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DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

From moss-draped oak trees and fragrant idyllic gardens to stately pillared mansions and storybook downtown districts, the American South conjures up an array of enchanting images. Celebrate the region's intriguing history and architectural elegance on a Mississippi River cruise aboard the magnificent *American Queen*. From New Orleans to Memphis, let our nation's most iconic waterway carry you to welcoming towns in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Your adventure begins with a stay in New Orleans, where the well-preserved French Quarter charms with beautiful wrought-iron balconies, colorful courtyard gardens, and Creole-style buildings. Then board the *American Queen* and sail to Nottoway, the largest plantation house in the South. Admire St. Francisville's Royal Street as you stroll through the historic heart of the city. Continue to the oldest settlement on the Mississippi, Natchez, graced with stunning gardens and palatial mansions. Visit the delightful antique shops and museums of Vicksburg, or step back in time at the renowned Vicksburg National Military Park. Then sail to Greenville, a lovely town nestled on the banks of Lake Ferguson, before concluding your journey in Memphis, home to the Sun Studio and Elvis Presley's Graceland.

Discover captivating landscapes, picturesque towns, and the tranquility of river cruising aboard the *American Queen*. Your cruise includes beautifully appointed accommodations, fascinating lectures and shore excursions, and delicious Southern cuisine. Reserve your spot by October 12, 2017, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay as well as the \$600 early booking savings per stateroom. Don't miss the opportunity to explore treasured towns of the Old South with fellow alumni.

Sincerely,



Amy Eichhorst
Executive Director

**AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI,
THEIR FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS.**

**SPACE ON THIS CRUISE IS LIMITED
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TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by the University of Maryland Alumni Association with your confirmation letter.

OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Go Next, Inc. (hereinafter GN), located at 8000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2538, in return for full payment by you of the amount specified, is responsible to arrange for the transportation, accommodations and other services specified as included in this brochure as and to the extent you have selected them, and subject to the following terms and conditions. Unless expressly specified as included by this brochure, services, taxes and fees are not included.

RESPONSIBILITY: GN is responsible to you for arranging all included transportation, accommodations and other services. However, in the absence of negligence on its part, GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury, property damage, or any other loss, claim or damage arising out of or related to goods or services offered or included. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury, property damage or any other loss, claim or damage related to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the acts or omissions of any direct air carrier, cruise line, hotel, ground operator, or other person not its direct employee or not under its exclusive control supplying any services or providing any goods offered or included. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for personal injury, property damage or any other loss, claim or damage arising out of, either in whole or in part, acts of God, weather, labor strife, government actions, mechanical breakdowns, war-like acts, terrorist activities or other causes reasonably beyond the respective control of GN and the sponsoring association. GN and the sponsoring association are not responsible for incidental or consequential losses or damages.

Neither GN nor the American Queen Steamboat Company (hereinafter AQSC) nor the sponsoring association are responsible for any penalty, loss or inconvenience resulting from air or land arrangements made independently by travelers, including non-refundable conditions, restricted travel or frequent flyer tickets.

PAYMENT: A deposit in the amount shown on the reservation form and a signed agreement for each person is required to secure reservations. Final payment is due as shown on the reservation form.

PRICES: GN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INCREASE PRICES IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCREASED SECURITY OR FUEL RELATED SURCHARGES, OR FARE INCREASES IMPOSED BY THE AIRLINE OR CRUISE LINE THAT MAY BE IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF TICKETING OR TRAVEL, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC TAX INCREASES, OR ADVERSE CURRENCY EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS, AFTER JANUARY 01, 2017. GN RESERVES THE RIGHT, IF NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE, TO SUBSTITUTE HOTELS BUT IS NOT OBLIGED TO DO SO.

BAGGAGE: GN CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LUGGAGE LOST OR DAMAGED. YOU SHOULD GIVE IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF ANY LOST OR DAMAGED LUGGAGE TO THE INVOLVED AIR CARRIER, HOTEL, CRUISE LINE AND TO YOUR OWN INSURANCE COMPANY.

AIRCRAFT AND CRUISE LINE BOARDING: GN CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR AIRLINE OR CRUISE LINE DELAYS.

Aircraft and cruise line boarding privileges are limited to persons whose full payment and signed agreement have been received by GN and whose names are on the manifest given to the carrier before departure. Improper documentation, inadequate proof of identity, inadequate proof of age for children under 2, or any other reason may result in denial of boarding privileges. The air carrier and cruise line reserve the right to decline, accept or retain any person on the flight or cruise at any time within their sole discretion. If you are denied boarding privileges, you forfeit all monies paid and will be assessed any non-recoverable costs.

ADVANCE TRAVEL INFORMATION: U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification (ID) (such as a driver's license) at all times. ID must be presented at the time of boarding. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. AQSC is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to AQSC in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passport. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa/U.S. alien card (green card).

AQSC'S LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by AQSC or local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related penalties. AQSC may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION: Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. AQSC maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

HOSTS AND LECTURERS: Advertised hosts and lecturers (if applicable) are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

NOTICES: Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days after scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year after scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred.

The rights and remedies relating to cancellations and major changes prior to departure, made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies.

While Go Next makes every effort to adhere to the specifics shown in this brochure, all information contained herein is subject to change. Go Next is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.

IF YOU CHANGE PLANS OR CANCEL, YOUR RIGHTS TO A REFUND ARE LIMITED: The following charges will be assessed for cancellations.

If you cancel or change plans more than 120 days prior to departure, a full refund, less a \$350 per person administrative fee plus any applicable pre- and/or post-cruise program cancellation fees, is provided. Any refunds are provided only in accordance with the following schedule. Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

CANCELLATIONS: Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following fees will apply:

Cruise Program cancellations received 120 days or more prior to departure, \$350 per person; 119-75 days prior to departure, 50% of total fare; 74-45 days prior to departure, 75% of total fare; 44-0 days prior to departure, 100% of total fare.

Plus any applicable GN Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:

120 days or more = \$100 per person, per program

119-75 days = \$200 per person, per program

74-0 days = no refund

HEALTH: Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS) TO THESE POLICIES. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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APRIL 29 – May 7, 2018

CLASS YEAR

CORRESPONDENCE PREFERENCE: Email Mail

RESERVATION SELECTION:

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRE-CRUISE OPTIONS:

- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay in New Orleans
- Please reserve _____ space(s) for the Go Next New Orleans Pre-Cruise Program, \$499 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$699 and subject to availability.
- Please reserve _____ space(s) for the Go Next Memphis Post-Cruise Program, \$399 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$599 and subject to availability.

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

- I will make my own transportation arrangements. Please contact me to discuss air options.

Stateroom/Suite Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Bed Preference: Twin (2 beds) Queen Single

Dinner Seating Preference: Early (5:15 PM) Main (8:00 PM)

All guests must travel with a government-issued photo ID.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

First Middle Last Title

Preferred Name (for name badge) M F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

First Middle Last Title

Preferred Name (for name badge) M F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address

Mailing Address

City State ZIP

Main Phone Alternate Phone

Roomate's Name (if different from above)

Adjacency Request

OPERATOR AND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:

Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors.

I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X _____

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DEPOSITS: A deposit of \$950 per person plus a \$300 deposit per person for each optional pre- and post-cruise program is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Deposits may also be made by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. **Full payment is required by check no later than December 29, 2017.** Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by full payment.

Please reserve _____ space(s). Enclosed is a deposit for \$ _____.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of \$ _____		
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Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability. responsibility and liability.