

Exclusive Mississippi Paddle Wheeler Cruise - "People on the Great River Road"

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May 17th - May 24th, 2020 On the
Beautiful New Paddle Wheeler "American
Countess"*

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24, 2019 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Join
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On the Beautiful New Paddle Wheeler
'American Countess'

This EXCLUSIVE cruise is Sailing from
New Orleans to Memphis.

Sailing on the Mississippi, one of the
Great Rivers of the United States.

Craig Lesh is the founder of Heritage
Education Programs. He has a B.S.
degree from Cal Poly University,
Pomona and an M.S degree, in
Archaeology Heritage from Leicester
University, in the UK. Craig runs the
pre-college outreach program at the
Center for Near Eastern Archeology, at
La Sierra University, Riverside, CA and
is Chairman of the Education and
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Our private group will tour the site of the oldest city in North America, Poverty Point
archaeological site. Before the Maya pyramids and before Stonehenge, the residents of Poverty
Point built a master planned city for with a large plaza, concentric C shape living terraces and
monumental earthen platform mounds. It is one of the most important archaeological sits in the
country, and it is a World Heritage Site.

In addition to one of the first cultures mound-building cultures, our tour group will also visit the
site of one of the last of the mound-building cultures; the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians.



American Countess



Craig Lesh - Archaeologist

The Natchez's village was destroyed by the French in 1730.

Another archaeological discovery we will visit is the Civil War Gunboat USS Cairo. Sunk in 1862, it was raised in 1964. The reassembled gunboat is displayed at the Vicksburg Military Park and is the only Civil War river gunboat in existence.

Our group's host is Craig Lesh, the founder of Heritage Education Programs. Craig runs the pre-college outreach program at the Center for Near Eastern Archaeology, at La Sierra University in Riverside California and is the Chairman of the Education and Outreach Committee of the Society for California Archaeology. He has a B.S. degree from Cal Poly University, Pomona and a M.A degree, in Archaeology and Heritage from Leicester University, in the UK.



USS Cairo

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I'm excited about the exclusive tours we've put together. We are going back 3000 years to the amazing World Heritage archaeological site, of Poverty Point. Join us!"

*Craig Lesh - Archaeology
Educator*

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