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Gig ‘em!

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ADVANCE TRAVEL INFORMATION: U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. travelling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification (ID) such as a driver’s license at all times. ID must be presented at the time of check-in. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. AESC is required to provide all guests ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and other government entities prior to the vessel’s departure. Guests must provide this information to AESC in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passports. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa/US. alien card (green card).

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GRAND PRIX CANCELLATION FEES:

121-120 days or more = $350 per person
121-75 days = $300 per person
60-61 days = 50% of total fare
60-49 days = 75% of total fare
48-49 days or more = 100% of total fare

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CRUISE PROGRAM SELECTIONS:

Stateroom/Suite Category: 1st choice _____________ 2nd choice _____________

Bed Type: ☑ Twin (2 beds) ☐ Queen ☐ Single

Dinner Seating Preference: ☑ Early (5:15 PM) ☐ Main (8:00 PM)

OPTIONAL GO NEXT PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM SELECTION:

☑ Additional 1-night Go Next Willamette Valley & Portland Pre-Cruise Program ($499 per person, double occupancy; $699, single)

Number of guests: _______

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

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)

First Middle Last Title

Preferred Name (for name badge) ☑ M ☑ F

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

First Middle Last Title

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Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address

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City State ZIP

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Roommate’s Name (if different from above)

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OPERATOR AND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:

Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors.

I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

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DEPOSITS: A deposit of $950 per person plus a $300 deposit per person for the optional Pre-Cruise Program, if applicable, is due with your reservation application. Deposits may be made by check or credit card; all major credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to Go Next.

FINAL PAYMENT: All final payments must be paid by check; a check for full payment must be received no later than March 20, 2020. Please make checks payable to Go Next.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of $

Name on Credit Card

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Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.

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The Dalles

Discover one of America’s most dazzling regions aboard the American Empress, the largest riverboat west of the Mississippi. Unwind on your home away from home, specifically designed to celebrate the centuries-old tradition of exploration in the West. Enjoy sweeping river views on the observation deck, relax in the Paddlewheel Lounge, and sample regional cuisine in the sophisticated Astoria Dining Room. There has never been a better way to see the Pacific Northwest than aboard the American Empress.

A MODERN DAY JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

INCLUSIONS

• 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the Hilton Vancouver, Washington with breakfast, coverage of taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Empress
• 7-night voyage aboard the American Empress, with all meals included
• $300 early booking savings per person
• Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
• Complimentary specialty coffees, filtered water, and soft drinks
• Gracious service from a friendly staff
• Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage; no formal wear required
• Lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard history and culture expert
• Onboard entertainment

GO next EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

• Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
• Services of an experienced on-site Go Next Program Manager

Hells Canyon
AMERICA’S LANDSCAPE

Experience the Pacific Northwest on the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the American Empress—journey with us through imposing mountains, gentle hills, and dramatic canyons. The land appears today much like it did to Lewis and Clark in 1805. From the scenic Columbia River Gorge and the Red Mountains to the rocky cliffs and award-winning vineyards that epitomize Cascadia, this corner of America still thrives with adventure and the pioneer spirit.

LIFE ON THE WATER

Night after night, music fills The Show Lounge, elegantly decorated with crystal chandeliers and comfortable seating. The River Grill & Bar and the Paddlewheel Lounge are both choice meeting spots for new friends. Sit back and relax in The Astoria Dining Room—the perfect backdrop to share a drink and sample regional dishes.

CLASSIC LUXURY

Welcome aboard the American Empress, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the American Empress feature fine linens, a flat-screen television, mini-fridge, coffee maker, and luxury hotel-style service. Take in the unfolding canyons as you enjoy a quiet respite in your stylish suite or deluxe stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard this ship moves at your pace and according to your taste.
RIVER CRUISE ITINERARY

JUL 19 PORTLAND, OREGON/VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
Arrive in Portland and independently make your way to the Hilton Vancouver, Washington. Your journey begins with an included one-night hotel stay in the heart of the city. Known for its inventive and artisan flair, Vancouver offers no shortage of trendy eateries and craft breweries. Enhance your experience with an additional one-night Go Next Willamette Valley & Portland Pre-Cruise Program.

