



**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA** 



# AMERICA'S GREAT RIVER

15 DAYS • ST. PAUL TO NEW ORLEANS

SPAN THE LENGTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI. History and culture unfold as you cross the country from north to south on this enriching voyage. Enjoy relaxing scenic sailing and unparalleled bird-watching as the landscape changes from the bluffs of the North to the bayous of the South. Learn about the American civil rights movement and the Civil War. Along the way, tap your feet to the rhythm of American folk, soul and jazz music—and taste a delicious array of regional cuisine.

	PAUL TO NEW ORLEA Y LOCATION	ANS ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR	DEPARTURE	RE INCLUDED TOUR			
1 2	St. Paul Red Wing	Embark Morning	Evening Evening	Downtown Red Wing & the National Eagle Center	1 2 3 4	New Orleans Baton Rouge Natchez Vicksburg	Embark Morning Morning Morning	Evening Afternoon Evening Evening	Panoramic Baton Rouge The Best of Natchez Vicksburg National
3	La Crosse Dubuque	Morning Morning	Afternoon Evening	River Town Discovery Historic Dubuque, Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium	5 6 7	Scenic Cruising: Low Memphis Scenic Cruising: Upp	Morning	Afternoon	Military Park  Deluxe Graceland
5	Quad Cities	Morning	Evening	John Deere Pavilion & the John Deere Homes	8	St. Louis	Morning	Evening	St. Louis, the "Gateway To the West"
6 7	Burlington Hannibal	Morning Morning	Evening Afternoon	Historic Burlington The World of	9	Hannibal	Afternoon	3	The World of Mark Twain
8	St. Louis	Morning	Evening	Mark Twain St. Louis, the "Gateway to the West"	10 11	Burlington Quad Cities	Morning Morning	Afternoon Evening	Historic Burlington John Deere Pavilion & the John Deere Homes
9 10 11	Scenic Cruising: Upp Memphis Scenic Cruising: Low	Morning	Evening	Deluxe Graceland	12	Dubuque	Morning	Afternoon	Historic Dubuque, Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
12 13	Vicksburg  Natchez	Morning  Morning	Evening  Afternoon	Vicksburg National Military Park The Best of Natchez	13 14	La Crosse Red Wing	Morning Morning	Afternoon Evening	River Town Discovery Downtown Red Wing & the National
14 15	Baton Rouge New Orleans	Morning	Afternoon Disembark	Panoramic Baton Rouge	15	St. Paul		Disembark	Eagle Center

#### ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 15-day cruise visiting 7 states & 11 guided tours
- All onboard meals including regional specialties
- Culture Curriculum®: Onboard lecturers, destination performances and concerts, enrichment programs on history and current affairs in the United States related to each destination
- · Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- · Port taxes & fees

### 🛞 **EXPLORE MORE** PRE & POST PACKAGES

More days means more to discover, with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking cruise or cruisetour. Enjoy additional days to explore your embarkation or disembarkation city, or see a new destination altogether with a choice of exciting cities.

#### TWIN CITIES DISCOVERY | 1 NIGHTS

The "Twin Cities" boast distinctive neighborhoods; diverse ethnic, traditional and contemporary eateries; and an acclaimed arts scene—all served up with friendly Midwestern manners. Extend your journey by one night to better appreciate these historic prairie hubs bracketing the Upper Mississippi.

### **CULTURAL CAPITALS: MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL** | 2 NIGHTS

The "Twin Cities" share a pioneer history and progressive, multicultural spirit—plus a good-natured rivalry and pride in their distinctions. Take more time to gain a full picture of Minnesota's favorite twins, from Minneapolis's skyscraping downtown and superb art scene to St. Paul's leafy grace.

#### THE BEST OF 'THE BIG EASY' 2 NIGHTS

Take some extra time to appreciate New Orleans's inimitable character, expressed through multicultural traditions, delicious Creole and Cajun cuisine, and legendary music.

### **BEST OF THE BAYOU: ACADIAN LAFAYETTE** | 2 NIGHTS

Travel to the heart of Louisiana's Cajun Country and its unofficial capital, Lafayette. Here is where Acadians found their cultural home, where the music has a zydeco lilt, where The Delta's bounty is accented by Creole flavors and where the bayou's ethereal beauty casts a spell over all who see it.

#### **NEW ORLEANS DISCOVERY** | 1 NIGHT

Ease your way into New Orleans with an extra night at a distinctive, historic hotel. Your convenient location invites you to take in some jazz on Bourbon Street, explore the Garden District, savor sweet beignets in Jackson Square and absorb the city's carefree charm.

## NOLA'S BEST: MUSIC, MARDI GRAS & CUISINE | 3 NIGHTS

Feel the vibrant soul of NOLA as you delve into its musical and culinary traditions, dine at iconic restaurants and get a behind-the-scenes look at the fabric of New Orleans history. You will also visit the National WWII Museum, and then celebrate everything NOLA when you explore Mardi Gras World.

WEATHER AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES (avg high/low), F°												
CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY			AUG		ост	NOV	DEC
New Orleans	<b>52</b> (62/43)	<b>55</b> (65/46)	<b>62</b> (71/52)	<b>69</b> (78/59)	<b>76</b> (85/66)	<b>81</b> (90/72)	<b>82</b> (91/74)	<b>82</b> (91/74)	<b>79</b> (87/71)	<b>70</b> (80/61)	<b>61</b> (71/52)	<b>55</b> (64/45)
Memphis	<b>40</b> (49/32)	<b>44</b> (54/35)	<b>53</b> (63/43)	<b>63</b> (73/53)	<b>71</b> (81/61)	<b>79</b> (89/70)	<b>82</b> (92/73)	<b>81</b> (91/72)	<b>74</b> (85/64)	<b>64</b> (75/53)	<b>52</b> (62/42)	<b>43</b> (52/35)
St. Paul	14 (23/6)	<b>20</b> (29/11)	<b>32</b> (41/22)	<b>47</b> (58/36)	<b>59</b> (70/48)	<b>68</b> (78/57)	<b>73</b> (83/63)	<b>71</b> (81/60)	<b>62</b> (72/51)	<b>50</b> (60/40)	34 (41/26)	<b>20</b> (27/12)

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