

American Queen Voyages™ Launches 2023 Winter Savings Event

Guests Can Expect Savings up to \$2,500 and Free Roundtrip Air

Fort Lauderdale, FL – Jan. 3 2023 – American Queen VoyagesTM, part of Hornblower[®] Group, announces the Winter Saving Event with offers applicable for select voyages in 2023, including up to \$2,500 in savings and free roundtrip air. New for 2023, American Queen Voyages is adding both value and convenience with newly enhanced all-inclusive fares bundling pre-paid gratuities, port taxes and fees for the first time, along with brand favorite inclusions such as a one-night pre-cruise hotel stay, unlimited guided tours, unlimited beverages and more. The 2023 season features new itineraries, innovative and enriching themed cruises, a resident Lakelorian program on the Great Lakes, and other exciting offerings.

"We are looking forward to an exciting kickoff to Wave season and 2023, where American Queen Voyages will be offering even more extraordinary experiences for our guests who are looking to deeply discover North America with us," says Cindy D'Aoust, American Queen Voyages president. "Travelers can expect the same incredible Rivers, Lakes & Oceans, and Expedition voyages, now elevated with even more inclusions."

Starting Jan. 2, 2023, guests can take advantage of the WAVE season Winter Savings Event and save up to \$2,500 on their booking while also receiving free roundtrip air from select U.S. and Canadian gateways. Travelers will have the option to enjoy a \$300 per person travel credit instead of taking advantage of free roundtrip air. The offer will expire on Feb. 28, 2023.

American Queen Voyages' all-inclusive fares include a one-night pre-cruise hotel stay, ground transfers between the hotel and vessel, unlimited guided tours and experiences, unlimited beverages, open bars and lounges, acclaimed cuisine in multiple venues, in-room dining, unlimited Wi-Fi, live daily onboard entertainment and enrichment, and hiking sticks. Bicycles are included on river voyages. Additionally, AQV introduced enhanced inclusions with port taxes and fees and pre-paid gratuities added to the list of amenities.

In 2023, American Queen Voyages' new Lakelorian program will debut on *Ocean Voyager™* and *Ocean Navigator™* Great Lakes itineraries. The Lakelorian program will be similar to the Riverlorian program, providing guests with stories about the history and culture of the region. This program is in partnership with The National Museum of the Great Lakes, and will feature an exclusive lecture dedicated to an exhibit currently on display in the museum.

The cruise line will also be debuting new City Stay packages in 2023 spanning between the Pacific Northwest, Northeast, and Southeast U.S.A., including a 2023 Official Glacier National Park Pre-Cruise Experience. The Official Vancouver/Victoria Post-Cruise Experience will take travelers to scenic and iconic destinations in each city, including the Butchart Gardens & Butterfly Gardens. There will also be post-cruise experiences offered in Boston, MA; Louisville, KY; and St. Louis, MO, for guests who want a deeper discovery of the disembarkation destination.

Comprehensive <u>Themed Voyages and Special Events Cruises</u> are also on the agenda for 2023 and will allow guests to explore a region more in-depth with added enrichment. American Queen Voyages will offer Culinary Cruises with Culinary Ambassador Regina Charboneau where dining experiences and storytelling are equally plentiful. On the river, guests can enjoy wine cruises, bourbon cruises, and Holidays on the River cruises. Additionally, Cindy D'Aoust, president of American Queen Voyages, will host guests for sailings on President's Cruises with special friends including Founder John Waggoner.

For more information on American Queen Voyages, contact your travel advisor or call 833-598-0119 or visit www.AQVoyages.com.

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About American Queen Voyages

American Queen Voyages[™], recently ranked the top U.S. river cruise line and #5 globally by TRAVEL+LEISURE magazine, offers the most varied and comprehensive portfolio of North American itineraries and experiences, comprised of Rivers, Lakes & Oceans and Expedition, which includes new Alaska and Central America expedition experiences. Pre-paid gratuities, port taxes and fees for the first time along with brand favorite inclusions such as a 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay, unlimited guided tours, unlimited beverages and more are included. To book or for more information on American Queen Voyages, contact your travel advisor or call 833-598-0119 or visit www.AQVoyages.com.

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