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American Cruise Lines’ New Ship Styles & Positions Coast to Coast for 2019-2020

American Cruise Lines 3 Ship Styles: Modern Riverboats, Coastal Cruise Ships & Paddlewheelers

GUILFORD, CT—September 11, 2018—American Cruise Lines has announced a new schedule of cruises for the 2019-2020 season, highlighting three distinct ship styles and an unmatched breadth of itineraries across the country. In 2019, the Line will operate 11 small ships—adding Modern Riverboats—a revolutionary new ship style only available in the U.S. with American Cruise Lines. American is also expanding the options for the lengths of cruises available along many of their most popular routes—offering cruises from 5 to 22-days in length. Year after year, American continues to lead the U.S. cruise industry adding brand new American-built ships and award-winning itineraries in over 25 states.

Later this year, American Cruise Lines will debut the first modern riverboat in U.S. history, American Song. On October 6th, American Song will depart on its inaugural cruise from New Orleans. This first ship in American’s highly anticipated Modern Riverboat Series will sail the Line’s Lower Mississippi River itineraries October through December 2018 (including festive holiday-themed cruises Thanksgiving through New Year’s). In 2019, American Song will reposition to the West Coast sailing American’s Columbia & Snake River itineraries, joining two of the Line’s paddlewheelers, American Pride and Queen of the West as they cruise along the storied route of Lewis & Clark.
Also new for next year, *American Harmony*, the 2nd modern riverboat in the series, will begin service on the Mississippi, joining paddlewheelers *America* and *Queen of the Mississippi* which already sail nine different Mississippi River itineraries including sailings on the Ohio and Cumberland Rivers.

American’s newest coastal ships will be well positioned to serve both the East and West coast for 2019-2020. Brand new 2018-ship *American Constitution* will cruise the Line’s East Coast itineraries including Chesapeake Bay, New England and Hudson River itineraries. Its West Coast sister ship, 2017 *American Constellation* will cruise the Line’s Pacific Northwest itineraries in Puget Sound & the San Juan Islands, along with summer itineraries in Alaska.

Interiors of *American Song*, 1st Modern Riverboat in the U.S.

**New Coastal Ships:**
*American Constellation*, 2017 & *American Constitution*, 2018

**New Modern Riverboats:**
*American Song*, 2018 & *American Harmony*, 2019

**Itineraries & Ships by region 2019-2020:**

**The Pacific Northwest:**
- Puget Sound and Alaska (2 ships):
  - 2017 *American Constellation* & *American Spirit*
- Columbia & Snake Rivers (3 riverboats):
  - 2018 *American Song*, *American Pride* & *Queen of the West*

**The Northeast & Southeast Coasts (3 ships):**
- New England, Maine, Hudson River, Chesapeake Bay, Charleston, SC to Florida:
  - 2018 *American Constitution*, *Independence* & *American Star*

**The Entire Mississippi River Region including the Ohio River & Cumberland River (3 riverboats):**
- 2019 *American Harmony*, *America* and *Queen of the Mississippi*
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 first modern riverboats in U.S. history. 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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