

COLUMBIA RIVER CRUISE

PORTLAND, OR to CLARKSTON, WA



Embrace the pioneering spirit of Lewis and Clark as you immerse yourself in the history of their expedition into the West. As our intimate and well-appointed riverboat makes its way along these legendary rivers, from Portland, OR to Clarkston, WA, be amazed by the constant shifts in landscapes. From the lush forest mountains to magnificent waterfalls and even desert canyons, the evolving terrain is unlike anywhere else in America. Experience a front-row seat as we navigate through the famed lock and dam system, an awe-inspiring testament to human engineering.



DATES: 2024 – PADDLEWHEELERS –

American Pride – SUN – APR 28 – OCT 20

American West – FRI – APR 19 – OCT 11

RIVERBOATS - American Song – TUE – APR 2 – OCT 22

American Jazz – TUE – APR 23 – JUL 23; FRI – AUG 2 – OCT 25

American Harmony – THU – APR 11 – DEC 12;

FRI - 12/20; SAT - 12/28

2025 – PADDLEWHEELERS –

American Pride – MON – APR 7 – NOV 10

American West – MON – MAY 5 – OCT 13

RIVERBOATS - American Song – WED – MAR 5 – NOV 12

American Jazz – SAT – MAR 15 – NOV 22

American Harmony – SAT – MAR 1 – DEC 13

DURATION: 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS

EMBARK: PORTLAND, OR

DISEMBARK: CLARKSTON, WA

Or Reverse Itinerary

SHIPS: American West; American Pride; American Jazz;

American Song; American Harmony

FROM: \$4,220

SAVINGS up to \$750 on Select Dates

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DAY 1 – ARRIVE PORTLAND, OR

Arrive in Portland and settle into your included hotel, located right at the ship's dock for a seamless boarding process. Situated between the waters of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, the area's history is forever entwined with the fortunes of these great rivers.

Pre- and post-cruise arrangements are available.



DAY 2 – EMBARKATION - Cruising the Columbia River

Board the ship and enjoy a day with Mount Hood and Mount St. Helens as your backdrop as we cruise to the mouth of the West's most famous river. In the golden age of riverboats, sternwheelers crossed the waterfront while steam whistles and calliopes rang out across the water. With its sparkling rivers, stately evergreens, and mild climate, you will understand why this area was noted as exceptional by explorer Meriwether Lewis.

DAY 3 - Astoria, OR

Astoria is the oldest American settlement west of the Rockies. Colorful Victorian homes adorn the hillside that

climbs steeply up from the river, earning it the nickname "The Little San Francisco." Explore this remarkable town on your own or choose from a collection of well-curated excursions. Step into history on a guided exploration to the National Park Service replica of Fort Clatsop, the 1805-06 winter camp of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Board a local red trolley to ride along the picturesque waterfront or savor the perspective from a bluff high above the city at the picturesque Astoria Column. Peruse the town's quaint shops, galleries, wineries, and brew pubs. Or simply stroll off the ship to the nearby acclaimed Columbia River Maritime Museum.



DAY 4 - Kalama, WA

From our convenient new dock at Kalama, Washington, enjoy the grand landscape of the Cascade Mountains scenic drive to view the remnants of nearby Mount St. Helens. A local guide enhances your understanding and shares the story of the volcano's 1980 eruption and its impact on the environment and the lives of those in the area. Just off the ship dock, enjoy an expansive city park, unique local artwork throughout an impressive adjacent hotel, and an interesting interpretive center. Or venture out to a nearby family vineyard for an afternoon of wine tasting.



DAY 5 - The Dalles, OR

The Dalles, the last stop on the historic Oregon Trail, nestles along the Columbia River with a beautiful view of both Mount Hood and Mount Adams, each towering more than 11,000 feet above your cruise ship. To the pioneers of the 1800s, this rugged terrain was treacherous, but to today's visitors, it is fascinating. Venture ashore on your own to explore the historic downtown, steps from the ship, featuring fascinating museums, intimate cafes, local pubs, and a collection of historic murals which embellish the streetscape. Or enjoy guided excursions to learn about the area's rich history, view a unique art collection in a magnificent building perched on a bluff above the river, or spend an afternoon with expert sommeliers enjoying the bounty of the fertile Columbia Valley.



DAY 6 - Cruising the Columbia River

Enjoy a relaxing day as you cruise the past dramatic scenery of the Columbia River basin.



DAY 7 – Pendleton, OR / Richland, WA

Richland sits at confluence of the Yakima and Columbia River. Our ship docks just steps away from scenic waterfront walking trails, unique shops, and local wineries. Enjoy a variety of guided excursions to area parks and

museums, including the REACH Museum where you can discover Eastern Washington's rich landscape and history, from the Ice Age to the Atomic Age. Admire the beauty of the Columbia and Snake River confluence at Sacajawea State Park and explore the grounds where the Corps of Discovery camped in October 1805 amidst a thriving community of Native Americans. A full-day excursion also visits Pendleton, Oregon to enjoy western heritage, Native American history and the network of underground tunnels created a century ago for both legal and illicit activities.

DAY 8 - Clarkston, WA

On your way to Clarkston, cruise the legendary Snake River. Watch the remote wilderness and canyon hillsides glide by in ever-changing scenic panoramas. Admire the steep hillsides, dotted with white pelicans, osprey, bald eagles, cormorants, blue herons, and more. Nestled in a handsome valley surrounded by steep hillsides, Clarkston embellishes the shoreline along the Snake River at the river's confluence with the Clearwater River. Named for William Clark of the historic Lewis and Clark Expedition, Clarkston's origin dates back to the late 1890s, tracing its roots to the Nez Perce, the Native American tribe that originally inhabited the valley. Venture to Hells Canyon for a boat ride, through the deepest canyon in North America, and let your senses run as wild as the landscapes of grand mountain peaks and vast reaches of remote wilderness.



