

MARCH 25-APRIL 2, 2025



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Lower Mississippi River Cruise: New Orleans to Memphis

Aboard American Splendor

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ROUND-TRIP DOMESTIC ECONOMY AIR
PACKAGE — \$495 PER PERSON!**



Beale Street, Memphis, TN

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Dear National Trust Traveler,

Embark on a voyage along the Lower Mississippi River, stretching from the vibrant streets of New Orleans to the soulful rhythms of Memphis. Aboard American Cruise Lines's small ship, *American Splendor*, you'll experience the nostalgia of classic paddlewheeler travel, coupled with state-of-the-art amenities and luxurious comfort. An onboard historian will share the many stories of Southern culture and history, while local guides will unveil hidden gems during shore excursions.

Join us for this extraordinary exploration of America's "Great River", where every bend reveals something new.

Meg Annacone-Poretz
Director, National Trust Tours

Other cruises with National Trust Tours and American Cruise Lines:

Southeast Alaska—*American Constitution*
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OCT. 16-23, 2025

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Itinerary

MAR. 25 New Orleans/Embarkation

Check into the InterContinental New Orleans and explore the city's many treasures—the French Quarter, the Garden District, the National World War II Museum—on your own.

MAR. 26 Cruising the Lower Mississippi

Embark *American Splendor* and attend a welcome reception. Meet the crew, onboard experts, and fellow guests and enjoy a dynamic array of onboard entertainment. (R, D)

MAR. 27 Oak Alley & Houmas House*

Renowned for its oak-lined avenue, Oak Alley is an early 19th-century, Greek Revival mansion. Explore the meticulously preserved interiors and learn about its role in the sugar industry.

The “Crown Jewel of Louisiana’s River Road,” Houmas House and Gardens is a magnificent estate featuring stunning architecture, lush gardens, and luxurious interiors. (B, L, D)

MAR. 28 Baton Rouge, LA*

Melding Cajun and Creole influences, Baton Rouge’s rich past is evident in its diverse architecture. See the impressive Art Deco Louisiana State Capitol building, an iconic political and historic landmark. (B, L, D)

B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner; R=Reception

MAR. 29 Natchez, MS*

Natchez is a treasure trove of history and well-preserved homes. Explore the beauty of the Natchez Trace Parkway and delve into the region’s rich cultural heritage at the Natchez Museum of African American History and Culture and Historic Jefferson College. (B, L, R, D)

MAR. 30 Vicksburg, MS*

During the Civil War, Vicksburg provided a critical link between river and rail. Attend a narrated tour of the National Military Park battlefield. (B, L, D)

MAR. 31 Day of cruising

Engage in captivating enrichment sessions and lively onboard events. (B, L, D)

APR. 1 Memphis, TN*

Arrive in Memphis—“Home of the Blues”—where you can stroll Beale Street, take in local blues and jazz, dine on world-class BBQ, and check out Graceland. (B, L, D)

APR. 2 Memphis, TN/Disembark

Our program concludes this morning in Memphis. (B)

**Additional excursions are available for purchase. Information is released and reservations can be made 60 days prior to departure.*

