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THE AMERICAN EMPRESS
GRACEFULLY PASSES MT. HOOD



UNIQUELY AMERICAN DINING



THE ASTORIA DINING ROOM

Dining aboard the *American Empress* is as decadent as it is delightful. Our award-winning culinary team takes full advantage of Washington and Oregon's diverse bounty of fresh, local ingredients to prepare uniquely exquisite dishes while our gracious, all-American staff charms you with attentive service so that you may enjoy each meal in a most relaxed atmosphere.

Begin your morning by relaxing in bed with a fresh cup of coffee from your in-room coffee machine as you contemplate which of our dining venues you will choose for a wholesome breakfast. Linger in the lavish Astoria Dining Room with a fluffy made-to-order omelet or enjoy an exceptional breakfast buffet in the leisurely atmosphere of the River Grill & Bar. Offering a casual breakfast or lunch with both indoor and seasonal outdoor seating, the River Grill & Bar has become a favorite alternative dining location for guests to enjoy fabulous dishes and take in the majestic scenery.

When the time comes for a tantalizing dinner, savor each bite of the nightly five-course dinner in the illustrious décor of The Astoria Dining Room, a glorious and elaborate homage to the Pacific Northwest with gilded columns, marble, rich upholstery, and crystal chandeliers. A sumptuous array of selections is thoughtfully prepared each evening to tempt your palate.

Begin with a delightful appetizer such as fresh cremini mushrooms sautéed and wrapped in a delicate crepe, served with a Willamette Valley pinot noir reduction. For the main entrée, select our certified Angus beef short rib served with horseradish Potandon Farms mashed potatoes and caramelized, Pasco onions for a melt in your mouth culinary awakening.

Each evening, the River Grill & Bar transforms into a reservation-only, specialty restaurant where you may enjoy delightful dishes such as local smoked or grilled salmon, sumptuous seafood, freshly cut steaks and inventive entrées. Guests may enjoy up to two dinner reservations per cruise in the River Grill & Bar.



Ask about our All-Inclusive Beverage Package.

Of course, no meal is complete without dessert, and you will not be disappointed with the heavenly confections that are artfully prepared each day and evening to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Whether you prefer the rich ambiance of The Astoria Dining Room, the casual elegance of the River Grill & Bar or the comfort and convenience of 24-hour room service, you will discover an abundance of sweet and savory selections is always within reach.

RIVER GRILL & BAR

EXAMPLE MENU

CLASSIC STARTERS

“HOT” SMOKED PACIFIC SALMON
King salmon, blini, crème fraiche,
red onion, capers and lemon

**WASHINGTON STATE
DUNGENESS CRAB**
Sweet local crab meat served hot or
cold with drawn butter or creamy dijon
mustard sauce

BEGGARS PURSE
Golden brown bundle of local morel
mushrooms with truffle cream sauce

SALAD

ICEBERG WEDGE
Bleu cheese, crisp bacon, local tomato,
candied walnuts, cucumber and lemon
vinaigrette

HAND TOSSED CAESAR
Traditional dressing, chopped romaine,
garlic croutons, aged parmesan cheese

ENTREES

DOUBLE-CUT LAMB CHOP
Seasoned with fresh herbs, mint tomato
marmalade

GRILLED FILET MIGNON
Certified angus beef topped with
compound butter

CHAR-GRILLED SALMON FILLET
Seasonal fresh local catch, sautéed
Washington crayfish and béarnaise

LOBSTER TAIL
7oz cold water lobster tail prepared grilled
or steamed

POLENTA CAKE
With vodka marinara and braised baby kale

DESSERT

GRILLED MARYHILL PEACHES WITH RASPBERRY COULIS
MIXED BERRY COBBLER WITH SUGAR COOKIE CRUST
MOLTEN CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH ESPRESSO SAUCE
SUGAR-FREE WASHINGTON APPLE DUMPLING



UNIQUELY AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT

Each day and evening lends a splendid variety of entertainment to keep you fully engaged throughout your *American Empress* voyage. Whether it is a themed voyage special event, a captivating tale told by our onboard Riverlorian or an energized musical performance led by top entertainers, there is always an impressive line-up of entertainment that is sure to satisfy.

The Show Lounge on the *American Empress* boasts rich décor, enormous crystal chandeliers, comfortable seating, and an elevated ceiling, which provides the perfect venue for our acclaimed entertainment. Settle in for rousing musical revues, high-energy cabaret and stand-up comedy. Our house band and singers are some of the best around, so rest assured that each cruise offers wonderful entertainment to keep your toes tapping.



The vessel's Paddlewheel Lounge is a popular, alternate venue featuring smooth solo performances and soft piano music in the afternoon. Take pleasure in this intimate atmosphere which is ideal for sharing pre-dinner cocktails. For your late-night entertainment, we pick up the pace and play all of your favorites so you can dance the night away.



Given that history plays such a large part of your river cruise experience, our knowledgeable Riverlorian is onboard for each voyage to impart the history, legends and lore of the Columbia and Snake Rivers. As you wind through the dramatic mountains and forested ridges of the great Pacific Northwest, we encourage you to join our Riverlorian on-deck for insightful and entertaining narratives which may include a spellbinding account of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

Now featuring themes on select itineraries, you can experience enhanced enrichment activities both onboard and ashore. Inspire your palate with extraordinary wines of the Washington and Oregon regions on our "Vineyards, Vintages and Varietals" themed cruises. These thoughtfully prepared wine cruises along the Columbia River bring the flavors of the vineyard to you in more ways than one. While cruising amidst the natural beauty of the region, you will have the opportunity to meet with local wine makers for exclusive tastings and pairings of their celebrated, hand-selected wines and get acquainted with the nuances of traditional wine-making. In addition to these special onboard tastings, pairings and lectures from partnering wineries, our award-winning chefs will incorporate local wines of the region into a variety of culinary creations throughout each voyage. Enjoy a wealth of onboard enrichment activities that will expose you to the history, culture, and landscapes that have contributed to each mouthwatering aroma, bite and sip.



BROADWAY CALIBER ENTERTAINMENT EVERY NIGHT

UNIQUELY AMERICAN EXPERIENCES



From all perspectives, the *American Empress* pays testimony to the floating palaces of long ago and is a culmination of their finest qualities. Grand in every sense of the word, you will discover a blend of every bold paddlewheeler innovation along with pristine, authentic paddlewheeler design. Boasting a comprehensive range of amenities and hospitable services, the *American Empress* delivers a uniquely American experience for a truly rich river cruise vacation.

There is always plenty to do between dawn and dusk on the river, but the main attraction on any *American Empress* voyage is our award-winning shore excursions. Shore excursions, both included and premium, provide plenty of activity and endless enjoyment for all guests. Each shore excursion is thoughtfully designed to optimize the guest experience; helping you to get the most out of the charming towns and historic sites that you will encounter along your journey.

