

COLUMBIA RIVER CRUISE

May 18 – 26, 2025

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YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 Welcome to Portland, Oregon. Lodging in Vancouver, Washington. Dinner.

DAY 2 Breakfast. Guided tour of Portland “The Rose City” Tour. 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 Scenic River Cruising. Watch small river towns and lush landscapes slowly become lost in the horizon as sunlight plays upon the deck. Take hold of a literary classic, curl up on a plush chair in a cozy corner and relish in the moment of tranquility. Experience the fulfillment that river cruising offers.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Veranda Staterooms
- ★ Shore Excursions in Ports of Call
- ★ Regionally Inspired Fine Dining & Complimentary Wine and Beer
- ★ Broadway-Caliber Entertainment
- ★ Guided Tour Portland
- ★ 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
- ★ Mt. Hood





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, veranda staterooms with dramatic views.



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 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. Service to Spokane, WA. Tour ends.



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TOUR PACKAGE

\$6,798 Double Occupancy per Person

\$10,998 Single Occupancy

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN TOUR PACKAGE:

- ★ 8 nights accommodations
- ★ 1 dinner, 1 breakfast on land portion; all shipboard meals
- ★ All attractions, tours & admissions, deluxe motorcoach transportation, all tips, taxes & luggage handling, premier local guides, services of your American Classic Tour Director. Nightly entertainment, many activities, all gratuities, 2 premium shore excursions in addition to included shore excursions while shipboard.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Add travel insurance to your package at the time of reservation.

DEPOSIT: \$2,000 per Person

FINAL PAYMENT DATE: Due 150 days prior to departure

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 2 3

CLASSIC DOOR-TO-DOOR PACKAGE

FEATURING HOME PICK-UP SERVICE

Our Classic Door-to-Door package features home pick-up & return service, roundtrip airfare, and airport transfers, in addition to your tour package (listed above).

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INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE

- ★ Hotel Accommodations
- ★ Fine Dining (see pg. 3 for exact meal count)
- ★ All Attractions, Entertainment & Admission Fees
- ★ Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- ★ Luggage Handling
- ★ Services of an American Classic Tour Director
- ★ Premier Local Guides
- ★ All Tips Included

Dream.

Be curious.

Create lasting memories.

TRY OUR CLASSIC DOOR-TO-DOOR PACKAGE

Enjoy our signature door-to-door service by selecting a Classic Door-to-Door package:

★ TOUR PACKAGE (LISTED ON LEFT)

★ HOME PICKUP & RETURN SERVICE

Begin your tour with a convenient, professional pickup at your front door. Home pickup and return service is available if you live within 50 miles of a major metro airport. If you live beyond 50 miles, call us to see if service is available in your area.

★ ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE

Airfare can be added to all tour packages upon request. You will purchase the airline luggage fee for one checked bag at the airports on the day of departure & return. If you have airline mileage, TSA KTN or Global Entry numbers, please mention at the time of reservation. If you prefer to book your own airfare, you will then meet the tour at the destination.

★ AIRPORT TRANSFERS

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