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From your reservation to your experience aboard our ship, American Cruise Lines is with you every step of the way. Our dedicated Cruise Specialists are available 7 days a week and can be reached at **888-251-2059**.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon.



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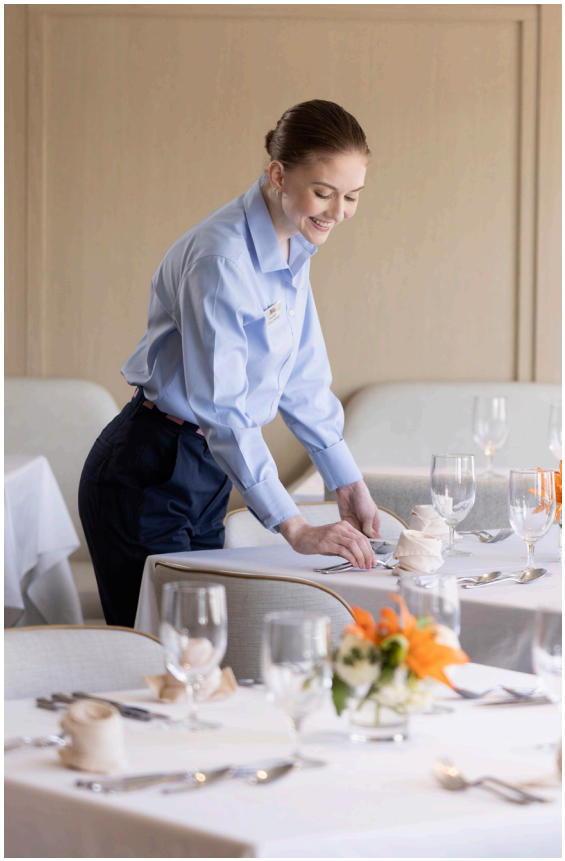
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THE AMERICAN **DIFFERENCE**

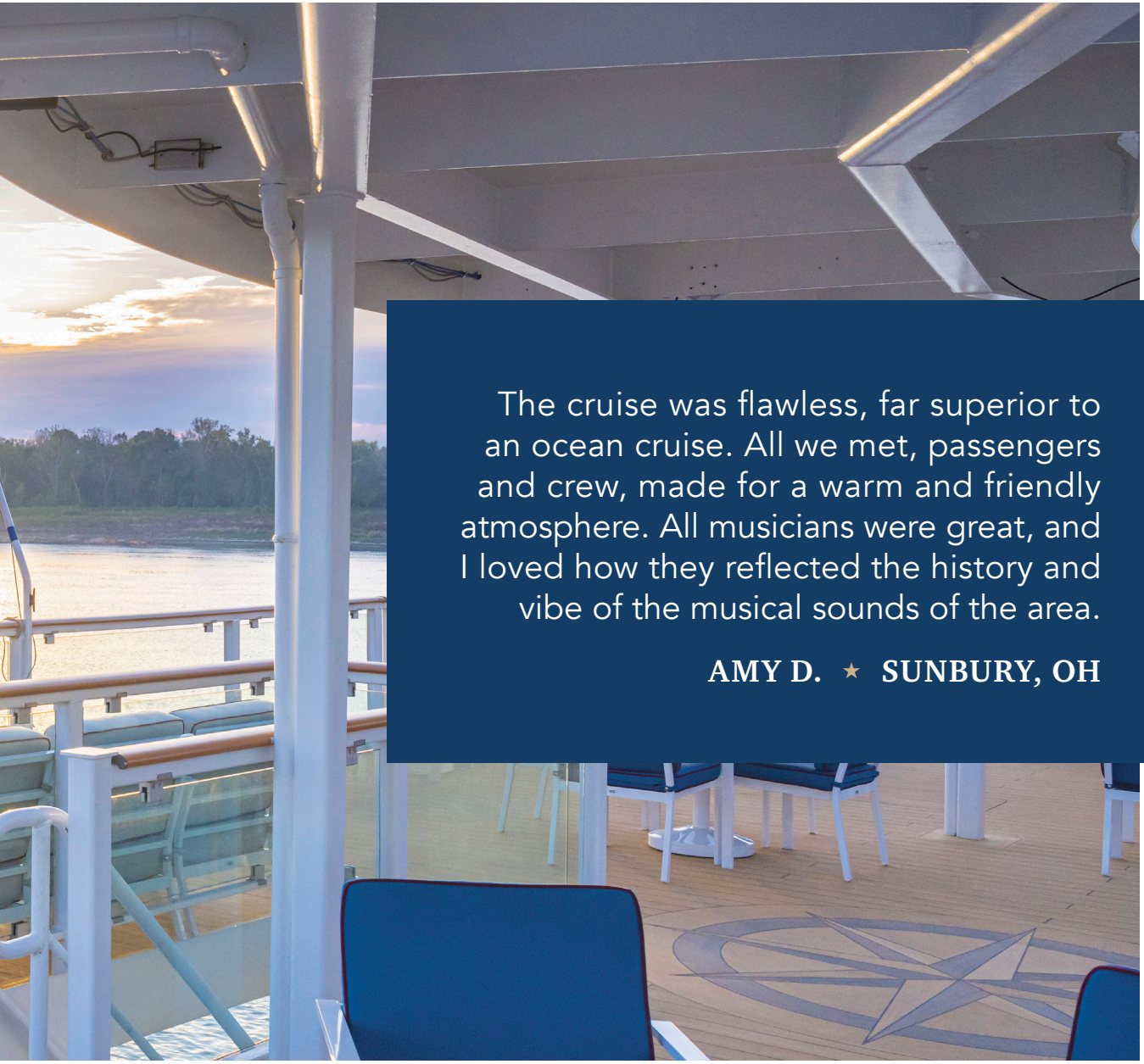
- ★ Newest fleet of small ships
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- ★ The smallest ships with 90 to 180 guests
- ★ Nightly entertainment
- ★ 100% American Company
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- ★ Included gratuities
- ★ Hotel stay prior to embarkation
- ★ Personalized experiences with a dedicated guest programs staff
- ★ At least one shore excursion in every port
- ★ Signature complimentary cocktail hour every evening
- ★ Wine and beer service each afternoon and evening
- ★ WiFi provided by Starlink
- ★ More than 50 years of experience
- ★ Resident historians and experts who lead discussions and enlighten as we sail






