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Dear NC State Alumni and Friends,

It feels great to plan travel again! Are you ready to explore the places you've been dreaming of seeing? Traveling offers the kind of experiences and connections that few other endeavors can provide.

Join your fellow travelers on this captivating trip, as we:

- Explore rich history and diverse culinary scenes,
- Discover the beauty and culture of memorable ports,
- Spend time enjoying onboard experiences, having fun with old and new friends, and taking in the views on some of the finest cruising vessels,
- And more!

Take it easy knowing our trusted cruise partners are setting the highest industry standards for health, wellness, and safety—allowing you to focus on creating unforgettable memories.

Discover your world, its people, and the incredible destinations that await you. Together with our trusted travel partner, Go Next, our group is traveling to some of the most intriguing and unique destinations in the world. And Go Next handles all the details, so you can relax.

We can't wait to make memories with you. Space is limited, so sign up now!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathy Hart'.

Kathy Hart
Director, NC State WolfTreks Travel Program
hart@ncsu.edu

P.S. View this trip and other departures for NC State at
www.GoNext.com/groups/nc-state-alumni-assoc

A black circle containing the white text 'LET'S GO!' in a bold, sans-serif font, positioned centrally over a horizontal line.

THREE WAYS TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

1. Online at www.alumni.ncsu.edu/travel
2. Call 919.515.0508
3. Fill out and return reservation form

TRAVEL PROTECTION

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by your Alumni Association with your confirmation letter.

OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

By signing our reservation form or clicking "I Agree" on our website, you agree to the following terms and conditions, which form an Agreement between you and Go Next, Inc. ("GN", "we", or "us"), 3000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2538.

1. RESPONSIBILITY: GN acts as a sales agent for any airline, hotel, tour operator, cruise line, or other service provider named in your itinerary or confirmation ("Suppliers"). We are not responsible for the acts or omissions of the Suppliers or their subcontractors, their failure to adhere to their own schedules, provide services, refunds or future travel credits in lieu of refunds, or financial default. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers and no liability for recommending a Supplier trip credit in lieu of a Supplier refund. Neither GN nor the "Sponsors" including but not limited to associations, affiliations, groups, or companies are responsible for any penalty, loss, or inconvenience resulting from air or land arrangements made independently by travelers, including nonrefundable conditions, restricted travel, or frequent-flyer tickets.

We assume no responsibility for and shall not be liable for the acts or omissions on the part of any other party not under our control or any acts of God, unsafe conditions, terrorism, health hazards including pandemics, illness, weather hazards, or the suitability for a disabled person of any portion of any trip. We have no special knowledge of dangers during travel or at destinations. For information related to such dangers, we recommend going to the State Department travel website at www.travel.state.gov, click on "Find International Travel Information" then click on "Country Information", and fill in the name of the destination country. For medical and health information, we recommend going to the Centers for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov/travel, then click on "Destinations" and scroll to the name of the destination country. Neither GN nor the Sponsor are liable for incidental, special, or consequential damages. If, notwithstanding the above, either or both GN and/or the Sponsor is held liable, the amount of such liability shall not exceed the amount of payments made to GN by you. GN and Suppliers reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without cause, and GN shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of such changes. Ship schedules, ports of call, hours of arrival and departure, and sightseeing events are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.

2. COVID-19: You agree that it is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and travel restrictions with regards to the risks of COVID-19. GN and Suppliers may require you to execute other documents. We have no responsibility for COVID-19 related requirements that any Suppliers and governments may impose from time to time such as vaccine requirement, health affidavit forms, waivers and/or assumption of risk conditions, health screening prior to departure, including possible COVID-19 test upon arrival or during the trip, required proof of COVID-19 vaccine, face covering, social distancing, quarantines, etc. For the latest COVID-19 government travel regulations, we recommend going to IATA's website at <https://www.iata.travel/centre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>. For the latest travel supplier requirements, check the supplier's home page.

3. PAYMENT: A receipt of deposit as indicated by GN is required to secure reservations. By providing a deposit payment, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement. If space is fully booked, your payment will be returned or, with your authorization, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

4. PRICES: GN and Suppliers reserves the right to increase prices in the event of any increased security or fuel-related surcharges, fare increases imposed by the airline or cruise line that may be in place at the time of ticketing or travel, foreign or domestic tax increase, or adverse currency exchange fluctuations. GN reserves the right, if necessary or advisable, to substitute vessels or hotels but is not obligated to do so.