Our signature Hop-on Hop-off guided shore excursions are the best way to experience the freedom of choosing your own path in the extraordinary cities dotted along the Columbia and Snake Rivers. With our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches, you can enjoy hassle-free access to some of the most historically and culturally significant attractions in the great Pacific Northwest. In each port, you have the opportunity to board at the dock

and enjoy a complimentary, narrated tour throughout the city. We encourage you to hop off the motorcoach whenever the urge catches you because another bus is on its way to pick you up and continue the historical narration of the river port city.

Did you know that complimentary bicycles and helmets are made available to you at each port on your river cruise? With so many picturesque towns along the rivers, cycling is another great way to explore the shops and sites. Our onboard staff will gladly provide you with local attraction maps and guides so that you may explore each port as you wish along your river journey.

While our complimentary Hop-on Hop-off guided tours are a great way to get acquainted with the historically rich ports that you will encounter on your river cruise journey, our Premium Shore Excursions offer you the opportunity to delve further into your specific interests. Premium Shore Excursions are available for purchase and provide comprehensive, in-depth and rare experiences at an amazing value. Visit us online to explore all of the Premium Shore Excursions that are available to you.



OUR EXCLUSIVE LEVEL OF HOSPITALITY AND AMENITIES SUCH AS PREFERRED DINING ARRANGEMENTS, BOTTLE OF WINE WITH FRESH FRUIT BASKET UPON ARRIVAL, AN INVITATION TO DINE WITH SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE *AMERICAN EMPRESS* AND MORE.

SEE PAGE 17 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



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BEST
SHORE EXCURSIONS
2012-2015

The World Ocean
Cruise Liner Society

DELUXE MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION



SPRINGTIME ON THE AMERICAN EMPRESS



AMERICAN EMPRESS®

DISTINCTIONS

- ★ One of the largest and most elegant riverboats in the Pacific Northwest
- ★ Included shore excursions in every port of call
- ★ Included deluxe hotel stay before your voyage – including breakfast, taxes, portorage and transfers to the *American Empress*
- ★ Complimentary specially selected local wine and beer with dinner
- ★ Complimentary local Portland cappuccino, espresso, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage
- ★ Regional Pacific Northwest cuisine utilizing fresh ingredients creatively combined with a contemporary flair
- ★ Gracious service from a friendly, all-American staff
- ★ Country club casual ambiance, no formal wear required
- ★ Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, our onboard history and culture expert
- ★ All staterooms feature a balcony or picture window with dramatic scenery unfolding before your eyes
- ★ Broadway caliber entertainment every evening, including featured guest performances by sensational local artists
- ★ Our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches

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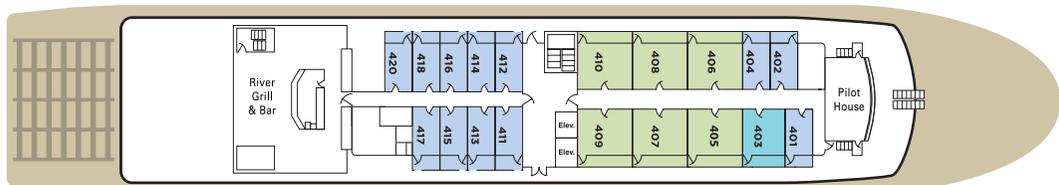
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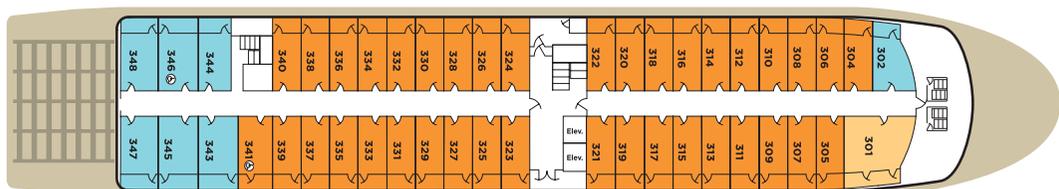
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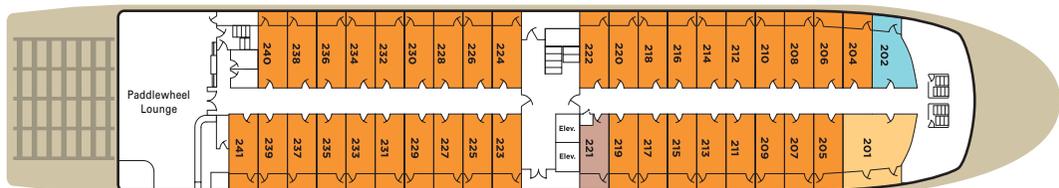
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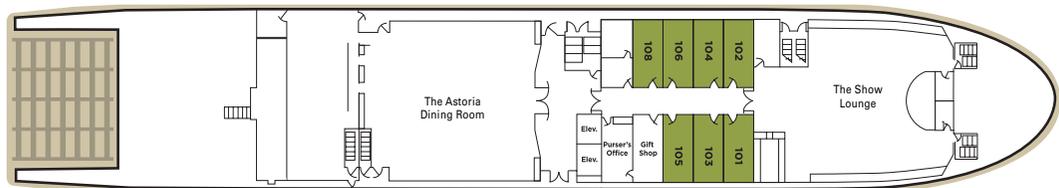
DECK 4 - VISTA VIEW DECK



DECK 3 - DISCOVERY DECK



DECK 2 - FRONTIER DECK



DECK 1 - EXPLORER DECK

STATEROOM CATEGORIES

- LS Luxury Suites with Veranda
- A Suites with Veranda
- B Superior Veranda Staterooms
- C Deluxe Veranda Staterooms
- CS Single Outside Stateroom with Veranda
- E Veranda Staterooms
- D Outside Staterooms with Window

SPECIFICATIONS

YEAR BUILT / REFURBISHED 2003 / 2014
 PASSENGERS 223
 STATEROOMS AND SUITES 112
 CREW 83
 LENGTH 360 FT.
 PASSENGER DECKS 4

ACCESSIBLE STATEROOMS

The *American Empress*' two elevators provide access to all decks. Stateroom 341 is wheelchair accessible with roll-in shower and a queen bed. Stateroom 346 is wheelchair accessible with roll-in shower and twin beds.

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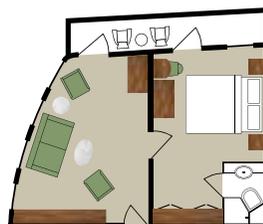
SUITES AND STATEROOMS

Welcome to your home on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Each *American Empress* accommodation features a custom-built hardwood entertainment center and spacious, illuminated armoire. Fine linens and plush bedding will ensure you are well-rested to fully enjoy every included shore tour, historical lecture and toe-tapping musical performance. A flat-screen TV, mini refrigerator, coffee maker and safe are provided for your comfort and convenience.

