# **COLUMBIA RIVER CRUISE**

October 24 - November 1, 2021



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AMERICAN CLASSIC TOURS





# **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- **★** Deluxe Private Veranda Staterooms
- ★ Shore Excursions in Ports of Call
- ★ Regionally Inspired Fine Dining& Complimentary Wine and Beer
- ★ Broadway-Caliber Entertainment
- ★ Riverlorian Lectures Onboard
- ★ Guided Tour Portland
- ★ Guided Tour Columbia River Gorge
- **★** Cape Disappointment
- ★ Fort Clatsop Lewis and Clark National Historical Park
- ★ Multnomah Falls
- ★ Bonneville Dam
- ★ Fort Dalles Museum & Columbia River
- **★** Gorge Discovery Center
- ★ Manhattan Project National Historic Park
- ★ Nez Perce National Historical Park

### YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 Fly into Portland, Oregon. Arrive at the Hilton Vancouver, WA. Dinner at hotel.

**DAY 2** Breakfast. Guided tour of Portland and Columbia River Gorge. Board the American Empress.

DAY 3 Astoria, OR: Premium Shore Excursion: Lewis & Clark Experience. Trace the journeys of Lewis and Clark as we begin the day traveling to Middle Village - Station Camp, the location that Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery camped for ten days in November of 1805. Then watch as the powerful waves of the Pacific crash into the bluffs below and take in breathtaking views of the Columbia River at Cape Disappointment, the location Lewis and Clark concluded their two-year exploration. Next we'll stop at the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop, where you can become an explorer as well – discover extensive exhibits and replicas outlining the journeys of this famous duo.

**DAY 4** River Cruising: Riverlorian narration as you wind through dramatic forested mountains.

**DAY 5** Stevenson, WA: Premium Shore Excursion: Ultimate Pacific Northwest Experience. Experience Pacific Northwest natural beauty: mountain ranges, lush green forests, cool lakes & meandering rivers. View majestic Multnomah Falls, America's most scenic waterfall. Tour





# **ALL ABOARD THE AMERICAN EMPRESS**

This premier experience features included shore excursions in every port of call, complimentary wine and beer with shipboard dinners featuring regional cuisine utilizing fresh ingredients creatively combined with a contemporary flair, daily Riverlorian lectures onboard, expert Broadway caliber entertainment every evening — including featured guest performances by sensational local artists, deluxe private veranda staterooms with dramatic views.

Bonneville Lock & Dam, the region's first hydro-power source. Travel the Fruit Loop - a scenic route through fertile valleys of orchards & vineyards. Savor local bounty with lunch at Parkdale Grange and hear about the area. Park Ranger Tour of historic Timberline Lodge in the shadow of Mt. Hood.

**DAY 6** The Dalles, OR: Visit Fort Dalles Museum & Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.

**DAY 7** Richland, WA: Visit the Historic B Reactor and other important venues that are part of the Manhattan Project National Historic Park.

DAY 8 Clarkston, WA. Visit Nez Perce National Historical Park.

**DAY 9** Disembark ship. Travel to Spokane, WA. Flight home.





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### **PRICES**

\$6,498 Double Occupancy Per Person

★ + \$467.86 to Add Travel Insurance

\$8,998 Single Occupancy

★ + \$647.86 to Add Travel Insurance

**DEPOSIT: \$2,000** Per Person

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: 6/1/21

**TOUR: 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS** 

MEALS: 2 DINNERS, 2 BREAKFASTS

ON LAND PORTION;
ALL SHIPBOARD MEALS.

**INCLUDED:** Nightly Entertainment, Many Shipboard Activities, All Gratuities, 2 Premium Shore Excursions in Addition to Included Shore Excursions.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR?

- ★ Free Chicagoland Area Home Pickup & Return
- ★ Private Group Airline Check-In
- ★ Round Trip Airfare & 1 Checked Bag
- **★** Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ★ Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- **★ Fine-Dining** (see pg. 3 for exact meal count)
- \* All Attractions, Tours, Admissions
- **★ Luggage Handling Throughout Tour**
- ★ All Tips & Taxes
- ★ Premier Local Guides
- \* American Classic Tour Director



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# **READY TO JOIN THIS TOUR?**



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