

# Civil War Cruise

## Vicksburg to Louisville

Aug 30, 2012 - Sep 7, 2012



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Three Shelby Lee Tours' programs received official American Pathways 2000 designation by the United States Department of Commerce's Office of Tourism Industries.

**R**enowned historians will escort you in the footprints of the boys in blue and gray. As you visit the battlefields where so many gave their lives, you'll learn of those poignant, tumultuous times that often found brother taking arms against brother.

### Fares include:

- Shore excursions
- One-night luxury hotel stay and transfers before or after your voyage
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks
- Complimentary wines and beers with dinner
- An array of sumptuous dining options including regional cuisine by famed American Chef Regina Charboneau.
- Captain's Champagne Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner
- Hot and cold canapes at cocktail hour every evening



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### Cabin Categories

**Suites with Deck or Veranda** Bay window or windowed French doors that open onto the deck. All offer a private bathroom with tub and shower, and either two single beds or a queen-size bed. LS = \$6,695 pp AAA = \$6,395 pp

**Superior Outside Staterooms** Open onto the deck or veranda via windowed French doors. All offer private bath with tub and shower and either two single beds or a queen-size bed. A = \$4,945 pp

**Deluxe Outside Staterooms with Veranda** Bay window or windowed French doors that open onto the deck. Private bathroom with tub and shower, and either two single beds or a queen-size bed. AA = \$5,995 pp B = \$4,495 pp C = \$3,995 pp E = \$3,645 pp

**Deluxe Outside Staterooms** Beautiful floor-to-ceiling bay windows. All offer private bathroom with tub and shower and either two single beds or a queen-size bed. D=\$3,795

**Inside Staterooms** Feature two single beds. Some also have an additional single upper bunk. Eight of these staterooms are available for single occupancy.

F = \$3,295 pp G = \$2,845 pp H = \$2,745 pp I = \$2,295 pp SI = \$3,695

**Port Charges** = \$109

**Deposit** = \$350 pp

**Final Pmt** = 90 days prior

**Airfare not included**



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### ITINERARY:

#### Day 1: Vicksburg

Discover a unique blend of old and new in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Take in the diversity from Vicksburg National Military Park to the Waterways Experiment Station. Billed as the "Red Carpet City of the South," Southern hospitality is alive and well and awaiting your arrival.

#### Day 2: Steamboating

Settle into a rocking chair and just let the scenery glide by. Or join in the fun of our numerous onboard activities. Your full day of leisurely steamboating on the Mississippi River sets the tone for an unforgettable vacation

#### Day 3: Helena

Let gospel voices lift your heart, hear soulful Delta blues, and sample King biscuits and sausage during an eventful day.

#### Day 4: Memphis

Arrive in America's third largest inland port, famous for blues, barbeque and Elvis' Graceland - attractions you'll want to stay and explore.

#### Day 5: Steamboating

The Great Waters of the Mississippi originate in the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians and roll relentlessly to the Gulf of Mexico. This force of nature is your constant companion during a magical day of uninterrupted cruising.

#### Day 6: Steamboating

This is your time — a full day of blissful cruising — to fully experience all that your elegant ship and friendly crew hold in store. Relax, unwind and melt into the magic of the Mississippi.

#### Day 7: Henderson

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Henderson, the hometown of famed naturalist John James Audubon. Reminders of his famous bird paintings are around every corner. See if you can find all eight of the town's bronze bird statues. OR With a growing population, thriving downtown, historic turn-of-the-century mansions overlooking the river, and a recently renovated riverfront, Henderson exhibits the best qualities of a historic southern river town.

#### Day 8: Steamboating

This mighty tributary of the Mississippi flows for 981 miles along the border of six states. From first light to last dance, your leisurely day of cruising the Ohio River is sure to be unforgettable. OR During the 18th century, the Ohio River was the southern boundary of the Northwest Territory serving as the boundary between free and slave states. Today it's your magic carpet to an enchanted day.

#### Day 9: Louisville

Disembark in Louisville. From its frontier founding at the time of the American Revolution, to the heyday of Steamboat transport in the early 19th century, through the city's importance as a Union base during the Civil War, Louisville has always balanced a sense of history with an ability to re-invent itself as the city of originals.

# AMERICAN QUEEN ACCOMMODATIONS

Appointed with the most luxurious amenities, all suites and staterooms feature plush bedding and fine linens, large mirrors, ample storage space, wall-to-wall carpet and a private bathroom with a shower. All accommodations enjoy nightly turndown service and in-room Starbucks coffee along with complimentary bottled water and fresh fruit. Room the, décor and layout may differ within a particular category.



**SUITES.** The finest of accommodations, each of these lavishly furnished suites features either a full-size antique bed or two single beds and a well-appointed private bathroom with tub and shower. Beautiful windows open onto the deck or veranda for a commanding view of the river.

LS AAA

**SUPERIOR OUTSIDE STATEROOMS.** These outstanding staterooms open onto the deck or veranda via windowed French doors. All offer private bath with tub and shower, and some offer either two single beds or a queen-size bed.

AA

**OUTSIDE DELUXE OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH VERANDA.** These staterooms feature a marvelous view of the river from a bay window or French doors that open onto the deck. All offer a private bathroom with tub and shower, and some offer either two single beds or a queen-size bed.

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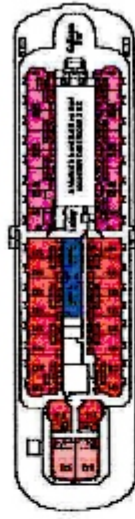
**OUTSIDE DELUXE STATEROOMS.** This stateroom features a marvelous view of the river from beautiful floor-to-ceiling bay windows. All offer private bathroom with tub and shower, and some offer either two single beds or a queen-size bed.

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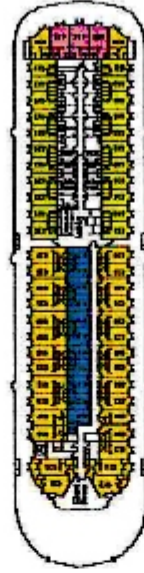
**INSIDE STATEROOMS.** These comfortable staterooms feature two single beds. Some also feature an additional single upper bunk. Eight of these staterooms are available for single occupancy. Economy Inside Staterooms feature no-tangle upper and lower bunks.

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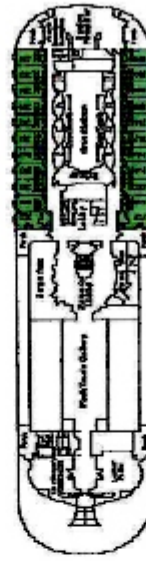
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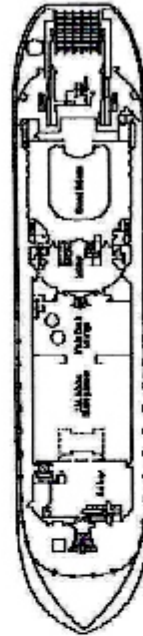
OBSERVATION DECK



TEXAS DECK



CABIN DECK



MAIN DECK