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Stefan's "Join the Fun Tours Presents"  
**"Beau Rivage Gulf Coast Experience" Pre-Tour &  
Historic Lower Mississippi River Cruise**  
American Splendor Paddle-Wheeler  
February 21 - March 3, 2027

"CLOSE TO HOME  
CRUISE TOUR"

**The Most "FUN" and Best Priced Day Trips, Tours & Cruises from your area!**

Our Group Cruise/Tour with only 180 Guests will sell out quickly - Designed by Stefan's "Join the Fun Tours" for SOLO Guests and Couples \* Only (5) Solo Staterooms available

**11 Day Cruise Tour Package**  
From \$6,045PP Double  
**\$7,999 SOLO**

\*Are you a Solo Lady  
Guarantee Match Option  
Available

**American Splendor Paddlewheeler**

- Built in 2016
- 180 Guest Capacity
- Classic Paddlewheel Aesthetic
- Glass-Enclosed Restaurant
- Open Seating Dining
- Three Distinct Guest Lounges
- Cozy Study Enclave
- Fitness Center
- Elevator Access to All Passenger Decks



**Stefan and "Join the Fun Tours" offers the complete Cruise Package!**

Start in Florida and heads to the Gulf Coast for a (2) Night stay at Everyone's favorite place to visit and stay the "Beau Rivage Resort and Casino". Explore Bellingrath gardens as Spring comes to Life. Begin your New Orleans Experience in Jackson Square where History comes to life.

**About the Cruise created by American Cruise Line**

Embark on a voyage along the Lower Mississippi River, one brimming with excitement and discovery, stretching from the vibrant streets of New Orleans, Louisiana, to the soulful rhythms of Memphis, Tennessee. Our intimate Modern Riverboats accommodate no more than 180 guests, ensuring an immersive and personalized experience like no other.

Feel the spirit of the region come alive through the passion and energy of our all-American crew, who eagerly await to guide you through (9) days packed with unforgettable moments. An onboard historian will share the many stories of Southern culture and history, while local guides will unveil hidden gems during shore excursions.

Experience the heart of Civil War history at Vicksburg, then marvel at the opulence of grand estates like Rosedown Plantation. Indulge in the timeless elegance of Oak Alley, where 300-year-old trees whisper tales of centuries past, or explore the quaint charm of St. Francisville and Natchez, each with their own unique stories to tell.

As the sun sets on another day of exploration, unwind aboard with daily cocktail hours, gourmet cuisine, and captivating evening shows that showcase the region's cultural vibrancy. Get ready for a journey unlike any other, where every bend in the river reveals something new.

**American Splendor** allows guests to experience the nostalgia of classic paddlewheeler travel, while enjoying perfect comfort and the most modern amenities. The world's newest paddlewheeler, **American Splendor** features serene color palettes, luxurious textiles and linens, comfortable furniture throughout, and sophisticated artwork and flourishes. From the staterooms and suites to the lounges and dining rooms, the décor pays homage to the legendary Mississippi River.

On board, guests can relax in the casual ambiance, while admiring panoramic views of the passing scenery, from their stateroom private balcony, one of the spacious lounges, or in the elegant restaurant. Our midship lounges offer the perfect place to read a book or complete a puzzle. The Fitness Center on the 4th deck features an elliptical and exercise bikes for some added exercise.

With only 180 guests, fellow travelers will quickly become new friends sharing experiences at the evening cocktail hour or while conversing on the sun deck. After dinner, enjoy a cocktail and musical performance in the River Lounge. **American Splendor** allows guests to experience the nostalgia of classic paddlewheeler travel, while enjoying perfect comfort and the most modern amenities. The world's newest paddlewheeler, **American Splendor** features serene color palettes, luxurious textiles and linens, comfortable furniture throughout, and sophisticated artwork and flourishes. From the staterooms and suites to the lounges and dining rooms, the décor pays homage to the legendary Mississippi River.

## Pre Cruise Tour

### **Day 1: Sunday, February 21, 2027 Biloxi, MS**

- Depart Viera – Ormond - Palm Coast with over Night Car Parking (11) Days
- Escorted Join the Fun Host/Hostess
- Travel by (56) Passenger Motor Coach with Restroom and WIFI
- (2) Nights Standard Room at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino
- \$20 Food Credit & \$30 Free Play Per Person, Per Stay
- Luggage Handling from Motor Coach to your Hotel Room



### **Day 2: Monday, February 22, 2027 Biloxi, MS**

- Depart for Bellingrath Gardens & Home Tour (2 Hours on your own)
- Lunch Felix's Fish Camp (L)
- Afternoon and Evening at your Beau Rivage Resort & Casino



