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When Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set off on their iconic journey of discovery some 200 years ago, they had no idea of the unparalleled natural bounty and beauty that awaited them. We know now what they found and, in their brief notes, what it must have felt like to behold the pristine glory of the Pacific Northwest. We invite you to join us in a rediscovery of that history and the marvels that unfolded as the Corps of Discovery arrived at the headwaters of the Columbia River. Here, we’ll behold majestic waterfalls plunging down mossy cliffs, powerful rivers coursing through deep canyons, rugged high deserts, and the Cascades, rocky promontories of the Pacific range flanked in dense, emerald green forests. From Clarkston to Portland, we’ll follow Lewis and Clark’s epic passage along the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the American Empress, the largest and most elegant riverboat west of the Mississippi.

Our adventure begins with a hotel stay in Spokane, Washington. From here we’ll drive to Clarkston, where we’ll board the grand American Empress. We’ll encounter remnants of Native American culture at the nearby Nez Perce National Historical Park. We’ll 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. We’ll then head ashore at Stevenson, Washington, gateway to the famed Bonneville Dam and Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum, before concluding our journey in Portland. We’ll also visit the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria, a city that combines splendid Victorian homes and maritime relics with delightful cafes and shops.

Helping us to understand the region’s compelling history will be talks by W&L’s Theodore C. DeLaney Jr., associate professor of history; Stephen Cushman, the Robert C. Taylor Professor of English at the University of Virginia; Castle McLaughlin, a social anthropologist at Harvard University; and K. Scott Wong, the James Phinney Baxter III Professor of History and Public Affairs at Williams College.

This outstanding seven-night cruise includes fresh regional cuisine, beautifully appointed accommodations, and a broad variety of fascinating and informative shore excursions. We encourage your prompt booking to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Spokane, the $100 onboard credit and $1,000 early booking savings per stateroom, pre-paid gratuities, and two included premium tours.

Following Jefferson’s invitation, it took an entire year for Lewis and Clark to provision their expedition. For you, everything is already in place. We would love to have you join us.

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Bed request: ☐ Twin (2 beds)  ☐ Queen  ☐ Single

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

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First  Middle  Last  Title
Preferred name on name badge
☐ M  ☐ F  Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) 

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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 209-passenger American Empress, specifically designed to celebrate the centuries-old tradition of exploration in the West. Experience rich beauty, history, and adventure from the remarkable perspective of the river.

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 7-night voyage, including all meals, aboard the American Empress
- 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

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Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom

Services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager

Premium tours: Multnomah Falls, Lewis & Clark Experience

Pre-paid gratuities

Exceptional value
AUG 13 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.

AUG 14 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 15 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
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, 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 16 TRI-CITIES (RICHLAND) / SACAJAWEA STATE PARK, WASHINGTON
Featuring a blend of ponds, marshes, and sand dunes, Sacajawea State 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. Nearby, you’ll find Washington’s Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area), a small winegrowing region sprinkled with award-winning wineries.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Visit Sacajawea State Park and its interpretive center, featuring Lewis and Clark themed exhibits and Native American implement displays; the Franklin County Historical Society and Museum; and the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center, providing a glimpse into the natural, scientific, and cultural heritage of eastern Washington.

AUG 17 RIVER CRUISING/THE DALLES, OREGON
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 18 THE DALLES, OREGON
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 pioneers heading to the Willamette Valley.

INCLUDED EXCURSION The Hop-On Hop-Off motor coach makes stops at the Original Courthouse Museum; the Fort Dalles Museum and Interpretive Center, which showcases unique military and pioneer remnants; the downtown shopping district; and the beautifully designed Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum. In the afternoon, enjoy a private Go Next reception at Sunshine Mill Winery, a state-of-the-art boutique winery housed in a 130-year-old abandoned wheat mill.

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.
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AUG 18 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
Arrive 9pm
Overnight on riverboat in Stevenson.

