

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **River Explorer Visits Galveston Island**

Galveston, Texas...November 28, 2000...The *River Explorer*, a vessel in the RiverBarge Excursion Lines fleet, will again be visiting Galveston Island as part of the "Route of Jean Lafitte" itinerary. These cruises beginning on December 4<sup>th</sup> showcase the lands that the Gentleman Pirate Jean Lafitte frequented.

The *River Explorer* will visit Pier 21 on December 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, December 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> January 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> of 2001, January 21<sup>st</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, and February 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>.

The fix-cruise itineraries include visits at ports along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway including New Orleans, Louisiana, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Port Isabel, Texas.

The *River Explorer* is the new way to see America's waterways. The unique vessel is comprised of two inter-locked barges and is powered by the "Miss Nari" towboat. Each excursion is tailored so guests can experience the best of each region and city. The barge features America's first modern hotel-barge designed to travel through the country's heartland rivers and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. RiverBarge uses its new vessel in vacation excursions lasting from four to ten days with a major emphasis on exploring both the geography and the cultures of the areas where the *River Explorer* travels.

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