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American Cruise Lines Introduces Brand New *Music Cities* Cruises



Guilford, CT—December 4, 2019—American Cruise Lines announces brand new ***Music Cities*** cruises between Nashville and Memphis, which will sail along 4 great American rivers; the Cumberland, Ohio, Tennessee, and Mississippi Rivers, as well as Kentucky Lake & Lake Barkley, KY. On board and on shore, American’s new 8-day *Music Cities* cruises will be harmonious voyages—exploring the history and sites of the *Four Rivers Region* as well as America’s most iconic musical genres from Country and Rock ‘n’ Roll...to Blues and Soul.

In June 2020, American’s new *Music Cities* cruises, will depart from Nashville or Memphis, and offer wonderful complimentary pre-cruise packages in both historically musical cities. Cruises from Nashville, include a *Complimentary One-Night Pre-cruise Package* with a stay at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center. The package also offers optional tickets to the evening’s concert at the famous “Grand Ole Opry,” and includes transportation to and from the concert as well as transportation to the ship.

For 2020 *Music Cities* cruises departing from Memphis, American's guests will have 2 pre-cruise options: a *Complimentary One-Night Pre-Cruise Package*, including hotel stay and transportation to the ship or a special *Two-Night Premium Pre-Cruise Package*, including 2 nights at the Guest House Hotel (next door to Graceland), VIP tickets to Graceland, as well as a Memphis City Tour and transportation to the ship the day of embarkation.



On board, American's new *Music Cities* cruises will be curated with superb musical entertainment, as well as enrichment and topical lectures given by onboard historians and experts who will join guests throughout the cruise—adding their insights and knowledge along the way.

On shore in Memphis, guests will visit famous musical landmarks such as **Graceland**, the **Memphis Music Hall of Fame** and the **Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum**. In the legendary country music city of Nashville, guests can visit the **Grand Ole Opry**, the **Country Music Hall of Fame** and **Honky-Tonk Row**.

All throughout the cruise, guests will also have the opportunity to explore towns and historical sites in the historic *Four Rivers Region*, including Clarksville, TN; Dover, TN; and Paducah, KY, as well as a day of cruising along the beautiful shorelines of Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake, Kentucky.

In Paducah, the city at the confluence of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, guests can visit the **National Quilt Museum**, the world's largest quilt & fiber art collection, and the **River Discovery Center** where they can learn about the unique history and culture of the *Four Rivers Region*. In Clarksville, TN, American's guests can visit **Fort Defiance**, the 1800's trading hub and the base for the Confederate troops during the Civil War and the **Customs House Museum & Cultural Center**. In Dover, TN, guests can explore **Fort Donelson National Military Park**; the site of the "Battle of Fort Donelson."

American Cruise Lines currently offers several 2020 & 2021 departures for its brand new *Music Cities* cruises between Nashville and Memphis (both directions). **Port stops include: Nashville, TN; Clarksville, TN; Dover, TN; Paducah, KY; New Madrid, MO; and Memphis, TN; the cruise also explores Lake Barkley as well as the Cumberland, Ohio, Tennessee, and Mississippi Rivers.**

2020 *Music Cities* cruise departures are: June 13 & 20. Both June 2020 sailing dates are aboard *America*, one of the Line's classic paddlewheelers. **2021 *Music Cities* cruise departures are: July 4, 11, 18, & 25 August 1, 8, 15 22, & 29 and September 5, 12, & 19.** All 2021 sailing dates are aboard *American Harmony*, one of the Line's new modern riverboats.

About American Cruise Lines:

Year after year, American Cruise Lines has won more prestigious awards than any other U.S. cruise line, including *Time magazine's 2019 World's Greatest Places* award which honored *American Song*—the 1st modern riverboat in the U.S.A., among the most exceptional new places in the world to visit. American operates the largest and newest fleet of coastal cruise ships, Victorian-style paddlewheelers, and the only modern riverboats in the U.S. All ships accommodate 100-200 passengers, and are built, crewed, and registered in the U.S.A. With over 35 itineraries in 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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