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Cruise Close to Home and Fly Free! American Cruise Lines Opens 2023 Summer Season on the Upper Mississippi River



Guilford, CT— July 11, 2023 — American Cruise Lines explores the Mississippi River like no one else— offering 11 itineraries and 5 of the newest riverboats for unique cruises along the length of the River, including brand new *American Serenade*, christened in April. The 2023 summer season on the Upper Mississippi just opened, and to celebrate, American is offering **Complimentary Domestic Airfare** for August and September departure dates of **8-Day Upper Mississippi River** cruises, which operate between St. Louis, MO, and St. Paul, MN. Select dates also offer up to \$1,200 off per stateroom and all cruises include a *Complimentary Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay*.

Exploring the Upper River with American Cruise Lines, guests experience enchanting scenery, hometown Americana, and the rich history of the *Mighty Mississippi*—as they discover the charming towns, distinct cultures, and colorful characters that embody the country’s most vital and storied waterway.

8-Day Upper Mississippi River cruises include a range of shoreside experiences, from literary inspired visits to *Mark Twain’s Boyhood Home & Museum* in Hannibal, MO, to more active experiences, such as the *Lee County Agritourism Experience*; the *Field of Dreams Experience* in Dubuque, IA; the *Mark Twain Cave Exploration & Wine Tasting*; and a visit to *The National Eagle Center* in Wabasha, MN. The Upper Mississippi River is home to many treasures including the country’s largest year-round eagle populations, including Bald Eagles. American’s cruises provide one of the best vantage points to view these majestic birds of prey in their natural habitat.

Summer 2023 *Upper Mississippi River* cruises are aboard two of American’s newest 100% private balcony riverboats, *American Symphony* and *American Serenade*. Virtual tours of all American’s riverboats are available on the main website or click here: [American Riverboat Virtual Tour](#).

In addition to Complimentary Airfare cruises include:

All American’s cruises deliver incredible value and include complimentary onboard enrichment and entertainment, fine cuisine, wine & beer with both lunch and dinner, and a festive cocktail hour with hors d’oeuvres each evening (most ships also include complimentary alternative casual dining). Cruises also include, Starlink WiFi, and private American Cruise Coaches for shoreside transportation. 2023-2024 cruise pricing includes *Port Charges & Fees* as well as *Tips & Gratuities*. All American’s Mississippi River cruises include *Complimentary Pre-Cruise Hotel Stays*. American offers *Flat-Rate Domestic Airfare* for all cruises that do not already include *Complimentary Domestic Airfare*.

About American Cruise Lines:

American Cruise Lines offers River Cruising and Small Ship Cruising in the U.S.A. The company continues to launch the newest U.S. built ships for *Cruising Close to Home*®. On all American’s cruises, guests discover the history, spirit, and culture of the United States aboard a sophisticated fleet of American riverboats and small cruise ships. In 2023, the company will operate 17 ships, each accommodating just 90-180 passengers, which sail more than 50 domestic itineraries in 35 states.

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