AMERICAN
SERENADE





The cruise was flawless, far superior to an ocean cruise. All we met, passengers and crew, made for a warm and friendly atmosphere. All musicians were great, and I loved how they reflected the history and vibe of the musical sounds of the area.

AMY D. ★ SUNBURY, OH

ONBOARD EXPERIENCE

ONBOARD ENRICHMENT

Every cruise features an onboard expert who hosts discussions and is available throughout each day to add context to your journey along the way.

ONSHORE EXPERIENCES

Each of our small ships provides a genuine and customized exploration of areas inaccessible to large ships and crowds, allowing us to explore small towns in the most meaningful way possible.

OUR CULINARY PROGRAM

Our team of master chefs prepares a traditional American menu with a regional flair that features the freshest ingredients. Locally sourced foods are brought aboard daily.









SHORE EXCURSIONS HIGHLIGHTS

In each port, American Cruise Lines has taken special care to research and plan specific shore excursions to enhance your onboard experience. Our local experts, historians, and naturalists provide valuable insight as you discover each area's unique heritage and culture. To assure your space, **we recommend that you reserve your excursions in advance** via your Online Cruise Portal.

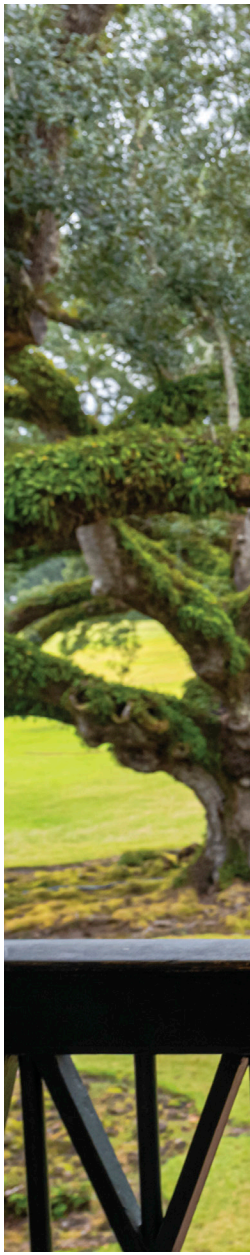
SHORE EXCURSIONS COME IN ONE OF THREE CATEGORIES:

FEATURED
Featured excursions are complimentary to all guests.

PREMIUM
Premium excursions typically cost between $10 and $95.

SIGNATURE
Signature excursions are limited-availability and must be reserved in advance via your Online Cruise Portal.

The following pages highlight some of our most popular excursions. For a complete list of current shore excursions, call a Cruise Specialist at **888-251-2059** or visit **AmericanCruiseLines.com**. Shore excursions are subject to change and will vary by cruise date.






JACKSON SQUARE



COMPLETE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

An amazing journey on the world's newest riverboat, this cruise travels the entire leg of the Mississippi River. This leisurely adventure allows you to experience the complete history of the western frontier on a 23-day journey from New Orleans to St. Paul.



