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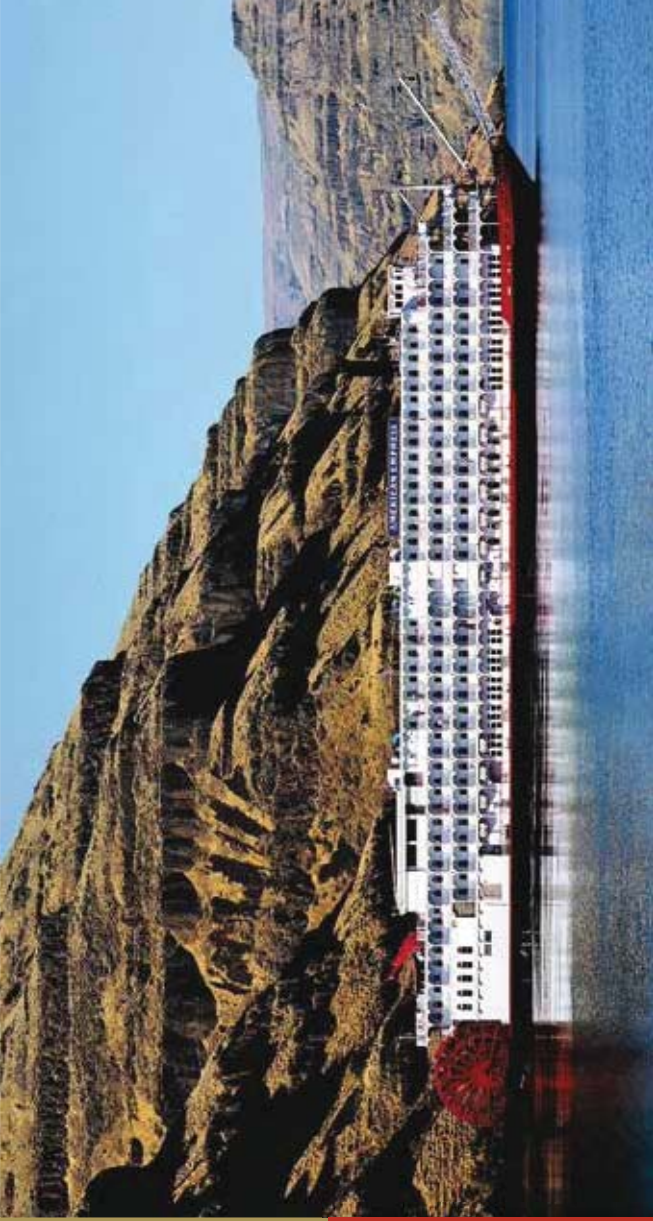
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Your adventure begins with a stay in Spokane, Washington’s second-largest city, graced with beautiful parks, world-class museums, and a historic downtown featuring one of the largest urban waterfalls in the country. Then board the grand *American Empress*, a modern vessel exuding the charm and lavish features of a 19th-century riverboat, and watch breathtaking, ever-changing scenery glide by as you cruise to quaint riverside towns and memorable historic sites. Visit Clarkston, Washington, where rich Native American culture springs to life at the nearby Nez Perce National Historical Park. Explore Sacajawea State Park, the site of Lewis and Clark’s 1805 campsite, and admire the lovely scenery and small-town charm of The Dalles, the end of the Oregon Trail. In Stevenson, Washington, witness human ingenuity and Mother Nature’s incredible power on display at the Bonneville Dam and Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum. Then visit the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria, blending splendid Victorian homes and maritime relics with delightful cafes and shops, before concluding your voyage in Portland, the “City of Roses.”

Join fellow Aggies and encounter the Pacific Northwest’s soul-stirring landscapes and storied towns aboard the graceful *American Empress*. Your seven-night cruise includes fresh regional cuisine, beautifully appointed accommodations and fascinating shore excursions.

Reserve your spot on this remarkable riverboat voyage by December 19, 2014, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Spokane as well as the \$100 onboard credit and \$500 early booking savings per stateroom.

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Jennifer Bohac

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Director of Travel Programs

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**INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.

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If you cancel or change plans more than 100 days prior to departure, a full refund, less a \$200 per person administrative fee plus any applicable pre- and/or post-cruise program cancellation fees, is provided. Any refunds are provided only in accordance with the following schedule. Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following fees will apply:

Cruise Program cancellations received 101 days or more prior to departure, \$200 per person; 100-61 days prior to departure, 50% of total fare; 60-31 days prior to departure, 75% of total fare; 30-0 days prior to departure, 100% of total fare.

**Plus any applicable GN Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:**

101 days or more prior to departure, \$100 per person; 100-61 days prior to departure, \$200 per person; 60-0 days prior to departure, no refund.

