



# WINES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

7-NIGHT COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVER CRUISE  
ABOARD THE MAJESTIC *AMERICAN EMPRESS*  
CLARKSTON TO PORTLAND  
SEPTEMBER 9–17, 2018



FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY

## ITINERARY

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

## STATEROOM CATEGORIES<sup>†</sup>

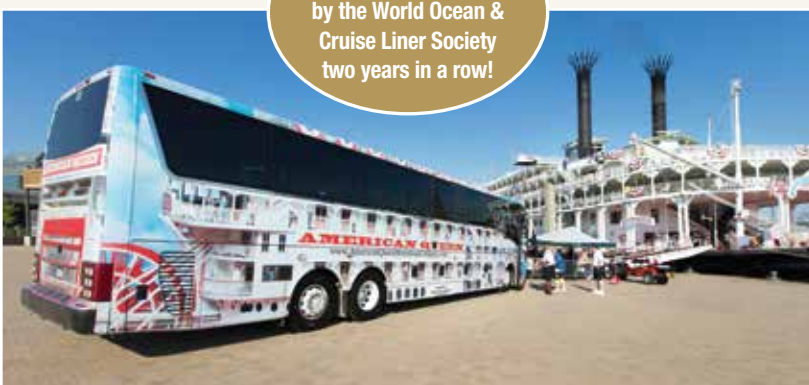
- Veranda Stateroom*  
E **\$3,499**
- Outside Stateroom with Window*  
D **\$3,899**
- Single Outside Veranda Stateroom*  
CS **\$5,999**
- Deluxe Veranda Stateroom*  
C **\$3,999**
- Superior Veranda Stateroom*  
B **\$5,299**
- Suites with Veranda*  
A **\$5,899**
- Luxury Suites with Veranda*  
LS **\$8,499**

 **AMERICAN QUEEN<sup>®</sup>**  
**STEAMBOAT COMPANY**  
Uniquely American River Cruises<sup>®</sup>

## 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
- Exciting shore excursions to fascinating river towns and cities
- Attentive service from an experienced Go Next Program Manager
- All entertainment aboard the *American Empress*
- Lectures by the onboard Riverlorian
- An array of sumptuous dining options including regional Pacific Northwest cuisine
- Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, specialty coffees, bottled water, and soft drinks
- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage, no formal wear required

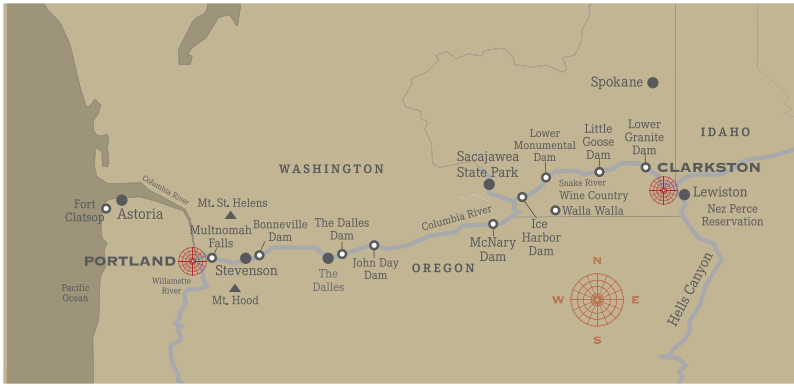
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**BEST SHORE EXCURSIONS**  
by the World Ocean &  
Cruise Liner Society  
two years in a row!



## next EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 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

<sup>†</sup>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.



## PORTS OF CALL

### ***Spokane, Washington***

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.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***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 cafés and whimsical shops.