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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 hotel stay in Spokane, Washington’s second-largest city. Then board the grand *American Empress* at Clarkston, 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. Head ashore at Stevenson, Washington, your gateway to the famed Bonneville Dam and Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum. Before concluding your journey in Portland, the “City of Roses,” visit the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria, blending splendid Victorian homes and maritime relics 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 November 22, 2016, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Spokane as well as the \$800 early booking savings per stateroom. Don’t miss the opportunity to encounter the Pacific Northwest’s soul-stirring landscapes and storied towns with fellow alumni.

Sincerely,

Karen Webster Edwards '80
Executive Director

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Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$750
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance Accident and Sickness Medical Expense Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services	\$25,000 \$50,000 Included
Travel Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$750
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay (Up to \$150 Per Day)	\$750
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$30,000

Plan Cost (Per Person)

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$289	\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$569
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$339	\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$599
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$379	\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$649
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$429	\$7,001 - \$7,500	\$699
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$469	\$7,501 - \$8,000	\$749
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$519	\$8,001 - \$8,500	\$789

Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver - the exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions will be waived when payment for this plan is received by Go Next within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for the Trip.

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Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from:

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Go Next, Inc. (hereinafter GN), located at 8000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-2538, in return for full payment by you of the amount specified, is responsible to arrange for the transportation, accommodations and other services specified as included in this brochure as and to the extent you have selected them, and subject to the following terms and conditions. Unless expressly specified as included by this brochure, services, taxes and fees are not included.

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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.

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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 119 days prior to departure, a full refund, less a \$350 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 will apply:

Cruise Program cancellations received 120 days or more prior to departure, \$350 per person; 119-75 days prior to departure, 50% of total fare; 74-45 days prior to departure, 75% of total fare; 44-0 days prior to departure, 100% of total fare.

Plus any applicable GN Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program Cancellation Fees:
120 days or more = \$100 per person, per program
119-75 days = \$200 per person, per program
74-0 days = no refund

HEALTH: Any physical or mental condition requiring special medical attention or equipment must be disclosed in writing to GN at the time the participant makes a reservation. GN may reject the reservation of any person who, in the opinion of GN is unfit for travel or might be a danger to themselves or incompatible with others on the trip. Participants requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who agrees to provide the required assistance. GN reserves the right to terminate the participation of any participant whose conduct or condition materially inconveniences other participants.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS) TO THESE POLICIES. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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- 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 POST-CRUISE PROGRAM \$649 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$849 and subject to availability.

PLEASE NOTE: Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

I/We will make my/our own transportation arrangements. Please contact me/us to discuss air options.

Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Bed request: Twin (2 beds) Queen Single

Dinner Seating Preference

Request: Early (5:15 p.m.) Main (8:00 p.m.)

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 on name badge M Birth Date
 F (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

First Middle Last Title

Preferred name on name badge M Birth Date
 F (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/We 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 cost payment enclosed. Please invoice me/us for the payment.

Please select the appropriate plan cost amount based upon the total per person cost of travel services purchased from Go Next.

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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 \$200 deposit per person for each Go Next Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Program, if applicable) is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to Go Next. Deposits may also be made by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. Full payment is required by January 17, 2017. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve _____ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____.

FINAL payments are required to be made by check.

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our credit card for the deposit of \$ _____

Name (as it appears on your credit card) _____

SIGN HERE X _____ Billing address same as above

Billing Address (if different from above) _____

Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

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 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.

- 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 staff
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage, no formal wear required
- Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard historian and culture expert
- Showboat-style entertainment including cabaret shows, one-man historical acts, and dancing to big band music

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- 1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane or similar accommodations, breakfast, taxes, portage, and transfers to the *American Empress*
- Private Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
- Complimentary bottle of wine per stateroom
- Services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager
- Exceptional value



Astoria, Oregon

RIVER CRUISE

MAY 7 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.

MAY 8 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.*

MAY 9 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON

Depart 2PM

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.

MAY 10 TRI-CITIES (RICHLAND)/SACAJAWEA STATE PARK, WASHINGTON

Arrive 7AM—Depart 5AM MAY 11

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 wine-growing 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.

MAY 11 RIVER CRUISING/THE DALLES, OREGON

Arrive 8PM

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.*

MAY 12 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.

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—surreal, emerald forests, sparkling waterfalls, near-desert bluffs, and staggering 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.





Columbia River Gorge

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INCLUDED EXCURSION The Hop-On Hop-Off motor coach makes stops at the Original Courthouse Museum; The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce; the Fort Dalles Museum and Interpretive Center, which showcases unique military and pioneer remnants; 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 and Museum, offering a variety of unique exhibits as well as walking trails, scenic overlooks, and a pond.

MAY 12 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON

Arrive 9PM

Overnight on riverboat in Stevenson.

MAY 13 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, 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.

MAY 14 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 cafés and whimsical shops.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Begin with a stop at the Riverwalk, a four-mile walkway overlooking the Columbia River. Continue to some of the city's renowned historic attractions, including the 19th-century George Flavel House and Carriage House Museum; the Heritage Museum, illustrating early pioneer life; and the Astoria Column, awarding splendid panoramas from its dramatic perch 600 feet above sea level.

MAY 15 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. 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—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.





Hop-On Hop-Off Motor Coach

THE GREATEST VALUE

		FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED AFTER NOV. 22	†FARES PER PERSON IF BOOKED BY NOV. 22
LUXURY SUITES WITH VERANDA 410 sq. feet	LS	\$7,599	\$7,199
Discovery & Frontier Decks Elegantly furnished, expansive suite, spacious sitting area, private veranda, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower.			
SUITES WITH VERANDA 310 sq. feet	A	\$5,599	\$5,199
Vista View Deck Elegantly furnished suite, cozy sitting area, semi-private veranda, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower.			
SUPERIOR VERANDA STATEROOMS 210 sq. feet	B	\$5,099	\$4,699
Vista View, Discovery & Frontier Decks Private veranda**, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower. <i>**Stateroom 403 offers additional square footage in lieu of private veranda.</i>			
DELUXE VERANDA STATEROOMS 180 sq. feet	C	\$3,999	\$3,599
Discovery & Frontier Decks Private veranda, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower.			
SINGLE OUTSIDE VERANDA STATEROOMS 160 sq. feet	CS	\$5,699	\$5,299
Frontier Deck Private veranda, single bed, bathroom with shower.			
OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH WINDOW 180 sq. feet	D	\$3,499	\$3,099
Explorer Deck Large window, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower.			
VERANDA STATEROOMS 150 sq. feet	E	\$3,299	\$2,899
Vista View Deck Semi-private veranda, queen bed or two single beds, bathroom with shower.			

†Fares are per person, double occupancy (unless Single Category), and reflect the \$800 early booking savings per stateroom (\$400 per person) if booked by November 22, 2016. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Port charges of \$169 per person and gratuities are additional.

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.



C Stateroom



Portland

HISTORIC PORTLAND & OREGON'S WILLAMETTE VALLEY

POST-CRUISE PROGRAM

MAY 15-17 • \$649 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

- 2 nights at the historic 4-star Benson Hotel in downtown Portland or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Customized 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, select meals, transfers between the riverboat and hotel, an exclusive Go Next Program Manager/hospitality desk, and professional tour guides.

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Willamette Valley vineyard