### **Day 3: Tuesday, February 23, 2027 New Orleans Pre Cruise Hotel**

- Luggage will be delivered from your Hotel Room to Motor Coach
- Depart Biloxi to New Orleans with Join the Fun Motor Coach
- 11:00AM arriving in the Historic French Quarter where Guests can explore on your own with options of the Hop on Hop off sightseeing Trolley, National WWII Museum, Harrah's Casino, French Market, Carriage ride, or Streetcar (Luggage and personal items may be stored on the Motor Coach during your Free Day in New Orleans)
- Guests who wish to have a slower paced pre cruise day can be dropped off at your hotel where you dine on your own this afternoon and enjoy the Beautiful Hotel at your leisure.
- 4:00PM – Motor Coach will drop off all guests' luggage stored on the Motor Coach, and you are ready to check into the Intercontinental Hotel or Hilton in the Heart of the French Quarter for your (1) Night Hotel TBA
- Evening on your own \*Harrah's Casino 2 blocks from the Hotel



### **Day 4: Wednesday, February 24, 2027, Cruising the Lower MS**

- Breakfast Included at your Hotel
- On the morning of the cruise, meet in the hotel lobby and American Cruise Line will transport you to the ship to begin your cruise. All luggage will be brought directly from the hotel and placed in your stateroom aboard the ship.
- **Cruising the Lower Mississippi River**-Step aboard your ship and set sail into a captivating experience. Begin with a warm welcome at the reception, an ideal place to connect with fellow travelers. As the ship elegantly cruises along the river, engage in the dynamic array of onboard entertainment. Each moment is designed to enhance your experience, promising a journey filled with delightful encounters and memorable Daily and Nightly entertainment. **(B) (L) (D)**



### **Day 5: Thursday, February 25, 2027 Oak Alley, LA**

**Oak Alley, LA** - This iconic Southern estate is renowned for its oak-lined avenue, stretching majestically towards the Mississippi River. Built in the early 19th century, this Greek Revival mansion exudes charm with its grand architecture and lush gardens. Visitors are transported back in time as they explore the meticulously preserved interiors and learn about the land's history, including its role in the sugar industry. **(B) (L) (D)**

#### **Included Excursions**

Cajun Swamp Boat Experience  
Oak Alley Estate

#### **Premium Excursions \$**

Whitney Plantation  
Cajun Culinary  
Laura Plantation



### **Day 6: Friday, February 26, 2027 Baton Rouge, LA**

**Baton Rouge, LA** - Known for Cajun and Creole cuisine, this jazzy city is a melting pot of culture. Founded in 1699 by French explorers, its rich past is evident in its diverse architecture, from historic homes to modern skyscrapers. The Louisiana State Capitol stands as an architectural marvel, boasting the title of the tallest capitol building in the United States. Its distinctive Art Deco style and towering presence make it an iconic landmark of Louisiana's political and historical significance. Listen to the influence of all the people that make this city the landmark it is today. From soulful tunes to foot-tapping beats, the city's diverse musical heritage ensures an unforgettable experience for music enthusiasts. **(B) (L) (D)**

#### **Included Excursions**

The Myrtles  
The Battle of Baton Rouge  
Capital Park Museum  
Louisiana Art & Science Museum

#### **Premium Excursions \$**

Rural Life Museum  
Baton Rouge City Explorations  
King Cake Baking Class



**Day 7: Saturday, February 27, 2027 Natchez, MS**

**Natchez, MS** - Nestled along the Lower Mississippi River, is a treasure trove of history and architectural wonders. Founded in 1716, it bears the imprint of its French origins, evident in landmarks like Fort Rosalie, a testament to its colonial past. The town flourished during the antebellum era, with affluent planters erecting grand mansions such as Stanton Hall and Longwood, showcasing their wealth and influence. Natchez preserves its heritage with hundreds of well-preserved enchanting homes, each telling a unique story. Take a stroll down historic Main Street, lined with charming shops and restaurants housed in restored buildings. Explore the iconic Natchez Trace Parkway, tracing the footsteps of Native Americans and early settlers. Delve into the rich cultural heritage at the Natchez Museum of African American History and Culture, and the Historic Jefferson College. **(B) (L) (D)**



**Included Excursions**

Natchez Local Loop  
Natchez Landmark Explorations

**Premium Excursions \$**

Natchez Story of Freedom  
History at Rosemont  
Historic Longwood Explorations  
Cotton & Music - Then and Now

