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American Cruise Lines Wins Top 5 Condé Nast Traveler “The World’s Best Cruise Ships: Readers’ Choice Awards 2014”

The American Glory Voted #5 World’s Best Cruise Ship by Condé Nast Traveler Readers

GUILFORD, CT – June 9, 2015 – American Cruise Lines, operator of the newest riverboats and small cruise ships in the United States, is pleased to announce the *American Glory* has been selected as one of the “World’s Best Cruise Ships” in the 2014 Condé Nast Traveler Readers’ Choice awards. The award, just announced by *Condé Nast Traveler* this month, comes in advance of their upcoming Readers’ Choice awards for 2015. Conde Nast readers and travel agents also selected American Cruise Lines as one the “World’s Best Small Ship Cruise Lines” in 2014.

The 49-passenger *American Glory* offers discerning travelers the most personalized and modern style of small ship cruising. The casual, yet elegant atmosphere onboard allows guests to relax, and enjoy the company of fellow travelers who share their interests in American history, travel and culture. The *American Glory* boasts:

- Spacious staterooms, over 300 square feet; all with large, unobstructed, opening picture windows and many with private balconies
- Elevator to all passenger decks
- Satellite TV in all staterooms
- 4 oversized public lounges
- Observation deck with putting green and workout equipment
- Glass-enclosed dining salon, which accommodates all passengers in one leisurely seating

“Our guests truly enjoy the comfort and intimacy the *American Glory*.” said Judy Roman, Vice President, American Cruise Lines. “Our unique and intriguing destinations, highly attentive and personalized service, exquisite regional cuisine and fleet of new ships and riverboats raise the bar in small ship cruising.”

The *American Glory* offers 6-, 7- and 14-night cruises along the East Coast from Maine to Florida. Each customized itinerary offers guests an up-close glimpse into the cultural heritage that is the fabric of our nation.

American Cruise Lines specializes in cruises on the rivers and inland waterways of the United States, and has received world-wide recognition as the first to revive Paddlewheel River cruising in America. The

seventh and newest addition to the fleet, the 150-passenger Paddlewheeler the *American Eagle*, was just launched in the spring of 2015.

About American Cruise Lines

American Cruise Lines is the largest U.S. cruise company and operates the newest fleet of riverboats and small cruise ships on more than 35 itineraries around the country including the Pacific Northwest, the North East, the South East and Alaska. The line is known for working closely with guests and travel agents before, during, and after a cruise to create a highly personalized experience. Long established and deeply experienced in cruise travel, American Cruise Lines has been honored with multiple awards, including Porthole Reader's Choice Awards in 2014, World Travel Awards "World's Leading River Cruise Company" in 2013, "Gold Award Winner" for Travel Weekly's 2014 Magellan Awards and a finalist for Condé Nast Traveler's 2014 Reader's Choice Awards. To learn more about American Cruise Lines, visit <http://americancruiselines.com/home> or call 800-814-6880. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/americancruiselines> or follow us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/American_Cruise.