo Clinic Alumni Association

Peter C. Amadio, M.D. (OR ‘83)
Secretary-Treasurer
Mayo Clinic Alumni Association

AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

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**Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance**

- $25,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation
- One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services included

**Travel Delay (Up to $150 Per Day)**

- $750

**Baggage and Personal Effects**

- $1,500

**Accidental Death & Dismemberment**

- $30,000

**Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver**

- Within 14 days of initial deposit/payment for the Trip.

**Travel Insurance**

- $50,000 Included

**Plan Cost (Per Person)**

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There are NO EXCEPTIONS of ANY KIND INCLUDING THE 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.

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RESERVE YOUR SOUTHERN CULTURE & CIVIL WAR CRUISE TODAY!

PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR RESERVATION FOR:
- CRUISE PROGRAM WITH FREE 2-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN MEMPHIS
- CRUISE PROGRAM – DECLINE FREE 2-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN MEMPHIS
- Please reserve _______ space(s) for the GO NEXT MOBILE, AL & BILOXI, MS POST-CRUISE PROGRAM, $499 per person, double occupancy.

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.
- I/We will make my/own transportation arrangements.
- If I/We prefer go next correspondence via:
  - Email
  - Mail
  - Both

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice _____________ 2nd choice _____________
Bed request:  - Twin (2 beds)
  - Queen
Triple accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.
Request:  - Triple
Dinner Seating Preference
Request:  - Early (5:15 p.m.)  - Main (7:45 p.m.)
All guests must travel with a government-issued photo ID.

GUEST 1: Full 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)

GUEST 2: Full 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
Home Phone  |  Cell Phone
Roommate (if different from above)
Adjacency Request

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

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

PLEASE INCLUDE TRIP MATE INSURANCE PLAN:
- Non-refundable plan cost payment enclosed.
- Please invoice me/us for the payment.
Please select the appropriate plan cost amount based upon the total per person cost of travel services purchased from Go Next.

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$9,501 - $10,000 = $989
$10,001 - $10,500 = $1,049

INITIAL HERE IF YOU WISH TO DECLINE THE TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Insurance underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $600 per person (plus a $200 deposit per person for the Go Next Post-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Full payment is required by January 23, 2015. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment. Please reserve _______ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $__________.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our deposit for $__________ to:
- Visa
- MasterCard

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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.
A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

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 grand American Queen, the largest riverboat in the world, and your antebellum mansion on the water. Open French doors to sweeping river views and enjoy easy conversation on the promenade. And at the end of the day, retreat to the Victorian charm of your fine accommodations.

Discover classic riverside America on a journey aboard the 432-passenger American Queen, newly restored in 2012. Experience the beauty, history and grand adventure unique to the riverboat tradition from the remarkable perspective of the river.

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 2-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay includes a two-night stay at The Peabody Memphis hotel, an excursion to Shiloh National Military Park, breakfast, taxes, porterage and transfers to the American Queen
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer and soft drinks
- $100 onboard credit per stateroom
- Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom
- Services of an onboard Go Next program manager
- Exceptional value

INCLUSIONS

- 7-night voyage, including all meals, aboard the grand American Queen
- Complimentary hop-on, hop-off shore excursions with a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches
- The acclaimed cuisine of American chef Regina Charboneau
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, specialty coffees, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage
- Gracious service from a friendly all-American 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, dancing nightly and calliope concerts

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MAY 14 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Your journey begins with a two-night stay at The Peabody Memphis hotel. Located in the heart of the city, the hotel offers easy access to many premier attractions.

MAY 15 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Perched on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi, Memphis has been welcoming steamboats since before the Civil War. Today the city abounds with Americana, from legendary Beale Street to Elvis Presley’s Graceland.

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE EXCURSION
Visit the renowned Shiloh National Military Park.

MAY 16 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Depart 7:30 PM
Morning at leisure. Embark on your river cruise aboard the graceful American Queen in the afternoon.

MAY 17 RIVER CRUISING
Discover river cruising—a lifestyle born of both restless ambition and the pursuit of pure relaxation. Aboard the American Queen, the richness of this timeless river culture comes with plenty of added modern luxuries as you cruise the day and night away at one of the distinctive dining venues, the impressive Grand Saloon, or your elegant stateroom.

MAY 18 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 antebellum heritage with tremendous pride. The site of a dramatic siege and major turning point 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, a Greek Revival antebellum home; the Old Court House Museum, which showcases artifacts from the pre-Columbian times to Civil War implements; the Washington Street shopping area, home to the Biedenharn Coca-Cola Museum; and the Old Depot Museum that highlights the Siege of Vicksburg.

MAY 19 NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI
Arrive 8AM–Depart 9PM
One of the oldest European settlements in the lower Mississippi River Valley and former capital of the state, Natchez is a charming and authentic Southern town with a rich heritage shaped by Native Americans and those of French, African, British and Spanish descent.

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.
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MAY 20 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8AM–Depart 5PM
With over 140 buildings and plantation homes on the National Register, this quaint town is a window to the past. 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 sites, including the Republic of West Florida site; the Old Market Hall, where you can browse through art, jewelry, and handmade items; Commerce Street; the West Feliciana Historical Society Museum and the Grace Episcopal Church.

MAY 21 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8AM–Depart 9PM
Boasting a storied past and vibrant present, 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 elegantly furnished Old Governor’s Mansion to the imposing neo-Gothic Old State Capitol.
INCLUDED EXCURSION Your tour includes the USS Kidd and Veterans Memorial Museum; the beautiful St. Joseph Cathedral; the historic Old Governor’s Mansion; Capitol Park Museum; Louisiana’s Art Deco State Capitol, renowned as the nation’s tallest state capitol building; the Old Arsenal Museum; the LSU Museum of Art in the new Shaw Center for the Arts; and Louisiana’s Old State Capitol.