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- I/We will make my/our own transportation arrangements.
- Please contact me/us to discuss independent air options.

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Bed request:  Twin (2 beds)  Queen

Triple accommodations are an additional cost and subject to availability.

Request:  Triple

**All guests must travel with a government-issued photo ID.**

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GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

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Roommate (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING** INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

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**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$600 per person (plus a \$200 deposit per person for the Go Next Post-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application.** Make checks payable to Go Next. Full payment is required by April 13, 2015. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Deposits may also be made by credit card; however, **all FINAL payments are required to be made by check or cash.**

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  Visa  MasterCard

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# A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

## INCLUSIONS

Welcome to the magnificent Pacific Northwest, where the Columbia and Snake Rivers wind through gentle hills, imposing mountains, dramatic canyons and fertile fields. The land appears today much like it did to Lewis and Clark in 1805—majestic, unspoiled and unimaginably glorious. From the awe-inspiring beauty of the Columbia River Gorge and the cascading majesty of Multnomah Falls to the masterfully crafted wines of Washington's celebrated wine country, treat yourself to the region's unforgettable natural wonders and attractions.

The incredible scenery and intriguing history of the Great American West come to life on board the *American Empress*, your floating boutique hotel. Enjoy casual elegance and sweeping river views aboard the largest and most elegant riverboat in the Pacific Northwest, combining Victorian-inspired décor with frontier flair. Unwind in the Paddlewheel Lounge and sample regional cuisine in the beautifully appointed Astoria Dining Room. And at the end of the day, retreat to the comfort of your fine accommodations.

Discover one of America's most treasured, bountiful regions on a journey aboard the 223-passenger *American Empress*, specifically designed to celebrate the centuries-old tradition of exploration in the West. Experience the rich beauty, history and adventure unique to the river boating tradition from the remarkable perspective of the river.

- 7-night voyage, including all meals, aboard the *American Empress*
- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Spokane, Washington
- Complimentary hop-on, hop-off shore excursions with a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches
- Regional Pacific Northwest cuisine utilizing fresh ingredients creatively combined with contemporary flair
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, specialty coffees, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage
- Gracious service from a friendly all-American staff
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage, no formal wear required
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard history and culture expert
- Showboat-style entertainment including cabaret shows, one-man historical acts and dancing to big band music

## GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane or similar, breakfast, taxes, portorage and transfers to the *American Empress*
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer and soft drinks
- \$100 onboard early booking credit per stateroom
- Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom
- Services of an onboard Go Next program manager
- Exceptional value



Astoria, Oregon

# RIVER CRUISE

## AUG 1 SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Your journey begins with a one-night stay at the Davenport Hotel, a four-star landmark hotel located in the heart of Spokane. Known as the “Capital of the Inland Empire,” Spokane is the vibrant cultural and economic hub of the Inland Northwest. Set along the Spokane River, the thriving downtown district draws visitors with its grand, historic buildings, trendy boutiques and top-notch restaurants.

## AUG 2 SPOKANE/CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON

Morning at leisure. Board the graceful *American Empress* in the afternoon and celebrate the journey ahead with a special evening dinner cruise. *Overnight on riverboat in Clarkston.*

## AUG 3 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON

*Depart 2PM*

Situated in the beautiful Lewis-Clark Valley—the centuries-old home of the Nez Perce Indians—are the sister cities of Lewiston, Idaho and Clarkston, Washington. Founded in the 19th century as a way station for travelers bound for the Idaho goldfields, today Clarkston is famed as the gateway to Hells Canyon, North America’s deepest river gorge.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** In the morning, stop at the Nez Perce National Historical Park, which chronicles the indigenous tribe and its relationship with the Corps of Discovery expedition. Then explore more native culture as well as local pioneer history at Lewiston’s Nez Perce County Historical Society and Museum.

## AUG 4 RICHLAND, WASHINGTON (SACAJAWEA STATE PARK)

*Arrive 7AM-Depart 5AM AUG 5*

At the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers, this 284-acre park occupies the former site of Ainsworth, a 19th-century railroad town. The land also holds unique history—in 1805, Lewis and Clark and their Shoshone Indian guide camped here during their fabled expedition. Sacajawea State Park features a blend of ponds, marshes, sand dunes, and over 9,000 feet of freshwater shoreline as well as an interpretive center. Nearby, you’ll find Washington’s Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area), a small winegrowing region sprinkled with award-winning wineries. *Overnight on riverboat in Richland.*

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Visit Sacajawea State Park and its interpretive center, featuring Lewis and Clark-themed exhibits and Native American implement displays; the Country Mercantile Store, a working farm and shop offering agricultural demonstrations, gourmet foods and other unique local gifts; and the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center, offering a glimpse into the natural, scientific and cultural heritage of eastern Washington.