JUL 20 VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
Depart 6PM
Before embarking on your river cruise aboard the American Empress, spend the day exploring Vancouver on your own.

JUL 21 ASTORIA, OREGON
Arrive 3AM–Depart 5PM
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.

Included Excursions Your Hop-On Hop-Off coach takes you to places including the Riverwalk, Flavel House, Astoria Column, the Heritage Museum, and the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

JUL 22 THE DALLES, OREGON
Arrive 12PM–Depart 5PM
Sail to this quintessential frontier town that rests on a crescent bend of the Columbia River. The Dalles lies 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.

Included Excursions The luxury river coach stops at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum, the Original Wasco County Courthouse Museum, The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, Fort Dalles Museum, Granada Theatre, and the National Neon Sign Museum.

JUL 23 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
Arrive 7AM–Depart 5PM
Nestled in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, the laid-back town of Stevenson offers visitors small-town charm. View the peaceful riverfront parks or stop in at a local pub.

Included Excursions Your excursions in Stevenson include the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, Bonneville Dam, and Downtown Stevenson.

JUL 24 SCENIC RIVER CRUISING

JUL 25 RICHLAND (TRI-CITIES), WASHINGTON
Arrive 4:30PM (JUL 24)—Depart 5PM (JUL 25)
The Tri-Cities metropolitan area is known for its outdoor recreation and natural attractions, including Sacajawea State Park, where the Lewis and Clark expedition camped in 1805. Nearby you’ll find Washington’s Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area), featuring award-winning wineries.

Included Excursions The Hop-On Hop-Off river coach takes you to attractions including The REACH Museum, Sacajawea State Park, Franklin County Historical Society and Museum, and the Parkway Downtown Shopping District.

JUL 26 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
Arrive 11AM
Situated in the beautiful Lewis-Clark Valley—the centuries-old home of the indigenous Nez Perce tribe—are the sister cities of Lewiston, Idaho and Clarkston, Washington. Founded in the nineteenth century as a way station for gold prospectors bound for Idaho, Clarkston offers access to Hells Canyon, North America’s deepest gorge.

Included Excursions Excursions today include Nez Perce National Historical Park, First Territorial Capitol Interpretive Center, and Nez Perce Historical Society and Museum.

JUL 27 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON/SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
Disembark 8AM
Disembark the American Empress in Clarkston and independently transfer to Spokane for your return flight home.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 11:45AM. If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of Spokane, your return flight should be scheduled to depart after 3:30PM.

Premium Choice Tours will also be offered in each port of call for an additional charge.

All port times are approximate. Itinerary and shore excursions are subject to change.
The Greatest Value

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PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

Enhance your cruise experience and discover the highlights of Portland and the Willamette Valley wine country that you might otherwise miss. This carefully crafted program includes an ideally located hotel, specially arranged sightseeing tours featuring cultural and historic sites, professional guides, and exceptional concierge support from an on-location Go Next Program Manager.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY & PORTLAND Pre-Cruise Program JUL 18–20

$499 per person, double occupancy

- 1 night (in addition to the already included hotel stay) at the 4-star Hilton Vancouver, Washington, with breakfast
  - Arrive in Portland and independently make your way to the hotel
- Full-day tour of the famous Willamette Valley wine country, featuring:
  - Two unique winery visits
  - Wine tastings and food pairings
  - Lunch at second winery
- Half-day tour of historic Portland
- Transfers from hotel to riverboat, with related luggage handling

HIGHLIGHTS:

Check in to the four-star Hilton Vancouver, Washington for a restful evening. In the morning, trek from the city for a full-day tour of the gorgeous Willamette Valley, a lush countryside of quaint farmhouses and prosperous wineries. The next day, enjoy a half-day tour of the flower-filled parks and gardens, bold public artwork, and rich architectural styles of historic Portland.

Accommodations, pricing, and sightseeing are subject to change.

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