

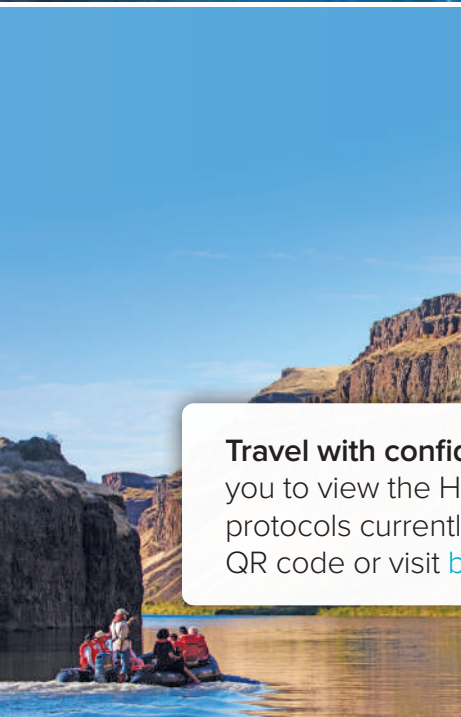
# COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY

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ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD  
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS | OCTOBER 16-23, 2022







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## DEAR ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS,

We invite you to join us and cruise the mighty Columbia and Snake Rivers, and take in the scenery once witnessed by America's great explorers. These awe-inspiring views are part of this carefully designed voyage following the path of the Lewis and Clark expedition that rewrote the map of the American West. Aboard the *National Geographic Sea Bird*, journey further into history as you transit the Columbia River Gorge. See time layered in the riverbanks, where the Missoula Floods of 15,000 years ago carved much of the route you travel, and the landslides of 500 years ago altered the river's course by a full mile—events the expedition's geologist will explain. In fact, the full expedition team puts everything into context, weaving an ongoing narrative from each day's events.

Fall is harvest time and the region bursts with flavors from the orchards and farmlands along our route, and in the dining room as we provision the ship from local markets, vineyards, and breweries. Enjoy complimentary wine and craft beer during dinner and tastings aboard, along with delicious food grown in the rich soil of the region. See modern marvels of human engineering—the imposing systems of locks and large-span bridges. Enjoy kayaking, hiking, a farm-to-table lunch, and a visit to the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum.

I hope you will be able to join us October 16-23, 2022. **To reserve your space, please return the reservation form or call our group representative at Lindblad Expeditions toll free at 888-773-9007.**

Sincerely,



Mary Ann R. Hunt  
Director, Lifelong Learning and Travel-Learn Program

P.S. On this program, we expect a Tufts faculty host to join you to present lectures and lead discussions. However, if due to low enrollment it is not possible to send a Tufts lecturer along, please be assured that our partners at Lindblad Expeditions share our belief that travel should provide an opportunity to learn about the world around us in a deep and meaningful way. We are confident that they will provide you the learning opportunities we know our travelers cherish.

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Cover: Crown Point on the the Palouse River. © Alamy.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): The cliffs and Vista House along the Columbia River, Oregon; Multnomah Falls, Columbia River Gorge, Oregon; Palouse Falls, Washington; St. Peter's Dome, Columbia River; Columbia River Gorge at sunrise.

Ship's registry: United States







# DISCOVER A SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPE CARVED OVER EONS



The powerful Columbia and Snake Rivers flow through some of the world's most geologically fascinating landscapes, carved over time by tumultuous floods and volcanic eruptions. Today you are able to appreciate its beauty peacefully aboard

a 62-passenger expedition ship, employing Zodiacs and kayaks to explore its wild reaches up close. Discover towering canyons, massive waterfalls, ancient petroglyphs, and rocky shorelines where bighorn sheep roam free. Around every bend of the Columbia and Snake Rivers, the region's unique natural history reveals itself in all its glory. These rivers also offer up another exhilarating marvel as you travel through a series of eight locks, which lift or lower the ship some 700 feet, nearly ten times what the Panama Canal entails.

## ON THE TRAIL OF LEWIS & CLARK

The fascinating legacy of Lewis and Clark's epic, 19th-century expedition permeates this region. Traveling in their footsteps, you gain a deeper understanding of the region's history, and learn about their interactions with Native American tribes. Your itinerary includes stops that embrace that heritage of discovery. Visit Cape Disappointment where Meriwether Lewis first saw the Pacific in 1805; take in the whole story at the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center. Along the way, the onboard historian will weave tales of this dramatic episode in American history.