AUG 19 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 history and lovely scenery. 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 to learn about the incredible geological forces that shaped this astounding region. Continue to the first dam built on the Columbia River, the Bonneville Dam, a monument to human ingenuity with massive turbines and fascinating fish ladders.

EXCLUSIVE MULTNOMAH FALLS EXCURSION Begin your included premium tour with a drive along one of Oregon’s most picturesque stretches of highway. Enjoy beautiful views as the Old Scenic Highway, known as the “King of Roads,” leads you to Crown Point, home to the much-photographed Vista House. Take in gorgeous views of the Columbia River Gorge and the peaks of the Cascade Range. Your scenic tour continues to a collection of sparkling waterfalls, including Multnomah Falls, a 611-foot-tall natural treasure.

AUG 20 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. This “Little San Francisco” is bursting with character, from its steep hillsides blanketed in sprawling Victorian homes to its maritime relics and downtown studded with cafes and whimsical shops.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Begin with a stop at the Riverwalk, a four-mile walkway overlooking the Columbia River. Continue to the 19th-century George Flavel House and Carriage House Museum, a marvelous Queen Anne-style mansion; the Heritage Museum; and the Astoria Column, awarding splendid panoramas from its dramatic perch 600 feet above sea level.

EXCLUSIVE LEWIS & CLARK EXPERIENCE EXCURSION Follow in the footsteps of America’s most famous frontiersmen on this special included premium tour. Stop at Middle Village and Station Camp, where the Corps of Discovery camped in 1805; gain insight into the expedition’s challenges and successes at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center; admire magnificent views of the Pacific Ocean from atop Cape Disappointment; and visit Fort Clatsop, a rugged shelter that was home to the explorers during the cold winter months before their long return home.

AUG 21 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.

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

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.
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## 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.
STEPHEN CUSHMAN, THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
Stephen Cushman is the Robert C. Taylor Professor of English at U.Va., where he has taught since 1982. With a B.A. from Cornell and a Ph.D. from Yale, he has brought to the English Department his commitment to American literature, modern literature, poetry, literature and the environment, and the American Civil War. His teaching has been honored with an All-University Teaching Award, the first Mayo Distinguished Teaching Professorship, the Cavaliers’ Distinguished Teaching Professorship, and a State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award.

THEODORE C. DELANEY JR., WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
Associate professor of American history at Washington & Lee University, Ted Delaney holds a B.A. from W&L and a Ph.D. from the College of William and Mary, where he studied nineteenth-century American history. A member of the W&L faculty since 1995, Ted has served a term as department head. His doctoral dissertation was on the family of President John Tyler, the focus of a couple of his publications. More recently, his interests have shifted to Civil Rights. Currently, he is working on a book on school desegregation in western Virginia.

CASTLE MCLAUGHLIN, HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Castle McLaughlin is a social anthropologist with research interests in politics and political economy, art and visual culture, North American Indians, and the American West, both past and present. She has conducted fieldwork on Native American ranching, wild horses, and the contemporary Native American art market. Her recent work has focused on the Lewis and Clark expedition and bicentennial. She curated the exhibition “From Nation to Nation,” which featured the Peabody’s collection of Native American objects collected by Lewis and Clark, and published a comprehensive study of the collection in Arts of Diplomacy: Lewis and Clark’s Indian Collection (2003).

K. SCOTT WONG, WILLIAMS COLLEGE
K. Scott Wong is the James Phinney Baxter III Professor of History and Public Affairs at Williams College where he teaches a variety of courses in Asian American history, comparative immigration history, history and memory, and the history of race and ethnicity in American culture. He has written numerous articles in journals and anthologies and co-edited, Claiming America: Constructing Chinese American Identities during the Exclusion Era and Keywords for Asian American Studies. His most recent monograph is *“Americans First”: Chinese Americans and the Second World War*. Scott received his A.B. from Rutgers and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

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