



**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.

ST. PAUL TO NEW ORLEANS DAY LOCATION ARRIVAL DEPARTURE				INCLUDED TOUR	W ORLEANS TO ST. P. Y LOCATION	AUL ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR			
1	St. Paul	Embark	Evening		1	New Orleans	Embark	Evening			
2	Red Wing	Morning	Evening	Downtown Red Wing	2	Baton Rouge	Morning	Afternoon	Baton Rouge Panorama		
				& the National Eagle Center River Town Discovery	3	Natchez	Morning	Evening	The Best of Natchez		
3	La Crosse	Morning	Afternoon		4	Vicksburg	Morning	Evening	Vicksburg National Military Park		
4	Dubuque	Morning	Evening	Historic Dubuque with National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium	5 Scenic Cruising: Lower Mississippi						
					6	Memphis	Morning	Afternoon	Deluxe Graceland		
					7	Scenic Cruising: Upper Mississippi					
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	Burlington	Morning	Evening	Historic Burlington	9	Hannibal	Afternoon	Evening	The World of		
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9	Scenic Cruising: Upper Mississippi					Dubuque	Morning	Afternoon	Historic Dubuque		
10	Memphis	Morning	Evening	Deluxe Graceland					with National Mississippi River		
11	Scenic Cruising: Low	er Mississip	pi						Museum & Aquarium		
12	Vicksburg	Morning	Evening	Vicksburg National	13	La Crosse	Morning	Afternoon	River Town Discovery		
				Military Park	14	Red Wing	Morning	Evening	Downtown Red Wing		
13	Natchez	Morning	Afternoon	The Best of Natchez		9	3	3	& the National		
14	Baton Rouge	Morning	Afternoon	Baton Rouge Panorama					Eagle Center		
15	New Orleans		Disembark		15	St. Paul		Disembark			

### **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)	<b>34</b> (41/26)	<b>20</b> (27/12)

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