

River Cruises - USA



Relax, Explore, and Celebrate Culture on the Tennessee River!

9 Days | 8 Nights
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Chattanooga, TN

Tour Operates: April to October 2025

This tour is not customizable.

Discover the beauty of the Tennessee River on a captivating cruise, beginning with Chattanooga's majestic views and historic landmarks. As you glide through the Appalachian Mountains, enjoy live music and friendly company. Walk through Decatur's historic sites, admire Florence's cultural treasures, and explore Savannah's Civil War heritage. Visit Dover's arts scene and relax in Clarksville's natural haven. Conclude in Nashville, where music fills the air.

Don't miss your chance to experience this enriching adventure — book your spot today!



Highlights

- Discover the charm of historic towns and hidden gems along the Tennessee River, from Chattanooga's Lookout Mountain to Nashville's music heart.
- Relax on a peaceful cruise with scenic views, live music, and engaging onboard activities.
- Dive deep into American history at Civil War battlefields, historic sites, and fascinating museums.
- Connect with the soul of the South by enjoying local flavors, cultural landmarks, and music that tells a story.
- Soak in the natural beauty of the Appalachian Mountains and serene river landscapes.
- Bond with loved ones while exploring vibrant cities and peaceful parks.

Secure your spot now for an unforgettable journey through the heart of Tennessee!

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Includes:

- ✓ 8-night's passage on the ship.
- ✓ A selection of shore excursions.
- ✓ Dining services, snacks, and complimentary cocktail parties.
- ✓ Onboard entertainment.
- ✓ Gratuities aboard the ship.
- ✓ Taxes.

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Day 1 – Arrive at Chattanooga, TN.

Begin your river cruise adventure with a cozy one-night stay in Chattanooga. Discover the beauty of Lookout Mountain, where the "Battle Above the Clouds" unfolded, offering breathtaking vistas. Walk over the iconic Walnut Street Pedestrian Bridge and relax at Coolidge Park, a delightful spot with lush green areas and a classic carousel. Savor the rich history and scenic river views that make Chattanooga a unique destination. Enjoy your trip!

Day 2 – Chattanooga to Mountain Bliss: Cruise, Connect, and Create Memories.

Highlights

- Cruise along the gentle curves of the Tennessee River, surrounded by stunning mountain views.
- Delight in live tunes that bring the river's spirit to life, enhancing your travel experience.
- Sip on complimentary drinks, connect with fellow travelers, and create lasting memories.

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- Relish the warmth and hospitality of our crew, ensuring your journey is filled with joy.

Begin a tranquil journey on the Tennessee River, sailing from Chattanooga and meandering through the Appalachian Mountains. The day's cruise is filled with breathtaking sights and soothing melodies played by onboard musicians. Enjoy the camaraderie during nightly cocktail hours with complimentary drinks, where passengers and crew alike share stories and smiles, creating a cozy and memorable river adventure.

Day 3 – Discover Decatur: A Day of Rich History and Natural Wonders by the Tennessee River.

Highlights

- Experience Decatur, a charming river city rich in history, culture, and scenic beauty.
- Explore the Old State Bank, a cornerstone of Alabama's historic journey.
- Connect with nature at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, perfect for bird lovers.
- Find peace at Delano Park, where green landscapes and ancient oaks await.

Discover the vibrant port of Decatur, a cultural gem along the Tennessee River. Explore the historic Old State Bank, an enduring symbol of Alabama's early financial history and resilience. Nearby, the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge offers a glimpse of nature's wonders, where migratory birds find sanctuary. Enjoy a peaceful retreat at Delano Park, with its expansive lawns and majestic ancient oaks, providing a serene end to your day.

Day 4 – Florence Awaits: Explore History, Architecture, and Scenic Serenity.

Highlights

- Discover Florence, where rich history meets vibrant culture, highlighted by the iconic Renaissance Tower.
- Explore the Rosenbaum House, Alabama's only Frank Lloyd Wright masterpiece, nestled in scenic landscapes.
- Relax at Wilson Park, with serene views, lush greenery, and a charming vintage carousel.
- Experience Florence's unique blend of past and present, committed to preserving its natural beauty and heritage.

Experience the spirit of Florence, Alabama, where the past meets the present in a captivating way. Admire the skyline marked by the Renaissance Tower, or step inside the Rosenbaum House, the only Frank Lloyd Wright masterpiece in the state. Enjoy peaceful moments in Wilson Park, set along the river, where a charming vintage carousel and lush greenery provide a perfect escape.

Day 5 – Explore Savannah: Unveil the Stories of War and River Life.

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Highlights

- Step back in time at Shiloh National Military Park, where live reenactments of a pivotal Civil War battle amaze.
- Explore the historic trails of Shiloh, where the spirit of bravery and determination comes alive in every step.
- Dive into the Tennessee River Museum's fascinating exhibits, sharing the river's role in shaping history.
- Discover Savannah's unique blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage, making every moment memorable.

