



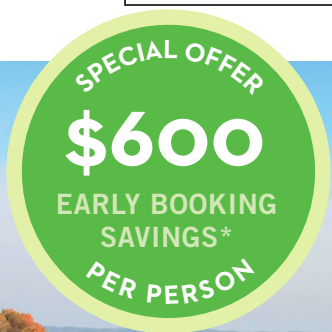
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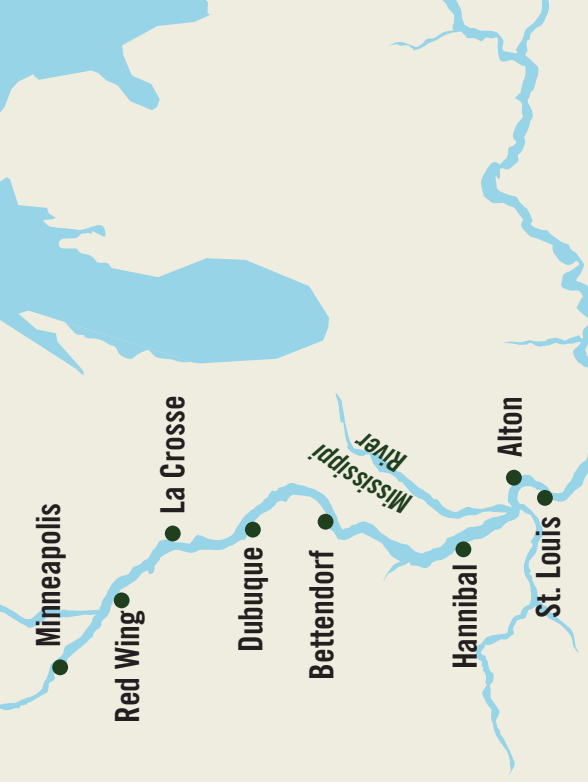
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Sincerely,



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- 3.** Fill out and return registration form

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By signing our reservation form or clicking "I Agree" on our website, you agree to the following terms and conditions, which form an Agreement between you and Go Next, Inc. ("GN", "we", or "us"), 8000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2538.

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2. **COVID-19:** You agree that it is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and travel restrictions with regards to the risks of COVID-19. GN and Suppliers may require you to execute other documents. We have no responsibility for COVID-19 related requirements that any Suppliers and governments may impose from time to time such as, vaccine requirement, health affidavit forms, waivers and/or assumption of risk conditions, health screening prior to departure including possible COVID-19 testing and related costs, upon arrival or during the trip, face covering, social distancing, quarantines, etc. For the latest COVID-19 government travel regulations, we recommend going to IATA's website at <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/15802/6297.htm>. For the latest travel supplier requirements, check the supplier's home page.

3. **PAYMENT:** A receipt of deposit as indicated by GN is required to secure reservations. By providing a deposit payment, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement. If space is fully booked, your payment will be returned or, with your authorization, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

4. **PRICES:** GN and Suppliers reserves the right to increase prices in the event of any increased security or fuel-related surcharges, fare increases imposed by the airline or cruise line, or local tour operator that may be in place at the time of ticketing or travel, foreign or domestic tax increases, or adverse currency exchange fluctuations. GN reserves the right, if necessary or advisable, to substitute vessels or hotels but is not obliged to do so.

5. **BAGGAGE:** GN cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged luggage. You should give immediate notice of any loss or damaged luggage to the involved air carrier, hotel, or cruise line, and to your own insurance company. Airline baggage fees will be additional. All flights have luggage restrictions.

6. **AIRCRAFT AND CRUISE LINE BOARDING:** The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to substitute equipment but are not obliged to do so. GN reserves the right to substitute air carriers and cruise lines but is not obliged to do so. GN cannot be held responsible for airline or cruise line delays. Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier before departure. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept, or retain any person on the flight or cruise at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-recoverable costs.

7. **AIR TRANSPORTATION (IF APPLICABLE):** Airfares are capacity controlled and may have restrictive

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8. **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (IF APPLICABLE):** All persons must present a passport with at least six months validity beyond their return date when boarding. Improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. Some countries will not admit persons convicted of a crime. Some countries require both parents' consent for minors to travel. You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destination and your connecting points, and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destination. If you are traveling outside of the U.S., please be aware that significantly different health, safety, and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate your destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions you need will be available.

9. **INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. No representation or description of the insurance made by our staff constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. You agree to hold us harmless for your election not to purchase travel insurance or for any denial of claim by travel insurer as it relates to COVID-19 or any other claim under the policy.