PORTS OF CALL

- New Orleans, LA
- Oak Alley, LA
- Baton Rouge, LA
- St. Francisville, LA
- Natchez, MS
- Vicksburg, MS
- Greenville, MS
- Tunica, MS
- Memphis, TN
- Cape Girardeau, MO
- St. Louis, MO
- Hannibal, MO
- Muscatine, IA
- Dubuque, IA
- Winona, MN
- Red Wing, MN
- St. Paul, MN

Exact itinerary and excursions will vary by cruise date

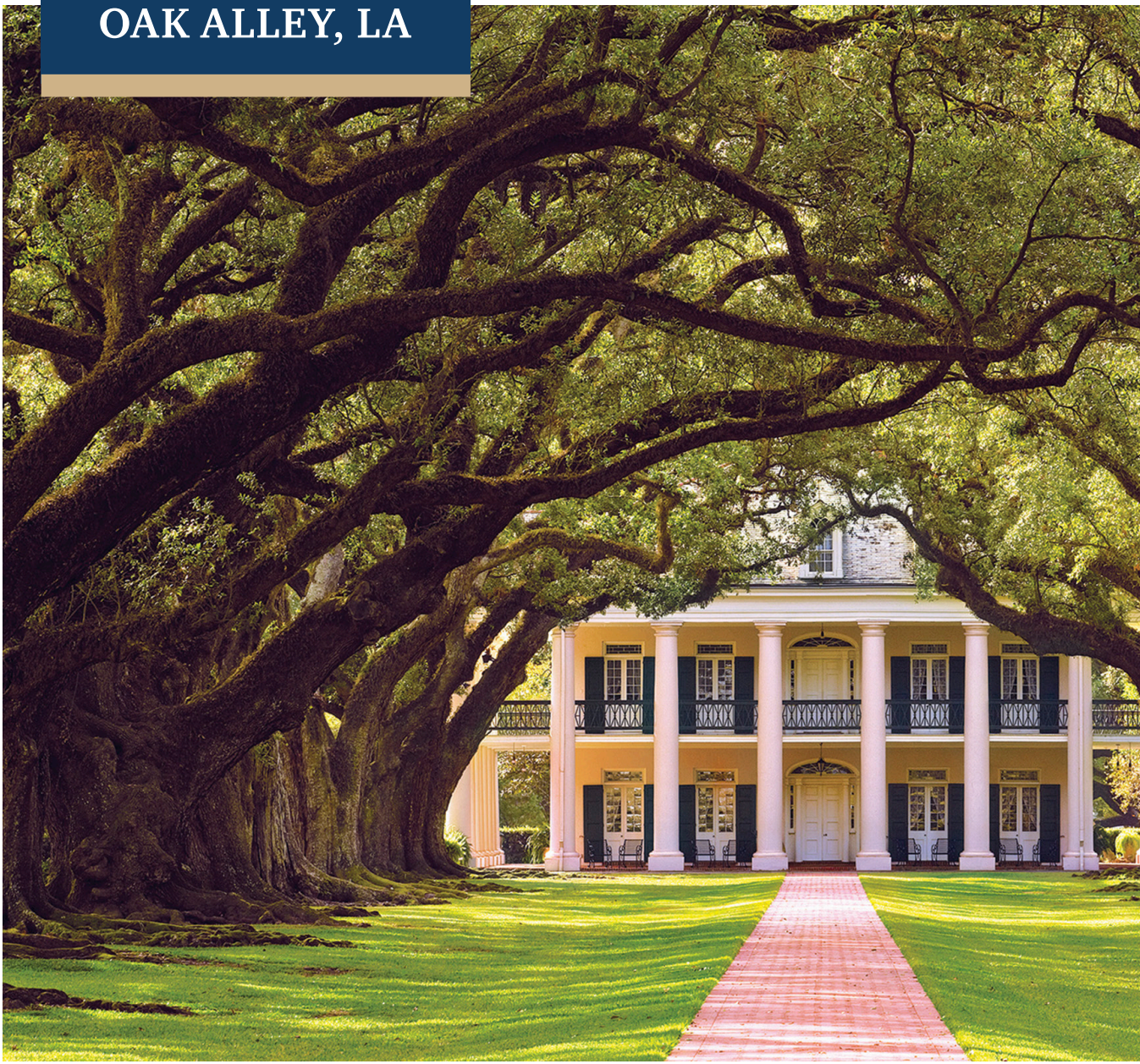

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EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

VISIT **AMERICANCRUISELINES.COM**
FOR A FULL LIST OF EXCURSIONS

OAK ALLEY, LA





OAK ALLEY
FEATURED EXCURSION

Discover Oak Alley, a National Historic Landmark with a 300-year-old oak canopy and a history spanning sugar plantations, cattle ranches, and more. Learn about its complex past through exhibits and staff interactions as you walk along the 800 ft iconic oak alley. Don't forget to enjoy a complimentary mint julep for the full Southern experience.