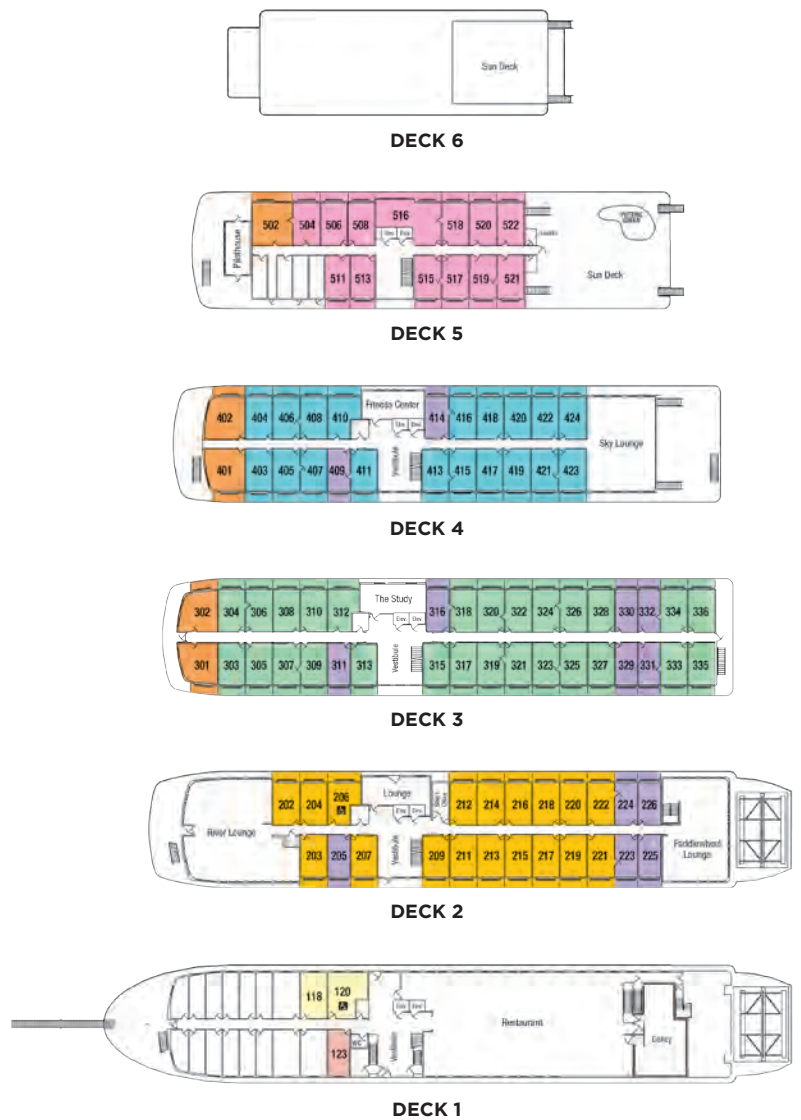
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STEP ABOARD THE

American Splendor

All staterooms feature interior entrances, a king-size bed or two twin beds, a private bathroom, and large picture windows that open; most staterooms have private balconies. The spacious and attractive dining room accommodates all passengers at one seating. Sun decks and glass enclosed lounges offer comfortable venues for enjoying the passing scenery, and a well-stocked library provides books and videos about our destinations for your educational enrichment.



A \$500 per person deposit is required to reserve your space on the program. Don't delay! Please call National Trust Tours at 888.484.8785 to register.

Stateroom Categories	Brochure Full Fare	Group Discounted Fare
Veranda Suite (Private Balcony)	\$7,295	\$6,995
AAM (Private Balcony)	\$6,155	\$5,855
AAC (Private Balcony)	\$5,810	\$5,510
AAL (Private Balcony)	\$5,610	\$5,310
AAR (Private Balcony)	\$5,275	\$4,975
A (Picture Window)	\$4,610	\$4,310
Single Occupancy (Private Balcony)*	\$6,705	\$6,105
Single Occupancy (Picture Window)*	\$6,065	\$5,465

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy, except where indicated (*).

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DISCOUNTED AIRFARE AVAILABLE!

Round-trip domestic economy air package within the contiguous 48 states for \$495 per person. This is paid at the time of final payment (90 days prior to sailing). Tickets are not issued until after final payment and after the Guest Information Form and Travel Details are filled out online. Once tickets are issued, the Air Fare is non-refundable. Upgrades to First-Class are available. There is a \$100 per person administrative fee as well as the difference between the \$495 per person price and the new cost of the ticket.

[READ THE DETAILS](#)

Terms & Conditions

A deposit of \$500 per person is required for this tour. Please contact National Trust Tours to register at 888.484.8785.

Final payment is due 90 days prior to the sailing date. Any reservation made within 90 days of the departure date must be accompanied by full payment and is subject to Cancellation Terms. Visit www.americancruiselines.com/general-information.






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