**Day 8: Sunday, February 28, 2027 Vicksburg, MS**

• **Vicksburg, MS** - Resonates with historical significance, particularly during the Civil War, where its control marked a pivotal moment. Dubbed "The Gibraltar of the West," its fortified link between river and rail was crucial. Explore the National Military Park battlefield with a narrated tour, bringing its significance to life. President Abraham Lincoln emphasized Vicksburg's importance, declaring it the key to closing the war. This port offers excursions abound, from museum visits guided by experts to solo explorations. Step onto an immense Army Corps of Engineers towboat or amble along the floodwall adorned with captivating murals, each panel narrating Vicksburg's tales with fervor. Engage with the energy of this historic gem, where every corner brims with stories waiting to be uncovered. **(B) (L) (D)**



**Included Excursions**

Vicksburg National Military Park  
Vicksburg Local Loop

**Premium Excursions \$**

Antebellum Vicksburg  
Historic Vicksburg Comes to Life

**Day 9: Monday, March 1, 2027 Cleveland, MS**

• **Cleveland, MS** - Known as the "City of Hospitality," Cleveland, Mississippi, has played a significant role in shaping the cultural landscape of the South. Its history is deeply intertwined with agriculture, particularly cotton farming, reflected in the historic downtown where remnants of the city's cotton trading past remain. Cleveland is also celebrated for its contributions to American music. As part of the Mississippi Blues Trail, legendary musicians such as B.B. King, Muddy Waters, and Robert Johnson have left their mark on the region. One of Cleveland's most notable cultural attractions is the GRAMMY® Museum Mississippi which pays tribute to the region's many contributions to American music. **(B) (L) (D)**



**Included Excursions**

Discover Cleveland  
GRAMMY'S Museum Mississippi

**Premium Excursions \$**

Deep Roots & Deep Dishes  
Delta Catfish & Sandbar

**Day 10: Tuesday, March 2, 2027 Memphis, TN**

• **Memphis, TN** - Get ready to feel the vibrant soul of Memphis. This historic gem boasts a skyline that dances along the river, lined by swaying oak trees and historic landmarks. Feel the rhythm of the city through legendary Beale Street, alive with the sounds of blues and jazz. **(B) (L) (D)**

**Included Excursions**

Memphis City Explorations  
Memphis Nightlife Shuttle

**Premium Excursions \$**

The Graceland Experience  
Memphis Soundtrack Rock n Soul  
National Civil Right Museum



## Day 11: Wednesday, March 3, 2027 Depart for Home

- Breakfast (B)
- Morning Transfer by Motor Coach to Memphis Airport
- Air Included in your Join the Fun Cruise Tour Package
- Group Guests arriving at Orlando International Airport will be picked up by Private Motor Coach and returned to your Parked Car in Viera, Ormond, Palm Coast

**\*Pre Tour/Cruise Group Meeting 6 weeks prior to departure date will feature additional Included Excursions and Premium Excursions, and full details of the entire Tour.**

Deck Plans



Deck 6



Deck 5



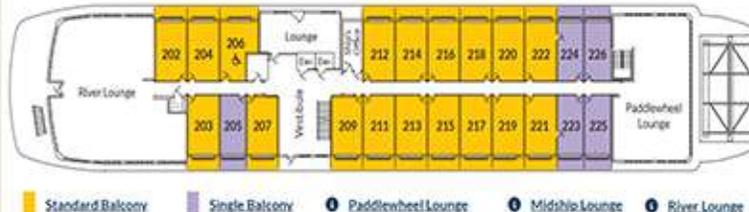
Deck 4



Deck 3



Deck 2



Main Deck



Single Balcony

Our dedicated single staterooms are 230 Sq. ft of space. Each room includes a floor-to-ceiling glass door leading to a full-size private balcony with a table and chairs. Single Balcony staterooms have a full-size bed, and a full bathroom equipped with large shower, toiletries, hairdryer, and plush towels. Storage space in each room includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, under-bed storage, and desk drawers. Each room also has individual climate control, TV, USB charging ports, and complimentary WiFi.



Standard Waterview

Each Standard Waterview stateroom is 290 sq. ft. and offers large picture windows with water views. King or two twin bed configurations are available. Standard Waterview rooms have a full bathroom equipped with large shower, toiletries, hairdryer, and plush towels. Storage space in each room includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, under-bed storage, and desk drawers. Each room also has individual climate control, TV, USB charging ports, and complimentary WiFi. Located on the Main Deck.



Standard Balcony

Each Standard Balcony stateroom is 304 sq. ft. and features large floor-to-ceiling glass doors which lead to a comfortable balcony with a table and chairs. Each room has a king-size bed but can be configured with two twin beds. Standard Balcony rooms have a full bathroom equipped with large shower, toiletries, hairdryer, and plush towels. Storage space in each room includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, under-bed storage, and desk drawers. Each room also has individual climate control, TV, USB charging ports, and complimentary WiFi. Located on the 2nd Deck.



