



AMERICAN QUEEN VOYAGES™



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FOR THE DAVIS TRAVELAIRES

COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS CRUISE!

**Sailing from Portland, Oregon to Clarkston, Washington
September 1-9, 2024**

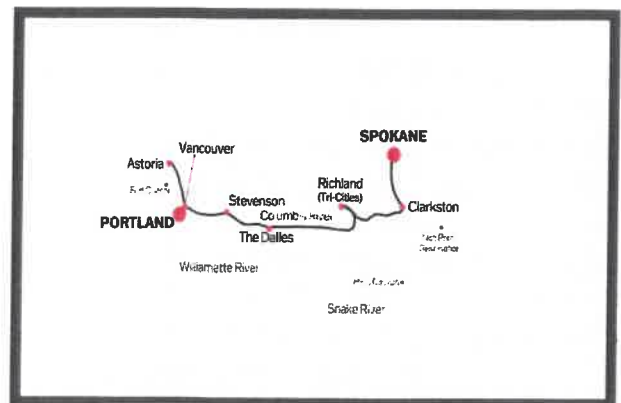
Includes one night pre-cruise hotel stay in Vancouver, WA



Embrace your inner pioneer as you travel along the epic route forged by Lewis and Clark more than 200 years ago. As the American Empress transports guests through the rivers of the Pacific Northwest, evergreen and ever-beautiful, the landscape transforms from a majestic wall of spruce and pine to rolling hills speckled with vineyards and cherry trees. Here, Mother Nature presents her purest expression of life — untamed, spiritual and free.

Highlights

- *Airfare from Sacramento to Portland, returning from Spokane, WA
- *Transfers from the Davis Target store parking lot to the Sacramento Airport and back to the Target parking lot post-cruise
- *Transfers to and from airports, hotel and ship during the trip
- *Prepaid gratuities
- *Complimentary Open Bars and lounges
- *Complimentary Shore Excursions
- *Complimentary Room Service 24 Hours a Day
- *Complimentary Internet
- *Masterful Regional Cuisine
- *Lively Cabaret Entertainment, Story Telling & Lectures
- *Authentic Paddlewheeler Vessel
- *\$50 per person onboard credit



**7 night cruise on the
American Empress with all meals
and shipboard activities**

Questions? Please contact Kelly at Alamo World Travel (925) 837-8742

ITINERARY

Sept. 1: Transfer to Sacramento Airport for flight to Portland- transfer to the Hilton Vancouver Hotel or similar for a one night stay.

Sept. 2: Vancouver, WA: Transfer to the American Empress to begin your Pacific Northwest Passage cruise! This port, nestled between the Pacific Ocean, the Columbia River Gorge and Mount St. Helens, is a suburb of Portland, Oregon. Vancouver's history begins with the Lewis & Clark expedition in 1806, when Meriwether Lewis had the wisdom to characterize the area as "the only desired situation for settlement west of the Rocky Mountains." In 1825, voyageurs from the Hudson's Bay Company broke a bottle of rum on a flagstaff and hoisted the Union Jack in the breeze. Fortunately for history buffs, attractions and museums will enlighten you, and in some cases, let you relive some exciting times from the fur trade to the settlement of Fort Vancouver. Vancouver is as naturally beautiful as it is diverse.

Sept. 3: Astoria, OR: Surrounded by forests, boasting three rivers and situated a stone's throw away from the Pacific, Astoria is a picturesque port city with Victorian-era homes etched into hills overlooking the Columbia River. Astoria is known to be the oldest American settlement west of the Rocky Mountains, inhabited for thousands of years by the Clatsop Tribe. Astoria has a rich history that reflects the many influences the town has had from people and cultures around the world. Many of its current residents are descendants from early settlers, many of whom were Chinese and played a significant role in Astoria's history especially in the canneries, railroads, and the jetties at the Columbia River. The Garden of Surging Waves is a beautiful park that celebrates and honors Astoria's relationship with China over the years. The Astoria Riverwalk is the lifeblood of the city and the best way to get a feel for the city spirit.

Sept. 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.

Sept. 5: Stevenson, WA: Nestled between the Columbia River to the south, and the mountains and basalt cliffs of the Columbia River Gorge to the north, Stevenson offers a respite from the hustle and bustle of larger ports. The area has been home to Native American settlements for thousands of years. Their villages were focal points for commerce and social gatherings as they came to trade and fish along the riverbanks. Later, in 1843, the Oregon Trail brought the first of a great wave of settlers; pioneers portaged around the Cascade Rapids on their way to the Willamette Valley.

Sept. 6: The Dalles, OR: Known as the end of the Oregon Trail, The Dalles holds a unique place in history as the gateway to the Inland Empire. The Dalles was the jumping-off spot for pioneers, soldiers, gold miners, adventurers, gunslingers, floozies and scallywags, who loaded their wagons onto rafts or barges and floated down the Columbia to the mouth of the Willamette River, then upriver to Oregon City. The Barlow Trail was constructed later to permit an overland crossing. The Dalles was also the site of Fort Dalles. Established in 1850 to protect immigrants after the Whitman Massacre, it was the only military post between the Pacific Coast and Wyoming.

Sept. 7: Richland, WA: Step off the boat into a perfectly polished park, and take a short stroll to downtown Richland's shops, eateries, and attractions. Or venture to Walla Walla, where around every bend is an iconic winery, unforgettable view, or epic adventure. With more than 120 wineries and 2,800 acres of grapes, Walla Walla is recognized among the finest wine regions in the nation. These robust, exceptional flavors come with a refreshingly relaxed come-as-you-are attitude.