LUXURY SUITES WITH VERANDA

LS 410 sq. ft.

Feel as if you own the *American Empress* in this expansive suite. You are treated to sweeping river views through large windows facing forward and starboard. Step out onto your private veranda and scan the riverbanks for wildlife. Sip a beverage and converse in your spacious sitting room complete with a large flat-screen TV, premium sound, cocktail table and wet bar. As a guest of our Luxury Suite, you will be treated to exclusive suite-level Commodore Services[®] and amenities, as well as River Butler service.



★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed ★ Shower ★ Flat-screen TV
Sitting Area with Sofa ★ Private Veranda ★ Discovery and Frontier
Decks ★ Commodore Services[®] including personal River Butler



Guests holding reservations for Luxury Suite accommodations will receive our exclusive *Commodore Services* which include a bottle of wine from the region and fruit basket upon arrival, preferred dining arrangements, reserved seating in The Show Lounge theater and an invitation to dine with Senior Officers of the *American Empress*.

Guests of our Luxury Suites will also receive the additional services of a friendly River Butler. River Butler service includes a warm welcome with a tour of your suite, unpacking and hanging of clothes in addition to preparation and packing of your luggage, laundry and pressing services along with shoe shine and conditioning, afternoon tea served in your suite, breakfast and dinner served on your private veranda upon request, in-suite pre-dinner canapés and post-dinner sweets, as well as a personal escort to your reserved seating in The Show Lounge.



Note: Stateroom information provided here is a general representation of the stateroom categories. Actual features and amenities vary slightly between and within stateroom categories. Verandas on the Vista View Deck are semiprivate because the public walkway runs just over the railing. Call for details.

SUITES WITH VERANDA

A 310 sq. ft.

Enjoy a large suite with a comfortable sitting area and premium sound system. Your semiprivate veranda provides splendid river views from four stories above the river and direct access to the wraparound Vista View Deck, perfect for sharing a view and socializing with fellow guests.

- ★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
- ★ Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Sitting Area with Sofa
- ★ Semiprivate Veranda
- ★ Vista View Deck

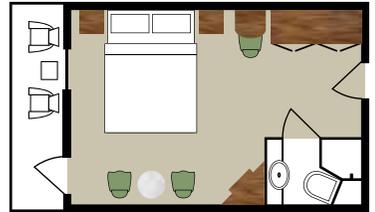


SUPERIOR VERANDA STATEROOMS

B 210-250 sq. ft.

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

- ★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
- ★ Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Sitting Area
- ★ Private Veranda
- ★ Vista View, Discovery and Frontier Decks



**Stateroom 403 features a semiprivate veranda.*



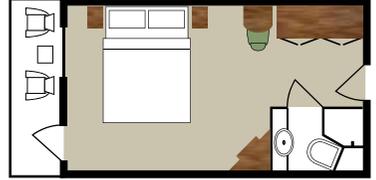
ABUNDANT STATEROOM AMENITIES

DELUXE VERANDA STATEROOMS

C 180 sq. ft.

Deluxe veranda staterooms are a popular choice for many couples. Share a toast on your private veranda as you glide through the fresh air of the Pacific Northwest.

- ★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
- ★ Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Private Veranda
- ★ Discovery and Frontier Decks

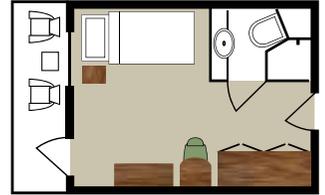


SINGLE OUTSIDE STATEROOM WITH VERANDA

CS 160 sq. ft.

The single outside stateroom is slightly scaled down for the single traveler, but allows you to take full advantage of the splendid features of our deluxe veranda staterooms.

- ★ One Twin Bed
- ★ Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Private Veranda
- ★ Frontier Deck

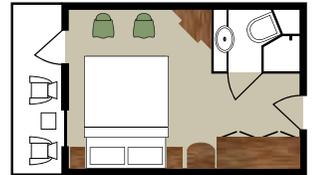


VERANDA STATEROOMS

E 150 sq. ft.

Enjoy a great value with our efficient, yet spacious veranda staterooms. Your semiprivate veranda provides a quiet place to watch the ever-changing scenery.

- ★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
- ★ Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Semiprivate Veranda
- ★ Vista View Deck

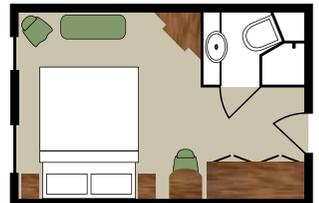


OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH WINDOW

D 180 sq. ft.

This large stateroom provides a cozy atmosphere and spectacular river views through generously sized windows.

- ★ Two Twin Beds or One Queen Bed
- ★ Shower
- ★ Flat-screen TV
- ★ Explorer Deck





VISTA HOUSE, COLUMBIA GORGE

THE COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS

FRONTIERS, PIONEERS AND VINEYARDS

Nowhere is the timelessness of rivers more apparent than here in the pristine Pacific Northwest, a captivating corner of America which displays an abundance of awe-inspiring, natural beauty. Our voyages are specifically tailored to maximize daytime river cruising for optimal viewing of spectacular scenery and iconic highlights such as the Columbia River Gorge. As you cruise along the Columbia and Snake Rivers, you will bear witness to the precious land just as it appeared to Lewis and Clark in 1805 – majestic and unimaginably glorious.

Sacajawea, Lewis and Clark's faithful Native American guide, knew how to read these lands and soon you will also, thanks to the legacy of the expedition that opened the West to settlement. Pioneering reminders range from Fort Clatsop outside Astoria, Oregon, where they survived the harsh winter, to the sister cities of Clarkston, Washington, and Lewiston, Idaho. The explorers overcame the formidable Celilo Falls and currents near The Dalles, Oregon, a struggle brought to light at Rock Fort Campsite. The role of Sacajawea in the expedition's success is interpreted at the state park in Washington's Tri-Cities Region.

Columbia Gorge cuts through the Cascade Mountains thanks to the Missoula Floods of the last Ice Age. At Multnomah Falls, snowmelt streams plunge more than 600 feet in two tiered cascades down a sheer cliff face. Deeper than the Grand Canyon, Idaho's Hells Canyon is a dramatic crack in the earth with raging waters best explored on an exciting jet boat ride. Near Portland, understand the raw power of nature in the collapsed volcanic crater of Mount St. Helens.

Travel into the heart of Washington's wine country where many acclaimed wineries of the Pacific Northwest have made their mark among wine connoisseurs and sample some of the finest vintages in the midst of breathtaking scenery.

Whether you choose to take in the scenery from Mt. Hood's Timberline Lodge nestled among the pines or climb the Astoria Column to view the expansive Pacific, a voyage on the Columbia and Snake Rivers will show you the world from a new perspective.