CAJUN PRIDE SWAMP EXCURSION
FEATURED EXCURSION

Take a narrated boat ride through the Manchac Swamp, a private wildlife refuge. Relax on a comfortable, covered boat as you get close to native inhabitators like "jumping gators," nutria, herons, and more. Other animals to be on the lookout for include nutria, ibis, turtles, herons, raccoons, egrets, and more.

BATON ROUGE, LA





THE BATTLES OF BATON ROUGE
FEATURED EXCURSION

Explore Baton Rouge's key Civil War sites with a local historian, including the historic Magnolia Cemetery, where intense fighting took place. Learn about the city's role in the American Revolution, Florida Rebellion, and Civil War as your guide brings the history to life. Visit Magnolia Mound, a simple yet significant structure from Louisiana's colonial past and early statehood.

A WALK THROUGH THE CAPITAL CITY
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Experience the sights, sounds, and wonders of Baton Rouge, the Capital City of Louisiana. Led by a local expert guide, admire iconic and historical landmarks while exploring many of the well-known downtown neighborhoods on foot. Enjoy fascinating stories of the area's culture, politics, history, and legends while embracing the rich art, architecture, and nature on the route. Walk past the levee, USS *Kidd*, Louisiana Art and Science Museum, the Capitol Building, and through Spanish Town.

ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA





ST. FRANCISVILLE HISTORIC DISTRICT WALKING EXPLORATION

PREMIUM EXCURSION

St. Francisville is a beautiful small town overlooking the Mississippi River. Start at the St. Francisville Museum and explore historic cemeteries, churches, and a Jewish synagogue from the 19th century. Discover the history of St. Francisville and Bayou Sara as you visit Royal Street and stops including the West Feliciana Historical Society and Museum, Grace Episcopal Church, Grace Catholic Church, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

THE MYRTLES

FEATURED EXCURSION

At first glimpse, the Myrtles, built in 1796, surrounds visitors with a sense of peace and tranquility. Shaded by centuries-old live oak trees, the mansion features a 125-foot verandah, exquisite ornamental ironwork, hand-painted stained glass, open-pierced frieze crown molding, Aubusson tapestry, a Baccarat crystal chandelier, Carrara marble mantels, and gold-leafed French furnishings. Only later does its reputation as one of America's most haunted homes begin to reveal itself.

NATCHEZ, MS



NATCHEZ LANDMARK EXPLORATION
FEATURED EXCURSION

Explore Natchez's National treasures, historic landmarks, and local gems from the comfort of your motorcoach. Start at the Natchez Bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River, with a local guide sharing lore, legends, and history. End with a guided tour of the stunning Historic Rosalie Mansion, known as "Our Lady on The Bluff."



SOUTHERN HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Relax and enjoy Natchez the old-fashioned way, by horse and carriage. Your guide doubles as historian, storyteller, and driver while leading you through the Historic District. Hear tales of grand mansions, early churches, and the city's rise as the wealthiest in America before the Civil War. Ride through downtown for tips on shopping and dining, and visit landmarks like City Hall, the first jail, and other sites rarely seen on tours.



VICKSBURG, MS





VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK
FEATURED EXCURSION

A knowledgeable guide will lead you through the National Military Park which commemorates the campaign, siege, and defense of Vicksburg in 1863. Stop at the impressive Illinois Monument, modeled after the Roman Pantheon. The exploration concludes at the Visitors Center where life-sized exhibits and artifacts from the Siege of Vicksburg are on display.

ANTEBELLUM VICKSBURG EXPERIENCE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Explore Vicksburg's oldest historic neighborhood and 19th-century life. Visit the Hick-Steigelman House, a Greek Revival mansion turned museum, and Christ Episcopal Church with its Tiffany windows and Civil War history. See the Duff Green Mansion, which served as a hospital during the 47-day siege, and Tully's Cave, showing how residents survived the bombardment.

GREENVILLE, MS

B.B. KING MUSEUM & DELTA INTERPRETIVE CENTER
FEATURED EXCURSION

The B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center is located in the heart of the Mississippi Delta between Greenwood and Greenville. Opened in 2008 and built to honor the life and music of one of the most accomplished musicians of our time, the museum serves as a vital resource to the State of Mississippi and the City of Indianola. The museum's exhibits and educational programs were designed to preserve the rich cultural and musical heritage of the Mississippi Delta.



