

# Wild Earth Travel

*Small Ships, Big Adventures*

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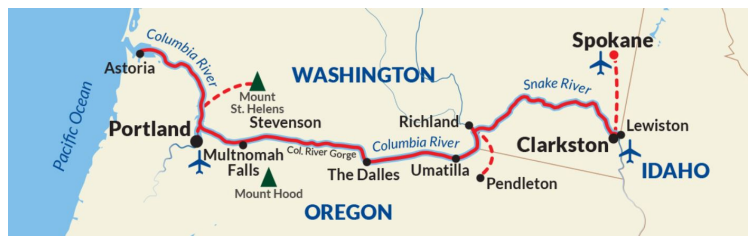
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## COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS CRUISE

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.

Enjoy days of personalized exploration, led by our engaging local guides who enhance your understanding of fascinating landmarks, such as Mount St. Helens, famous for its eruption in 1980, and Multnomah Falls, an impressive 611-foot-tall cascade of falling water. Travel to scenic vineyards, where you can savor the area's finest varietals.

On board, delight in the ship's delicious cuisine, socialize at the daily cocktail hour, and enjoy onboard guest speaker presentations, featuring fascinating stories and insights about the region's history, environment, and culture. Unwind each evening with a diverse array of talented regional performers in the intimate performance lounge.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - Portland, OR

Arrive in Portland and settle into your 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.

#### Day 2 - 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.

Enjoy the scenery in the company of fellow guests in one of the spacious lounges or on the sun deck.

#### Day 3 - Astoria, OR

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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 Gorge

From the comfort of your private balcony, admire the magnificent bluffs of the Columbia River Gorge, covered in deep green forest and framed by picturesque hillsides that quickly ascend toward the sky. Windsurfers and kiteboarders adorn the landscape as they drift across the broad, shining river.

#### 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 ariel 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.

#### [Please note:](#)

Itineraries are subject to change.





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### VESSEL TYPE:

### LENGTH:

### PASSENGER CAPACITY:

### BUILT/REFURBISHED:

#### Fleet of Small Ships

American Cruise Lines offers the newest fleet in America, each ship accommodating just 90 to 180 guests. We offer 6 unique ship styles, including a new class of Patriot Class, Coastal Cats, Classic Paddlewheelers, Constellation Class Ships, Independence Class, and the only modern American Riverboats. We have become the industry leader by continuing to introduce new and innovative ships each year, with the most diverse fleet in the country.

These new ships, built at Chesapeake Shipbuilding in Maryland, are a testament to premier nautical engineering and safety equipment, as well as state-of-the-art navigation. On board a sophisticated aesthetic, an unprecedented level of comfort, the largest staterooms globally, with full private balconies where indicated, and modern accommodations including high-speed internet powered by Starlink.

Our fleet allows us to provide a genuine and customized exploration of areas inaccessible to large ships and crowds, and to explore each region in the most meaningful way possible. With land never out of sight allowing for more time to savor the scenery. Our small ship river cruises offer a more intimate look

at American cities from charming small towns to gracious southern ports.

American Riverboats | 180 Guests

American Serenade - American Symphony - American Melody - American Jazz - American Song - American Harmony

- Operates along the U.S. Rivers
- Multiple Dining Venues
- Sophisticated and Modern Decor
- Outdoor Walking Track and Fitness Center
- Multi-Story Glass Atrium

- Unique Bow Ramp for Easy Boarding
- Elevator Access to All Passenger Decks

Coastal Cats Cruise Ships | 100 Guests

American Eagle - American Glory - American Liberty - American Legend

- Shallow Draft for Inland Exploration
- Modern Interior Design
- Multiple Dining Venues
- Bow Observation Area for Scenic Viewing
- Sun Deck with Walking Track
- Activity / Tender Platform
- Fitness Center

- Elevator Access to Each Deck

Constellation Class Coastal Ships | 170 Guests

American Constellation - American Constitution

- Traditional Bow for Coastal Travel
- Main Deck Restaurant with 270° Views
- Sun Deck with Shaded Lounge Area
- Entertainment Lounge



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- Reading Lounge
  - Fitness Center
  - Elevator Access to All Passenger Decks
- Paddlewheelers | 180 Guests
- American Heritage - American Splendor - American Pride - American West
- Classic Paddlewheel Aesthetic
  - Glass-Enclosed Restaurant
  - Open Seating Dining
  - Three Distinct Guest Lounges
  - Cozy Study Enclave
  - Fitness Center
  - Elevator Access to All Passenger Decks
- Independence Class Coastal Ships | 90 Guests
- American Independence - American Spirit - American Star
- Traditional Bow for Coastal Travel
  - Main Deck Restaurant with 270° Views
  - Sun Deck with Shaded Lounge Area
  - Entertainment Lounge
  - Reading Lounge
  - Fitness Center
  - Elevator Access to All Passenger Decks
- Patriot Class Coastal Ships | 125 Guests
- American Patriot - American Pioneer
- Uniquely Designed Bow for Deeper Drafts
  - Luxurious Grand Suites
  - Open Seating Dining
  - Multiple Guest Lounges
  - Bow Terrace for Observation
  - Fitness Center
  - Elevator Access to All Decks



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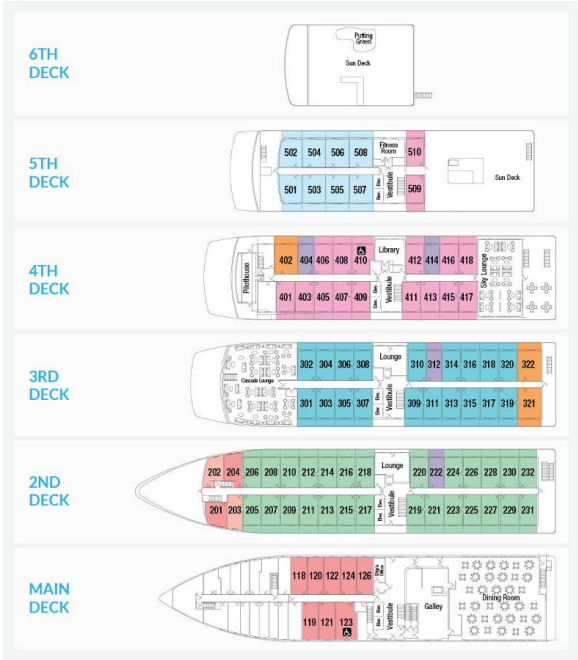
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Cabin. From







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11-Jul-2025 to 19-Jul-2025

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