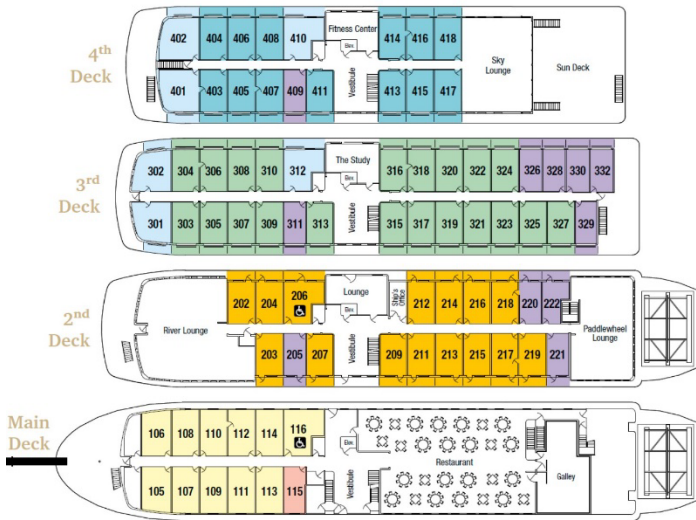
DAY 9 - Clarkston, WA

Enjoy breakfast on board and treat yourself to a narrated aerial adventure over Hells Canyon. As we transport you to the airport to begin your journey home, reflect upon your amazing adventure and the memories and friendships made along the way.



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AMERICAN PRIDE/WEST – PADDLEWHEELERS



American Pride Cruises Depart Weekly

Room Category	APR	MAY	JUN-AUG, OCT, NOV	SEP
Veranda Suite	\$7,170	\$7,655	\$8,145	\$8,635
AAC	\$5,715	\$6,105	\$6,495	\$6,885
AAL	\$5,510	\$5,885	\$6,260	\$6,635
AAR	\$5,190	\$5,545	\$5,900	\$6,255
A	\$4,530	\$4,835	\$5,145	\$5,455
Single	\$6,585	\$7,035	\$7,485	\$7,935
Single	\$5,960	\$6,365	\$6,770	\$7,175

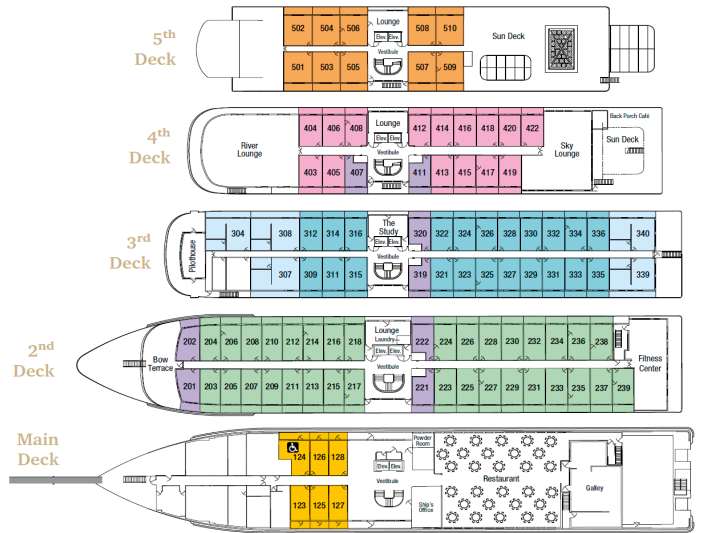
American West Cruises Depart Weekly

Room Category	APR	MAY	JUN-AUG, OCT	SEP
Veranda Suite	\$6,680	\$7,170	\$7,655	\$8,145
AAC	\$5,325	\$5,715	\$6,105	\$6,495
AAL	\$5,135	\$5,510	\$5,885	\$6,260
AAG	\$4,605	\$4,940	\$5,280	\$5,615
AA	\$4,370	\$4,690	\$5,010	\$5,330
A	\$4,220	\$4,530	\$4,835	\$5,145
Single	\$6,140	\$6,585	\$7,035	\$7,485
Single	\$5,550	\$5,960	\$6,365	\$6,770



RIVERBOATS

AMERICAN SONG, JAZZ, HARMONY - RIVERBOATS



American Riverboat Cruises Depart Weekly

Room Category	MAR, APR	MAY, NOV, DEC	JUN-AUG, OCT	SEP
Grand Suite	\$10,530	\$11,200	\$11,870	\$12,545
Owner's Suite	\$8,635	\$9,185	\$9,735	\$10,285
Veranda Suite	\$7,655	\$8,145	\$8,635	\$9,120
AAM	\$6,530	\$6,945	\$7,360	\$7,780
AAC	\$6,105	\$6,495	\$6,885	\$7,275
AAL	\$5,885	\$6,260	\$6,635	\$7,010
AAR	\$5,545	\$5,900	\$6,255	\$6,610
AAG	\$5,280	\$5,615	\$5,950	\$6,290
Single	\$7,035	\$7,485	\$7,935	\$8,385

SAVE UP TO \$750 PER PERSON ON SELECT DEPARTURES



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