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#### DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Discover the beauty of cruising the Columbia and Snake Rivers during the height of Cascadia's summer bounty aboard the *American Empress*. Arrive in Portland and make your way to Vancouver, Washington to enjoy an included one-night hotel stay in this city that's home to colorful gardens and boasts easy access to the great outdoors. Board the *American Empress* and sail to Astoria, the oldest city west of the Rockies, where the Columbia River meets the Pacific Ocean. This "Little San Francisco" showcases steep hillsides blanketed in Victorian homes and a chic downtown studded with cafés and shops. Travel to The Dalles, a city nestled between Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams that was once known as the end of the Oregon Trail. Then cruise through the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to Stevenson. This laid-back town offers visitors small-town charm, riverfront parks, and cozy restaurants. Spend a day in Richland—visit Sacajawea State Park, where Lewis and Clark and their Shoshone guide camped in 1805 during their famous expedition, or sample from a selection of award-winning local wineries in the Red Mountain AVA. End your trip in Clarkston, situated in the beautiful Lewis-Clark Valley and touted as the gateway to Hells Canyon, North America's deepest river gorge.

This eight-night adventure includes fresh regional cuisine, shore excursions, and beautifully appointed accommodations. Reserve your spot by January 3, 2020 to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay and the \$300 early booking savings per person. Don't miss the opportunity to encounter the Pacific Northwest aboard the *American Empress*.

Sincerely,

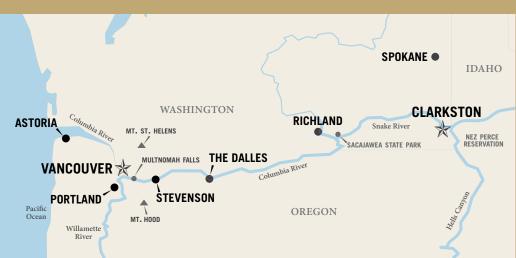
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#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you by the K-State Alumni Association with your confirmation letter.

#### OPERATOR/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

#### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Go Next, Inc. (hereinafter GN), located at 8000 West 78th Street, Suite 345, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439-538, in return for your full payment of the amount specified, is responsible for arranging 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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ADVISORY: If you are traveling outside of the U.S., please be aware that significantly different health, safety, and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate your destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions you need will be available.

VISAS (IF APPLICABLE): A visa may be required. Information regarding visa applications and fees will be provided after your reservation has been confirmed.

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

HOSTS AND LECTURERS (IF APPLICABLE): Advertised hosts and lecturers are subject to availability and may be contingent on a minimum number of travelers; therefore, they cannot be guaranteed.

NOTICES: Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days of scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year of 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, 6N offers 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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brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Minnesota.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS: If you change plans or cancel, your rights to a refund are limited. Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days of the cancellation.

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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IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIER-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS ALSO APPLY:

#### AMERICAN QUEEN STEAMBOAT COMPANY

AQSC'S LAND PACKAGES/SHORE EXCURSIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by American Queen Steamboat Company (hereinafter AQSC) 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. AQSC may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

ADVANCE TRAVEL INFORMATION: U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification (ID) (such as a driver's license) at all times. ID must be presented at the time of check-in. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. AQSC is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID 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 AQSC 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 passports. 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).

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION PROTECTION: Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth 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. AQSC maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

#### CRUISE PROGRAM CANCELLATION FEES:

121 days or more = \$350 per person 120-75 days = 50% of total fare 74-45 days = 75% of total fare 44-0 days = 100% of total fare, no refund

PLUS GN PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM CANCELLATION FEES:

121 days or more = \$200 per person 120-61 days = \$300 per person 60-0 days = 100% of total fare

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Reservations can also be made online at www.GoNext.com/GPNW20B

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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 MODERN DAY JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

