

Sail Through America's Heartland: Adventure Awaits on the Ohio River!

9 Days | 8 Nights

Louisville, KY

Tour Operates: 04th July to 15th August 2025

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This tour is not customizable.

Embark on an unforgettable journey along the Ohio River, where every day brings a new story to explore. From the historic charm of Maysville to the vibrant culture of Cincinnati, experience the heart of America's past and present. Cruise through breathtaking landscapes, savour local delights, and enjoy lively onboard activities that make each moment special. Discover the best of the Ohio River on a trip that promises relaxation, adventure, and treasured memories.

Book your spot on this extraordinary voyage today!



Highlights

- Feel the thrill of adventure as you visit historic sites and scenic towns on the Ohio River.
- Indulge in relaxation on deck, enjoying the calming sounds of the flowing river.
- Engage with local communities and taste authentic dishes, like Cincinnati chili and sweet treats.
- Enrich your mind with stories of American pioneers, riverfront cities, and cultural icons.
- Create special moments with family and friends through shared excursions and activities.
- Connect with fellow explorers and form new friendships on this incredible journey.

Sign up today to explore, relax, and connect on an unforgettable Ohio River cruise!

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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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Map



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Day 1 – Arrive at Louisville, KL.

Louisville welcomes visitors with its rich history and scenic riverfront charm. Originally a bustling port around the challenging Falls of the Ohio, this vibrant town is now known for its connection to the river, highlighted by the "Belle of Louisville," a beloved steamboat still cruising after more than a century. Guests can settle in and enjoy leisurely exploration of the city's lively streets, discovering its captivating mix of old and new. Enjoy your trip!

Day 2 – Start Your Ohio River Adventure: A Warm Welcome and Scenic Afternoon Cruise.

Highlights

- Enjoy a warm Welcome Reception on board and connect with new friends.
- Take in breathtaking views of the serene Ohio River as you cruise.
- Relax in the peaceful atmosphere, perfect for a leisurely afternoon.
- Experience the gentle rhythm of the river and its scenic beauty.

Step aboard the ship and enjoy a warm Welcome Reception, where you can meet fellow travellers and begin new friendships. As the afternoon unfolds, the ship glides along the tranquil Ohio River, offering stunning views of lush

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riverbanks. The gentle movement of the water and serene surroundings provide a perfect backdrop for relaxation, setting the tone for an unforgettable journey.

Day 3 – Explore the Best of Cincinnati: From Scenic Bridges to Skyline Chili.

Highlights

- Enjoy the scenic entry to Cincinnati with its impressive bridges over the Ohio River.
- Experience the “Queen City” with visits to its sports venues, zoo, and botanical garden.
- Learn about history at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.
- Savor local treats like Skyline Chili and Graeter’s ice cream, a tradition since 1868.

As the ship arrives in Cincinnati, visitors are welcomed by the beautiful bridges crossing the Ohio River, leading them to a city rich in culture and history. Once ashore, guests can explore the lively atmosphere of this "Queen City," from the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center to the Krohn Conservatory's lush gardens. Stroll the picturesque streets, admire St. Mary’s Cathedral Basilica, and savour local favourites like Skyline Chili or a scoop of Graeter’s ice cream.

Day 4 – Step Back in Time: Maysville’s Rich History and Remarkable Stories Await.

Highlights

- Experience the picturesque beauty of Maysville, a town rich in history and charm.
- Learn about its significance in the Underground Railroad and Harriet Beecher Stowe’s writing.
- Listen to stories of local legends like Simon Kenton and Rosemary Clooney.
- Discover the vibrant history that fills every corner of this historic riverside town.

Maysville, a picturesque town nestled on the hillside, welcomes guests with its rich American history. This town served as an essential stop on the Underground Railroad, helping to ferry runaway slaves to freedom. Guests can learn about Harriet Beecher Stowe’s visit and its impact on "Uncle Tom’s Cabin" and hear captivating stories about explorer Simon Kenton and hometown star Rosemary Clooney. The day promises an immersive experience filled with history and storytelling.