Experience the allure of Savannah, Tennessee, a riverside gem on the banks of the Tennessee River. Walk through Shiloh National Military Park, where engaging reenactments and historical trails paint a vivid picture of the 1862 Civil War battle. At the Tennessee River Museum, uncover stories of the river's rich history, from early Native American life to its role in the steamboat era.

Day 6 – Uncover Paducah: A Creative Hub by the Rivers.

Highlights

- Explore Paducah, a vibrant city at the confluence of two great rivers with a rich cultural legacy.
- Discover the artistry at the National Quilt Museum, with its stunning quilt displays attracting visitors worldwide.
- Experience Paducah's unique charm as a UNESCO City of Crafts, filled with folk art and creativity.
- Enjoy the blend of history and culture in Paducah, where rivers meet, and stories unfold.

In Dover, Tennessee, guests can explore a town shaped by the meeting of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers. The journey includes a visit to Paducah, a city celebrated for its rich cultural heritage and economic significance. Downtown, the National Quilt Museum showcases intricate quilts that highlight Paducah's status as a UNESCO Creative City, drawing art lovers and visitors from across the world.

Day 7 – Unwind and Explore: Your Day Cruising the Kentucky Lakes Awaits.

Highlights

- Cruise through America's Heartland, taking in the vast Kentucky Lakes and untouched forest views.
- Relax on Lake Barkley, enjoying the scenic Cumberland River from a private balcony or sun deck.
- Hear captivating stories from guest speakers about the history and ecology of the region.
- Participate in fun games and activities that make every moment onboard memorable.

Sail peacefully through America's Heartland, past the grand Kentucky Lakes and acres of protected forests. Glide along Lake Barkley and admire the sweeping views of the Cumberland River from your private balcony or the open

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sun deck. Onboard, be entertained by guest speakers who narrate fascinating stories about the history and ecology of the region or join in a range of activities designed to enhance your journey along the river.

Day 8 - Journey Through Nashville's Legendary Music Scene and Make It Your Own.

Highlights

- Wander through Nashville, where the spirit of music fills the air with the songs of legends.
- Stand in awe at the Ryman Auditorium, the birthplace of countless country music classics.
- Experience a spectacular show at the famous Grand Ole Opry.
- Relish a journey through a city that celebrates music in every corner and echo.

Step into Nashville, the vibrant heart of Tennessee, where music fills the air and legends come alive. At the historic Ryman Auditorium, feel the spirit of country music icons like Dolly Parton and Hank Williams, who once graced its stage. The day unfolds with an unforgettable show at the Grand Ole Opry, the pinnacle of musical tradition. Nashville is not just a city; it's a living tribute to music, where every street sings and every landmark resonates with history.

Day 9 - Experience Nashville's Heart: Cherish the Moments, Music, and Connections.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast on board, cherishing your last morning in the lively city of Nashville. Let the songs of the Tennessee River and the stories shared along the way echo in your mind, remembering the joy of new friendships made in this musical city. As you depart, keep the vibrant memories of these unique experiences close, knowing that Nashville's charm will welcome you back again soon.

End of your Tennessee River Cruise.

Tour Departures

2025	
29 April 2025	29 July 2025
06 May 2025	05 August 2025
13 May 2025	19 August 2025
20 May 2025	26 August 2025
27 May 2025	02 September 2025

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03 June 2025	09 September 2025
10 June 2025	16 September 2025
17 June 2025	23 September 2025
24 June 2025	30 September 2025
01 July 2025	07 October 2025
08 July 2025	14 October 2025
15 July 2025	21 October 2025
22 July 2025	

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Meals outside of the cruise
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note - If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. Stars & Maple Holidays sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Gratuities for Guides (expected).
- × Fares do not include all shore excursions.

American Riverboat – American Symphony

Experience luxury like never before aboard the American Riverboat.

Each spacious stateroom offers all the comforts of a modern hotel, featuring full-size bathrooms, private balconies, and expansive picture windows for breathtaking views. With interior entrances and floor-to-ceiling glass doors, guests can enjoy uninterrupted panoramas from the privacy of their rooms.