Discover one of America's most dazzling regions aboard the *American Empress*, the largest riverboat west of the Mississippi. Unwind on your home away from home, specifically designed to celebrate the centuries-old tradition of exploration in the West. Enjoy sweeping river views on the observation deck, relax in the Paddlewheel Lounge, and sample regional cuisine in the sophisticated Astoria Dining Room. There has never been a better way to see the Pacific Northwest than aboard the *American Empress*.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the Hilton Vancouver, Washington with breakfast, coverage of taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Empress
- 7-night voyage aboard the *American Empress*, with all meals included
- \$300 early booking savings per person
- Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off Shore Excursions aboard a dedicated fleet of luxury river coaches
- Exquisite regional dishes prepared by an award-winning culinary team

- Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
- Complimentary specialty coffees, filtered water, and soft drinks
- Gracious service from a friendly staff
- Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage; no formal wear required
- Lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard history and culture expert
- Onboard entertainment

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- Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
- Services of an experienced on-site
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#### AMERICA'S LANDSCAPE

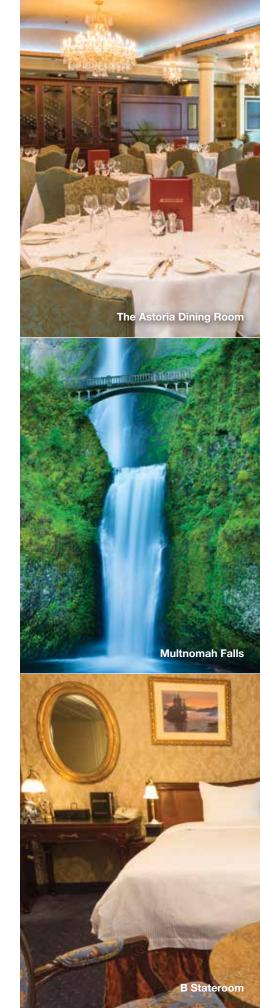
Experience the Pacific Northwest on the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the American Empress—journey with us through imposing mountains, gentle hills, and dramatic canyons. The land appears today much like it did to Lewis and Clark in 1805. From the scenic Columbia River Gorge and the Red Mountains to the rocky cliffs and award-winning vineyards that epitomize Cascadia, this corner of America still thrives with adventure and the pioneer spirit.

#### LIFE ON THE WATER

Night after night, music fills The Show Lounge, elegantly decorated with crystal chandeliers and comfortable seating. The River Grill & Bar and the Paddlewheel Lounge are both choice meeting spots for new friends. Sit back and relax in The Astoria Dining Room—the perfect backdrop to share a drink and sample regional dishes.

#### **CLASSIC LUXURY**

Welcome aboard the *American Empress*, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the *American Empress* feature fine linens, a flat-screen television, mini-fridge, coffee maker, and luxury hotel-style service. Take in the unfolding canyons as you enjoy a quiet respite in your stylish suite or deluxe stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard this ship moves at your pace and according to your taste.



#### RIVER CRUISE ITINERARY

#### JUL 19 PORTLAND, OREGON/ VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Arrive in Portland and independently make your way to the Hilton Vancouver, Washington. Your journey begins with an included onenight hotel stay in the heart of the city. Known for its inventive and artisan flair, Vancouver offers no shortage of trendy eateries and craft breweries. Enhance your experience with an additional one-night Go Next Willamette Valley & Portland Pre-Cruise Program.

# JUL 20 VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON Depart 6PM

Before embarking on your river cruise aboard the *American Empress*, spend the day exploring Vancouver on your own.

#### JUL 21 ASTORIA, OREGON

#### Arrive 3AM-Depart 5PM

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.

**Included Excursions** Your Hop-On Hop-Off coach takes you to places including the Riverwalk, Flavel House, Astoria Column, the Heritage Museum, and the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

#### JUL 22 THE DALLES, OREGON Arrive 12PM-Depart 5PM

Sail to this quintessential frontier town that rests on a crescent bend of the Columbia River. The Dalles lies 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.

Included Excursions The luxury river coach stops at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum, the Original Wasco County Courthouse Museum, The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, Fort Dalles Museum, Granada Theatre, and the National Neon Sign Museum.

Premium Choice Tours will also be offered in each port of call for an additional charge.

All port times are approximate. Itinerary and shore excursions are subject to change

# JUL 23 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON Arrive 7AM-Depart 5PM

Nestled in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, the laid-back town of Stevenson offers visitors small-town charm. View the peaceful riverfront parks or stop in at a local pub.