Day 5 – Relax and Explore: A Scenic Ohio River Cruise Through America's Heartland.

Highlights

- Cruise along the Ohio River and enjoy the scenic beauty of America's heartland.
- Witness the lush green landscapes and charming towns from the top deck.
- Participate in engaging onboard activities, from history talks to lively discussions.
- Relax and let the river’s gentle flow guide you through a day of discovery.

As the ship glides along the majestic Ohio River, guests are treated to the peaceful beauty of America's heartland. From the top deck, they can see lush green landscapes and charming towns that dot the riverbanks. Throughout the day, a range of engaging onboard activities, from historical talks to lively discussions, adds depth to the scenic journey. The soothing flow of the river provides a relaxing backdrop, making each mile a new chapter in the story of the Ohio River, filled with quiet charm and history.

Day 6 – Discover Marietta: A Day in Ohio's First Charming River Town.

Highlights

- Visit Marietta, a picturesque town where the Muskingum meets the Ohio River.
- Walk through historic districts with buildings from the late 18th century.
- Uncover the significance of Marietta as a key settlement in American history.
- Enjoy tales from "The Pioneers," highlighting compelling local events.

At the meeting point of the Muskingum and Ohio Rivers, a picturesque town welcomes guests with its historic charm. As the first settlement in the Northwest Territory, this town features five National Register Historic Districts, with architecture dating back to 1788. Visitors can hear compelling stories of its founding, as captured in David McCullough's "The Pioneers," and immerse themselves in the remarkable history that shaped this unique destination.

Day 7 – Explore Moundsville: A Day Amidst History and Natural Charm by the Ohio River.

Highlights

- Discover Moundsville's historic charm, located beside the beautiful Ohio River.
- View the ancient Adena burial mounds, including the largest conical mound in North America.
- Experience the blend of sacred history and natural beauty in this unique town.
- Wander through its quaint streets, surrounded by stunning landscapes.

Along the banks of the Ohio River lies Moundsville, a town with a deep historical significance. Home to the largest conical burial mound in North America, built by the Adena Indians over 2,000 years ago, Moundsville offers a unique journey into ancient history. Guests can explore its charming neighbourhoods and soak in the natural beauty of its landscapes, where the past and future beautifully intertwine, promising a memorable experience.

Day 8 – Explore Pittsburgh: Where Rivers Meet, and Legends Were Made.

Highlights

- Arrive at Pittsburgh, where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio River.
- Discover the city's rich history in steel manufacturing and its role in American commerce.
- Hear stories of notable figures like Heinz and Carnegie who shaped Pittsburgh's past.
- Enjoy the changing scenery and beautiful hillsides that once welcomed early explorers.

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The journey continues as the ship docks at the iconic point where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio River. Pittsburgh, once a hub of steel manufacturing, played a key role in national and international trade in the 18th and 19th centuries. Guests will hear captivating stories of prominent figures like Heinz and Carnegie who shaped this vibrant city. As the cruise progresses, enjoy the beautiful, ever-changing scenery and the historic hillsides that were once the gateway to the West.

Day 9 – Goodbye Pittsburgh: A Heartfelt Breakfast to Celebrate Friendships and Cherished Memories.

Start the day with a delightful breakfast on the ship, a quiet time to savor the journey's end. Reflect on the sights explored, the stories heard, and the friends met along the way. As the cruise ends, guests will carry home not just souvenirs, but the warm memories of a trip filled with discovery, relaxation, and lasting connections.

End of your Ohio River Cruise.

Tour Departures

| 2025 |
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| 04 July 2025 |
| 11 July 2025 |
| 18 July 2025 |
| 25 July 2025 |
| 01 August 2025 |
| 08 August 2025 |
| 15 August 2025 |

Exclusions

- × Meals outside of the cruise
- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × 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. DMCi Inc. 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.

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- × Gratuities for Guides (expected).
- × Fares do not include all shore excursions.

American Riverboat:

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.

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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 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-

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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.
- **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.

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- **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 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

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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 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?** – DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's 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 your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

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