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MULTNOMAH FALLS

VANCOUVER, WA (Portland) TO CLARKSTON

9-DAY VOYAGE

Uncover a wealth of natural, awe-inspiring beauty and iconic destinations that will take your breath away as you travel Eastbound from Vancouver to Clarkston.

Day 1: Vancouver, WA

Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver, WA

Depart 6:00 p.m.

Experience Vancouver at your leisure or consider a guided Pre-Cruise Premium Excursion in Portland. You will board the *American Empress* in Vancouver this afternoon.

Day 3: Astoria, OR

Visit the Astoria Column for mesmerizing views of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

Day 4: The Dalles, OR

Peer into pioneer life at Fort Dalles Museum, explore Sunshine Mills Winery and enjoy browsing the city's quaint boutiques.

Day 5: Stevenson, WA

Witness the beauty and bounty of nature as you tour the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam.

Day 6: River Cruising/ Tri-Cities

Begin with a leisurely day on the river before arriving in Richland where you can experience the wild west on a Premium Shore Excursion to Pendleton.

Day 7: Tri-Cities (Richland), WA

Delve into Sacajawea State Park, the historic grounds where Lewis and Clark camped with their Native American guide, Sacajawea, in 1805.

Day 8: Clarkston, WA

Enjoy a day of discovery as you trace the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and visit Nez Perce National Historical Park.

Day 9: Clarkston, WA

Disembark 8:00 a.m.

Conclude your journey with a guided Post-Cruise Premium Excursion with airport transfer to Spokane.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night post-cruise package available in Spokane. Details on page 25.

DATES

April 2, 16, 30 ★ May 14, 28 ★ June 11, 25 ★ July 9, 23
August 6 ★ September 3, 17 ★ October 1, 15, 29

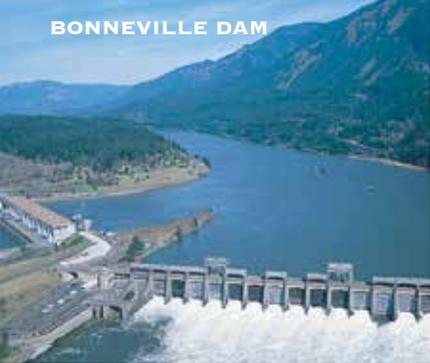
2017 FARES

Cabin Category	LS	A	B	C	D	E	CS
Apr 2, 16; Oct 29	\$6,799	\$4,999	\$4,499	\$3,569	\$3,199	\$2,999	\$5,099
Apr 30; May 14, 28; Oct 1, 15	\$7,599	\$5,599	\$5,049	\$3,999	\$3,499	\$3,299	\$5,699
Jun 11, 25; Jul 9, 23; Aug 6; Sep 3, 17	\$7,999	\$5,899	\$5,299	\$4,199	\$3,699	\$3,499	\$5,999

Fares are per guest and based on double occupancy with the exception of category CS. Port Charges: \$169.

AIRPORTS & TRANSFERS

Voyages are one-way, either direction starting in Vancouver, Washington or Clarkston, Washington. Available airports are in Portland, Oregon or Spokane, Washington. There is also a small airport with limited regional air service from Lewiston, Idaho, a 15-minute taxi ride from the Clarkston boat dock. The American Queen Steamboat Company provides free transfers from the designated pre-cruise hotel to the *American Empress* in either Vancouver, Washington or Spokane, Washington on embarkation day. Transfers on disembarkation day are available for purchase. A transfer from the dock in Clarkston to either the Spokane Post-Cruise hotel or Spokane airport is available for \$49 per guest. A transfer from the dock in Vancouver to either the Portland Post-Cruise Hotel or the Portland airport is offered for \$25 per guest. A combination city-tour and airport or hotel transfer is also offered: the Spokane tour and transfer is available for \$69 per guest, and the Portland tour and transfer is available for \$59 per guest. All transfers and tours are operated by chartered motorcoach to ensure quality and convenience.



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CLARKSTON TO VANCOUVER, WA (Portland)

9-DAY VOYAGE

The timelessness and deep-rooted history of the region is evident at each and every port as you travel Westbound from Clarkston to Vancouver.

Day 1: Spokane, WA

Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Spokane.

Day 2: Clarkston, WA

Depart 6:00 p.m.

After your included transfer from Spokane, explore Clarkston at your leisure or consider a guided Pre-Cruise Premium Excursion. You will board the *American Empress* this afternoon.

Day 3: Clarkston, WA

Enjoy a day of discovery in Lewiston as you trace the footsteps of Lewis and Clark

and visit Nez Perce National Historical Park.

Day 4: Tri-Cities (Richland), WA

Delve into Sacajawea State Park, the historic grounds where Lewis and Clark camped with their Native American guide, Sacajawea, in 1805.

Day 5: River Cruising

Behold the beauty of nature as you wind through the dramatic canyon scenery and diverse agricultural landscapes of the great Pacific Northwest.

Day 6: The Dalles, OR

Peer into pioneer life at Fort Dalles Museum, explore Sunshine Mills Winery and enjoy browsing the city's quaint boutiques.

Day 7: Stevenson, WA

Witness the beauty and bounty of nature as you tour the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam.

Day 8: Astoria, OR

Visit the Astoria Column for mesmerizing views of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

Day 9: Vancouver, WA

Disembark 8:00 a.m.

Conclude your journey with a guided Post-Cruise Premium Excursion in Portland with airport transfer.

ADD A CITY STAY

3-day/2-night post-cruise package available in Portland. Details on page 25.

DATES

April 9, 23 ★ May 7, 21 ★ June 4, 18 ★ July 2, 16, 30
August 13, 27 ★ September 10, 24 ★ October 8, 22 ★ November 5

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ROUNDRIP VANCOUVER, WA (Portland)

9-DAY VOYAGE

Inspire your palate with extraordinary wines of the Pacific Northwest as you cruise along the Columbia River. The unique blend of onboard tastings, pairings and wine-infused culinary creations is both a wine and cruise enthusiasts dream come true.

Day 1: Vancouver, WA

Your journey begins with a deluxe hotel stay in Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver, WA

Depart 6:00 p.m.
Board the *American Empress* in beautiful Vancouver, WA and settle in for your magnificent journey.

Day 3: Astoria, OR

Enjoy a full day of historic exploration in picturesque

Astoria with a visit to the Astoria Column for mesmerizing views of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

Day 4: River Cruising

As you wind through the dramatic mountains and forested ridges of the great Pacific Northwest, indulge in exquisite culinary dishes with a fresh infusion of delectable local wines.

Day 5: The Dalles, OR

Peer into pioneer life at Fort Dalles Museum and delight in the city's quaint boutiques and fabulous wineries.

Day 6: The Dalles, OR

Venture out to Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum for an informative tour and lunch followed by a motorcoach tour through Hood River Valley and a visit to Full Sail Brewing Company.

Day 7: Stevenson, WA

Witness the beauty and bounty of nature at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam.

