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Invites You To Come

BARGING THROUGH AMERICA®

The Arch & The Pyramid

Memphis to St. Louis

April 29-May 5, 2009 ▶ 7 Days ▶ 476 Miles

Lower and Upper Mississippi River
Confluence³

The Ohio, Missouri and Illinois rivers coming together with the Mighty Mississippi is the perfect equation for a great excursion. Come aboard and see how three main tributaries of the Mississippi River add to her strength and beauty and multiply her size. The Ohio adds its great blue waters. The Missouri adds its muddy color. The Illinois adds its Great Lakes commerce. Experience the many different aspects of the Mighty Mississippi.



This excursion begins in **Memphis, Tenn.**, home of Beale Street, blues, barbecue and Elvis. Visit Mud Island and the Mississippi River Museum. Barge on the **Lower Mississippi River** and see the **Confluence** of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. In **Cape Girardeau, Mo.**,

don't miss the Missouri Wall of Fame, stretching over 500 feet long and portraying the images of 45 famous Missourians. **Chester, Ill.**, is rich in history and beauty and has a wealth of historical sites that we'll visit on a French Colonial District tour in **St. Genevieve, Mo.**, including Fort de Chartres and the Pierre Menard Home. See the 6 ft. bronze Popeye statue. Elzie C. Segar, the creator of Popeye, was born in Chester and many of the Popeye characters were modeled after real residents of this river town. Pass through *Lock 27* and experience the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Pass through *Mel Price Lock* before arriving in **Grafton, Ill.**, at the confluence of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. Enjoy an overnight stay. Visit the specialty shops and antique stores on Front Street and a driving tour of historic **Alton, Ill.** We'll turn around at this point and head to **St. Louis, Mo.**, where this excursion ends with an overnight stay. Visit the gleaming Gateway Arch and the Westward Expansion Museum.

See America... Differently!

RiverBarge Excursion Lines, Inc., specializes in adventure, taking you to places that are off the beaten path. Places that the interstate bypassed, where a river has defined the culture and given a region a sense of place.

Special Group Discount

Royal Deck
▶ \$2,125

Platinum Deck with Balcony
▶ \$2,252

Prices are per person, based double occupancy. Singles only 25% supplement.

Early Booking Bonus

Book your excursion and deposit \$500 per stateroom on or before October 29, 2008 and earn \$100 per stateroom in "Barge Bucks," an onboard credit that may be used for alcohol and gift shop purchases.

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