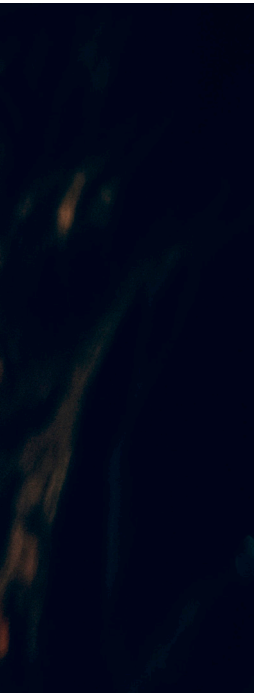


TUNICA, MS



TUNICA RIVERWALK AND MUSEUM
FEATURED EXCURSION

Just a short walk from the ship, the Tunica River Museum's boat-shaped architecture showcases the history, nature, and culture of the Lower Mississippi River. Explore authentic artifacts and engaging exhibits that bring the region's past to life. Outside, enjoy the scenic Tunica River Park with native wildlife, beautiful flora, and breathtaking views from the River Park Overlook.



GATEWAY TO THE BLUES
FEATURED EXCURSION

Experience the story of the blues in all its raw emotion at the Gateway to the Blues Museum. Explore interactive exhibits and artwork, and try your hand in a recording studio where you can learn the basics and even record your own song, getting in the perfect state-of-mind before venturing through blues country.



MEMPHIS, TN





THE GRACELAND EXPERIENCE
SIGNATURE EXCURSION

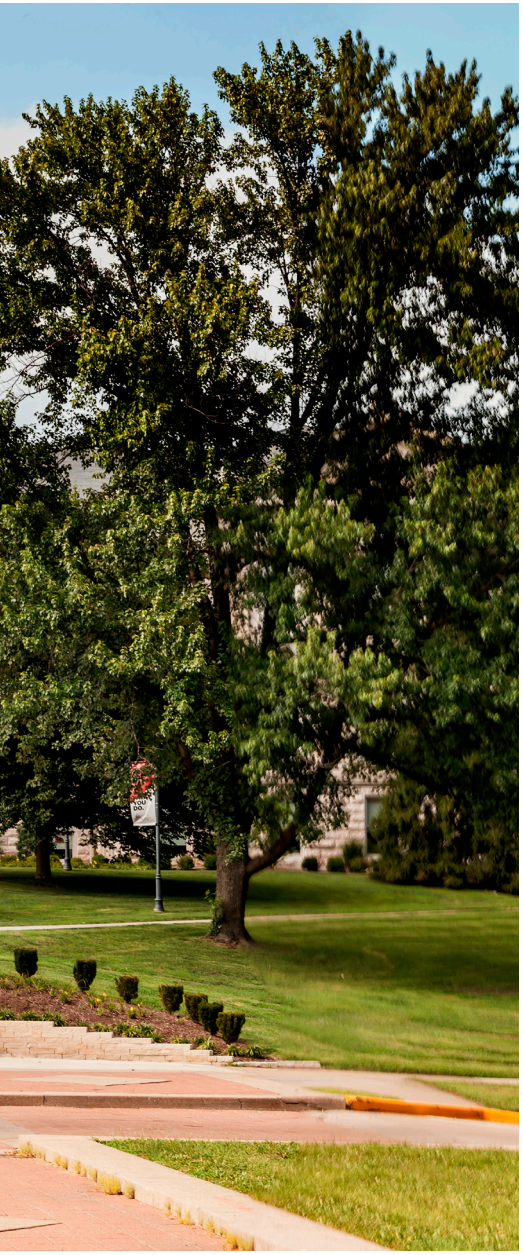
For any Elvis fan, this is the ultimate Graceland experience. Tour the mansion, the Elvis Presley Car Museum, and four new exhibits, including his custom-modified airplanes. After exploring Graceland, enjoy authentic Memphis cuisine and a brief city tour of Memphis, making this the perfect excursion for any rock 'n' roll lover.

MEMPHIS CITY EXPLORATION
FEATURED EXCURSION

Relax and let your motorcoach guide show you the highlights of Memphis, the city where the blues were born. Stop at the Lorraine Motel, Sun Studios, the Peabody Hotel with its famous ducks, and the Memphis Pyramid/Bass Pro Shop. Along the way, drive past downtown landmarks including Victorian Village, Orpheum Theater, Rock 'n' Soul Museum, St. Jude's, Beale Street, Elvis Presley's early home, and Cotton Row.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO





CAPE GIRARDEAU LOCAL LOOP
FEATURED EXCURSION

Board the Cruise Coach to enjoy stops at:

Old St. Vincent's Church - A majestic example of English Gothic Revival architecture, standing as a testament to the rich religious tradition of Cape Girardeau.