Day 8: Portland, OR

Enjoy all that this remarkable city has to offer on your complimentary Portland City Tour.

Day 9: Vancouver, WA

Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Disembark the *American Empress* and make your way home from your authentic Pacific Northwest experience.



NEW THEME CRUISES

VINEYARDS, VINTAGES AND VARIETALS

Please visit us online to view a comprehensive list of participating wineries for our wine themed cruises on March 5, 12 and November 12, 19.

DATES

March 5, 12, 19, 26 ★ November 12, 19*

2017 FARES

Cabin Category	LS	A	B	C	D	E	CS
Mar 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov 12, 19*	\$5,999	\$4,399	\$3,999	\$3,149	\$2,799	\$2,699	\$4,499

*Itinerary slightly varies – call for details. Fares are per guest and based on double occupancy with the exception of category CS. Port Charges: \$169.

AIRPORTS & TRANSFERS

Voyages are one-way, either direction starting in Vancouver, Washington or Clarkston, Washington. Available airports are in Portland, Oregon or Spokane, Washington. There is also a small airport with limited regional air service from Lewiston, Idaho, a 15-minute taxi ride from the Clarkston boat dock. The American Queen Steamboat Company provides free transfers from the designated pre-cruise hotel to the *American Empress* in either Vancouver, Washington or Spokane, Washington on embarkation day. Transfers on disembarkation day are available for purchase. A transfer from the dock in Clarkston to either the Spokane Post-Cruise hotel or Spokane airport is available for \$49 per guest. A transfer from the dock in Vancouver to either the Portland Post-Cruise Hotel or the Portland airport is offered for \$25 per guest. A combination city-tour and airport or hotel transfer is also offered: the Spokane tour and transfer is available for \$69 per guest, and the Portland tour and transfer is available for \$59 per guest. All transfers and tours are operated by chartered motorcoach to ensure quality and convenience.

PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

INCLUDED TOURS ARE A GREAT WAY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE HISTORICALLY RICH PORTS ALONG YOUR *AMERICAN EMPRESS* VOYAGE, BUT OUR PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS AFFORD YOU AN OPTION TO DELVE DEEPER INTO YOUR PARTICULAR INTERESTS. TRACE THE STEPS OF LEWIS AND CLARK'S FAMOUS EXPEDITION OR EXPLORE THE WINERIES OF THE RED MOUNTAIN REGION. VISIT US ONLINE TO VIEW ALL OF THE PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU.

PORTLAND, OREGON Mount St. Helens Tour



Visit the majestic Mount St. Helens volcano. Infamous for its catastrophic explosion in 1980, it is an active stratovolcano located on the Pacific Ring of Fire. Only 50 miles north of Portland,

Mount St. Helens is a beautiful and mysterious feature on the city's horizon. Enjoy an up-close look from designated viewing areas and gain a better insight at the informative Visitor Center.

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

PORTLAND, OREGON Portland City Tour: The Rose City

Embark on a narrated journey through this iconic town dubbed "The Rose City." Enjoy scenic views of the historic Willamette River as you journey to significant sites like Fort Vancouver. Explore this meticulously reconstructed historical fort and extensive fur trade outbuilding. Continue through Portland to the International Rose Test Gardens and stroll amongst the lovingly pruned roses before moving on to the tranquil Lan Su Chinese Botanical Garden.

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON Spokane City Tour Including Bing Crosby's Home



Explore the natural beauty of Spokane, Washington, hometown of American superstar Bing Crosby. Manito Park boasts pristine gardens including Duncan Garden, the Rose

Hill Garden and Gaiser Conservatory and Greenhouse. Riverfront Park offers a uniquely interactive walking tour. Unleash your inner child

with a ride on the 1909 carousel and catch the rings as you glide around on the hand-carved wooden horses. In historic Browne's Addition, listen to stories about the early founders of Spokane and see the mansions built in the late 1800's by those who gained wealth from mining, agriculture and railroads. Near Gonzaga University, tour the home where Bing Crosby grew up, see the collection of Crosby memorabilia.

AVAILABLE PRE- OR POST-CRUISE

CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON Hells Canyon Scenic Jet Boat Experience



Join this exclusive nature adventure into Hells Canyon, North America's deepest gorge. As you board the comfortable Coast Guard-approved jet boats, you will immediately feel the

excitement of being in this beautiful natural setting with its remarkable geological landscape and abundant wildlife. Sit back and enjoy an exhilarating ride through the narrowest sections of Hells Canyon along the Snake River. As an extra bonus, you will enjoy a stop to stretch your legs and have a snack at the Nature Conservancy's Garden Creek Ranch, preserving the area's wild flora and fauna. A portion of the price of this experience is donated to the Nature Conservancy, the world's leading conservation organization.

TRI-CITIES, WASHINGTON Wine and Spirits on Red Mountain

Journey through the Red Mountain Viticulture Area, generally recognized as one of the Northwest's best sites to grow wine grapes. You will enjoy touring the area while sampling wines at each stop along the way. Begin at the Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center where you will discover the history of the Red Mountain area and how one determined man changed wine production in the Pacific Northwest. Delight in

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PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

a tasting of local wines while taking in beautiful views which surround the facility. Hedges Family Estate and winery, an awe-inspiring French Chateau, offers guests a tour of the expansive estate along with an opportunity to sample the vintages and experience the depth of a true Northwestern wine before changing the pace with a visit to Black Heron Spirits. At this unique and quirky distillery, guests can explore the facility and sample their specialty whiskey and spirits.

STEVENSON, WASHINGTON Multnomah Falls and Vista House, including the Old Scenic Highway

Experience the natural and awe-inspiring beauty of America's most scenic waterfall collection as we set off for a breathtaking drive along one of Oregon's most picturesque stretches of highway. The Scenic Highway was built in 1916 and custom-crafted to enhance, yet not interrupt, the perfection of the surrounding natural wonders. Known as one of the greatest engineering feats, the "King of Roads" will lead us high into the mountains towards Crown Point where guests can witness a view fit for a king. Not to be outdone, as we descend to river level we begin to witness several of America's most beautiful waterfalls including Multnomah Falls, located in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge. This roaring 620-foot natural wonder demonstrates the power and beauty of nature in her rawest form. Watch in awe as this mighty waterfall crashes down on the rocky cliffs below, spraying a peaceful mist on all those surrounding. Continuing on the Scenic Highway, get a picture-perfect view of more waterfalls as they spring from the bluffs along the picturesque roadway and offer rare glimpses of these geological wonders.

ASTORIA, OREGON The Lewis and Clark Experience

Step into history as you experience the adventures of Lewis and Clark. Trace the same paths America's most famous explorers traveled on their journey to the Pacific Coast. Visit Middle Village and Station Camp where the Corps of Discovery camped in 1805 as they neared their objective. Get an in-depth understanding of the expedition's trials and successes at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center. Enjoy the magnificent panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean from atop Cape Disappointment. Finally, visit Fort Clatsop, a rugged shelter that was home to the explorers during the cold winter months before their long return to St. Louis, Missouri.

