# 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: 2025 -

PADDLEWHEELERS – American Pride – SUN – APR 27 – OCT 19 American West – SUN – MAY 04 – OCT 12 RIVERBOATS - American Song – TUE – APR 08 – OCT 28 American Jazz – FRI – APR 04 – OCT 24 American Harmony – FRI – APR 11 – OCT 31

#### 2026 –

PADDLEWHEELERS - American Pride – SAT/ SUN\* – APR 12 – OCT 25 American West – SAT/ SUN\* – MAY 03 – OCT 04 RIVERBOATS - American Song – MON/TUE\* – MAR 31 – OCT 27 American Jazz – FRI\*/THU – MAR 28 – OCT 30 American Harmony – THU/FRI\* – MAR 27 – OCT 23 American Encore – MON/TUE\* – MAY 05 – OCT 20

> DURATION: 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS \*8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

> EMBARK: PORTLAND, OR DISEMBARK: CLARKSTON, WA Or Reverse Itinerary

**SHIPS:** American West; American Pride; American Jazz; American Song; American Harmony, American Encore

FROM: \$4,210 AFTER SAVINGS OF \$400 on Select Dates

### **ITINERARY**



#### 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 trials, 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.



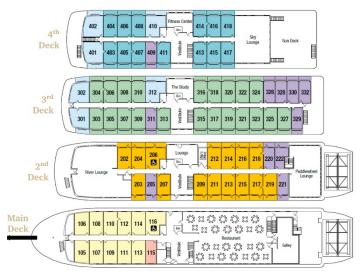
#### DAY 9 - Clarkston, WA

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.



#### PADDELWHEELERS

#### **AMERICAN PRIDE, WEST**



	American Pride Cruises Depart Weekly			
Room Category	APR	MAY	JUN-AUG, OCT, NOV	SEP
Veranda Suite	\$7,795	\$8,290	\$8,785	\$9,285
Deluxe Balcony 1	\$6,205	\$6,600	\$6,995	\$7,390
Deluxe Balcony 2	\$5,865	\$6,240	\$6,615	\$6,990
Standard Balcony	\$5,635	\$5,995	\$6,355	\$6,715
Standard Waterview	\$4,925	\$5,240	\$5,555	\$5,870
Single Balcony	\$7,165	\$7,620	\$8,075	\$8,535
Single Waterview	\$6,475	\$6,890	\$7,305	\$7,715

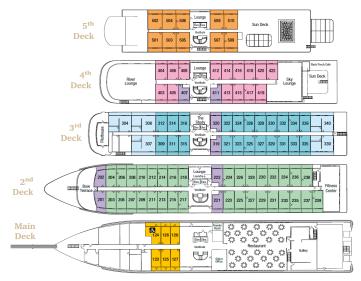
	American West Cruises Depart Weekly			
Room Category	APR	MAY	JUN-AUG, OCT	SEP
Veranda Suite	\$7,295	\$7,795	\$8,290	\$8,785
Deluxe Balcony 1	\$5,810	\$6,205	\$6,600	\$6,995
Deluxe Balcony 2	\$5,490	\$5,865	\$6,240	\$6,615
Premium Waterview	\$5,270	\$5,650	\$5,990	\$6,350
Deluxe Waterview	\$4,775	\$5,100	\$5,425	\$5,750
Standard Waterview	\$4,610	\$4,925	\$5,240	\$5,555
Single Balcony	\$6,705	\$7,165	\$7,620	\$8,075
Single Waterview	\$6,065	\$6,475	\$6,890	\$7,305



RIVERBOATS

SAVE UP TO \$600 PER PERSON ON SELECT DEPARTURES

#### AMERICAN SONG, JAZZ, HARMONY, ENCORE



Room Category	American Riverboat Cruises Depart Weekly				
	Signature Suite	\$14,705	\$15,585	\$16,470	\$17,350
Grand Suite	\$11,310	\$11,990	\$12,665	\$13,345	
Owner's Suite	\$9,315	\$9,875	\$10,435	\$10,990	
Veranda Suite	\$8,290	\$8,785	\$9,285	\$9,780	
Premium Balcony	\$6,995	\$7,415	\$7,835	\$8,255	
Deluxe Balcony 1	\$6,600	\$6,995	\$7,390	\$7,790	
Deluxe Balcony 2	\$6,240	\$6,615	\$6,990	\$7,365	
Standard Balcony 1	\$5,995	\$6,355	\$6,715	\$7,075	
Standard Balcony 2	\$5,715	\$6,060	\$6,400	\$6,745	
Single Balcony	\$7,620	\$8,075	\$8,535	\$8,990	

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