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October 6-12, 2025

Begin your journey in Nashville, Tennessee with an evening cruise aboard the iconic General Jackson Showboat, complete with dinner and live entertainment. Then travel to Cincinnati, Ohio for the America's River Roots Festival, a vibrant celebration of 250 years of music, culture, and history along the Ohio River. Enjoy four additional riverboat cruises as you explore the scenic riverfronts of Cincinnati, Covington, and Newport. This unforgettable tour blends historic charm, regional flavor, and lively performances into one extraordinary riverfront adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- General Jackson Showboat
- America's River Roots Celebration
- Riverfront Hotel Property
- Riverboat Parade
- 3 Tall Stack Riverboat Cruises
- Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Multi Cultural Regional Food Vendors
- Celebrity Chef Presentation
- Music and Craft Beer & Bourbon

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Monday, October 6th - We depart Louisiana for Nashville, Tennessee, where the excitement of **America's 250th birthday** celebration begins! We will start exploring our River Roots with a dinner cruise on the General Jackson, the grandest showboat of them all. Get ready for an unforgettable start to a journey through America's rich heritage—let's celebrate together! **(D)**

Tuesday, October 7th - Today, we depart Nashville and head towards Ohio. We will stop in Bowling Green, Kentucky to visit the National Corvette Museum. After departing Bowling Green, we will stop en route for lunch on your own before making our way to the Cincinnati area for the next three nights. Dinner tonight will be a wonderful Italian included meal. **(B,D)**

Wednesday, October 8th - Today is all about experiencing the America's River Roots Festival! The festival will feature vibrant performances across multiple stages along both sides of the river, with the iconic tall stacks riverboat, cruises providing a unique perspective. Dive into educational programs highlighting The Freedom Journey and the **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center**, offering powerful insights into our nation's history. We will have lunch while cruising on the **Belle of Louisville**. Enjoy celebrity chef presentations, savor bourbon and craft beer tastings, and explore a variety of multicultural food vendors and regional artisans. It's a day filled with music, culture, history, and, of course, delicious flavors—an unforgettable celebration of America's River Roots! **(B,L)**

Thursday, October 9th - Today, enjoy even more time to explore the America's River Roots Festival in Cincinnati! Climb aboard some of the majestic riverboats for exciting excursions and sightseeing along the Ohio River. Don't miss the highlight of the day—the **Riverboat Parade!** We will cruise on the **Belle of Cincinnati** and be apart of the parade. Watch in awe as an incredible collection of riverboats from Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Louisville, Cincinnati, Quad Cities, St. Paul, and Memphis journey together down the river. These beautifully crafted vessels, with their nostalgic designs, powerful paddle wheels, and regal presence, will showcase the rich history and culture of America's river heritage. It's a stunning celebration of the riverboat tradition—one you'll never forget! Our dinner will be on the **River Queen** this evening. **(B,L,D)**

Friday, October 10th - On our final day in Cincinnati, take in the vibrant festival atmosphere one last time. We partake in the race aboard the Steamboat Natchez which brings the spirit of Mardi Gras from her home port in the heart of the French Quarter. This is a celebration of the best of New Orleans featuring Creole and Cajun favorites. Enjoy the sights, sounds, and flavors of the riverfront as you explore the festival's many attractions. Spend your day marveling at the stunning riverboats docked along the Ohio River, each one a testament to America's rich riverboat heritage. Whether you're enjoying a peaceful stroll along the river, snapping photos of these majestic vessels, or simply soaking up the festive energy, this day will leave you with lasting memories of an unforgettable journey through America's River Roots. **(B,L)**

Saturday, October 11th - After an incredible journey through America's River Roots, it's time to head home. We will overnight in Birmingham and share a delicious included closing dinner. **(B, D)**

Sunday, October 12th - After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, sit back and relax on the drive back to Louisiana. Reflect on the fun times and start thinking about your next tour! **(B)**

TOUR PRICE:

\$2471 Per Person Double
\$3087 Per Person Single
\$500 Per Person Deposit with Reservations
Final Payment Due August 1st, 2025
POM Protection: \$99 Per Person

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- All Attractions & Admissions Per Itinerary
- 6 Breakfast, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- Services of Personalized Tour Director
- Luggage Handling Where Available
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

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