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Dear Texas Ex,

Travel has a way of bringing people together–and there's nothing quite like exploring the world alongside fellow Longhorns. I'd be thrilled to have you join us on this unforgettable journey. Together, we'll discover remarkable places, deepen our sense of wonder, and create memories that will last a lifetime. **Here's what makes this trip truly special:**

- Travel with fellow alumni–reconnect, reminisce, and forge new friendships with Longhorns who share your spirit of adventure.
- Trusted travel partners–our collaboration with Go Next and their respected cruise partners ensures you'll be well cared for every step of the way.
- Dedicated Program Manager–a Go Next professional will accompany our group from start to finish, making your experience seamless, stress-free, and enriched with insider insight.
- Support your alumni community–every trip helps strengthen Texas Exes programs and initiatives—meaning your adventure also gives back.
- A genuine adventure–immerse yourself in new cultures, savor local cuisine, and explore extraordinary destinations with a community that feels like family.

Because space is limited, we encourage you to book today to secure the best value and availability.

This exceptional itinerary is part of the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns, which supports our mission to promote and protect The University of Texas at Austin and to connect alumni around the world. While travelers do not need to be UT alumni, we do ask Flying Longhorn guests hold an active Texas Exes membership. Happily, membership begins at just $60.

As champions of lifelong learning, we believe there's no better classroom than the world itself. Discover rich history, culture, and unforgettable experiences–in the company of fellow Longhorns who share your passion for exploration.

These journeys are more than vacations–they're opportunities to explore with confidence, support your alumni community, and share meaningful moments with friends old and new.

Hook ' em,

Your Flying Longhorns Team,
Margaret, Janice, and Catherine

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TRAVEL PROTECTION
Travel insurance purchase information will be provided to you by the Texas Exes in your confirmation email.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
Participants interested in this program should be in good health and able to walk at a moderate pace, without assistance, for a few miles on uneven terrain.

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Buffalo, New York

A VOICE FROM THE JOURNEY

"To say I was pleasantly surprised is an understatement. ***Both Go Next and American Cruise Lines went above and beyond to make our group feel special and truly pampered.*** *It was difficult to return to everyday life—we're already looking forward to our next adventure!"*

- Brecka B.
Burley, ID



Syracuse, New York

ITINERARY

August 21: Syracuse, New York - Hotel stay

Arrive in Syracuse and settle into your hotel before your cruise begins. With time to explore at your own pace, discover a city whose past is closely tied to the Erie Canal and the growth of America's inland waterways.

August 22: Oswego, New York - Embark

Board your ship in nearby Oswego and settle into your stateroom as your Great Lakes adventure begins. As you sail into Lake Ontario, take time to explore the ship and embrace the relaxed pace of Great Lakes cruising.

August 23: Clayton, New York

Nestled along the St. Lawrence River, Clayton is a welcoming waterfront village known for its nautical heritage and scenic beauty. Once a bustling hub for river commerce and tourism, today it welcomes visitors with charming streets, inviting shops, and spectacular views.

August 24: Scenic Cruising of Thousand Islands

Spend a relaxing day sailing across the expansive waters of Lake Ontario. As your ship makes its way up the western bank, take in ever-changing views from the sun deck or the comfort of your private balcony, watching for passing freighters, storied lighthouses, and the distant shoreline.

August 25: Ogdensburg, New York

Experience the allure of Ogdensburg with a guided walk along Washington Street led by the city historian to gain a deeper appreciation of Ogdensburg's rich past. Admire impressive architectural landmarks while hearing fascinating stories that illuminate both the triumphs and challenges that have shaped the city over the centuries.

August 26: Rochester, New York

Arrive in Rochester, a city shaped by innovation, industry, and social reform, set amid dramatic environmental landscapes. Visit the George Eastman and Susan B. Anthony Museums, or enjoy a narrated cruise along the Erie Canal.



August 27: Cruising the Welland Canal

Experience one of North America's most remarkable engineering feats as your ship transits the Welland Canal, the vital waterway linking Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. Over the course of the day, the vessel will be raised and lowered nearly 325 feet through a series of locks designed to overcome the Niagara Escarpment.

August 28: Buffalo, New York | Niagara Falls

Experience the awe of Niagara Falls from the U.S. side, one of the world's most popular destinations. Start at the Niagara Falls Observation Tower, delivering expansive panoramas of all three waterfalls. Then feel the thunder aboard Maid of the Mist, cruising into the heart of Horseshoe Falls.

August 29: Buffalo, New York - Disembark

After breakfast on board, step out onto the deck one last time to take in the final sweeping views and quiet moments on the water. As you disembark, take with you lasting memories, new friendships, and the shared experiences that made this journey truly unforgettable.

Port locations and times may be subject to change.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS MAY REQUIRE A PAID SHORE EXCURSION AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE. COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



Book by December 16, 2026 to Secure Your Spot

PRICING

CATEGORY			
GS	Grand Suite	Deck 4	$14,250
SKY	Sky Suite	Deck 4	$11,735
VS	Veranda Suite	Deck 4	$10,445
VB	Vista Balcony	Deck 3	$9,260
PB	Premium Balcony	Deck 2	$8,815
S	Single Balcony	Decks 2, 3, 4	$10,370

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Vista Balcony

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SQUARE FOOTAGE	500	400	320	300	300	250
IN-ROOM REFRIGERATOR	•	•	•			
SEATING AREA	•	•	•			
PRIVATE BALCONY	•	•	•	•	•	•
PREMIUM TOILETRIES	•	•	•	•	•	•
COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI	•	•	•	•	•	•
FULL-SIZE BATHROOM	•	•	•	•	•	•
HAIR DRYER	•	•	•	•	•	•
INDIVIDUAL CLIMATE CONTROL	•	•	•	•	•	•
SATELLITE TV	•	•	•	•	•	•
TWICE-DAILY STATEROOM SERVICE	•	•	•	•	•	•

GS: Grand Suite **SKY:** Sky Suite **VS:** Veranda Suite **VB:** Vista Balcony **PB:** Premium Balcony **S:** Single Balcony



Sky Lounge

AMERICAN PATRIOT

Patriot Class | 130 Guests

American Patriot offers an intimate and luxurious cruising experience, catering to just 130 guests with a focus on comfort, elegance, and coastal exploration. The interior design of the ship features a serene color palette, creating a tranquil ambiance throughout. Guests can unwind in spacious staterooms, each equipped with a private balcony for enjoying scenic views of the coast. Or socialize in the Sky Lounge, where camaraderie and breathtaking vistas abound.

For those seeking activity, the top deck boasts a Sky Walk and a fitness center is located on the 4th deck, providing opportunities for exercise and enjoyment. Casual dining is available at the popular Café on the sun deck, offering a relaxed option for meals against a beautiful backdrop. In the evenings, reconvene in the elegant dining room to share the day's adventures over exquisite cuisine. With its emphasis on luxury, comfort, and exploration, *American Patriot* promises an unforgettable journey.

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