## AUG 5 RIVER CRUISING/THE DALLES, OREGON

*Arrive 8PM*

Take in glorious landscapes as you leisurely cruise past the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers. Transit the highest lock in the United States, the John Day Dam. *Overnight on riverboat in The Dalles.*

## AUG 6 THE DALLES, OREGON

*Depart 5PM*

This quintessential frontier town rests on a crescent bend of the Columbia River, between Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams, and welcomes visitors with its picturesque backdrop of forests, orchards and high desert. Once known as the end of the Oregon Trail, The Dalles occupied a strategic transfer point for Westbound pioneers heading to the Willamette Valley.

**PREMIUM CHOICE TOURS** will also be offered in each port of call for an additional charge. All port times are approximate. Itinerary, hotel and shore excursions are subject to change.

## ASTOUNDING SCENERY

Experience the Pacific Northwest, where diverse landscapes intertwine to form an incredibly gorgeous painting, stirred to life by the cool, gentle breeze. Here nature reveals her unimaginable beauty and range—from surreal, emerald forests and sparkling waterfalls to near-desert bluffs and staggering, vertical canyon walls. Carved by dramatic landslides, volcanic upheavals, and raging floods thousands of years ago, these rugged lands provide some of the most astounding scenery in America. From the decks of the *American Empress*, discover this renowned region in perfect elegance and ease, as scenes of unspoiled natural glory unfold one by one.







Columbia River Gorge

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**INCLUDED EXCURSION** The hop-on, hop-off motor coach makes stops at the Original Courthouse Museum, known as the first courthouse west of the Rocky Mountains; The Dalles Visitor's Center; the Fort Dalles Museum and Interpretive Center, which showcases unique military and pioneer remnants, including Oregon Trail wagons; the downtown shopping district; Sunshine Mill Winery, a state-of-the-art boutique winery housed in a 130-year-old abandoned wheat mill; and the beautifully designed Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, offering a variety of unique exhibits as well as walking trails, scenic overlooks and a pond.

## AUG 6 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON

*Arrive 9PM*

*Overnight on riverboat in Stevenson.*

## AUG 7 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON

*Depart 5PM*

Nestled in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, the friendly, laid-back town of Stevenson packs in lovely scenery and layer upon layer of history. Peaceful riverfront parks and downtown delicatessens, pubs, antique stores and art galleries offer a dose of small-town charm while the nearby Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum brings to life 15,000 years of geological glory and compelling regional history.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Traveling by motor coach, stop at the downtown area to explore the boutiques and local specialty shops. Then visit the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum and learn about the incredible geological forces that shaped this astounding region, and discover Native American legends, petroglyphs, and other captivating artifacts and exhibits. Continue to the first dam built on the Columbia River, the Bonneville Dam, a National Historic Landmark and a monument to human ingenuity with its massive turbines and fascinating fish ladders.

## AUG 8 ASTORIA, OREGON

*Arrive 6AM-Depart 6PM*

Where the Columbia River meets the Pacific Ocean, you'll find the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria—named for John Jacob Astor, the owner of the American Fur Company. This “Little San Francisco” is bursting with character, from its steep hillsides blanketed in sprawling Victorian homes and weathered Deco-era buildings to its maritime relics and downtown studded with chic cafes and whimsical shops.

**INCLUDED EXCURSION** Begin with a stop at the Riverwalk, a four-mile walkway overlooking the Columbia River, flanked by shops, cafes and historic canneries. Continue to some of the city's renowned historic attractions, including the 19th-century George Flavel House and Carriage House Museum, the marvelous Queen Anne-style residence of a prominent local millionaire; the Heritage Museum, illustrating early pioneer life and logging and maritime industries; and the Astoria Column, awarding splendid panoramas from its dramatic perch 600 feet above sea level.

## AUG 9 VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON/PORTLAND, OREGON

*Arrive 8AM*

Disembark in Vancouver, Washington and transfer\* to Portland for your return flight home. \*Transfers to the Portland airport are an additional cost. Flights should be scheduled to depart from Portland after 10:30AM.

**Note: If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of Portland, your return flight should be scheduled to depart from Portland after 2PM. Many of the late departures from Portland are overnight flights.**

## LIFE ON THE WATER

Life on the *American Empress* is as unique and enriching as the riverboat tradition itself. Night after night, music fills the majestic Show Lounge, elegantly furnished with crystal chandeliers, glorious period-wallpaper, and comfortable seating, reminiscent of a lumber baron's estate home. By day, the Riverlorian, your onboard historian, offers lectures and tales of the frontier. The River Grill & Bar and Paddlewheel Lounge are meeting points for old and new friends. And the elaborate Astoria Dining Room, reflecting the Northwest's rich Russian influence is graced with romantic columns, sparkling light fixtures and exquisite upholstery—the perfect backdrop to sample inspired regional dishes.







