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American Cruise Lines Celebrates 2018 as its Most Award-Winning Year Ever! Winning 13 Prestigious Travel Industry Awards



GUILFORD, CT—January 29, 2019— Fresh off 2018's history-making debut of *American Song*, the 1st modern riverboat in the U.S., American Cruise Lines is pleased to announce that 2018 was also its most award-winning year ever—receiving 13 awards from the most prestigious publications and respected institutions in the travel industry.

In 2018, American was honored to win a *Conde Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Award, Top Small Cruise Lines*, for a 5th year in a row. And for a 6th year in a row, American was named the *World's Leading Small Ships Cruise Line, World's Leading River Cruise Company*, and *North America's Leading River Cruise Company* by the World Travel Awards. American was particularly pleased to win two Cruise Critic Awards including their *Editors' Picks Award, Best River Cruise Line for Solo Travelers*, for a 2nd year in a row. Solo Travel remains one of the cruise industry's hottest travel trends and American has single cabins available on all its ships without a single supplement required.

Also notable for 2018, were several awards honoring American's commitment to building new innovative ships—winning *Travel Weekly's Gold Magellan Award for American Song*, best new *Overall Contemporary Ship*, and a *Silver Magellan Award for American Constitution*, best new *Overall Small Cruise Ship*. Both new ships debuted to much aplomb in 2018. American Cruise Lines continues to distinguish itself among all U.S. small ship lines as it designs and builds only new ships—its entire fleet is built, crewed and registered in the U.S.A.

Specializing in U.S. River and Coastal cruising for over 30 years, American Cruise Lines looks forward to another award-winning year in 2019. The Line is already off to a tremendous start this January, winning three 2019 *USA Today's 10Best Awards*, a 2019 *Travvy Award*, and a 2019 *World Travel Award*.

2018 Awards List:

2018 *Conde Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Award, Top Small Cruise Lines*.
2018 *USA Today's 10Best Award, Best River Cruise Line*
2018 *Cruise Critic Cruisers' Choice Award, Best River Line in the U.S. & Canada*.

2018 *Cruise Critic Editors' Picks Award, Best for Solo Travelers*
2018 *Travvy Award, Silver, Best River Cruise Line- U.S.* from TravAlliance Media
2018 *Magellan Awards* from *Travel Weekly* (five awards)
Gold Award for best *Overall River Cruising*
Gold Award for best *Overall Contemporary Ship (American Song)*
Silver Award for best *Atrium Design (American Song)*
Silver Award for best *Overall River Cruise Ship (American Song)*
Silver Award for best *Overall Small Cruise Ship (American Constitution)*.
2018 *World Travel Awards* (three awards):
World's Leading River Cruise Company
World's Leading Small Ships Cruise Line
North America's Leading River Cruise Company.

2019 Awards List (as of January):

2019 *Travvy Award, Silver, Best River Cruise Line- U.S.* from TravAlliance Media
2019 *World Travel Awards, North America's Leading River Cruise Company*
2019 *USA Today's 10Best Awards* (three awards): *Best Boutique Cruise Line, Best River Cruise Line and Best River Cruise Ship.*



American's 3 distinct ship styles: modern riverboats, authentic paddlewheelers and small coastal cruise ships.

About American Cruise Lines:

American Cruise Lines operates the largest and newest fleet of authentic paddlewheelers, coastal cruise ships, and the only modern riverboats in the U.S. All ships are between 100-200 passengers and are built, crewed and registered in the U.S.A. With over 35 itineraries to 25 states, including many theme and holiday cruises, American cruises along the rivers, as well as the coastal and inland waterways of New England, Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, the Mississippi River system, and the Southeast.

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