



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FROM AMERICAN CRUISE LINES

Media Contact: Alexa Paoella
Public Relations Manager
Tel: (203) 453-6800
Email: Media@AmericanCruiseLines.com

Construction Has Begun on the 2nd Modern Riverboat in the American Cruise Lines' Series



Guilford, CT— February 27, 2018—American Cruise Lines is pleased to announce that construction has begun on the second modern riverboat in the series of five. The second riverboat is the sister-ship to state-of-the-art *American Song*, the first modern riverboat available in the U.S., which will make its inaugural cruise on the Mississippi River this October.

The Line's commitment to building only new ships has given it a decided advantage in the U.S. market, where most other companies refurbish older ships which do not offer the same spacious design and innovative technical advancements.

“American Cruise Lines revived U.S. river cruising in 2010 and is now is transforming U.S. cruising with these innovative new riverboats. They are unlike anything other cruise companies are doing and the interest has been phenomenal,” says Timothy J. Beebe, Vice President of American Cruise Lines.

Itinerary details will be released soon, but American Cruise Lines has said that the second new riverboat in the series will be available in the summer, 2019. Work has already started at Chesapeake Shipbuilding, in Salisbury, MD, where the ***American Song*** is also being built.

About American Cruise Lines:

American Cruise Lines is the largest cruise line in the U.S. and the premiere leader in the industry. The Line has become the gold standard for cruising in the U.S. through a focus on ship innovation and a tradition of introducing only brand new ships. In 2018, with 10 ships, the Line operates the largest modern fleet of authentic paddlewheelers, small coastal cruise ships and the only modern riverboat in the country. With over 35 itineraries to 25 states, the Line cruises along the rivers, as well as the coastal and inland waterways of New England, Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, the Mississippi River system, and the Southeast.



**For reservations or to learn more about *American Song* and the *Modern Riverboat Series*
Please visit: AmericanCruiseLines.com or call 1-800-814-6880.
Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/americancruiselines>
Follow us on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/American_Cruise.**