Red House Interpretive Center - Honors French-Canadian pioneer Louis Lorimier and commemorates the 1803 visit of Lewis and Clark. Learn what life was like in early 1800s Cape Girardeau.

Glenn House - A Victorian-era home (1860–1900) showcasing period architecture, furnishings, clothing, and lifestyle, offering a glimpse into the lives of earlier generations.

Crisp Museum - Features historical art, archaeological pieces, and displays by talented local artists across various media.

Cape Girardeau Heritage Museum - Housed in the 1908 police and fire station, this museum highlights the city's history along the river with engaging exhibits.

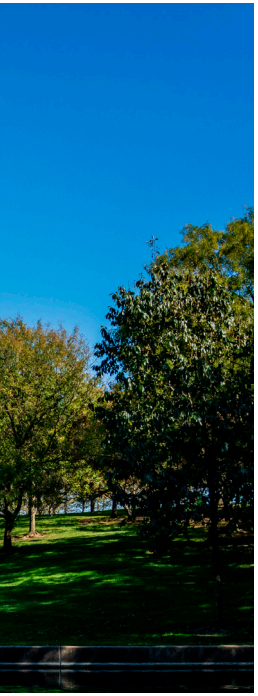
Historic Downtown Shopping District - Browse local shops on Broadway, including Annie Laurie's, The Indie House, The Corner Store, Mississippi Mutts, and the Visit Cape gift shop.

ST. LOUIS, MO



DISCOVER ST. LOUIS
FEATURED EXCURSION

This narrated exploration provides you with a wonderful overview of the city, including downtown St. Louis and the riverfront, City garden Sculpture Park, the historic neighborhoods of Soulard and Lafayette Square, Forest Park, and The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, a stunning church which rivals the cathedrals in Rome, Italy.



ST. LOUIS GATEWAY ARCH EXPERIENCE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

This narrated tour explores downtown St. Louis, the riverfront, City Garden, Soulard, Lafayette Square, and Forest Park. Visit an interactive museum celebrating 200 years of history, westward expansion, and St. Louis' role in it. Then experience the Gateway Arch—explore pre-boarding exhibits, ride 630 feet to the top for stunning views, or watch *Monument to a Dream* about its construction.



HANNIBAL, MO


Mark Twain
Boyhood Home
and Museum
ENTRANCE
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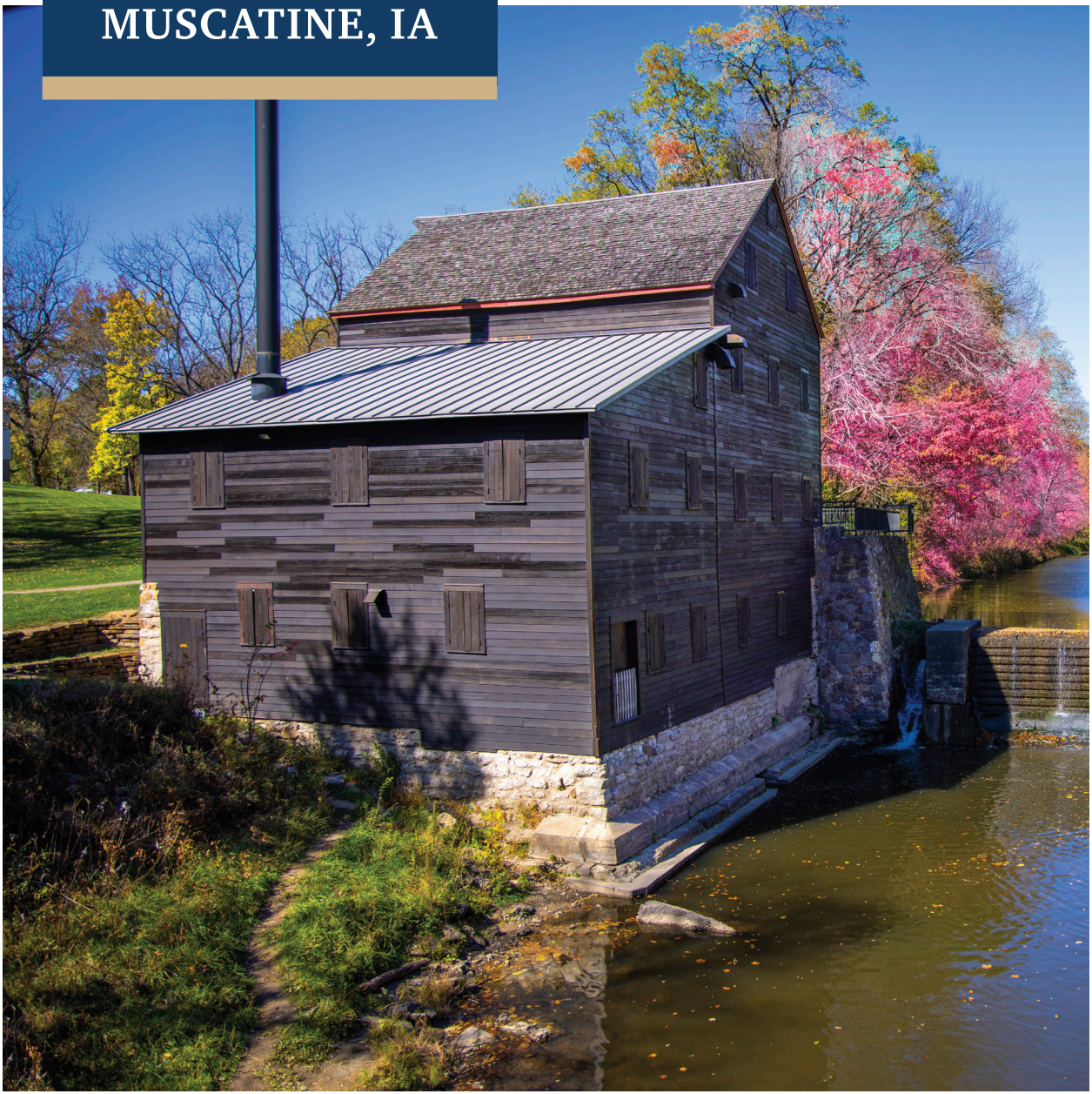
A STROLL WITH MARK TWAIN
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Join your local guide, Richard Garey, strolling through the streets of Hannibal - the hometown that inspired Mark Twain's famous literary novels. Learn about its history through the author's own words and observations as your Mark Twain impersonator takes you through his childhood home and describes life and boyhood in the 1840s.

