American Cruise Lines to Accelerate Expansion
3 New Riverboats to Debut in the Next 20 Months

GUILFORD, CT—February 26, 2020—American Cruise Lines announced today that it will launch two additional modern riverboats for the 2021 season. Construction is already underway on the new riverboats and will ramp up as American Jazz, the Line’s 3rd modern riverboat, is readied for its 2020 debut in New Orleans.

The two riverboats coming next year will be sister ships to the American Harmony and American Jazz, but will feature new design elements that appeal to today’s discerning travelers. Further design enhancements will be unveiled later this year.

“These new ships show our continued commitment to leading the Mississippi River cruise market,” said Charles B. Robertson, President & CEO of American Cruise Lines. “The American fleet is already unrivaled and the new riverboats will allow us to continue to roll out innovative amenities that enhance
guest experiences.” All three new ships are being built at Chesapeake Shipbuilding in Salisbury, MD, an affiliate of American Cruise Lines.

“Chesapeake Shipbuilding is well-suited to increase production output,” said Steve McGee, President of Chesapeake Shipbuilding. “We have five hull fabrication buildings and more than 1,000 feet of deep water bulkhead to build and outfit multiple ships at the same time.”


American Cruise Lines has introduced 5 new ships since 2017, including new coastal ships, and will have 14 ships cruising in 2021. By expanding both its river and coastal fleet, American is able to offer an unprecedented number of itineraries across the country.

American’s Modern Riverboats showcase gorgeous multi-story glass atriums and exciting contemporary design.

**About American Cruise Lines:**

Year after year, American Cruise Lines continues to launch the newest small ships and uniquely curated itineraries for exploring and **Cruising Close to Home™**. On all American’s cruises, guests discover the history and spirit of the United States aboard the most sophisticated fleet of riverboats and small cruise
ships in the country. American operates 12 ships along more than 35 itineraries—offering the finest river cruising and coastal cruising in the U.S.A.

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