THE DALLES, OREGON High Octane Antiques: The Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum



Allow your mind to drift back to a time when flight was a novelty rather than a daily mode of transportation, when the automobile required a crank and power steering was nearly a century away.

This exclusive tour of the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum offers you a chance to regain the nostalgia and excitement that was once associated with travel. The WAAAM boasts over 130 antique automobiles and vintage airplanes from as far back as 1917 and offers an up-close look at these historic giants. To make this experience even more unique, only *American Empress* guests will be allowed to tour the restoration shop and see airplanes come back to life in the hands of skilled craftspeople whose passion is to see these great machines once again take flight. Private airplane and glider rides are available for an extra cost. Please call the Shore Excursions team at 1-888-966-0938 for more information.

STEVENSON, WASHINGTON The Ultimate Pacific Northwest Experience

America's Pacific Northwest includes some of the most exotic and desirable qualities of the country. Begin with a trip to Oregon's tallest waterfall. Multnomah Falls offers a humbling view of a true natural wonder, a beautifully powerful waterfall cascading gracefully into a serene pool. Then, for a glimpse into something a bit more modern, take a tour of the Bonneville Lock and Dam. Here, admire the rugged walls of the dam contrasted by the rapid waters, as the Columbia River pours through the region's first hydropower source. Then, journey through fertile valleys that wrap around the rocky peaks of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams on the "Fruit Loop," a 35-mile scenic route filled with local orchards, vineyards and fruit stands. Savor the fruits of the region with an all-American local lunch at Parkdale Grange. Rejuvenate yourself on the back deck of Mt. Hood Winery, enjoy a sampling of wine while gazing out over the vineyards. To conclude the day, travel to Timberline Lodge, basked in beauty and sitting humbly in the shadows of Mt. Hood. Tour the historic hotel and relax by the warmth of the great stone hearth fireplace for a perfect ending to an outstanding day.

POST-CRUISE CITY STAYS 3-DAY/2-NIGHT

Please visit us online for full package details

PORTLAND: THE ROSE CITY

Art and expression reign supreme in this Pacific Northwest City. Indulge in **The Rose City Stay** and enjoy an additional three days and two nights to appreciate the uniqueness of Portland and the majesty of **Mount St. Helens**. Your accommodation, the **Westin Portland Hotel**, has everything to make your stay as relaxing as your voyage on the *American Empress*. Dotted throughout the city, and in between the signature Public Art on the streets of Portland, are some of the country's most picturesque gardens. You can enjoy the **Waterfront Park**, **Lan Su Chinese Garden** and the **International Rose Test Garden** to name just a few. For a more urban experience, visit **Powell's City of Books**, **Portland Art Museum** or the **Pittock Mansion**—sitting high atop the bluffs overlooking this distinctive city.

Your 3-day/2-night City Stay includes:

- ★ Breakfast onboard the *American Empress* on disembarkation day
- ★ Exclusive Mount St. Helens Tour with lunch on disembarkation day
- ★ 3-day/2-night Premium Hotel Stay at the Westin Portland Hotel
- ★ Transfer to the hotel following the Exclusive Mount St. Helens Tour
- ★ Luggage Handling
- ★ Two American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ Exclusive Downtown Portland Walking Tour
- ★ Local *American Empress* Representative to assist and answer questions
- ★ Private Black Car Service transfer from the hotel to Portland International Airport upon departure



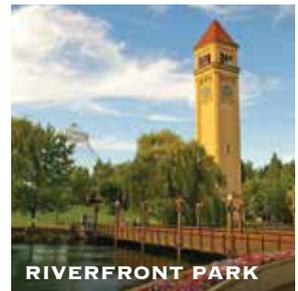
\$599 PER GUEST - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY OR \$999 PER GUEST - SINGLE OCCUPANCY

SPOKANE: NATURALLY NICE

Extend your vacation in a city that blends the unmistakable beauty of the Pacific Northwest with urban sophistication. Take in the delights of this one-time European trading post when you choose the **Naturally Nice City Stay** and enjoy an additional three days and two nights in the **Lilac City**. Your accommodation, the 4-star **Historic Davenport Hotel**, has everything to make your stay as relaxing as your voyage on the *American Empress*. Experience everything this city has to offer, including the **Spokane Falls** within **Riverfront Park**, **Spokane Public Market**, **Casinos**, **unbeatable shopping** and some of the best **wineries** in the Pacific Northwest.

Your 3-day/2-night City Stay includes:

- ★ Breakfast onboard the *American Empress* on disembarkation day
- ★ Exclusive Spokane City Tour featuring Bing Crosby's Home on disembarkation day
- ★ 3-day/2-night Premium Hotel Stay at the Historic Davenport Hotel
- ★ Transfer to the hotel following the Exclusive City Tour
- ★ Luggage Handling
- ★ Two American breakfasts at the hotel
- ★ Exclusive Walking, Art and Wine Tasting Tour of Downtown Spokane
- ★ Local *American Empress* Representative to assist and answer questions
- ★ Private Black Car Service transfer from the hotel to Spokane International Airport upon departure



\$499 PER GUEST - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY OR \$859 PER GUEST - SINGLE OCCUPANCY

TERMS & CONDITIONS

General

The transportation of guests and baggage onboard the vessels of American Queen Steamboat Company is governed by these Terms and Conditions and the Passage Ticket Contract which will be sent to you approximately four (4) weeks prior to your voyage and is available upon request or online at www.aqsc.com. Your payment of deposit or full fare constitutes agreement to the terms and conditions of the Passage Ticket Contract, whose provisions shall prevail, which includes limitations and exonerations of the liabilities and obligations of Carrier. You should read and understand these terms and conditions carefully before making a deposit. The *American Queen* and the *American Empress* are owned and operated by the American Queen Steamboat Company, are regularly inspected by the U.S. Coast Guard, are American flagged and employ American officers, crew and staff.

Definitions

The terms "you" and "Guests" refer to any and all person(s) named on the front of the Confirmation and include all children or others under the care or control of the named person(s). The term "Carrier" includes the American Queen Steamboat Company, its parent and affiliated entities, the vessels, the owners, charterers, operators, agents, and masters and crews thereof, any substituted or connecting ship, the owners, charterers and operators and all launches belonging to any such ship or owned or operated by the owners, charterers or operators. The term "Fare" includes voyage fare as well as all hotel, land package(s), and shore excursions purchased from Carrier.

Fares are in U.S. Dollars, are per guest, are based on double occupancy, and do not include air or land transportation. Fares for SI, SO and CS Categories are based on single occupancy. Port charges of \$109 to \$329 per guest are additional and not included in the fare. All fares, itineraries, themes, entertainment, shore excursions and other voyage attributes are subject to change without notice and we reserve the right to not honor any published prices that we determine were erroneous due to printing, electronic or clerical error.