HANNIBAL CITY EXPLORATION & ROCKCLIFFE MANSION
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Step back in time and relive the adventures of Mark Twain's days in Hannibal. Your guide will share the history of Hannibal and will show you sites of historical importance. Visit Rockcliffe Mansion – this American "castle" has a breathtaking view overlooking the Mississippi and is on the National Register of Historic Homes.

MUSCATINE, IA



PINE CREEK GRIST MILL
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Visit the beautifully restored Pine Creek Grist Mill at Wildcat Den State Park, one of the oldest and most complete gristmills between the Mississippi River and the Rockies. Your guide will share the mill's 175-year history, its original equipment, and the fascinating stories of its owners. Experience the milling process in action as you explore the picturesque setting in Iowa's state park.

MUSCATINE LOCAL LOOP
FEATURED EXCURSION

Explore the area at your leisure with our convenient motorcoach, stopping at:

Muscatine Environmental Learning Center - Enjoy interactive exhibits, 1,200-gallon aquariums, live animals, and 1.5 miles of scenic walking trails through ponds and woodlands.

Muscatine Art Center - Step back in time to explore a historic 1908 home, original furnishings, and rotating exhibits, plus a serene Japanese Garden.

The National Pearl Button Museum - Learn about Muscatine's once-thriving pearl button industry, shaped by freshwater mussels from the Mississippi River.

DUBUQUE, IA





FIELD OF DREAMS EXPERIENCE
PREMIUM EXCURSION

Travel to the *Field of Dreams* movie site, built by Universal Studios and known for the famous quote, "If you build it, he will come." Released in 1989, *Field of Dreams*, starring Kevin Costner, was a movie that inspired millions and became an Academy Award nominee for "Best Picture of the Year." Explore this famous site, including the baseball field, the magical corn, and the farm house in which the movie was made. After, visit the gift shop for some take-home movie memorabilia.

THE DUBUQUE RIVER WALK
FEATURED EXCURSION

Join your guide for a scenic walk along Dubuque's River Walk, taking in stunning views of the Mississippi River and its wildlife. Learn about the river's ecosystem and its impact on nearby cities as you stroll. Your walk ends at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, where you can view hands-on exhibits, live animals, and historic artifacts at your own pace.

WINONA, MN

WINONA BOAT EXPLORATION
PREMIUM EXCURSION

This narrated Winona boat exploration not only entertains but educates about the famed waterway, the history of Winona and its relation to the Mississippi River. Bring your camera and binoculars to view local wildlife like eagles, deer, turtles, snakes, and beaver on this mesmerizing river cruise.

DISCOVER WINONA
FEATURED EXCURSION

Explore Winona and its stunning bluff lands on this fully guided excursion. Visit the Winona County History Center, Garvin Heights Lookout for panoramic views, and the Minnesota Marine Art Museum, while learning about the city's historic architecture, parks, and landmarks like Sugar Loaf. Along the way, test your knowledge of Minnesota and Winona trivia for a chance to win prizes.