The riverboat's stunning four-story glass atrium and diverse dining options, both indoors and outdoors, promise memorable culinary experiences. Stay active in the state-of-the-art fitness center or unwind in one of the multiple lounges. The crowning jewel is our top deck Skywalk, providing an unmatched vantage point for soaking in the majestic river vistas.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- On trips of 9 nights or less - A deposit of \$600.00 per person is required to confirm any reservation.
- On trips of 10 nights or more - A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required to confirm any reservation.
- Final payment is due 90 days prior to the sailing date.
- Any reservation made within 90 days of the departure date must be accompanied by full payment and is subject to Cancellation Terms.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- Up to 91 days – 100% refundable
- 90 – 46 days – 50% refundable
- 45 – sailing date – Nil refund
- Cancellation Administrative Charge of \$500.00 per person will be applied to all refunds in the table above.
- You may request changing your cruise itinerary or departure date up to 91 days before the scheduled sailing. Cruises may not be changed within 90 days of sailing. All changes will incur a \$250 per person administrative fee and will be subject to fare increases - if applicable.
- In the case of Non-performance of Cruises: If the Cruise Lines, Inc. cancels your cruise, or delays your cruise for more than 3 calendar days, and you do not accept an alternative cruise or choose not to travel on a delayed cruise, you are entitled to a refund of cruise fare and charges for accommodations, services and facilities (including port fees, taxes and other ancillary charges paid to the carrier relation to your cruise) for the cancelled or delayed cruise

FAQ

- **How many guests does the cruise ship accommodate?** The Cruise Lines' ships are small and intimate and only carry between 90 and 180 guests.
- **Is your cruise all-inclusive?** It includes all shipboard meals, entertainment, tips and gratuities, alcohol, and other port charges and fees in the price of the cruise. Many shore excursions are also included in the cost of the cruise.
- **Are all meals included?** Your cruise is all-inclusive including all meals and snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages from soft drinks and water to coffee and tea.
- **Are excursions included in the cruise fare?** The cruise has three categories of excursions: Featured, Premium, and Signature. Featured excursions are included in your cruise fare and there is at least one included in each port of call on cruises on the Mississippi River, Columbia & Snake Rivers, and in Alaska. Premium excursions typically cost between \$10 and \$99 per person, and Signature excursions are exclusive experiences for only

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very small groups of guests. These can be fishing charters, flight-seeing tours, and kayaking excursions, or farm-to-table culinary experiences, and are \$100 or more.

- **What should I pack for my cruise?** It is recommended that you wear casual sportswear during the day including comfortable walking shoes, windbreaker, hat, sunscreen, rainwear and umbrella, and a jacket or sweater for cool evenings. Casual country club attire is recommended in the evenings and for dinner. Staterooms are 110-volt household current and offer USB ports. Please remember to bring your own phone charger and photo identification.
- **Is there a dress code requirement?** Casual resort attire is recommended both on the ship and ashore. For dinner, men's clothing might include a sports shirt and slacks, with a sports coat or sweater. Women can wear dress, or a top and slacks. We ask that you dress appropriately as if you were going out for a nice dinner.
- **Is there a luggage limit?** There is no restriction placed on luggage. However, it is recommended that you bring as few bags as necessary. Suitcases less than 10 inches high may be stowed under your bed.
- **When should I plan to arrive for boarding?** Cruises depart at 2:00 p.m. or earlier if all guests have arrived. Guests may board between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Guests are recommended to arrive no later than 12:30 p.m. Crew members will carry your luggage to your stateroom.
- **How early can I disembark the ship?** On most cruises, the ship arrives at the port of disembarkation the evening before the last day of the cruise. The morning of disembarkation, breakfast is provided, and guests may stay on board until 8:30 a.m.
- **What amenities are available in the staterooms?** Your cruise staterooms, most at more than 300 square feet, are by far the largest in their class. The majority of staterooms have spacious private balconies and feature a roomy private hotel-like bath and a large, opening picture window, allowing you spectacular up-close views of landscape, ports, river and sea. Each stateroom is tastefully designed with your comfort and convenience in mind and includes the following amenities: Twin or King-sized bed, twice-daily stateroom service, individual climate control system, spacious closet and four-drawer dresser, dual night tables, alarm clock, writing desk & stationery, remote-controlled satellite TV, USB ports and mini-refrigerator, in-room single serve coffee brewer (with coffee and tea pods), shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand soap and hair dryer (with grab rails in every bathroom).
- **Is there cellular service on board?** Cell phones can be utilized on board, but service is not always available and can be spotty depending on weather and location and can also vary depending on your service provider.
- **Is there TV and Internet on board?** All ships are equipped with satellite TV. TV service can be intermittent, particularly in remote areas. Internet Wi-Fi service on all ships is powered by Star link.

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- **Are the ships accessible for those with disabilities?** The cruise company is committed to providing guests with a safe, secure, and comfortable cruising experience. Please see Vessel Accessibility under General Information for more information.
- **Is there an elevator on board?** The ships are also equipped with an elevator for ease of movement between passenger decks.
- **Can you smoke aboard the ship?** Smoking is only allowed in designated areas on the ships. Please note that smoking is strictly prohibited in staterooms and on private balconies.
- **What is dining like aboard the ships?** Your cruise offers open seating at every meal in the spacious dining room, a great time to share your experiences with companions and build new friendships. Carefully selected fresh seafood, meats, and produce are often purchased in the regions we visit, allowing your chef to highlight the cuisine with local flavour.

