



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



AMERICA'S GREAT RIVER

15 DAYS ✦ ST. PAUL TO NEW ORLEANS ✦

OVERVIEW

All the sights, flavors and rhythms of the Mississippi are yours during one enriching cruise. As you span the length of the great river, history unfolds in Vicksburg battlefield, grand riverside estates and settlement towns of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Scenic bluffs rise and meandering channels flow off the bow. And ports evoke the glory days of the steamboat. Along the way, tap your feet as you unearth the roots of American music and fill your plates with a delicious array of cuisines.

KEY FEATURES

- 15-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- Scenic cruising along both the Lower & Upper Mississippi
- 11 guided tours with audio headset
- Sail the Mississippi, visiting battlefields and historic estates, exploring settlement towns of history's immigrants. Delight in diverse cuisines and the rhythms of blues, ragtime and more.
- Culture Curriculum: Onboard lecturers, destination performances and concerts, enrichment programs on history and current affairs in the United States related to each destination
- Wine/beer/soft drinks/ with lunch & dinner on board

ST. PAUL TO NEW ORLEANS ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	St. Paul, MN	Embark	Evening	
2	Red Wing, MN	Morning	Evening	Downtown Red Wing & the National Eagle Center
3	La Crosse, WI	Morning	Afternoon	River Town Discovery
4	Dubuque, IA	Morning	Evening	Historic Dubuque with National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
5	Quad Cities, IA	Morning	Evening	John Deere Pavilion & The John Deere Homes
6	Burlington, IA	Morning	Evening	Historic Burlington
7	Hannibal, MO	Morning	Afternoon	The World of Mark Twain
8	St. Louis, MO	Morning	Evening	St. Louis, the "Gateway to the West"
9	Upper Mississippi			Scenic cruising
10	Memphis, TN	Morning	Evening	Deluxe Graceland
11	Lower Mississippi			Scenic cruising
12	Vicksburg, MS	Morning	Evening	Vicksburg National Military Park
13	Natchez, MS	Morning	Afternoon	The Best of Natchez
14	Baton Rouge, LA	Morning	Afternoon	Baton Rouge Panorama
15	New Orleans, LA	Morning	Disembark	

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EXPLORE MORE. More days means more to discover. We offer exciting ways to see even more of the region with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking journey.



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS DISCOVERY | 1 Night

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Ease your way into New Orleans with an extra night at a distinctive, historic hotel. Your convenient location invites you to take in some jazz on Bourbon Street, explore the Garden District, savor sweet beignets in Jackson Square and absorb the city's carefree charm.



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

THE BEST OF 'THE BIG EASY' | 2 Nights

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Take some extra time to appreciate New Orleans's inimitable character, expressed through multicultural traditions, delicious Creole and Cajun cuisine, and legendary music.



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

NOLA'S BEST: MUSIC, MARDI GRAS & CUISINE 3 Nights

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Feel the vibrant soul of NOLA as you delve into its musical and culinary traditions, dine at iconic restaurants and get a behind-the-scenes look at the fabric of New Orleans history. You will also visit the National WWII Museum, and then celebrate everything NOLA when you explore Mardi Gras World.



LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

BEST OF THE BAYOU: ACADIAN LAFAYETTE 2 Nights

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Travel to the heart of Louisiana's Cajun Country and its unofficial capital, Lafayette. Here is where Acadians found their cultural home, where the music has a zydeco lilt, where The Delta's bounty is accented by Creole flavors and where the bayou's ethereal beauty casts a spell over all who see it.



ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

TWIN CITIES DISCOVERY | 1 Night

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The "Twin Cities" boast distinctive neighborhoods; diverse ethnic, traditional and contemporary eateries; and an acclaimed arts scene—all served up with friendly Midwestern manners. Extend your journey by one night to better appreciate these historic prairie hubs bracketing the Upper Mississippi.



MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

CULTURAL CAPITALS: MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL 2 Nights

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The "Twin Cities" share a pioneer history and progressive, multicultural spirit—plus a good-natured rivalry and pride in their distinctions. Take more time to gain a full picture of Minnesota's favorite twins, from Minneapolis's skyscraping downtown and superb art scene to St. Paul's leafy grace.

WEATHER		Average Monthly Temperatures (avg high/avg low), F°										
CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
New Orleans	52 (62/43)	55 (65/46)	62 (71/52)	69 (78/59)	76 (85/66)	81 (90/72)	82 (91/74)	82 (91/74)	79 (87/71)	70 (80/61)	61 (71/52)	55 (64/45)
Memphis	40 (49/32)	44 (54/35)	53 (63/43)	63 (73/53)	71 (81/61)	79 (89/70)	82 (92/73)	81 (91/72)	74 (85/64)	64 (75/53)	52 (62/42)	43 (52/35)
St. Paul	14 (23/6)	20 (29/11)	32 (41/22)	47 (58/36)	59 (70/48)	68 (78/57)	73 (83/63)	71 (81/60)	62 (72/51)	50 (60/40)	34 (41/26)	20 (27/12)

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