10. **HOSTS AND LECTURERS (IF APPLICABLE):** Advertised hosts and lecturers are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

11. **NOTICES:** Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days of scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year of scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred. GN offers any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies. While GN makes every effort to adhere to the specifics shown in the marketing materials, all information contained herein is subject to change. GN is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions, or misprints.

12. **GOVERNING LAW, VENUE, AND JURISDICTION:** This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. You agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal or state courts in Minnesota, and you hereby submit to the personal jurisdiction of said courts in all matters arising out of or related to this Agreement.

13. **CANCELLATION BY YOU:** If you choose to cancel your reservation, we must receive written notice of your cancellation either via certified mail, overnight courier, or e-mail sent to cancel@gonext.com (with a confirmation of receipt from us). The following cancellation fees apply to cancellations received by us on the days below before the date of departure:

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121+ days prior to departure = \$250 per person
120-91 days = 25% of total fare
90-61 days = 50% of total fare
60-31 days = 75% of total fare
30-0 days = 100% of total fare

If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the trip on the date of departure, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future trip.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OR TRIP INTERRUPTION BY GN OR SUPPLIERS:** GN and Suppliers reserve the right to postpone the trip to a later date for inadequate participation or for reasons beyond our control including any act, omission, or event named in Sections 1 and 2 above. In the event your departure is postponed or your trip is interrupted, GN and/or Suppliers will determine whether to operate at a later date or provide a cash refund or future travel credit, or combination thereof. We are not required to postpone or interrupt your trip if there are travel warnings or advisories issued by the U.S. Dept. of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization, or other organization.

15. **HEALTH:** Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN, is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

16. **MISCELLANEOUS:** There are no exceptions of any kind (including medical exceptions) to these policies. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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17. GN or Suppliers are the merchant on your credit card transaction. Please bear in mind that our services consist of facilitating the sale and paying the Suppliers. If a Supplier does not provide the service or ceases operations, your recourse is against the Supplier, not us. You agree not to initiate a chargeback against us or a refund request that is not authorized by this agreement and to pay any and all legal fees incurred by us in disputing any such claim for refund.

18. **IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE FOLLOWING-SUPPLIER-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS ALSO APPLY: AMERICAN QUEEN STEAMBOAT COMPANY (AQC)**

A. AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGES'S (hereinafter AQV) LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by AQV or local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program-related penalties. AQV may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

B. ADVANCE TRAVEL INFORMATION: U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification (ID) (such as a driver's license) at all times. ID must be presented at the time of check-in. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. AQV is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to AQV in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passports. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa/U.S. alien card (green card).

C. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION: Under Public Law 89-771, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. AQV maintains a surety bond insuring its financial responsibility, and holds a Certificate (Performance) issued by the FMC.

For a complete listing of all AQV terms and conditions visit <https://www.aqvoyages.com/terms-conditions/>

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FALL COLORS ON MARK TWAIN'S MISSISSIPPI

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 2

STATEROOM CATEGORY PREFERENCE	1ST CHOICE:	2ND CHOICE:
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BED PREFERENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> TWIN (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> QUEEN	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE	<input type="checkbox"/> TRIPLE
SINGLE AND TRIPLE ACCOMMODATION ARE AN ADDITIONAL COST AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.				

DINNER SEATING PREFERENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EARLY (5:15/5:30 PM)	<input type="checkbox"/> MAIN (7:45/8:00 PM)
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ALL GUESTS MUST TRAVEL WITH A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID AND VALID PASSPORT.

GUEST 1 PASSPORT NAME <input type="checkbox"/> MR <input type="checkbox"/> MRS <input type="checkbox"/> DR <input type="checkbox"/> MS	FIRST NAME
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MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
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GUEST 1 BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PREFERRED NAME FOR NAME BADGE
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CITY/STATE/ZIP

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GUEST 2 BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PREFERRED NAME FOR NAME BADGE
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MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

ADJACENCY REQUEST	ROOMMATE'S NAME
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PAYMENTS: A DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON IS DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING. FINAL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 27, 2023. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID BY CHECK. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GO NEXT.

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— ITINERARY —

Sept 24: St. Louis, Missouri - <i>Hotel Stay</i>	
Sept 25: St. Louis (Alton, Illinois), Missouri - <i>Embark</i>	
Sept 26: Hannibal, Missouri	
Sept 27: Scenic River Cruising	
Sept 28: Bettendorf, Iowa	
Sept 29: Dubuque, Iowa	
Sept 30: La Crosse, Wisconsin	
Oct 1: Red Wing, Minnesota	
Oct 2: Minneapolis (Red Wing), Minnesota - <i>Disembark</i>	

Port locations and dates may be subject to change.


