

GREAT PACIFIC NORTHWEST

7-NIGHT COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVER CRUISE
ABOARD THE MAJESTIC *AMERICAN EMPRESS*
PORTLAND TO CLARKSTON
SEPTEMBER 17–25, 2017

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ITINERARY

- Day 1 Portland, Oregon/Vancouver, Washington
Arrive, overnight in hotel
- Day 2 Portland, Oregon/
Vancouver, Washington – **Embark**
- Day 3 Astoria, Oregon
- Day 4 The Dalles, Oregon
- Day 5 Stevenson, Washington
- Day 6 Tri Cities (Sacajawea State Park),
Washington
- Day 7 River Cruising
- Day 8 Clarkston, Washington
- Day 9 Clarkston/
Spokane, Washington – **Disembark**

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Gain new insights and discover fascinating perspectives on the places you'll explore from an engaging group of distinguished guest lecturers. The vast range of topics presented will enrich your travel experience and provide you with a deeper understanding of America's rich history and cultural heritage.

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D **\$3,199**

Veranda Stateroom

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C **\$3,799**

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B **\$4,899**

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- Go Next Program Manager throughout your journey
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary bottle of wine in your stateroom
- Comprehensive pre-departure information including shore excursion and dining options

†Prices are per person, double occupancy (unless indicated).

Gratuities and port charges are additional.

Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

Dates, pricing and itinerary are subject to change.

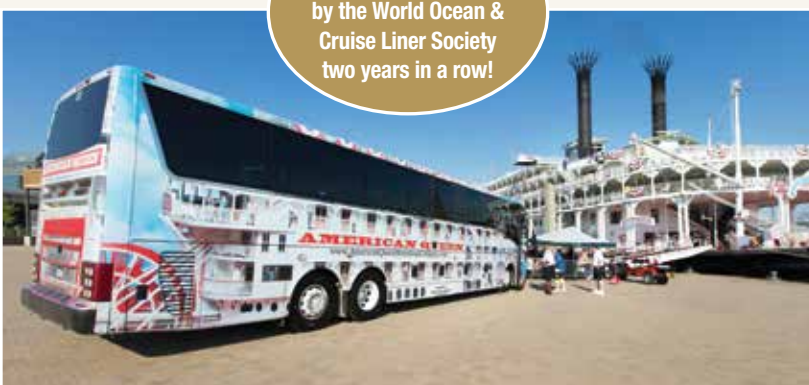
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CRUISE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 7 nights aboard the *American Empress*, the largest and most elegant riverboat cruising the Pacific Northwest
- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay
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- Daily lectures by the onboard Riverlorian
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- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
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PORTS OF CALL

Portland, Oregon/Vancouver, Washington

Your journey begins with a one-night stay in the heart of Vancouver, Washington. Stroll the nearby promenade that runs along the Columbia River, browse the shops and local galleries in Vancouver or consider a trip into Portland, the “City of Roses.” Oregon’s blossoming cultural haven, Portland is home to renowned sites, including the International Rose Test Garden, Portland Art Museum and Powell’s City of Books.

Astoria, Oregon

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.

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 Westbound pioneers heading to the Willamette Valley.

Stevenson, Washington

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.

Sacajawea State Park, Washington

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.

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, today Clarkston is famed as the gateway to Hells Canyon, North America’s deepest river gorge.