### Deluxe Balcony 1

Each Deluxe Balcony stateroom is 304 sq. ft. and features large floor-to-ceiling glass doors which lead to a comfortable balcony with a table and chairs. Each room has a king-size bed but can be configured with two twin beds. Deluxe Balcony rooms have a full bathroom equipped with large shower, toiletries, hairdryer, and plush towels. Storage space in each room includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, under-bed storage, and desk drawers. Each room also has individual climate control, TV, USB charging ports, and complimentary WiFi.



### Premium Balcony

Each Premium Balcony stateroom is 328 sq. ft. and features large floor-to-ceiling glass doors which lead to a comfortable balcony with a table and chairs. Each room has a king-size bed but can be configured with two twin beds. Premium Balcony rooms have a full bathroom equipped with large shower, toiletries, hairdryer, and plush towels. Storage space in each room includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, under-bed storage, and desk drawers. Each room also has individual climate control, TV, USB charging ports, and complimentary WiFi. Located on the 5th Deck.



### Veranda Suite

Veranda Suites have 445 sq. ft. of space with a living and eating area. Floor-to-ceiling sliding doors lead to a private balcony with a table and chairs. The living space has a TV and refrigerator that is restocked daily. Each night "suite treats" are delivered and a bottle of premium champagne is delivered one night during your voyage. The sleeping area has a king-size bed but can be configured with two twin beds. The bathroom has a large shower, and is equipped with toiletries, hairdryer, plush towels, and robes. Storage space in each Veranda Suite includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, and desk with drawers. Each suite also has individual climate control, USB charging ports, a safe, and complimentary WiFi. Located on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Deck.

## Join the Fun Lower MS Tour Package Includes:

- Day 1-3 - Pre-Cruise Tour Escorted by Stefan
- Day 4-11- Escorted by a Join the Fun Host/Hostess
- (11) days overnight Car Parking in Viera, Ormond, and Palm Coast.
- Travel to Biloxi, MS. on (56) Passenger Motor Coach with Restroom and WIFI
- (2) Nights Standard Room at Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Luggage handling, Resort fees, Hotel Taxes, \$20 Food Credit & \$30 Free Play per person
- Visit to Bellingrath Gardens and Home, Lunch at Felix's
- Transfer to New Orleans French Quarter
- (1) Night Hotel New Orleans Hilton or Intercontinental Historic District
- Transfer from Hotel to River Boat
- (7) Nights Cruise on the American Cruise Line "Splendor"
- WIFI on Ship
- Alcohol on Ship
- Included Excursions on Lower MS.
- Most Meals (B) Breakfast (8), (L) Lunch (8), (D) Dinner (7)
- Nightly Entertainment on Cruise and Enrichment Programs
- Transfer from Ship to Airport Day 11
- Air one-way Economy (Economy Plus/Business Option)
- 1 checked bag
- Transfer from Orlando International Airport to Parked Car Viera, Ormond, and Palm Coast

## All-Inclusive River Cruises



### Fine Dining - All Meals and Alcohol Provided

While many cruise lines offer an all-inclusive package at a premium price, with American Cruise Lines, all meals, snacks, and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages are available 24/7, and included in your fare. We even host a daily complimentary evening cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres and top shelf liquor.



### Full Enrichment Package with Guest Speakers & Nightly Entertainment

Throughout your entire journey, a dedicated onboard expert provides engaging presentations and interactive discussions pertaining to the region in which you are traveling. He/she may even join guests for a meal or during onshore excursions. Every evening, there is live entertainment in one of the lounges, ranging from classical to jazz to bluegrass, rock & roll, and more.



### Tips, Gratuities, Port Charges & Fees

You never need to pull out your wallet to tip an onboard crew member. Be stress-free with no worry about hidden costs.



### How to Book

\$1000 per person Deposit to Guarantee your Cruise Tour  
 \$1000 Partial Payment June 1, 2026  
 \$1000 Partial payment September 1, 2026  
 Final Payment November 15, 2026

All Join the Fun Tours are non-refundable. Book with Travel Insurance or our Annual Travel Insurance Option to Protect your Money for any Unforeseen Situation

### Early Booking Rate - Subject to Change

SOLO Single Balcony \$7,999  
 Veranda Suite \$8,549 Per Person Double Occupancy  
 Premium Balcony \$7,484 Per Person Double Occupancy  
 Deluxe Balcony \$7,164 Per Person Double Occupancy  
 Standard Balcony \$6,665 Per Person Double Occupancy  
 Standard Water View \$6,045 Person Double Occupancy

