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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.
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Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
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Plan Cost (Per Person)

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$419	\$7,501 - \$8,000	\$669
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$459	\$8,001 - \$8,500	\$709
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$509	\$8,501 - \$9,000	\$769
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\$7,001 - \$7,500	\$629	\$10,001 - \$10,500	\$899

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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).

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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 are 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 100 days prior to departure, a full refund, less a \$200 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:

Cruise Program cancellations received 101 days or more prior to departure, \$200 per person; 100-61 days prior to departure, 50% of total fare; 60-31 days prior to departure, 75% of total fare; 30-0 days prior to departure, 100% of total fare.

Plus any applicable GN Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program Cancellation Fees: 101 days or more prior to departure, \$100 per person; 100-61 days prior to departure, \$200 per person; 60-0 days prior to departure, no refund.

HEALTH: 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 others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently 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.

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.

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I/WE PREFER GO NEXT CORRESPONDENCE VIA: Email Mail Both

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/our own transportation arrangements.
- Please contact me/us to discuss independent air options.

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)

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First	Middle	Last	Title

Preferred name on name badge M Birth Date F (MM/DD/YYYY)

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

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First	Middle	Last	Title

Preferred name on name badge M Birth Date F (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 _____

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.

- \$4,501 - \$5,000 = \$419
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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 \$ _____. Deposits may also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made by check or cash.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our deposit for \$ _____ to: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	
Name (as it appears on your credit card) _____	
SIGN HERE X _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Billing address same as above	
Billing Address (if different from above) _____	
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.



A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

INCLUSIONS

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.

- 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

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, portorage 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**



Louisiana Old State Capitol

RIVER CRUISE

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 7:30PM

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.

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.



GUEST LECTURERS



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

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