



Music Cities Cruise with American Cruise Lines

May 18 -26, 2027

Starting at \$6,205 per guest plus airfare depending on cabin selection and availability

Call for pricing + cabin availability.

SEmbark on a remarkable journey from Memphis to Nashville, where the mighty currents of the Mississippi River, the commanding Ohio River, and the tranquil waters of the Cumberland River guide you through breathtaking landscapes. Along the way, witness the dramatic interplay of rolling hills and towering cliffs while spotting majestic bald eagles and stately blue herons in their natural habitat.

Explore charming river towns and historic ports, including Paducah's celebrated arts district, Clarksville's deep heritage and scenic riverfront, and Dover's connection to pivotal Civil War sites, each offering a distinctive glimpse into America's heartland. Immerse yourself in the region's rich musical traditions, born along these storied waterways, from the soulful roots of Delta Blues in Memphis to the timeless sounds of country music in Nashville. Nightly performances aboard celebrate this enduring legacy, culminating in an unforgettable evening at Nashville's legendary Grand Ole Opry.

Each day brings a new sense of discovery as cultural landmarks and riverside communities reveal the spirit of a nostalgic past. Gain deeper insight into the origins of blues, rock, and country music from knowledgeable onboard experts and local guides, who share the untold stories of the pioneers who helped shape the soundtrack of America.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- All onboard meals and non-alcoholic beverages
- Built in 2022
- 180 Guest Capacity
- Operates along the U.S. Rivers
- Multiple Dining Venues
- Sophisticated and Modern Décor
- Outdoor Walking Track and Fitness Center
- Multi-Story Glass Atrium
- Unique Bow Ramp for Easy Boarding
- Elevator Access to All Passenger Decks

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Music City Cruise : Day by Day

Day 1 - Memphis, TN

Get ready to experience the vibrant soul of Memphis, a historic gem where a striking skyline stretches along the river, framed by swaying oak trees and iconic landmarks. On legendary Beale Street, the rhythm of the city comes alive with the sounds of blues and jazz. Indulge in mouthwatering BBQ, then unwind at The Guest House, your haven in this dynamic city.

Day 2 - Cruising the Lower Mississippi River

Step aboard your ship and embark on an unforgettable journey along the legendary Mississippi River. Take some time to settle in, explore the premium amenities, and get to know your fellow guests and the attentive crew who will ensure your voyage is comfortable and memorable.

As the ship glides past the levees and working riverbanks, find a favorite spot on deck to relax and take in the evolving scenery, from bustling port towns to serene stretches of water framed by lush greenery.

Day 3 - Cruising the Ohio River

The day is yours to enjoy at your own pace. Relax in the comfort of your spacious stateroom or rise early to take in the morning from your private balcony. Witness the remarkable confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, a striking display of the region's natural beauty and grandeur. On board, connect with fellow guests while savoring a thoughtfully curated menu featuring fresh flavors inspired by the area.

Throughout the day, enjoy a variety of enriching experiences, from engaging onboard activities and informative lectures to live performances celebrating its storied musical past.

Day 4 - Paducah, KY

At the meeting point of the Tennessee River and the Ohio River lies Paducah, a designated UNESCO Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art. With the guidance of our seasoned local expert, delve into its layered history and evolving creative identity.

Explore the city's Wall-to-Wall Floodwall Murals, a sweeping public art installation featuring more than 50 large-scale works depicting Native American heritage, pivotal Civil War moments, and local landmarks such as the Old Carnegie Library. Continue to the LowerTown Arts District, a 25-square-block neighborhood where restored buildings now house studios, galleries, and a thriving community of working artists.

Among Paducah's cultural highlights, the National Quilt Museum stands out as a nationally recognized institution that attracts textile artists and design enthusiasts from across the country. Its exhibits celebrate the artistry, innovation, and cultural depth of quilting.

Day 5 Cruising Lake Barkley & Cumberland River

Settle into one of our spacious lounges aboard the riverboat as we continue from Paducah to Dover. Find tranquility on the sun deck or your private balcony, where you can relax and immerse yourself in the passing landscapes.

Let the gentle rhythm of the river carry you on a journey of serenity and discovery, as each bend reveals a new vista. There's no better place to unwind and savor the beauty of the heartland than aboard our riverboat.

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Day 6 - Dover, TN

Nestled along the Cumberland River, Dover is a small, welcoming town where scenic landscapes and rich American heritage come together. The town is best known for the 1862 Battle of Fort Donelson, a defining Civil War engagement that marked a turning point in Ulysses S. Grant's rise as a key Union leader.

Visit this well-preserved site, where rangers and guides are ready to welcome you and bring the past into focus. Begin with a short introductory film, then step onto the grounds to walk the earthen fortifications, stand at the surrender site, and reflect at the National Cemetery. Along the way, learn how each side approached the battle and how its outcome shifted the momentum of the Civil War.

Day 7 - Clarksville, TN

Named for General George Rogers Clark, the famed frontiersman and brother of William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Clarksville blends frontier legacy with a modern, energetic spirit.

At Dunbar Cave State Park, explore a natural landmark with a surprising musical past, where legends like Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Lena Horne, and Tommy Dorsey once performed in its unique underground venue. Visit Old Glory Distilling Co., where you'll tour a small-batch operation crafting Tennessee whiskey, bourbon, and other spirits, followed by a tasting that highlights traditional methods and local craftsmanship.

Finally, step into the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center, a striking 1898 landmark showcasing rotating exhibitions, fine art, sculpture gardens, and architectural details that make it one of the most photographed buildings in the state.

Day 8 - Nashville, TN

From iconic studios to legendary stages, Nashville is widely celebrated as the cultural capital of country music and the beating heart of its publishing, songwriting, and recording industry.

Take a narrated exploration of historic downtown highlights, including Honky Tonk Row, Bicentennial Park, and the Tennessee State Capitol. Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, home to rare recordings, films, instruments, and memorabilia that trace the evolution of country music.

Step into the storied Ryman Auditorium, built in 1880 as the Union Gospel Tabernacle and later transformed into a revered stage for country legends and rising talent alike. Conclude your visit with an unforgettable evening at the Grand Ole Opry, where live performances showcase both emerging artists and longtime members of country music's most celebrated tradition.

Day 9 - Nashville, TN

After breakfast, disembark and begin your travels home, carrying lasting memories and a deeper appreciation for the music and Southern traditions that define life along the Mississippi and Cumberland Rivers.

If you are not ready to end your adventure, extend your stay in Nashville and enjoy more time exploring its vibrant neighborhoods, legendary music venues, cultural landmarks, and celebrated cuisine at your own pace.

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