You are also provided with complimentary wine and beer during lunch and dinner service. A complimentary cocktail hour with full bar is hosted each evening before dinner. Soft drinks, coffee/tea, water, and snacks are available 24 hours a day.

- **Can you accommodate special dietary requests?** The cruise company will work to cater to any special dietary needs you may have. Submit your special dietary requirements within the Guest Information Form found in your personalized online cruise portal. Refrigeration is available to store insulin or other medications requiring protection.
- **What common spaces are on board?** Your cruise features various oversized lounges aboard each of its ships, including internet stations and a well-stocked library. Many decks are available to guests, including a lounge deck and observation deck. Binoculars, guides, and additional reading materials are available throughout the ships.
- **Is there fitness equipment on board?** Yes, your cruise features new state-of-the-art fitness equipment in a designated exercise area aboard every ship. For exact details on the equipment available on your ship, please call your Cruise Specialist.
- **What onshore excursions are offered and how do I sign up?** Each of our small ships provides a genuine and customized exploration of areas inaccessible to large ships and crowds, allowing us to explore small towns in the most meaningful way possible. There are typically two to four excursion options at each cruise port that cater to a range of different interests and activity levels. Excursions range from educational experiences in partnership with local museums to active adventures that include ATV rides and kayaking. Every excursion is led by a local guide and accompanied by professional team member who is always available to assist.

We have taken steps to make the sign-up process as simple as possible. Guests receive a link to a personalized online cruise portal 90 days prior to embarkation date. There, guests can access valuable documents and

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information about their cruise. 60 days prior to embarkation, guests may pre-reserve their shore excursions in their personalized online cruise portal.

- **What entertainment options are on board?** To further enhance your cruising experience, your cruise has various forms of entertainment from onboard entertainers to local experts and historians with knowledge of American history, ecology, and the local culture. There are activities, lectures, presentations, and discussions that bring each region to life. Depending on the itinerary, onboard activities include Art Classes, App-titude Classes (Tech Made Easy), Cooking Demonstrations, Fitness, Trivia and more.
- **If a medical emergency or incident happens, how quickly can we get ER care and to a local medical facility?** The cruise company has relationships with law enforcement agencies, local transportation companies, and medical service providers that put emergency services within close reach of our ships, whether underway or in port. Our health and safety protocols combined with our state and local partnerships enable us to provide safe travel experiences in more than 35 states across America. Our fleet of domestic ships travel U.S. waterways and only visit U.S. ports with ready access to medical and emergency services. We do not leave sight of land and do not clear customs or immigrate into the U.S. to dock our ships.
- **What medical care does the Cruise Line have on board?** Each ship carries a first responder and has defibrillators and oxygen. These individuals can identify and stabilize a situation for transport ashore. If medical treatment beyond the capability of the crew is required, shipboard personnel will arrange transportation and remain in contact with the patient.
- **Is there a ship cleaning policy?** The cruise company cleans staterooms daily and has regular sanitation schedules for all common spaces, with particular emphasis on high-touch areas. Hand sanitizer is available in multiple areas throughout the ship and at the gangway. Cleaning and sanitation policies are designed to limit the spread of germs. Masks and gloves are available to guests and crew upon request.
- **Is there Vessel Accessibility?** The Cruise Lines small vessels are designed to accommodate all guests while meeting United States Coast Guard construction standards. We strongly encourage guests to inform their Cruise Specialist of specific travel requirements and if they may require an accessible stateroom or other accommodation. Specific accessibility requests must be made at time of booking. Guests may inform their Cruise Specialist at the time of booking if they are traveling with any mobility equipment to ensure we can provide a stateroom that best accommodates their specific need. Advance notification allows for the crew to prepare for guests' arrival.

All vessels in the Cruise Lines fleet have designated accessible staterooms available. These rooms are based on need and are booked on a "first come, first served" basis. American Riverboats, Patriot Class, Coastal Cats, and Constellation Class vessels are equipped with two modern elevators that can accommodate mobility devices. The Cruise Lines vessels are designed to operate on shallow waters and dock at small facilities. The

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crew is trained in the use of boarding transfer chairs and guests are transferred from the dock to the vessel in the transfer chair.

Passengers must bring and be solely responsible for any necessary items related to all medical conditions or mobility challenges. Guests who are unable to care for their basic needs (e.g. dressing, eating, moving from wheelchair to seating and/or from seating to wheelchair or standing and attending safety drills) must have a capable traveling companion.

- **What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – Stars & Maple Holidays, our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. Stars & Maple Holidays is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

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