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— PRICING —

CATEGORY		
	FARES/PERSON* After May 11, 2023	FARES/PERSON* By May 11, 2023
OS Owner's Suite with Exclusive Veranda Promenade Deck, 348 sq. ft. with exclusive 670 sq. ft. veranda	\$9,799	\$9,199
LS Luxury Suite with Private or Open Veranda Promenade & Texas Decks, 345-420 sq. ft.	\$8,299	\$7,699
DS Deluxe Suite with Open Veranda Promenade Deck, 260 sq. ft.	\$5,999	\$5,399
JS Junior Suite with Open Veranda Promenade Deck, 145-230 sq. ft.	\$5,399	\$4,799
A Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Private Veranda Texas Deck, 190 sq. ft. with private 45 sq. ft. veranda	\$5,299	\$4,699
B Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda Observation Deck, 160-230 sq. ft.	\$5,099	\$4,499
C Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda Observation, Texas & Cabin Decks, 140-180 sq. ft.	\$4,899	\$4,299
D Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Bay Window Cabin Deck, 190 sq. ft.	\$4,599	\$3,999
SD Single Deluxe Stateroom Observation Deck, 130 sq. ft.	\$4,099	\$3,499
SI Single Inside Stateroom Observation Deck, 80 sq. ft.	\$3,399	\$2,799
E Inside Stateroom Texas Deck, 130 sq. ft.	\$3,299	\$2,699

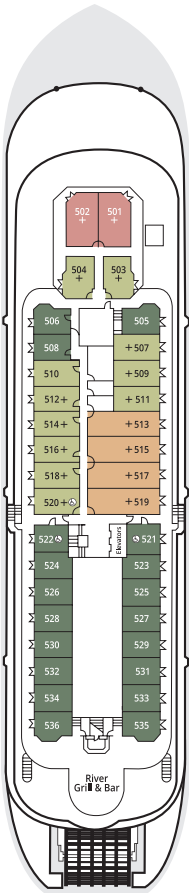
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* Fares are per person, double occupancy. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and roundtrip airport transfers are not included. Port charges of \$199 per person and gratuities are additional. Differentiation in pricing within the category type is due to location on the deck.

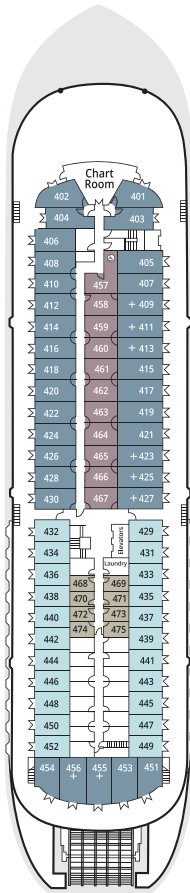


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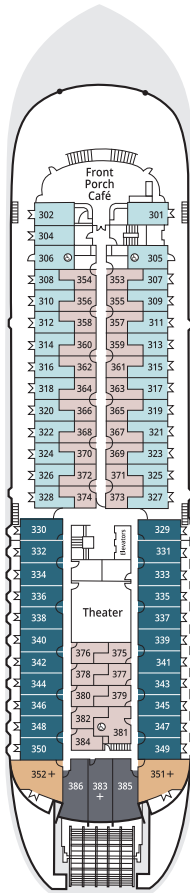
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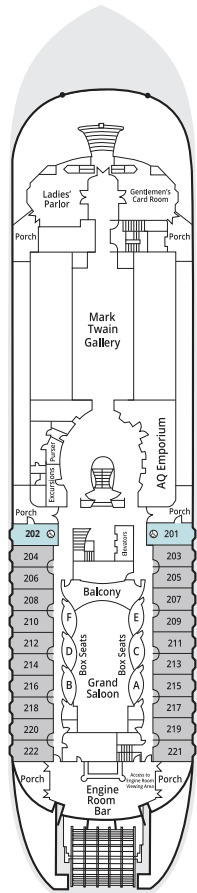
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PROMENADE DECK**
River Grill & Bar
Suites & Staterooms



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OBSERVATION DECK**
Chart Room
Guest Laundry (Mid-Ship)
Staterooms



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— LET'S GO —

Join us for an autumnal jaunt up the Mississippi! While the leaves turn yellows and reds, travel with us from St. Louis to Minneapolis. Begin with a complimentary pre-cruise hotel stay in St. Louis, famous for its soaring arch. Your cruise begins in Alton, a city whose charming monuments dot the historic streets. Embark the *American Queen*[®] and cruise to Hannibal, the boyhood home of Mark Twain, famously known as the setting for many of his writings.

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Don't just wave at your arrival and departure city from the deck—extend your trip with one of American Queen Voyages' City Stay Packages.* If you are interested in exploring excursions before or after your cruise, call our Go Next team for more information.

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