American Cruise Lines’ 2nd Modern Riverboat

American Harmony Departs Shipyard 23 Days Early for New Orleans

GUILFORD, CT—July 18, 2019—American Cruise Lines’ newest modern riverboat, American Harmony, has successfully passed Seatrials and received its Coast Guard Certification. The 2nd ship in the Line’s groundbreaking series of 5 modern riverboats, just departed from Chesapeake Shipbuilding in Salisbury, MD. The gorgeous new riverboat is 23 days ahead of schedule and already on its way to New Orleans where it will prepare for its upcoming August 17th inaugural cruise along the Mississippi River.

The new 190-passenger American Harmony, is slightly larger than the series flagship, American Song, and offers the same elegant design and state-of-the-art technical features that are hallmarks of the brand. American Harmony showcases the patent-pending opening bow and retractable gangway that is unique to all American’s new modern riverboats, as well as a beautiful multi-story glass atrium in the
center of the ship. The new modern riverboat has 6 decks, including a 5th deck with 10 more large Veranda Suites. Boasting all-balcony staterooms throughout the ship, American Harmony also offers enormous Grand Suites at over 800 square feet (with separate living and sleeping quarters), Owner’s Suites at 645 square feet, and even Single Staterooms at 250 square feet. The new ship has every modern amenity, including spacious lounges inside and out, as well as an additional casual dining venue called, The Back Porch Café.

The new modern riverboat has a tiny carbon footprint, advanced environmentally friendly engines, and the latest safety & navigation technology in the industry.

American Harmony’s inaugural cruise will depart from New Orleans this August 17th along the Line’s popular 8-Day New Orleans Round-Trip itinerary. American Cruise Lines offers over 9 different Mississippi River itineraries from 5 to 22 days in length, including Holiday and Theme cruises. American Harmony will operate many of the Line’s different Mississippi River itineraries for the remainder of 2019 and again in 2020.

The brand new ship is American Cruise Lines’ 2nd modern riverboat and 3rd Mississippi riverboat—the Line’s 3rd modern riverboat, to be named American Jazz, will be launched later this fall. In 2020, American Cruise Lines will have 2 modern riverboats and 2 Victorian style paddlewheelers operating on the Mississippi River.

American Harmony’s gorgeous multi-story glass atrium
All staterooms on *American Harmony* have private furnished balconies

*American Cruise Lines’ 2nd Modern Riverboat, American Harmony*
American Harmony

**About American Cruise Lines:** American Cruise Lines celebrated its most award-winning year ever in 2018 winning 14 travel awards, and is on pace to surpass it for 2019. Among the many prestigious awards are, *Condé Nast’s Readers’ Choice Award* for *Top Small Cruise Lines*; and *Cruise Critic’s Cruisers’ Choice Award* for *Best River Line in the U.S. & Canada*. American operates the largest and newest fleet of coastal cruise ships, Victorian-style paddlewheelers, and the only modern riverboats in the U.S. All American’s ships are built, crewed, and registered in the U.S.A. With over 35 itineraries to 25 states, including many theme and holiday cruises, American’s fleet cruises along the rivers, as well as the coastal and inland waterways of New England, Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, the Mississippi River system, and the Southeast.

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