*Opposite page: The Palouse River Valley; exploring the river by Zodiac.*



# THE PERFECT BASE CAMP FOR EXPLORING

An expedition ship is an ideal way to explore the Pacific Northwest. Traveling expedition-style allows you to experience the region with all your senses—seeing its grand beauty, hearing its waterfalls and wild silences, feeling its fresh air, and tasting it daily in the delectable, locally sourced food served aboard. You travel in comfort aboard the purpose-built *National Geographic Sea Bird*, which features open decks, spacious cabins, generous windows, and an accommodating bow area. The 31-cabin ship is key to your experience. An onboard fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks are the perfect vehicles to have up close views of the dramatic scenery of the Palouse River. Life aboard ship is warm and welcoming. The lounge graciously accommodates the expedition community during nightly Recap, and the casual dining room serves meals in single seatings with unassigned tables for easy mingling.

## SEE, DO & LEARN MORE WITH AN EXPERT TEAM

Your time on the river and ashore is spent in the company of a veteran expedition team that is passionate about the region's rich history. Relive the heroic tales of the Corps of Discovery through the eyes of the historian. Join the geologist to marvel at layers of ancient basaltic lava. Capture perfect shots with help from a certified photo instructor. Or unwind with a massage from the wellness specialist. With one staff member aboard for every 10 guests, you're ensured diverse knowledge, varied points of view, and engaging companionship.



*Opposite page (clockwise from top): Monolithic Beacon Rock, which guests have the option to hike; guests get a closer look on a Zodiac cruise; National Geographic Sea Bird is the ideal vessel to explore the Columbia River; cocktail hour on the bow; exploring the river by kayak.*







# DINE LIKE A LOCAL ON THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S BOUNTY

Your ship is provisioned in perfect harmony with the terrain you explore. As you follow these grand rivers, the menus follow the flow of the seasons, providing you with the freshest, most local fare possible. The dedicated team has crafted a culinary program that raises the bar on locality, sustainability, and seasonality. You'll taste the region's very soil, air, and water throughout the journey, including a farm-to-table orchard lunch overlooking the golden Hood River valley.



Food Alliance certification ensures that food is produced by well-treated workers; that meat products come from humanely raised animals; and that the regional soil, water, and wildlife habitats are protected and enhanced. As much as possible, the food served aboard the ship reflects their work—delectable meals you can feel doubly good about enjoying.



## ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY LOCAL WINE & BEER

Local wines served aboard represent the various growing areas and the grape varieties which embody the region's best. And the regional craft beers are on the radar of beer connoisseurs nationwide. Experience the full richness and diversity of the Pacific Northwest with complimentary beer and wine at dinner. Plus, enjoy the company of a local brewer onboard and partake in their craft brews while hearing about how the microbrew industry got started in Hood River.



*Opposite page (clockwise from top): Friendly staff offers local selections in our casual dining room; locally sourced salmon; enjoy a farm-to-table lunch in the Hood River Valley; enjoy a wine tasting with winemaker Coco Umiker.*

# COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY: FALL HARVEST

8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD*



*Waves wash in at Cape Disappointment Lighthouse.*

Travel aboard the 31-cabin *National Geographic Sea Bird* and retrace Lewis and Clark's rich history of exploration which permeates this region. Along the way, pass through some of the world's most geologically fascinating landscapes and see towering canyons, massive waterfalls, and ancient petroglyphs. You also travel through a series of eight different locks, visit intriguing museums, and savor this region's abundant bounty during harvest time. Enjoy locally sourced cuisine as well as award-winning wines and craft beers. Photo ops abound with dark green hillsides interrupted by reds, golds, and greens as the leaves change.

## DAY 1: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON/EMBARK

Choose to fly into nearby Lewiston, Idaho, or fly into Spokane, Washington, located two hours away and travel through the picturesque landscapes of the Palouse to Clarkston to board the ship. (D)

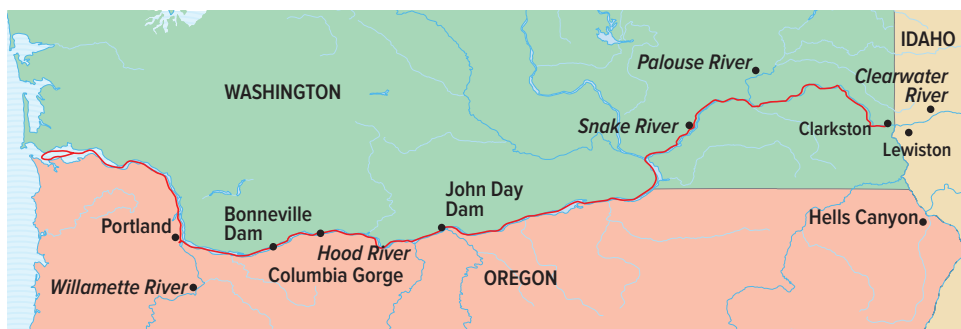
## DAY 2: CLARKSTON

At Clarkston, we find ourselves at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, more than 450 miles from the sea. Travel by comfortable jet boat up the Snake River into one of North America's most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. This afternoon enjoy songs and stories by a local Nez Perce storyteller. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3: PALOUSE RIVER

