



Paducah Releases 2025 Riverboat Schedule Amid Riverfront Redevelopment Project

Paducah, KY, February 21, 2025 – The Paducah Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is pleased to announce the 2025 riverboat docking schedule, welcoming a variety of vessels that contribute to the city’s vibrant tourism experience. Due to ongoing enhancements as part of the City of Paducah’s Riverfront Redevelopment project, there will be temporary adjustments to docking availability, but the community remains committed to ensuring a seamless and engaging visit for riverboat passengers.

The 2025 season will feature multiple arrivals from beloved riverboats such as the American Symphony, American Splendor, and American Melody, as well as three dockings by Viking Cruise Lines. A range of curated excursions selected by the riverboat companies will offer passengers an immersive look into the city’s iconic landmarks.

Riverfront Access & Docking Adjustments

As part of the Riverfront Redevelopment project, Paducah’s riverfront is undergoing exciting improvements to create a more inviting and engaging experience for visitors. While these enhancements are underway, riverboat docking will be temporarily limited to one designated area in 2025, resulting in fewer Paducah riverboat dockings this season. However, this adjustment paves the way for a more dynamic and welcoming waterfront, ensuring an even better experience for riverboat passengers and the community in the years ahead.

2025 Riverboat Schedule Highlights

Despite the temporary reduction in dockings, Paducah is excited to host a robust riverboat season, with key dates including:

- **April 25** – *American Symphony* arrives for a 24-hour stay
- **June 13 & 27** – *American Splendor* returns for extended dockings
- **June 24, July 29, September 30** – *Viking* arrives for a full-day visit

Commitment to Tourism & Community Engagement

While riverboats are an iconic part of Paducah's story, they represent a small portion of the city's overall tourism. Most riverboat passengers have their first encounter with Paducah when they step off the boat and onto our shores. The goal of the CVB is to help these visitors have a great "first date" with Paducah and entice them to return when they can explore on their own schedule. With this goal in mind, the CVB is actively investing in research-based marketing efforts to connect with audiences within its key markets, ensuring the city remains a dynamic and welcoming destination for all types of travelers.

For more details, or the latest updates on Paducah's riverboat schedule, please contact the Paducah CVB.

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2025 RIVERBOAT SCHEDULE

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* color coded by cruise theme

If you are a guide associated with a contracted tour or museum, please refer to that specific entity's tour schedule for necessary details.

Excursion Date	Boat at Port	Arrive	Depart	Hours	Cruise
FRI APR 25	American Symphony	Full Day		24.0+	Music Cities (Mem-Nash)
THURS MAY 1	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
SAT MAY 10	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
SUN MAY 11	American Symphony	Full Day		24.0+	TN River (Chatt-Nash)
THURS MAY 15	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
SAT MAY 24	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
SUN MAY 25	American Symphony	Full Day		24.0+	TN River (Chatt-Nash)
THURS MAY 29	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
SAT JUNE 7	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
SUN JUNE 8	American Symphony	Full Day		24.0+	TN River (Chatt-Nash)
THURS JUNE 12	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
FRI JUNE 13	American Splendor	Full Day		24.0+	Music Cities (Mem-Nash)
SUN JUNE 22	American Splendor	Full Day		24.0+	Music Cities (Nash-Mem)
SUN JUNE 22	American Melody	830	2300	15.0	Music Cities (Nash-Mem)
SUN JUNE 22	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
TUES JUNE 24	Viking	0800	1700	9.0	
THURS JUNE 26	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
FRI JUNE 27	American Splendor	Full Day		24.0+	Music Cities (Mem-Nash)
SUN JULY 6	American Splendor	Full Day		24.0+	Music Cities (Nash-Mem)
SUN JULY 6	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
THURS JULY 10	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
WED JULY 16	American Heritage	0600	1730	11.0	Music Cities (Nash-Mem)
SUN JULY 20	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
THURS JULY 24	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
FRI JULY 25	American Splendor	Full Day		24.0+	Music Cities (Mem-Nash)
TUES JULY 29	Viking	0800	1700	9.0	
THURS JULY 31	American Splendor	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
SUN AUG 3	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
SUN AUG 10	American Symphony	Full Day		24.0	Music Cities (Nash-Mem)

SUN AUG 10	American Splendor	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
FRI AUG 15	American Symphony	Full Day	24.0+	Music Cities (Mem-Nash)	
SUN AUG 17	American Splendor	Full Day	24.0+	Music Cities (Nash-Mem)	
THURS AUG 21	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
WED AUG 27	American Melody	Full Day	24.0+	Grand Ohio (Pitts-STL)	
MON SEPT 1	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
WED SEPT 3	American Heritage	Full Day	24.0+	Grand Ohio (Pitts-STL)	
THURS SEPT 4	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
FRI SEPT 5	American Splendor	Full Day	24+	Music Cities (Mem-Nash)	
THURS SEPT 11	American Splendor	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
MON SEPT 15	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
THURS SEPT 18	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
SUN SEPT 21	American Splendor	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
SUN SEPT 28	American Splendor	Full Day	24.0+	Music Cities (Nash-Mem)	
SUN SEPT 28	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
TUES SEPT 30	Viking	0800	1700	9.0	
THURS OCT 2	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
SUN OCT 12	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
THURS OCT 16	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Nash-Chatt)
SUN OCT 26	American Symphony	Grand Rivers Docking			TN River (Chatt-Nash)
SUN NOV 2	American Symphony	Full Day	24.0+	Music Cities (Nash-Mem)	

THIS SCHEDULE IS EXPECTED TO CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR DUE TO RIVER DEVIATIONS. SOME OF THESE CHANGES MAY BE IN LAST-MINUTE FASHION. CHANGES WILL BE RELAYED AS SOON AS NEW INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU.

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"24.0+" means the duration of the visit is rounded (a vessel may arrive in the evening before published arrival date/time and depart early morning following the published date/time.)