5. BAGGAGE: GN cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged luggage. You should give immediate notice of any lost or damaged luggage to the involved air carrier, hotel, or cruise line, and to your own insurance company. Airline baggage fees will be additional. All flights have luggage restrictions.

6. AIRCRAFT AND CRUISE LINE BOARDING: The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to substitute equipment but are not obligated to do so. GN reserves the right to substitute air carriers and cruise lines but is not obligated to do so. GN cannot be held responsible for airline or cruise line delays. Airline and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier before departure. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept, or retain any person on the flight or cruise line at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-recoverable costs.

7. AIR TRANSPORTATION (IF APPLICABLE): Airfares are capacity controlled and may have restrictive terms and conditions. After tickets are issued, penalties up to 100% of the ticket cost may be assessed by the airlines if reservations are changed or canceled. Travel participants who choose to make their own airline reservations independent of GN will be wholly responsible for any airline fees or penalties incurred as a result of program cancellation and/or change in travel dates or airline schedule(s). Some airline-imposed fees may be additional, including but not limited to baggage, priority boarding, and special seating.

8. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (IF APPLICABLE): All persons must present a passport with at least six months validity beyond their return date when boarding. Improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. Some countries will not admit persons convicted of a crime. Some countries require both parents' consent for minors to travel. You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destination and your connecting points, and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destination. If you are traveling outside of the U.S., please be aware that significantly different health, safety, and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate your destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions you need will be available.

9. INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. No representation or description of the insurance made by our staff constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. You agree to hold us harmless for your election not to purchase travel insurance or for any denial of claim by travel insurer as it relates to COVID-19 or any other claim under the policy.

10. HOSTS AND LECTURERS (IF APPLICABLE): Advertised hosts and lecturers are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

11. NOTICES: Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days of scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year of scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred. GN offers any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies. While GN makes every effort to adhere to the specifics shown in the marketing materials, all information contained herein is subject to change. GN is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions, or misprints.

12. GOVERNING LAW, VENUE, AND JURISDICTION: This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. You agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal or state courts in Minnesota, and you hereby submit to the personal jurisdiction of said courts in all matters arising out of or related to this Agreement.

13. CANCELLATION BY YOU: If you choose to cancel your reservation, we must receive written notice of your cancellation either via certified mail, overnight courier, or e-mail sent to cancel@gonext.com (with a confirmation of receipt from us). Note: any reservations made using a Future Cruise Credit (FCC) will be refunded in the form of an FCC. The following cancellation fees apply to cancellations received by us on the days below before the date of departure:

121 days or more – \$350.00 per person
120-91 days – 25% penalty of total fare
90-61 days – 50% penalty of total fare
60-31 days – 75% penalty of total fare
30-0 days – 100% penalty of total fare, no refund

If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the trip on the date of departure, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future trip.

14. POSTPONEMENT OR TRIP INTERRUPTION BY GN OR SUPPLIERS: GN and Suppliers reserve the right to postpone the trip to a later date for inadequate participation or for reasons beyond our control including any act, omission, or event named in Sections 1 and 2 above. In the event your departure is postponed or your trip is interrupted, GN and/or Suppliers will determine whether to operate at a later date or provide a cash refund or future travel credit, or combination thereof. We are not required to postpone or interrupt your trip if there are travel warnings or advisories issued by the U.S. Dept. of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization, or other organization.

15. HEALTH: Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN, is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

16. MISCELLANEOUS: There are no exceptions of any kind (including medical exceptions) to these policies. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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17. Credit Card Merchant: GN or Suppliers are the merchant on your credit card transaction. Please bear in mind that our services consist of facilitating the sale and paying the Suppliers. If a Supplier does not provide the service or ceases operations, your recourse is against the Supplier, not us. You agree not to initiate a chargeback against us or a refund request that is not authorized by this agreement and to pay any and all legal fees incurred by us in disputing any such claim for refund.

18. IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIER-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS ALSO APPLY: AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGES

A. AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGES'S (hereinafter A/QV) LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by A/QV or local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program-related penalties. A/QV may modify their cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

B. ADVANCE TRAVEL INFORMATION: U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification (ID) (such as a driver's license) at all times. ID must be presented at the time of check-in. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. A/QV is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to A/QV in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passports. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa/U.S. alien card (green card).

C. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION: Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. A/QV maintains a surety bond insuring its financial responsibility, and holds a Certificate (Performance) issued by the FMC.

For a complete listing of all A/QV terms and conditions visit <https://www.americanqueensteamboatcompany.com/terms-and-conditions/>

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STATEROOM CATEGORY PREFERENCE 1ST CHOICE: 2ND CHOICE:

BED PREFERENCE TWIN (2) QUEEN SINGLE TRIPLE
SINGLE AND TRIPLE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AN ADDITIONAL COST AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

ALL GUESTS MUST TRAVEL WITH A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID OR VALID PASSPORT.

GUEST 1
 MR MRS DR MS

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

GUEST 1 BIRTH DATE
(MM/DD/YYYY)

PREFERRED NAME
FOR NAME BADGE

GUEST 2
 MR MRS DR MS

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

GUEST 2 BIRTH DATE
(MM/DD/YYYY)

PREFERRED NAME
FOR NAME BADGE

EMAIL

PHONE

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

ADJACENCY REQUEST

ROOMMATE'S NAME

PAYMENTS: A DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON IS DUE WITH RESERVATION, WITH BALANCE DUE BY 05/22/22. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CHECK. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GO NEXT.

MAKING A DEPOSIT OR ACCEPTANCE OR USE OF ANY VOUCHERS, TICKETS, GOODS, OR SERVICES SHALL BE DEEMED CONSENT TO AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED IN THE APPLICABLE OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, INCLUDING LIMITATIONS ON RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY.

Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors. I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the operator and participant agreement.

SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

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GO NEXT PERKS

With Go Next you get more. We match lowest prices and then you get more with Go Next, from booking a trip to welcome home:

GO CAREFREE

- Extra personal assistance, travel advice, and destination insights—an **onsite Go Next Program Manager** is on the job
- **All your questions answered** by our expert team, from booking to welcome home

GO TOGETHER

- Connect with friends old and new at a **private welcome party** for our guests
- Go together better—from celebrations to guest speakers, **we know group travel**
- **Your association receives a benefit** every time you travel with us

GO YOUR WAY

- Go active or go easy; we ensure **a range of activities** for every taste and tempo
- **Enjoy the freedom** to see the sights with friends or go solo—you choose

GO AGAIN AND AGAIN

- **50 years of expertise!** Always adapting to the changing times, always responsive to you
- **Exclusive cruiseline partnership**—best prices, special extras, and proven satisfaction year after year

GO SAFELY

- Strict protocols in place for pre-boarding, boarding, and onboard processes to enhance health and safety
- SafeCruise outlines American Queen Voyages' enhanced set of health and safety protocols. For more information, call Go Next or visit www.gonext.com/resources
- Enhanced cleaning, disinfecting, and updated fresh-air ventilation systems, maintained to the highest industry standards
- Pre-boarding check-in at the pre-cruise hotel stay on day before embarkation
- Covid-19 vaccinations required for all crew and passengers

GO DO MORE

- Includes one-night pre-cruise hotel stay with free ground transfer between hotel and vessel
- Unlimited free shore excursions in port and with your comfort in mind, deluxe private motor coaches to get you there safely
- Live entertainment and enrichment

GO AT EASE

- Gracious service from a professionally trained staff
- Luxury accommodations
- Smart-casual attire—recommends dressing up for dinner
- Unlimited WIFI

GO DELICIOUS

- Acclaimed cuisine served in spacious main dining room
- All meals including alternative dining featuring fresh lobster and USDA prime beef available every night
- All-Day in-room dining
- Unlimited beverages including extensive wine list, choice spirits, local craft beers, specialty coffees, open bars and lounges including a smoothie and juice bar every morning



— ITINERARY —

Sep 19: St. Louis, Missouri - *Hotel Stay*

Sep 20: Alton, Illinois - *Embark*

Sep 21: Hannibal, Missouri

Sep 22: Mississippi River Cruising

Sep 23: Bettendorf, Iowa (Quad Cities)

Sep 24: Dubuque, Iowa

Sep 25: La Crosse, Wisconsin

Sep 26: Red Wing, Minnesota

Sep 27: Red Wing/Minneapolis, Minnesota - *Disembark*

Port locations may be subject to change.




