AUGUST 1–9, 2015

PASSAGE OF LEWIS & CLARK
THE COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS
ABOARD THE LUXURIOUS AMERICAN EMPRESS

CLARKSTON • SACAJAWEA STATE PARK • THE DALLES
STEVenson • ASTORIA • PORTLAND

FROM $3,545 PER PERSON

SPECIAL OFFERS

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MARYLAND ALUMNI

Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center
College Park, MD 20742
DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Discover the pristine glory of the Pacific Northwest—a region of unparalleled natural bounty and spellbinding beauty—where majestic waterfalls plunge down mossy cliffs and powerful rivers flow through deep, awe-inspiring gorges edged by steep canyon walls, rugged high desert and mountains swathed in dense, emerald forests. From Clarkston to Portland, 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.

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 alumni 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.

Sincerely,

Angela C. Dimopoulos ’07
Director of Sales and Marketing

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BOOK NOW!

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OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

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number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other
government entities prior to the vessel’s departure. Guests must provide this information to AGSC 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 passport. 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.U.S. alien card (green card).

AGSC'S LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by AGSC or local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalties may differ from the cruise program related penalties. AGSC may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION: Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berthing or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. AGSC maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

NOTICES: Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days after scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year after scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred.

The rights and remedies relating to cancellations and major changes prior to departure, made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies.

While Go Next makes every effort to adhere to the specifics shown in this brochure, all information contained herein is subject to change. Go Next is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

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

IF YOU CHANGE PLANS OR CANCEL, YOUR RIGHTS TO A REFUND ARE LIMITED: The following charges will be assessed for cancellations.

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 apply:

Cruise Program cancellations received 101 days or more prior to departure, $200 per person; 100-61 days prior to departure, $100 per person; 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:

Tours are operated in the following countries:

California State Department of Travel Registration No. 2017280-42, Washington State of Travel Registration No. 602-900-725, Iowa Seller of Travel Registration No. 477
I/WE PREFER GO NEXT CORRESPONDENCE VIA: ☐ Email ☐ Mail ☐ Both

PLEASE MAKE MY/OUR RESERVATION FOR:
☐ CRUISE PROGRAM WITH FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN SPOKANE
☐ CRUISE PROGRAM—DECLINE FREE 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN SPOKANE

☐ Please reserve _______ space(s) for the GO NEXT PORTLAND & WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON POST-CRUISE PROGRAM, $549 per person, double occupancy.
☐ 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.

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

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

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

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City State ZIP

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Roommate (if different from above)

Adjacency Request

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.

SIGN HERE X

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

Name (as it appears on your credit card)

SIGN HERE X ☐ Billing address same as above

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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.
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.

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 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

1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane or similar, breakfast, taxes, porterage 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
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.
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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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 5am
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 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. Flights on late departures from Portland are overnight flights.

Included Excursion
Travel from 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.

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.
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† 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.

OPELNT 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.
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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