Deposit and Final Payment

For confirmation of individual reservations, a deposit of \$500 per person is due within 3 days of your initial reservation for non-promotional fares. The balance of the voyage fare is due ninety (90) days before departure, and all reservations not fully paid at such time will be canceled and subject to the cancellation provisions set forth in the cancellation policy below. American Queen Steamboat Company accepts the following forms of payment: MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Diner's Club, American Express or check. Reservations made ninety (90) days or less before the departure date will require payment in full at the time of booking.

Cancellations

Guests who must cancel their voyage or any part of their vacation package for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to the cancellation fees as outlined below. Please see the Travel Protection section for details on cancellation protection. The American Queen Steamboat Company reserves the right to cancel all reservations for which final payment is not received 90 days prior to the voyage Commencement Date. All cancellations are subject to a \$250 per person administrative fee per cruise and/or per segment if a multiple cruise booking.

Cancellation Policy

Days prior to departure

Per Person Cancellation Fee

Up to 91 days	\$250 per person Administrative
90-61 days	50% of gross fare
60-31 days	75% of gross fare
30-0 days	100% of gross fare

Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable after a 10-day review period provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim. Carrier is not obligated to refund any portion of the fare or other payments for guests who must leave the voyage prematurely for medical or other reasons.

Travel Protection Information

Travel Protection plans are available from various insurance providers and are recommended. Plans can be obtained that provide protection in the event of trip cancellation, trip interruption, unexpected sickness or injury or damage to baggage or personal effects.

We recommend that you purchase travel protection to help provide coverage up to 100% of your vacation cost as there are no exceptions to American Queen Steamboat Company's cancellation penalties.

A Travel Protection plan, provided by TravelEx Insurance Services, can be purchased through American Queen Steamboat Company to help provide coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, travel delay, medical expenses, baggage and personal effects and baggage delay. The pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived if the travel protection premium is paid with 14 days of the initial voyage deposit. Please refer to the Description of Coverage, found at www.AQSC.com/your-voyage/ travel-protection for a summary of the plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions.

Please call American Queen Steamboat Company Reservations toll free at 1-888-749-5280 for pricing and details.

Included in your fare

- One-night hotel stay and transfers before your voyage
- Bottled water and soft drinks
- Select wine and beer at dinner
- All meals onboard the vessels
- All regular shore excursions

Not included in your fare

- Port Charges
- Airfare to and from your home city
- Alcoholic beverages
- Optional premium shore excursions
- Discretionary gratuities to vessel crew and tour operators
- Travel Protection Plan
- Transfer to and from the airport

Hotel Stays

One included pre-voyage hotel night is provided as part of the voyage fare. Additional pre-voyage hotel nights may be purchased for an additional charge. Guests are required to present a credit card upon hotel check-in to cover their incidental charges. Post-voyage hotel nights are not included in the voyage fare and may be purchased for an additional charge. A maximum of three pre-voyage and three post-voyage hotel nights are allowed for any booking. In lieu of an included pre-voyage hotel night on any voyage, a \$50 per person hotel credit is available upon request and dependent upon voyage date. On a back-to-back voyage, two included hotel nights or a combination of one included hotel night plus a \$50 per person hotel credit will be granted in lieu of taking a second included hotel night. Additional room night availability is based on the AQSC standard annual rate and is not guaranteed. The AQSC pre-voyage hotel may offer a direct promotional rate throughout the year that is lower than the AQSC standard annual rate.

Advance Travel Information

U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. traveling exclusively inside U.S. borders do not need a passport or visa for travel. Homeland Security laws require that all guests travel with government-issued photo identification (ID) (such as a driver's license) at all times. ID must be presented at the time of boarding. Guests without proper ID will be denied boarding. Carrier is required to provide all guests' ID information including ID number, expiration date, and place of issue to the Coast Guard and/or other government entities prior to the vessel's departure. Guests must provide this information to Carrier in advance. Travel documents will not be released until received. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada entering the U.S. are required to bring their passport. For other nationalities, passports are required to enter the U.S. It is your responsibility to check with your local U.S. embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa.

Documentation

Final travel documents, including itinerary and vouchers (if applicable) will be sent approximately four (4) weeks prior to departure. Reservation must be paid in full and guest identification information must be received before documents will be sent.

Health & Disability Requirements

Guests must notify us in writing at the time of booking of any physical or mental illness, disability or other conditions for which special accommodations or the use of a wheelchair is necessary or contemplated. Also we must be notified of any medical treatment that may render the guest unfit

for travel or constitute a risk or danger to the guest or anyone else on board. The vessels do not carry a medical doctor aboard. Acute medical conditions will require you to disembark to be attended to by shoreside emergency and/or medical response. Guests needing any form of assistance and those who are physically disabled must be accompanied by someone who will take full responsibility for any needed assistance during the cruise and in the event of an emergency. We reserve the right to refuse passage to anyone who, in our sole opinion, may affect the health, safety or enjoyment of other guests. Guests requiring a wheelchair must provide their own collapsible wheelchair. Please be aware that some ports of call, shore excursions, docks, gangways and other requirements may preclude a wheelchair guest from leaving the vessel; this decision will be made by the ship's captain and is binding. Also, there may be certain physical conditions, including raised doorway thresholds from 2 to 16 inches, stairways and narrow passageways within the vessel that may limit or preclude the accessibility of wheelchair guests to some areas. We recommend you purchase travel protection, either the plan we offer or a plan from your Travel Agent. With travel protection you can relax and enjoy your trip with some peace of mind.

Federal Maritime Commission Protection

Under Public Law 89-777, the FMC requires vessels having berth or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers and which embark passengers from U.S. ports to maintain acceptable evidence of financial responsibility to indemnify passengers for nonperformance of transportation. American Queen Steamboat Company maintains an escrow agreement to protect passenger payments for water transportation. This escrow agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Maritime Commission.

United States Flagged Vessels

The *American Queen* and the *American Empress* have been designed and built in the United States. As U.S. Flagged Vessels, this status means that we also protect you with the highest standards for safety and health, including regular inspections and certifications by the United States Coast Guard, The United States Public Health Service, and the Federal Communications Commission. The vessels are American owned and operated. As U.S. Flagged Vessels, the *American Queen* and the *American Empress* are capable of operating unique itineraries not possible on foreign-owned or foreign-built vessels.

Onboard Credit

Can be used toward onboard purchases not covered in the cruise fare, like shore excursions, spa treatments and boutique purchases. Onboard Credit is non-refundable, non-transferable, has no cash value and may not be used to pay gratuities. Any unused portion of an Onboard Credit is forfeited, if not used, at the end of the voyage.

Smoking

Smoking is permitted only in designated outside areas aboard the *American Queen* and *American Empress*. All interiors of the vessels including all cabins, staterooms, dining rooms and lounges are strictly non-smoking.