DUBUQUE, IOWA

Explore Dubuque, the roots from which Iowa sprouted. It's brimming with opportunities for river travelers to discover historic districts peppered with preserved history. From the architectural delight of Tiffany-designed windows in St. Luke's United Methodist Church to the exhibits of the Dubuque Museum of Art, this city captures artistry. Victorian meets bohemian in this ever-growing Mississippi River gem that's sure to leave dazzling memories.



— PRICING —

CATEGORY			FARES/PERSON After May 3, 2022	 FARES/PERSON Before May 3, 2022
A	Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Private Veranda	Deck 2	\$4,999	\$4,699
B	Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda	Deck 3	\$4,299	\$3,999
E	Inside Stateroom	Decks 2, 3	\$2,499	\$2,199

* Fares are per person, double occupancy. Single rates are available. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare, airport to hotel transfer, vessel to airport transfer and gratuities are additional. Port charges of \$199 per person are additional.



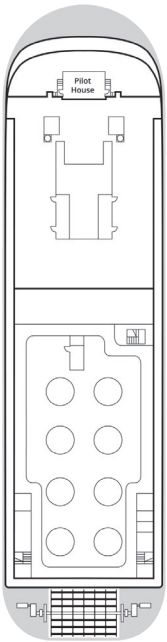
Welcome aboard the *American Countess™* – the newest jewel in American Queen Voyages' premier riverboat fleet. This bold paddlewheeler boasts a sleek, contemporary design and effortlessly hosts up to 245 guests. Ample open spaces for socializing, while large forward-facing windows and a portside bar afford incredible views. See for yourself why American Queen Voyages was 2021 winner of *Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards* and *Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards*.

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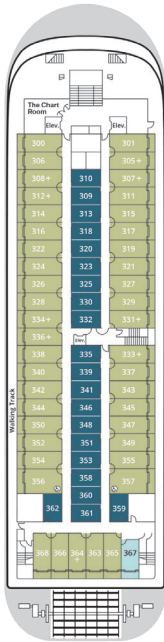
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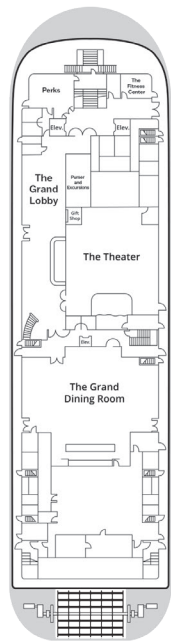
DECK 4
SUN DECK
Pilot House



DECK 3
OBSERVATION DECK
The Chart Room
Walking Track
Staterooms



DECK 2
CABIN DECK
The Library
The Card Room
Spa
The River Grill
Staterooms



DECK 1
MAIN DECK
Perks
The Fitness Center
The Grand Lobby
The Theater
The Grand Dining Room
Purser & Excursions Desk

† Triple Occupancy

STATEROOM CATEGORIES

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|--|--------|--|------------------|
| A Deluxe Outside Stateroom with Private Veranda | DECK 2 | E Inside Stateroom | DECK 2
DECK 3 |
| B Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda | DECK 3 | SO Single Outside Stateroom with Open Veranda | DECK 3 |
- Ⓟ Accessible Staterooms
Staterooms 251-254, 356 and 357 feature a roll-in shower.



— LET'S GO —

Join us for an autumnal jaunt up the Mississippi! While the leaves turn yellows and reds, travel with us from St. Louis to Minneapolis. Begin with a complimentary pre-cruise hotel stay in St. Louis, famous for its soaring arch. Your cruise begins in Alton, a city whose charming monuments dot the historic streets. Embark the *American Countess* and cruise to Hannibal, the boyhood home of Mark Twain, famously known as the setting for many of his writings.

In Bettendorf, get a glimpse of Iowa—stop in an art shop or grab a seat at a waterfront café. Then head to Dubuque, where you can pay a visit to the Dubuque Museum of Art, Iowa's oldest cultural institution. In La Crosse, seek out a local brew pub to get a taste of the city's long and storied history in the brewing industry. Before journey's end, spend a day in Red Wing, a city whose pioneering story lives on in its many galleries and museums.