# THE GREATEST VALUE

## PRICING

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<b>LUXURY SUITES WITH VERANDA</b>	<b>LS</b>	\$6,595	<b>\$6,345</b>
<b>Discovery &amp; Frontier Decks</b> Elegantly furnished, expansive suite, spacious sitting area, private veranda, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 410 square feet.			
<b>SUITES WITH VERANDA</b>	<b>A</b>	\$5,795	<b>\$5,545</b>
<b>Vista View Deck</b> Elegantly furnished suite, cozy sitting area, semi-private veranda, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 310 square feet.			
<b>SUPERIOR VERANDA STATEROOMS</b>	<b>B</b>	\$5,295	<b>\$5,045</b>
<b>Vista View, Discovery &amp; Frontier Decks</b> Private veranda**, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 210 square feet.** <i>Stateroom 403 offers additional square footage in lieu of private veranda.</i>			
<b>DELUXE VERANDA STATEROOMS</b>	<b>C</b>	\$4,795	<b>\$4,545</b>
<b>Discovery &amp; Frontier Decks</b> Private veranda, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 180 square feet.			
<b>SINGLE OUTSIDE VERANDA STATEROOMS</b>	<b>SO</b>	\$5,695	<b>\$5,445</b>
<b>Frontier Deck</b> Private veranda, single bed, and bathroom with shower. 160 square feet.			
<b>VERANDA STATEROOMS</b>	<b>E</b>	\$4,395	<b>\$4,145</b>
<b>Vista View Deck</b> Semi-private veranda, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 150 square feet.			
<b>OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH WINDOW</b>	<b>D</b>	\$3,795	<b>\$3,545</b>
<b>Explorer Deck</b> Large window, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 180 square feet.			

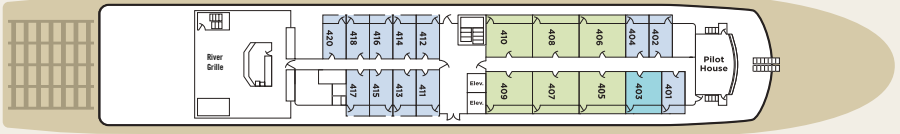
†Fares are per person, double occupancy, with the exception of SO Staterooms (single category), and reflect the \$500 early booking savings per stateroom (\$250 per person) if booked by December 19, 2014. Onboard meals, refreshments, & entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Please contact Go Next for information regarding transportation options to Spokane and/or from Portland. Port charges of \$129 per person and gratuities are additional.

## OPULENT COMFORT

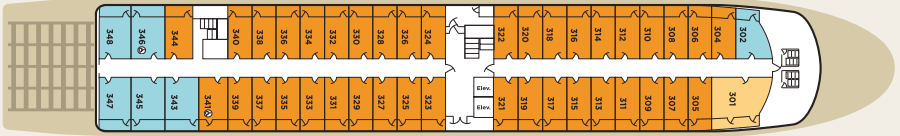
The elegant pearl of the Pacific Northwest, the *American Empress* is a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the *American Empress* feature flat-screen TVs, extravagant bedding and fine linens, mini refrigerators, and luxury hotel-style service. Take in resplendent scenery as you enjoy a quiet respite in your stylish suite or deluxe stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard the *American Empress* flows like a gentle river—at your pace and according to your taste.



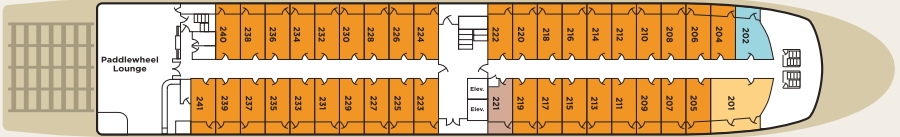
## VISTA VIEW DECK



## DISCOVERY DECK



## FRONTIER DECK



## EXPLORER DECK



# HISTORIC PORTLAND & OREGON'S WILLAMETTE VALLEY

## POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

**AUG 9-11**    **\$549 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**



- 2 nights at the historic 4-star Benson Hotel in downtown Portland or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Half-day customized city walking tour of Portland, the “City of Roses,” with an expert guide
- Full-day tour of Oregon’s picturesque Willamette Valley, one of the world’s premier wine-producing areas—renowned for its exceptional pinot noir and chardonnay
  - Take in gorgeous, lush scenery while visiting 3 unique wineries, where you’ll taste the region’s bounty through delightful wine and food pairings.

**Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, an exclusive Go Next program manager/hospitality desk and professional tour guides.**

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