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1st Modern Riverboat in U.S. History, *American Song*, Has Departed On Inaugural Cruise From New Orleans!



GUILFORD, CT—October 8, 2018—*American Song*, the 1st modern riverboat in U.S. history, departed from the Port of New Orleans this past Saturday, October 6, 2018. Underway at 100% capacity, this historic new riverboat is off to a great start and is cruising the Mississippi River on its 8-day inaugural sailing between New Orleans and Memphis. *American Song's* 184 guests are enjoying an unforgettable cruise with stops at Oak Alley, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Natchez, and Vicksburg, arriving in Memphis Friday, October 12th.

American Song is the first ship in American Cruise Lines' new modern riverboat series—the 2nd ship in the series, *American Harmony*, is already well under construction and will be launched in a few weeks. American Cruise Lines is pleased to offer *American Song* and its new series of modern riverboats in addition to its current fleet of authentic paddlewheelers.

After this week's inaugural cruise, *American Song* will continue to cruise the Mississippi throughout 2018. In 2019, *American Song* will reposition out West to the Columbia & Snake Rivers and 2nd modern riverboat, *American Harmony*, will begin cruising the Mississippi.

Equipped with every modern advancement, including a unique bow with a retractable gangway, *American Song* represents the historic evolution of American Riverboats. Showcasing gorgeous interior design elements, from a five-story glass atrium to spectacular spacious lounges, *American Song* inspires. Thoughtfully designed to bring the outside world in, *American Song* boasts sweeping views throughout the ship. With the largest staterooms in the industry, floor-to-ceiling glass doors, and private furnished balconies, *American Song* is the first ship of its kind available on U.S. Rivers.



About American Cruise Lines:

American Cruise Lines was recently awarded Cruise Critic's 2018 Cruisers' Choice Award for *Best River Line in the U.S. & Canada*. American operates the largest and newest fleet of authentic paddlewheelers, coastal cruise ships, and the only modern riverboats in the U.S. With over 35 itineraries visiting 25 states, 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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