MAY 22 PLANTATION ROAD (GREAT RIVER ROAD)
Arrive 8AM–Depart 6PM
Experience living history through the romantic antebellum mansions of the Deep South.
INCLUDED EXCURSION Enjoy a guided tour of Nottoway Plantation, the South’s largest remaining antebellum mansion.

MAY 23 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
Arrive 8AM
Where the Mississippi River ends, the French, Spanish, Creole and Haitian medley thrives in New Orleans. Disembark 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 2:00pm.
Premium Choice Tours will also be offered in each port of call for an additional charge. All port times are approximate. Itinerary 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, award-winning chef Regina Charboneau lends her expertise and Southern hospitality to the unique dining experience on the American Queen. Grab a simple snack at the River Grill, 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 Charboneau’s delectable creations, from Pork Loin stuffed with Andouille Sausage to Corn Fritters and Bourbon Pecan Pie.
## THE GREATEST VALUE

### PRICING

#### SUITES • OPEN ONTO A VERANDA
**Promenade Deck**
Elegantly furnished suite, cozy sitting area with sofa bed and cocktail table, French doors that open onto a veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and shower.
- **LS** $9,199
- **AAA** $7,699

#### SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • WITH PRIVATE VERANDA
**Texas Deck**
French doors that open onto a private veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and shower.
- **AA** $7,499

#### DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO A VERANDA
**Promenade & Observation Decks**
French doors that open onto a veranda, cozy sitting area, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and shower.
- **A** $7,399

#### OUTSIDE STATEROOMS • OPEN ONTO A VERANDA
**Observation, Texas & Cabin Decks**
French doors that open onto a veranda, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and/or shower.
- **B** $5,599
- **C** $5,499
- **D** $5,299
- **SO** $6,899 (Single)

#### OUTSIDE STATEROOMS
**Cabin Deck**
Large bay window, inside entrance to stateroom, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with tub and shower.
- **E** $5,099

#### INSIDE CABINS
**Observation, Promenade & Texas Decks**
Inside entrance to stateroom, two single beds convertible to queen, and bathroom with shower.
- **F** $4,899
- **G** $4,699
- **SI** $5,799 (Single)

Fares are per person, double occupancy (unless indicated). Onboard meals, refreshments & entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Please contact Go Next for information regarding transportation options to Memphis and/or from New Orleans. Port charges of $129 per person and gratuities are additional.

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### OPULENT COMFORT

Welcome to the grand *American Queen*, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and antebellum 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.
2 nights at the 4-star Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel & Spa or similar accommodations, with breakfast

Full-day sightseeing excursion of Biloxi en route to Mobile
- Beauvoir: The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library
- Lunch at Mary Mahoney’s Old French House
- Bellingrath Gardens and home in Mobile

Full-day sightseeing excursion of Mobile
- Three of Mobile’s historic downtown districts: Church Street East, De Tonti Square and Oakleigh Garden
- Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
- Richards DAR House Museum
- Lunch at the Grand Hotel Marriott Resort (Point Clear, AL), overlooking Mobile Bay
- Eastern Shore and boutique shops of Fairhope

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FRED HAAS, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
A Dartmouth graduate (’73) and award winning teacher, Fred Haas came back to Dartmouth to teach in 1986 and maintains a busy schedule at the college with classes in Jazz History, Jazz Improvisation, Music Theory, Saxophone and Jazz Piano as well as a overseeing a weekly Jazz Performance Lab. Fred Haas has performed with the likes of Oscar Peterson, Ray Charles, Pat Metheny, Clark Terry and many others. On this trip down the Mississippi, Fred hopes to enhance your musical listening skills and focus on the importance of the many legends of jazz from this region who brought the music to life a century ago.

PATRICK L. HATCHER, UC BERKELEY
Dr. Patrick Lloyd Hatcher is a Southerner, a Virginian to be exact. Born and raised in the coastal Tidewater area, he attended Thomas Jefferson’s alma mater, the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg. He later earned his PhD in history at UC Berkeley, then taught in both the History and Political Science departments at UC Berkeley. Like colonial George Washington he was also a Colonel, serving tours in South Korea, West Germany, and South Vietnam. Dr. Hatcher helped narrate several A&E History Channel films, to include Napoleon and Wellington and often appears on Bay Area television.

BERNIE HERMAN, THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
Bernie Herman, the George B. Tindall Professor and Chair of American Studies, holds degrees from the College of William and Mary and the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of several books on early American architecture including Town House: Architecture and Material Life in the Early American City, 1760-1830—and a three time winner of the Abbott Lowell Cummings Award for the best book on North American vernacular architecture. His current research projects include Quilt Spaces, an oral history of quilts and quilt makers in Gee’s Bend, Alabama, and a collection of essays, Troublesome Things in the Borderlands of American Arts.

THOMAS WORTHAM, UCLA
Thomas Wortham, Professor Emeritus of American Literature and Culture and former chair of the Department of English at UCLA (1997–2007), has written extensively on the nineteenth-century American literary landscape, focusing in particular on the writers of New England: Emerson, Thoreau, Holmes, Whittier and Lowell. Except for a year as Visiting Professor of American Literature at the University of Warsaw (Poland) and a year as a Senior Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies, Wortham’s entire academic career was spent at UCLA. He now lives on a lake in Ohio where he continues to write and lecture.

THE MAJESTIC GULF COAST
MOBILE, AL & BILOXI, MS POST-CRUISE PROGRAM
MAY 23–25 $499 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

- 2 nights at the 4-star Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel & Spa or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Full-day sightseeing excursion of Biloxi en route to Mobile
  - Beauvoir: The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library
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Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, an exclusive Go Next program manager/hospitality desk and professional tour guides.

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