Sept. 8: Clarkston, WA: Nestled at the union of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, Clarkston was settled in 1862 by Robert Bracken and was officially incorporated in 1902. Before becoming an official town the area was known by various names, including Jawbone Flats, Lewiston, and Concord – after the city in Massachusetts. The name Clarkston honors the legacy of William Clark, of the Lewis and Clark Expedition fame. Directly east across the Snake River is Lewiston, Idaho, the larger and older of the two towns, named for Meriwether Lewis. Their expedition passed westbound by canoe in October 1805; neither Lewis nor Clark ever visited the Clarkston side of the river. Eastbound, they returned in early May 1806. Spend the day tracing their historic journey.

Sept. 9: Clarkston, WA: Today concludes your wonderful American Empress Voyage on the Columbia/Snake Rivers. Transfer to the Spokane Airport for your flight back to Sacramento.

American Empress

Proudly serving as the largest overnight riverboat west of the Mississippi River, the American Empress cruises the Columbia and Snake Rivers delivering a rich sense of history in modern comfort. Boasting a vast collection of some of the most intricate artifacts and artwork of Native Alaska, Russia, the Gold Rush and the sternwheeler era in and around Portland, Oregon, the corridors of Columbia and Snake River cruise boat hold nearly as much beauty and intrigue as the dramatic scenery unfolding on the river outside. Cruise invite you to step aboard to the authentic paddlewheeler and delight in the luxurious modern amenities, gracious service and endless authentic experiences that await you. This iconic boat has 217 guests and 83 crew members.

DINING



Astoria Dining room pays homage to the Pacific Northwest with beautiful guided columns. Guests enjoy breakfast, lunch and a 5 course dinner in this elegant dining room. Inspired by America's Pacific Northwest, the menus showcase the varied cultural and culinary influences of the region. Savor each succulent bite, swirl and sip amidst the rich ambiance of the Astoria Dining Room. If you are looking for a more casual atmosphere, the River Grill is for you.

ENTERTAINMENT AND NIGHTLIFE

Entertainment on the American Empress is one-of-a-kind. Make plans to spend your evenings with nightly river cruise entertainment. Live entertainers will bring down the house in The Show Lounge. Catch world-class entertainment, relive a historical moment or hear a famous river tale originally told by Lewis and Clark

Stateroom Category Category C



Deluxe Stateroom with Private Veranda
Frontier & Discovery Decks (2 & 3) 200 Sq. Ft.

These staterooms offer the perfect break from a busy day on the water. Settle in at your desk, open the doors to your veranda and peacefully watch the day drift by.

Price
\$5630 pp double
\$9970 single

Category B



Deluxe Stateroom with Private Veranda
Frontier, Discovery and Vista View
Decks (2, 3 & 4) 224-245 Sq. Ft.

Enjoy your spacious stateroom, with a cozy sitting area or a panoramic view through large forward-facing windows. Your private veranda provides a quiet place to watch the ever-changing scenery.

\$6295 pp double
\$11355 single



TOUR CONDITIONS



1. Deposit of \$750 is required at time of booking to hold a reservation
2. \$100 pp group handling fee is included in deposit and is non-refundable.
2. Prices are based on current air fares, cruise rates & taxes as of 7/8/2023 and subject to change.
3. Changes in itinerary may be made as deemed necessary by the cruise line, airline or escort.
4. There will be no refunds for any unused portion due to early departure from the tour or nonparticipation in a tour activity. (Including Transfers)
5. Deviation requests are subject to a minimum of \$100 per person nonrefundable service fee, plus any applicable air penalty and/or change in airfare
6. Tour is based on 10 paid passengers and may operate with fewer at an adjusted rate.
7. **Final Payment Date: April 1, 2024**

Make checks payable to: **ALAMO WORLD Travel & TOURS** (please mention trip & dates on check)

Mail checks and completed applications to: **Alamo World Travel, 3201 Danville Blvd. #255, Alamo, CA 94507**

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Sept. 1-9, 2024 - FINAL PAYMENT DUE: 4/1/2024

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Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ person(s) (\$750 p/p)
Optional Group (minimum 10 people) insurance (\$475 p/p dbl, Cat. C, \$535 p/p dbl, Cat. B) Single rates: (\$725 Cat. C, \$875 Cat. B) at \$ _____ for _____ person(s)

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WITH NAMES EXACTLY AS SHOWN ON DRIVER'S LICENSE

LEGAL NAME: _____	LEGAL NAME: _____
NAME/NICK NAME FOR BADGE: _____	NAME/NICK NAME FOR BADGE: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Cell: (____) _____	Cell: (____) _____
Age & Birthdate: _____	Age & Birthdate: _____
E-Mail Address: _____	E-Mail Address: _____
Emergency Contact Person: _____	Emergency Contact Person: _____
Emergency Phone:(____) _____	Emergency Phone:(____) _____
Special Diet / Mobility Concerns: _____	Special Diet / Mobility Concerns: _____
Known Traveller/ Southwest Mileage #'s: _____	Known Traveller/ Southwest Mileage #'s: _____

BEDDING: <input type="checkbox"/> TWINS <input type="checkbox"/> QUEEN	DINING: <input type="checkbox"/> EARLY (5:30PM) <input type="checkbox"/> LATE (7:45PM)
Deluxe Stateroom with Private Veranda, 200 Sq. Ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Category C: \$5630 pp dbl. <input type="checkbox"/> Category C: \$9970 single	Deluxe Stateroom with Private Veranda, 224-225 Sq. Ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Category B: \$6295 pp dbl. <input type="checkbox"/> Category B: \$11355 single

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By my signature, I acknowledge and agree to the charges described hereon.
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