RED WING, MN





NATIONAL EAGLE CENTER
FEATURED EXCURSION

Visit the National Eagle Center, offering additional up close viewing of non-releasable bald and golden eagles. Learn about the ecology, biology, and natural history of these magnificent creatures.

RED WING CITY EXPLORATION
FEATURED EXCURSION

Step back in time as you explore the charming city of Red Wing with a local expert guide. View impressive Victorian homes, the historic St. James Hotel, and visit the Pottery Museum to admire vintage stoneware and folk art. Also, stop by the Sheldon Theatre, one of Minnesota's oldest, known for hosting national tours, international artists, and local performances.

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AMERICAN SERENADE
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180 Guest Capacity

STATEROOM CATEGORIES

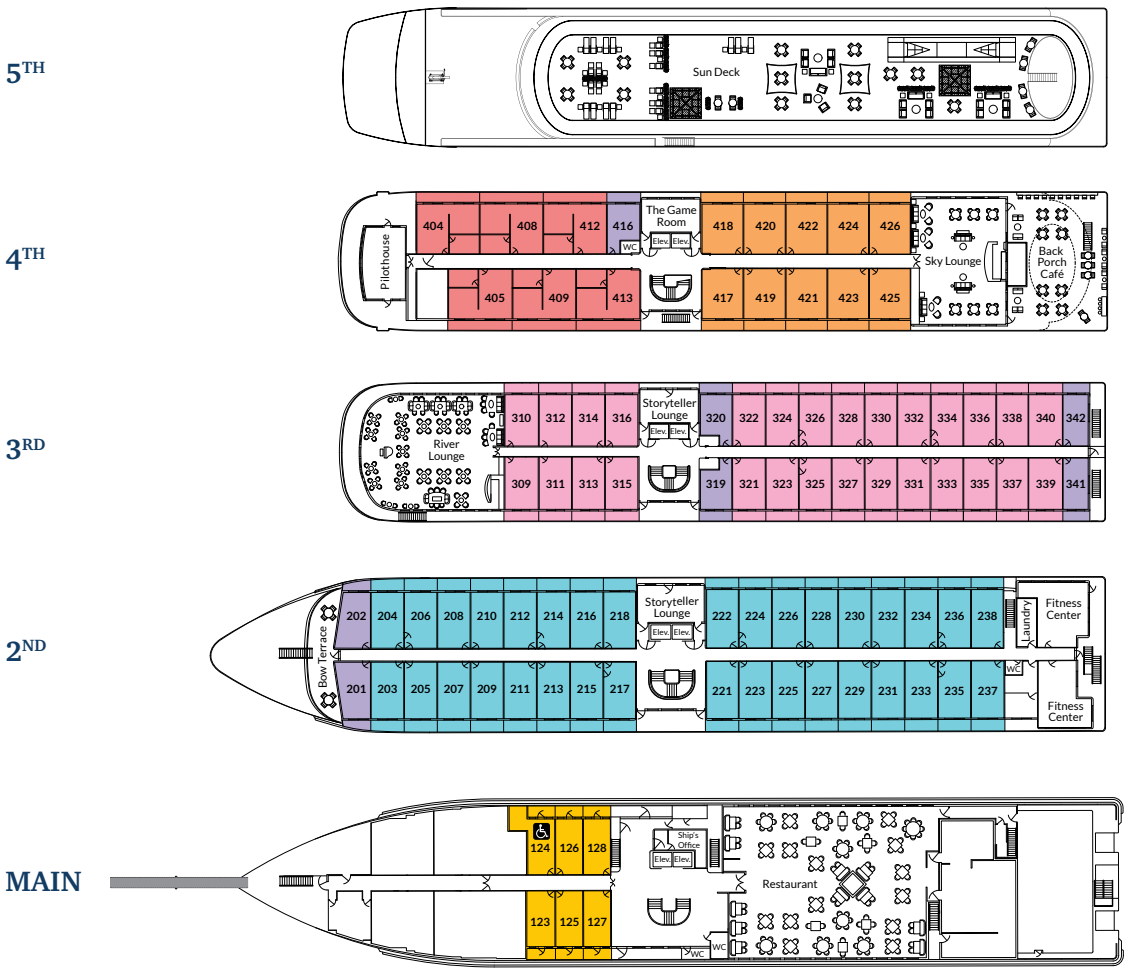
- Grand Suite
- Veranda Suite
- Premium Balcony
- Deluxe Balcony
- Standard Balcony
- Single Balcony







DECK LEVELS



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