**Included Excursions** Your excursions in Stevenson include the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, Bonneville Dam, and Downtown Stevenson.

#### **JUL 24 SCENIC RIVER CRUISING**

## JUL 25 RICHLAND (TRI-CITIES), WASHINGTON

Arrive 4:30pm (JUL 24)– Depart 5pm (JUL 25)

The Tri-Cities metropolitan area is known for its outdoor recreation and natural attractions, including Sacajawea State Park, where the Lewis and Clark expedition camped in 1805. Nearby you'll find Washington's Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area), featuring award-winning wineries.

**Included Excursions** The Hop-On Hop-Off river coach takes you to attractions including The REACH Museum, Sacajawea State Park, Franklin County Historical Society and Museum, and the Parkway Downtown Shopping District.

## JUL 26 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON Arrive 11 AM

Situated in the beautiful Lewis-Clark Valley—the centuries-old home of the indigenous Nez Perce tribe—are the sister cities of Lewiston, Idaho and Clarkston, Washington. Founded in the nineteenth century as a way station for gold prospectors bound for Idaho, Clarkston offers access to Hells Canyon, North America's deepest gorge.

**Included Excursions** Excursions today include Nez Perce National Historical Park, First Territorial Capitol Interpretive Center, and Nez Perce Historical Society and Museum.

#### JUL 27 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON/ SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

#### Disembark 8AM

Disembark the *American Empress* in Clarkston and independently transfer to Spokane for your return flight home.

**Note:** Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 11:45<sub>AM</sub>. If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of Spokane, your return flight should be scheduled to depart after 3:30<sub>PM</sub>.

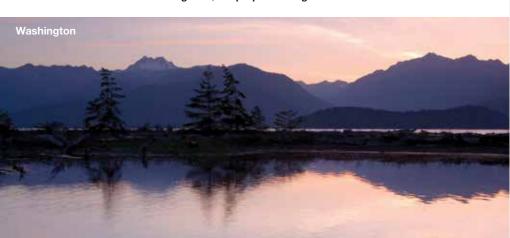


### The Greatest Value

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LUXURY SUITES WITH VERANDA Discovery & Frontier Decks 410 sq. ft.	LS	\$9,799	\$9,499
SUITES WITH VERANDA Vista View Deck 310 sq. ft.	A	\$6,699	\$6,399
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SINGLE OUTSIDE VERANDA STATEROOMS Frontier Deck 160 sq. ft.	CS	\$6,299	\$5,999
VERANDA STATEROOMS Vista View Deck 150 sq. ft.	E	\$3,999	\$3,699
OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH WINDOW Explorer Deck 180 sq. ft.	D	\$3,899	\$3,599

<sup>\*</sup>Fares are per person, double occupancy, and reflect the \$300 early booking savings per person if booked by January 3, 2020. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. **Port charges of \$199 per person and gratuities are additional.** 





# PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

Enhance your cruise experience and discover the highlights of Portland and the Willamette Valley wine country that you might otherwise miss. This carefully crafted program includes an ideally located hotel, specially arranged sightseeing tours featuring cultural and historic sites, professional guides, and exceptional concierge support from an on-location Go Next Program Manager.

# WILLAMETTE VALLEY & PORTLAND Pre-Cruise Program

JUL 18-20

#### \$499 per person, double occupancy

- 1 night (in addition to the already included hotel stay) at the 4-star Hilton Vancouver, Washington, with breakfast
- Arrive in Portland and independently make your way to the hotel
- Full-day tour of the famous Willamette Valley wine country, featuring:
- Two unique winery visits
- Wine tastings and food pairings
- Lunch at second winery
- · Half-day tour of historic Portland
- Transfers from hotel to riverboat, with related luggage handling

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Check in to the four-star Hilton Vancouver, Washington for a restful evening. In the morning, trek from the city for a full-day tour of the gorgeous Willamette Valley, a lush countryside of quaint farmhouses and prosperous wineries. The next day, enjoy a half-day tour of the flower-filled parks and gardens, bold public artwork, and rich architectural styles of historic Portland.

## Accommodations, pricing, and sightseeing are subject to change.

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