Dining Arrangements

Breakfast and lunch are open seating on both vessels. There are two seating times for dinner aboard both vessels. To make a seating request, please call your Travel Agent, group leader, or our Reservations Department at your earliest convenience after making a reservation. We will make every effort to honor your request; however, actual seating assignments are not guaranteed and can only be confirmed at time of departure.

Gambling

Gambling is not available or permitted on the *American Queen* or the *American Empress*.

Animals

Only designated service animals are permitted onboard. Please notify American Queen Steamboat Company in advance of departure if you plan to bring along a service animal because of a disability.

Gratuities

Gratuities of \$16.50 per guest per day will be automatically charged to your onboard account.

Terms and conditions are accurate at time of printing, are subject to change without notice and we are not responsible for errors or omissions therein. For the latest terms and conditions, visit www.AQSC.com.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

Missing a vacation is bad enough. Losing the money you have paid for it is even worse. We are pleased to offer a protection plan to cover yourself and your vacation investment with American Queen Steamboat Company's Travel Protection Plan.

The Travel Protection Plan, provided by Travelex Insurance Services, offers a packaged plan to help you relax and enjoy your trip. We recommend that you purchase travel protection to help provide coverage for up to 100% of your vacation cost, as there are no exceptions to American Queen Steamboat Company's cancellation penalties.

The Travel Protection Plan provides an easy way to help protect your vacation investment. Once paid, the premium is non-refundable after a 10 day review period, provided you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim, and the coverage is non-transferable. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion is waived if your premium is received within fourteen (14) days of your initial voyage deposit.

Ask your Travel Agent or one of our Cruise Specialists for details when making your reservation.

PLAN BENEFITS	MAXIMUM COVERAGE PER PERSON (UP TO THE LIMITS BELOW)
TRIP CANCELLATION	100% OF INSURED TRIP COST
TRIP INTERRUPTION	150% OF INSURED TRIP COST
TRAVEL DELAY	\$750 (\$150/DAY)
MISSED CRUISE CONNECTION	\$750
BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS	\$2,500
BAGGAGE DELAY	\$250
EMERGENCY MEDICAL & DENTAL EXPENSE	\$50,000 (\$750 DENTAL SUBLIMIT)
EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION/REPATRIATION	\$250,000
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE & CONCIERGE SERVICES [†]	INCLUDED

TRIP COST	PLAN COST PER PERSON AGE 0-59	PLAN COST PER PERSON AGE 60+
UP TO \$2,500	\$124	\$250
\$2,501 TO \$3,500	\$216	\$351
\$3,501 TO \$4,500	\$270	\$452
\$4,501 TO \$5,500	\$347	\$553
\$5,501 TO \$6,500	\$424	\$655
\$6,501 TO \$7,500	\$501	\$756
\$7,501 AND UP	CALL FOR A QUOTE	CALL FOR A QUOTE

[†]Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider listed in the Description of Coverage. The above is a brief description of benefits. For a summary of the plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions of the insurance plan, refer to the Description of Coverage found under the Terms and Condition section on the website. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH; NAIC #10952. 1263096



NEW 2017 All-Inclusive Beverage Package: Our all-inclusive beverage package affords you carefree enjoyment of your favorite spirits, beer and wine by the glass throughout the length of your voyage. Ask for more details and package pricing when booking your voyage.

*Save up to \$800 per stateroom**

*Save \$800 per stateroom (\$400 per person) on these *American Empress* 2017 voyages: 3/05, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/02, 4/09, 4/16, 11/12, 11/19; Save \$600 per stateroom (\$300 per person) on these *American Empress* 2017 voyages: 4/23, 4/30, 5/07, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 10/01, 10/08, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/05; Save \$400 per stateroom (\$200 per person) on these *American Empress* 2017 voyages: 6/04, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/02, 7/09, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/06, 8/13, 8/27, 9/03, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24.

Offer expires on 12/31/2016 and is only valid on new, paid-in-full bookings. Full payment at time of booking is required to redeem this offer. Offer is based on cabin availability and only while inventory lasts. Not valid on Group bookings or existing reservations; cannot be combined with other promotions or discounts. Promotional fares and amenities are capacity controlled, may vary by sailing and may be withdrawn without notice. Cruise fares quoted are in U.S. dollars, are per person and do not include government taxes and fees, port charges, gratuities, airfare, insurance, personal expenditures, and transportation costs incurred while traveling to and from embarkation ports. Not responsible for errors or omissions. Additional terms and conditions may apply - call for details.

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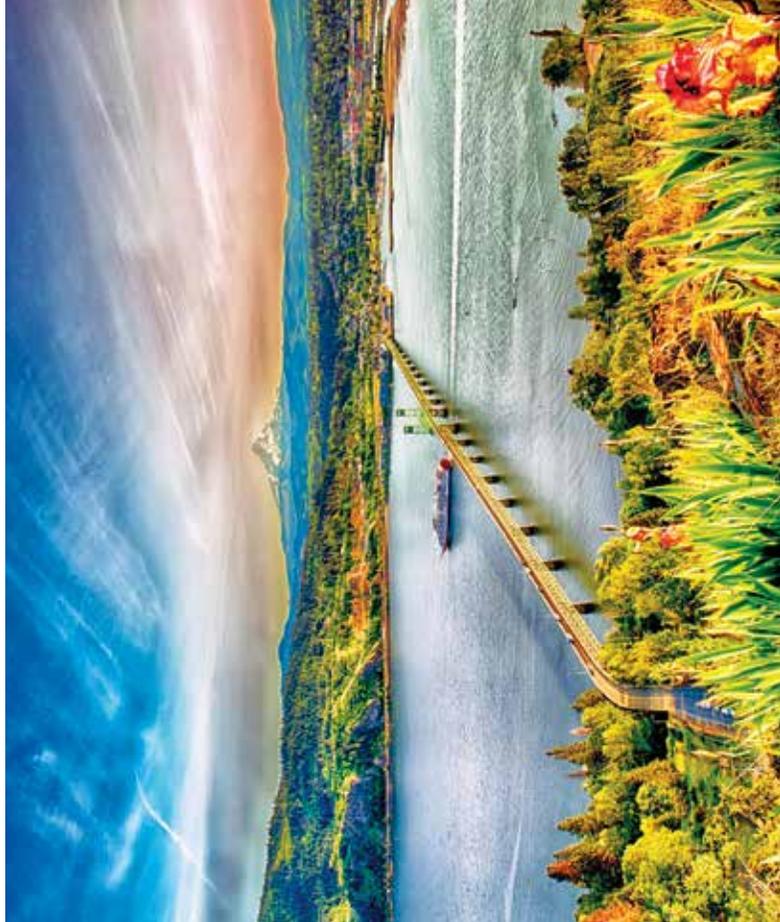
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