WINES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST
ABOARD THE LUXURIOUS AMERICAN EMpress®

SEPTEMBER 9–17, 2018 • FROM $3,399 PER PERSON

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THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN VACATION
RIVER CRUISING

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DEAR FALCON CRUISER,

Sail the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the American Empress, the largest and most elegant riverboat west of the Mississippi, to the Pacific Northwest, a region renowned for its spectacular scenery and, as of late, its wine-growing capabilities.

Your adventure begins with a stay in Spokane, Washington’s second largest city. Board the American Empress in Clarkston, where rich Native American culture springs to life at the nearby Nez Perce National Historical Park. Travel to Richland, and explore nearby Sacajawea State Park, the site of Lewis and Clark’s 1805 campsite, and go on an included Premium Shore Excursion to two Walla Walla wineries. Admire the lovely scenery and small-town charm of The Dalles, and go on another included Premium Shore Excursion, this time to Maryhill Winery and Maryhill Museum of Art. Head ashore in Stevenson, your gateway to the famed Bonneville Dam and Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum, and, before concluding your riverboat journey in Vancouver, visit Astoria, where splendid Victorian homes and maritime relics mingle with delightful cafés and shops.

This outstanding seven-night cruise includes fresh regional cuisine, beautifully appointed accommodations, and fascinating shore excursions. Reserve your spot by December 28, 2017, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Spokane, two Premium Shore Excursions, and $200 early booking savings per stateroom. Don’t miss the opportunity to encounter the Pacific Northwest’s wine-growing region with fellow alumni.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Kocher
Assistant Vice President Alumni and Annual Giving

AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI, THEIR FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS.

SPACE ON THIS CRUISE IS LIMITED
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Advance Travel Information: To AQSC in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received.

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CANCELLATIONS:

Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following fees will apply:

Cruise Program cancellations received 120 days or more prior to departure, $350 per person; 119-75 days = $200 per person, per program

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Cruise Program cancellations received 120 days or more prior to departure, $350 per person; 119-75 days prior to departure, 50% of the total; 74-45 days prior to departure, 75% of the total; 44-0 days prior to departure, 100% of the total. Plus any applicable GN Post-Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:

You should give immediate notice of any lost or damaged luggage to the involved air carrier, hotel, cruise line and to your travel insurance company.
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PLEASE MAKE MY RESERVATION FOR:
[ ] CRUISE PROGRAM WITH 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN SPOKANE
[ ] CRUISE PROGRAM WITHOUT 1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAY IN SPOKANE
[ ] Please reserve _____________ space(s) for the GO NEXT HISTORIC PORTLAND & OREGON’S WILLAMETTE VALLEY POST-CRUISE PROGRAM $659 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is $959 and subject to availability.

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

[ ] I will make my own transportation arrangements. [ ] Please contact me to discuss air options.

Stateroom/suite category requested: 1st choice _____________ 2nd choice _____________

Bed request: [ ] Twin (2 beds) [ ] Queen [ ] Single

Dinner Seating Request: [ ] Early (5:30 PM) [ ] Main (7:45 PM)

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 your name badge)
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)
First Middle Last Title
Preferred Name (for your name badge)
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address
Mailing Address
City State ZIP
Main Phone Alternate Phone
Roommate (if different from above)

Adjacency Request

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: 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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Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See Travel Protection panel for details.

PLEASE INCLUDE TRIP MATE INSURANCE PLAN:
[ ] Non-refundable plan payment enclosed. [ ] Please invoice me for the payment.

Please select the appropriate plan amount based on the total travel services purchased (per person) from Go Next.

$3,501 - $4,000 = $379
$4,001 - $4,500 = $429
$4,501 - $5,000 = $469
$5,001 - $5,500 = $519
$5,501 - $6,000 = $569
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$9,501 - $10,000 = $969

INITIAL HERE IF YOU WISH TO DECLINE THE TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Insurance underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $950 per person plus a $300 deposit per person for the Go Next post-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. Full payment is required by check no later than May 11, 2018. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by a full payment. Please reserve _____________ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $ _____________.

Final payments are required to be made by check.

I authorize Go Next Inc. to charge my credit card for the deposit of $ _____________ on your credit card)

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Billing Address (if different from above)

Card Number ___ Security Code Exp. Date __________

Making a deposit or acceptance 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.
Welcome to the 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 and unspoiled. 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, which combines Victorian-inspired decor with frontier flair. Unwind in the Paddlewheel Lounge, sample regional cuisine in the 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 and bountiful regions on a journey aboard the 209-passenger American Empress, specifically designed to celebrate the centuries-old tradition of exploration in the West.

1-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the Historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane or similar accommodations, with breakfast, coverage of taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Empress

2 Premium Shore Excursions to Walla Walla and Maryhill wineries and Maryhill Museum of Art

7-night voyage aboard the American Empress, with all meals included

Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions aboard a dedicated fleet of luxury coaches

Regional Pacific Northwest cuisine utilizing fresh ingredients, created with contemporary flair

Complimentary wine and beer with dinner

Complimentary specialty coffees, bottled water, and soft drinks throughout the voyage

Gracious service from a friendly staff

Smart-casual attire—no formal wear is required

Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, the onboard historian and culture expert

Professional showboat-style entertainment including cabaret shows, one-man historical acts, and dancing to big band music
RIVER CRUISE

SEP 9 SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
Your journey begins with a one-night stay at the Historic Davenport Hotel, a four-star landmark hotel located in the heart of Spokane.

