Explore the land of bawdy blues & Southern belles on this 10-day tour. This journey showcases the diversity & drama of the Lower Mississippi River. From New Orleans to Memphis, the river rolls slowly & expansively, smooth as a southern drawl. The bayous & woodlands along the shore create dramatic landscapes that are virtually unchanged since the days of the French fur traders. Gracious towns with palatial mansions & tree-lined streets abound. History is everywhere - in silent Civil War cemeteries, in the soulful gospel blues of Helena & virtually everywhere you turn in Memphis, best known for jazz, barbecue, & of course The King of Rock & Roll & his home at Graceland.

Our tour will include:
- Two nights double occupancy at a deluxe New Orleans hotel with included breakfast.
- Seven nights double occupancy stateroom aboard the American Queen steamboat.
- Meals aboard the ship & port taxes.
- Complimentary wine with dinner.
- All shore excursions included in the price of the trip or choose optional no-host shore excursions.
- Spend two days exploring the city of New Orleans, Louisiana before boarding American Queen steamboat.
- Visit Oak Alley Plantation, the "Grande Dame of the Great River Road". Oak Alley is known for its architectural splendor & its natural canopy of 300-year old oak trees. Learn about the rich history & culture of this southern estate.
- Explore St. Francisville, Louisiana, the oldest town in the Florida Parishes on the bluffs of the Mississippi River. Take a hop-on hop-off tour & visit some of the unique shops, historical homes, beautiful churches, or breathtaking parks.
- Natchez, Mississippi is the oldest city on the Mississippi River. On the hop-on hop-off tour, visit an Antebellum mansion, a Greek Revival mansion, the Natchez Visitors Center, the King's Tavern & Charboneau Distillery, a Union Headquarters during the Civil War, the William Johnson House & other historic places.
- Learn about the Civil War history of Vicksburg, Mississippi. On the hop-on hop-off tour, visit the Church of the Holy Trinity, Anchuca Mansion, Old Court House Museum, Yesterday's Child & Doll Museum, Lower Mississippi River Museum & Old Depot Museum.
- Enjoy a full day of scenic river cruising.
- In Helena, Arkansas, visit the Delta Cultural Center, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Freedom Park, Fort Curtis, Moore-Hornor House, Pillow-Thompson House & the Helena Museum on the hop-on hop-off tour.
- Following disembarkation in Memphis, Tennessee, visit Elvis Presley's home, Graceland en route to the airport. Cherish the memories of your Lower Mississippi River American Queen tour.

For more information regarding this trip, please contact Ginny Baxter at (562) 938-4634. To reserve your space, send a non-refundable deposit on $500 per person made payable to: "Touch of Travel" or call Linda Lassers at (562) 429-2705 (with credit card) (CST#1015605-40), 4420 Fairway, Lakewood, CA 90712. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

Yes! Sign me up for “New Orleans to Memphis on the Mississippi River”. Enclosed is my $500 per person deposit made payable to Touch of Travel. I understand that final payment is due June 1, 2016.

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