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American Cruise Lines Named *North America's Leading River Cruise Company* for 4th Year in a Row

Guilford, CT—October 10, 2017—American Cruise Lines, has been recognized once again—as the leader in American cruising winning multiple prestigious travel industry awards. For a 4th year in a row, the Line has been honored by the World Travel Awards—named *2017's North America's Leading River Cruise Company*, and for a 3rd year in a row, the Line has won Travel Weekly's Gold & Silver Magellan Awards including: the *2017 Gold Magellan Award for Best Overall River Cruise Ship*, *2017 Silver Magellan Award for Best Overall Small Cruise Ship*, and *2017 Silver Magellan Award for Best Overall River Cruising*.

As the largest cruise line in the U.S., American Cruise Lines is honored to win these coveted awards. “We are committed to exceeding guest’s expectations by providing personalized service while elevating the standard of cruising in America through our innovative shipbuilding programs,” says Timothy Beebe, Vice President of American Cruise Lines.

American Cruise Lines maintains the largest and newest fleet of fully-stabilized and environmentally-friendly ships in the U.S. Featuring the largest staterooms in the industry with full-sized bathrooms and furnished balconies, the new ships offer guests unobstructed views through floor-to-ceiling, sliding-glass balcony doors. All interior cabin entrances ensure the highest level of privacy.

Specializing in small ship cruising for over 30 years, American Cruise Lines is honored to receive these highly sought-after Awards. “It means a great deal to receive these awards, but even more so to be recognized by our colleagues in the Travel industry,” says Susan Shultz, Director of Sales for American Cruise Lines.

American Cruise Lines’ tradition of excellence in small ship cruising will continue into 2018, with the highly anticipated launch of the first ship in a new class of modern riverboats. The Line also plans to launch a new costal cruising ship in 2018, *American Constitution*—the sister-ship to *American Constellation*, which debuted earlier this year. With 10 ships and more in production, the Line is looking forward to another year of smooth sailing.

American Cruise Lines has over 35 itineraries, visits 30 states and explores the rivers and regions of Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, New England, the Southeast, and the Mississippi.

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