The still water of the Palouse River is the perfect mirror for the surrounding basalt cliffs as we set off cruising on our Zodiac and kayak adventures (conditions permitting). Visit Palouse Falls, where cascading waters plunge into the pool below. Afterwards, sail up the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)





#### DAY 4: CRUISING

Spend the day cruising some of the most scenic and geologically interesting stretches of the Columbia River. Capture diverse and magnificent landscapes with the help of a certified photo instructor. The onboard geologist and historian will discuss the Columbia River Basalt Group and Missoula Floods that sculpted the landscape 15,000 years ago. (B,L,D)

#### DAYS 5-6: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE/HOOD RIVER

Spend two days gaining a fresh perspective on such highlights as Bonneville Lock and Dam, Multnomah Falls, and Beacon Rock (perhaps even hike it if you are inclined). Visit the stunning Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center featuring 15,000 years of history. Enjoy a farm-to-table lunch at an orchard in the golden Hood River Valley. Visit the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum or trek through the Twin Mosier Tunnels on part of the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 7: ASTORIA, OREGON

We begin our journey navigating the Columbia near the mouth of the river at Astoria. At Cape Disappointment where Meriwether Lewis first glimpsed the Pacific in 1805, explore the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, and take in views of the Cape Disappointment Lighthouse and the north jetty of the Columbia River Bar. Visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum and, in the afternoon, explore more of the Astoria area with several options to choose from. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8: PORTLAND/DISEMBARK

Arrive in Portland located on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, in the shadow of snow-capped Mt. Hood. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)



#### PRE- AND POST-VOYAGE EXTENSIONS

**Portland & Willamette Wine Country Experience:** Enjoy a guided exploration of the city's must-see highlights, neighborhoods, and lush parks along with a visit to a few of the region's most acclaimed boutique wineries. Hotel stay included.

**Lewiston Two-Day History & Wine Extension:** Venture into the U.S.'s newest-designated wine growing region to try award-winning vintages on a historic and culinary adventure. Hotel stay included. Please call for details.



## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD

**CAPACITY:** 31 outside cabins accommodating 62 guests.

**REGISTRY:** United States. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 152 feet.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** The ship features a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables; and LEXspa. An open Bridge provides guests an opportunity to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere. Menu emphasizes local fare. Cuisine is fresh, sustainable, and accented with regional flair.

**CABINS:** All cabins face outside with windows, private bathroom, and climate controls. Cabins are equipped with WiFi, multiple electrical and USB outlets. Botanically inspired shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, and lotion are all available in cabin bathrooms, as well as an Expedition Essential Kit. Hair dryers, complimentary insulated water bottles and an atlas is available in each cabin.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** Zodiacs, kayaks, bow camera, hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, and video microscope.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest Wi-Fi access. A certified photo instructor and a video chronicler are on board.

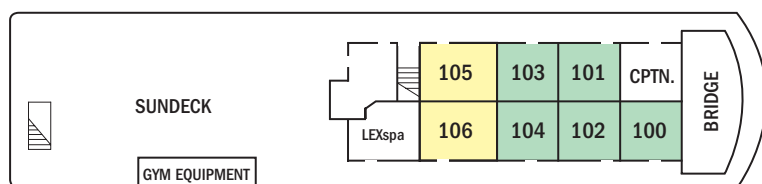
**WELLNESS:** The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa, and outdoor stretching area.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Lindblad Expeditions takes responsible, sustainable travel to heart. For 50+ years, our expeditions have inspired travelers to protect the ocean, conserve wildlife, bolster local communities, and enable meaningful scientific research. We are 100% carbon neutral and dedicated to green business practices at every level of our operations. When you travel with us, you'll eat sustainable meals, experience our commitment to single-use plastic free travel, and be aboard the industry's first self-disinfecting expedition ships, prioritizing your health and safety. Feel good about exploring with us and preserve the planet for future generations.

