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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,

Danny Kibble
Executive Director
Butler University Alumni Association

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Please make your reservations for the 2017 Lewis & Clark Cruise program. Here are the steps to follow:

1. Choose your preferred cruise program:
   - Cruise Program with Free 1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay in Spokane
   - Cruise Program—Decline Free 1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay in Spokane

2. Decide on the number of spaces you need:
   - Please Reserve ______ space(s) for the Go Next Portland & Willamette Valley Post-Cruise Program

3. Confirm your preferred hotel stay:
   - Single occupancy is $649 per person, double occupancy is $849 per person and subject to availability.
   - Airfare and airport transfers are not included.

4. Select your stateroom/suite category and bed request:
   - Twin (2 beds)
   - Queen
   - Single

5. Choose your dinner seating preference:
   - Early (5:15 p.m.)
   - Main (8:00 p.m.)

6. Provide personal information:
   - All guests must travel with a government-issued photo ID.
   - Please make your own transportation arrangements.

7. Signatures required:
   - I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

8. Travel insurance details:
   - Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip.
   - 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.
     - Full payment is required by January 17, 2017. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

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

Please make 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.
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.

**A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER**

**INCLUSIONS**

- 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, porterage, 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
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.

**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**
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**
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**
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**
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**

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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.
**THE GREATEST VALUE**

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†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 $165 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.
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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