

SPECIAL THEME VACATIONS

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AND ONBOARD GUESTS ENHANCE THE STEAMBOATING EXPERIENCE.



CIVIL WAR VACATIONS

During our Civil War Vacations, renowned historians will escort your clients in the footprints of the boys in blue and gray. As they visit the battlefields where so many gave their lives, they'll learn of those poignant, tumultuous times that often found brother taking arms against brother.

EPIC CIVIL WAR (SPECIAL TEN-NIGHT THEMEBOATING ADVENTURE)

These special ten-night adventures provide the ultimate Civil War experience, complete with actors, impersonators, lecturers, balladeers, field trips and reenactments designed to entertain as well as increase understanding of this pivotal point in time. Guests will travel between two major Civil War sites, Vicksburg and Chattanooga. An overnight stay (onboard the *American Queen*) at each will allow guests to fully explore the rich Civil War history of these two cities.

BIG BAND VACATIONS

Get your clients "in the mood" for our sensational Big Band Vacations when special onboard guest orchestras play the tunes your clients know so well, all in the original arrangements that made them legendary. This is a sentimental journey they won't want to miss.

FALL COLORS VACATIONS

Fall Colors Vacations salute nature's rich palette of reds, oranges and golds as your clients' steamboat traverses the Upper Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee rivers in autumn. They can shuffle through the leaves during shore excursions and learn from guest naturalists. At dinnertime, they'll sample the bounties of Heartland America, from pumpkin pie to hot, spiced cider.

OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY VACATIONS

Nowhere can your clients embrace this special time of year more uniquely than aboard an elegant steamboat, decked out from stem to stern in Victorian holiday finery. Your clients will view grand Southern plantation homes and townhouses in their traditional holiday dress, raise their voices in carols and their glasses of eggnog in a toast to Christmastime on the river. Spectacular bonfires along the levees light the way for Papa Noel in the time-honored Cajun tradition.

MUSIC OF THE 1960s

If your clients were children of the 60s, here's a vacation voyage just for them. During this special tribute to the 60s, they can dance to the sounds of Motown artists plus other R&B and rock favorites. They will also have the chance to meet and talk with well-known musicians, sports figures and other celebrities. There's never been a decade quite like the 60s, and there's no better way to relive it.

MUSIC OF THE 1950s

Have your clients join us on a nostalgic journey to the carefree days of the 50s as we recreate the music, activities and events of this golden era. Your clients can rock around the clock to the sounds of artists like Chuck Berry, Fats Domino and Elvis. They'll also meet recording stars, TV personalities, special guests and sports figures of the era. If your clients miss the great days and fun times of the 50s, they won't want to miss this voyage.

SOUTHERN CULTURE

Immerse your clients in the literature, music and culture of the South, as well as its traditions, history and cooking. Southern Culture Vacations carry your clients deep into the worlds of William Faulkner, Flannery O'Connor, Tennessee Williams and Harper Lee. Your clients will visit the river towns that inspired literary and musical greatness. Along the way they'll experience the sounds of the Delta blues and sample plenty of Southern cooking.

STEAMBOAT RACE WITH THE BELLE OF LOUISVILLE

More than a century ago, one of the biggest thrills in the heartland of America was watching a steamboat race. Now, your clients can experience the excitement firsthand on board the *American Queen* as she joins the *Belle of Louisville* to recreate this pre-Kentucky Derby traditional race. The adventure begins in Memphis and concludes in Cincinnati, with the traditional race itself held in Louisville.



KENTUCKY DERBY

Our Kentucky Derby voyages celebrate one of the most prestigious events in the "sport of kings." Your clients will experience the Derby parades and festivities in Louisville, then have the opportunity to witness the Kentucky Derby itself. General-admission Kentucky Derby tickets or a special Derby Day party at the storied Seelbach Hotel are included in the price of the voyage. Of course, there'll be plenty of mint juleps available to put everyone in just the right spirit for the "Run for the Roses." Premium box seating for the Derby is available starting at \$799 per guest, but availability is limited.

JULY 4TH

Experience the 4th of July in St. Louis, Missouri—a city that truly knows how to celebrate this significant day in our nation's history. Both our June 29th and July 5th voyages are in St. Louis for the glorious fireworks display over the Arch. In addition to taking in the fireworks and festivities in St. Louis, your clients will celebrate the holiday aboard the *American Queen* as you take an unforgettable voyage through the very heartland of America.