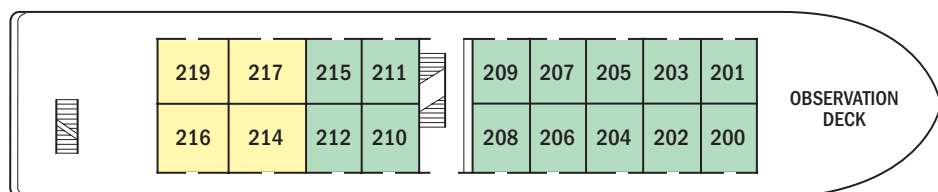


*From top: Category 2 cabin with single beds; the lounge is the center of life aboard ship; the sundeck is a perfect place to relax and observe the scenery.*

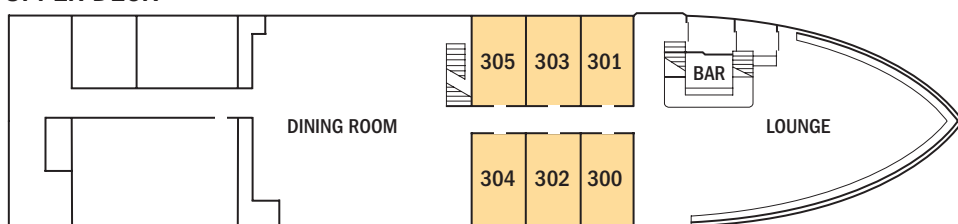




## BRIDGE DECK



## UPPER DECK



## MAIN DECK

### **CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #300-305

Conveniently positioned between the dining room and lounge, these cabins feature two lower single beds and a large view window.

### **CATEGORY 2:** Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215

These well-located cabins include two single beds and a window. Cabin doors and windows open to the outside. Cabins feature a closet, 2 nightstands, closet, and sink/vanity with large mirror outside the bathroom.

### **CATEGORY 3:** Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219

Upper Deck cabins include two single beds that can convert to a double bed, and a pullout single bed for a third person. Bridge Deck cabins include two single beds only. Cabins feature a small table, two chairs, large double closet, sink/vanity with large mirror outside the bathroom and two windows. Cabin doors and windows open to the outside.

**NOTE:** Solo occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

VOYAGE DATES	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
OCTOBER 16-23, 2022	\$5,710	\$6,640	\$7,490	\$8,500	\$9,880	\$750

# INCLUSIVE PRICING

## ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ All meals served aboard ship
- ✓ All nonalcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, lattes, coffee, tea, and soda
- ✓ Complimentary wine and beer at dinner
- ✓ Wine and craft beer tastings
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres and snacks during evening Recap
- ✓ Environmentally friendly refillable water bottle
- ✓ Regionally-specific, professionally-curated library
- ✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera's memory card and internet access
- ✓ Fitness equipment
- ✓ Access to the Bridge to learn about navigation
- ✓ The guidance and company of the expedition staff

## ASHORE

- ✓ Special access permits and entrance fees
- ✓ Transfer to or from airport for group flights
- ✓ The expertise of the expedition staff

## ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All shore activities
- ✓ Zodiac, kayak, and jet boat explorations
- ✓ Lectures and presentations in the lounge
- ✓ Photo instruction
- ✓ Morning stretch class with wellness specialist

# SPECIAL OFFERS

**EXPEDITION EXCLUSIVE:** To further enhance your appreciation of the unique food culture of the region, complimentary beer and wine tastings and food pairings will be offered during the evening Recap and dinner.

**BRING THE KIDS:** Sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take \$500 off the double occupancy price for each person under 18.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**COST INCLUDES:** All accommodations aboard ship; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; all shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, per itinerary; use of kayaks and paddleboards; round-trip transfers for guests using group flights; local transportation to/from sites of interest; gratuities to local guides and drivers; and services of our expedition staff. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare; optional extensions; REAL ID; passport and visa expenses if necessary; travel protection plan; individual transfers; meals not indicated; items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, other than the wine and craft beer at dinner or tastings, Wi-Fi, voyage chronicle, and laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad Expeditions will assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

**RESERVATIONS:** To confirm your place, an advance payment of US\$750 per person is required at the time of reservation and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** Travel and medical insurance are available at an additional cost. Information will be sent to you upon registration.

**ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country, if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

**SMOKING AND VAPING POLICY:** Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and National Geographic Expeditions' (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

**NOTE:** Itinerary and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date and are subject to change. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs, not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, the right is reserved to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

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Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$350
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-45 days	50% of trip cost
44-0 days	No refund
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## RESERVATION FORM: COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s).

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on I.D.)

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: ☐ Double ☐ Single ☐ Twin share w/friend

☐ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me information on these extensions:

☐ **Portland & Willamette Valley Wine Experience** ☐ **Lewiston Wine & History Tour**

**Advance Payment Information:** US\$750 per person

☐ If paying by check, please make payable to: **Lindblad Expeditions.**

Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect payment information.


# COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- » Explore the history, geology, and cuisine of the Pacific Northwest.
- » Follow the path of Lewis and Clark's expedition and hear tales of their exploits from your historian.
- » Enjoy locally sourced, sustainable food on board, from providers along the way, so it's literally as fresh as can be.
- » Venture out in Zodiacs and kayaks, and take an exhilarating jet boat ride through spectacular Hells Canyon.
- » Travel through eight locks that lift or lower you some 700 feet in all.

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