SEP 10 SPOKANE/CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
Spend the morning at leisure in Spokane. Board the graceful American Empress in Clarkston in the afternoon, and celebrate the journey ahead with a special evening dinner cruise. Overnight on riverboat in Clarkston

SEP 11 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON

Depart 2pm
Founded in the nineteenth 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 The Hop-On Hop-Off Motorcoach stops at the Nez Perce National Historical Park, which chronicles the indigenous tribe and its relationship with the Corps of Discovery expedition; the First Territorial Capitol Interpretive Center; the Bridalbick House; the Lewis-Clark State College Center for Arts and History; and the Nez Perce County Historical Society and Museum, where you can explore native culture and local-pioneer history.

SEP 12 TRI-CITIES (RICHLAND), WASHINGTON

Arrive 7am–Depart 6am SEP 13
The Tri-Cities metropolitan area is known for its outdoor recreation and natural and scenic attractions—including Sacajawea State Park and Washington’s Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area).

INCLUDED PREMIUM EXCURSION Departing from Richland, this full-day tour takes guests to two Walla Walla wineries and includes a lunch at the historic Marcus Whitman Hotel.

SEP 13 RIVER CRUISING/THE DALLES, OREGON

Arrive 8:30pm
Take in glorious landscapes as you leisurely cruise past the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers. Transit John Day Dam, the highest lock in the United States. Overnight on riverboat in The Dalles

SEP 14 THE DALLES, OREGON

Depart 5pm
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.

Denotes included wine tasting/tour

ASTOUNDING SCENERY
Experience the Pacific Northwest, where diverse landscapes intertwine to form an incredibly gorgeous scene. Here nature reveals her beauty and range—from lofty waterfalls flanked by emerald forests to staggering canyon walls. Carved thousands of years ago by dramatic landslides, volcanic upheavals, and raging floods, 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 views of unspoiled nature unfold one by one.
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INCLUDED MORNING EXCURSION The Hop-On Hop-Off Motorcoach makes stops at the Original Courthouse Museum; The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce; the Fort Dalles Museum, which showcases unique military and pioneer remnants; the downtown shopping district; the Fire Museum; and the beautifully designed Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum, offering a variety of unique exhibits as well as walking trails and scenic overlooks.

INCLUDED AFTERNOON PREMIUM EXCURSION Guests will participate in a tasting at the Maryhill Winery and visit the Maryhill Museum of Art.

SEP 14 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
Arrive 9am–Depart 5pm SEP 15
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, pubs, antique stores, and art galleries offer a dose of small-town charm, while the nearby Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum brings to life fifteen thousand years of compelling regional history.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Traveling aboard a Hop-On Hop-Off Motorcoach, stop in the downtown area to explore the boutiques and local shops. Then, visit the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum to learn about the incredible geological forces that shaped this astounding region. Continue to the Bonneville Dam, the first dam built on the Columbia River, a monument to human ingenuity with massive turbines and fascinating fish ladders.

SEP 16 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. Referred to as Little San Francisco, the city is bursting with character, from its steep hillsides blanketed in sprawling Victorian homes to its maritime relics and downtown studded with cafés and whimsical shops.

INCLUDED EXCURSION The Hop-On Hop-Off Motorcoach tour begins with a stop at the Astoria Riverwalk, a four-mile walkway overlooking the Columbia River. Continue to some of the city’s renowned historic attractions, including the nineteenth-century Flavel House; and the Astoria Column, awarding splendid panoramas from its dramatic perch six hundred feet above sea level; and for a small entrance fee, the Heritage Museum, illustrating early pioneer life.

SEP 17 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 11:00am.

Note: If you are interested in an optional Premium Shore Excursion in Portland, your return flight should be scheduled to depart from Portland after 2pm.

Premium Shore Excursions are 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
Night after night, music fills the Show Lounge, elegantly decorated with crystal chandeliers and authentic period-wallpaper. The River Grill and Bar and the Paddlewheel Lounge are meeting points for friends, and the Astoria Dining Room—graced with romantic columns, sparkling light fixtures, and exquisite upholstery—provides the perfect backdrop to sample mouthwatering culinary delights, from smoked salmon and Dungeness crab to freshly cut steaks and indulgent desserts.
### THE GREATEST VALUE

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**Stateroom 403 offers additional square footage in lieu of private veranda**

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### OPULENT COMFORT

The *American Empress* is a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms feature a flat-screen TV, extravagant bedding and fine linens, a mini refrigerator, 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 at your pace, according to your taste.

(Pictured right: C Stateroom)
HISTORIC PORTLAND & OREGON’S WILLAMETTE VALLEY

POST-CRUISE PROGRAM
SEP 17–19 • $659 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

The Willamette Valley, often called “Oregon Wine Country,” contains more than 19,800 acres of vineyards and more than five hundred wineries.

- 2 nights at the historic 4-star Benson Hotel in downtown Portland or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Walking tour of Portland with an expert guide
- Full-day tour of the Willamette Valley, one of the world’s premier wine-producing areas, with visits to unique wineries to sample wine-and-food pairings

Program includes accommodations, sightseeing, select meals, transfers between the riverboat and hotel, tour guide gratuities, an exclusive Go Next Program Manager/hospitality desk, and professional tour guides.

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