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**AMERICAN CRUISE LINES**  
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Margaret, Janice, and Catherine

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### **DOMESTIC EXPERIENCE**

American built, flagged and crewed ships

### **DAILY ENTERTAINMENT**

Musicians, historians, and naturalists join every cruise, creating an entertaining onboard experience





# Columbia and Snake Rivers

Captivating history and mesmerizing scenery unfold in the Great Pacific Northwest while cruising aboard the American Cruise Lines' *American Song*. Enjoy an included 1-night stay in Portland before embarking on this memorable adventure.

Traverse the Columbia River, then visit Astoria and discover a city full of rich historical significance, captivating architecture, and stunning scenery. Enjoy a peaceful nature walk along the river in Kalama or explore the local boutiques and antique stores. Spend time in The Dalles and learn about the days of gold miners and gunslingers. Cruise the Columbia River Gorge to the serene waterfront in Richland, where trails wind alongside charming shops and local wineries beckon with their unique flavors. In Clarkson, spend a day and trace the path of Lewis and Clark before disembarking the next day.



## ITINERARY

### August 4: Portland, Oregon - Hotel Stay

Arrive in Portland and settle into your pre-cruise hotel room nestled between the serene waters of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers.



### August 5: Portland, Oregon - Embark

Board your ship and enjoy a day cruising west towards Astoria. Read a good book in the library, listen to the music of a guest performer, or unwind on the sun deck as you take in the landscape and wildlife.

### August 6: Astoria, Oregon

Immerse yourself in history with a guided tour of the National Park Service replica of Fort Clatsop, the very winter camp where Lewis and Clark hunkered down during their legendary expedition. Wander through the town's charming shops, galleries, wineries, and brew pubs, or lose yourself in the captivating exhibits of the nearby Columbia River Maritime Museum.

### August 7: Kalama, Washington

Explore a charming family vineyard nearby for an afternoon of wine tasting, where you can savor the finest local varietals amidst stunning vineyard landscapes.

### August 8: The Dalles, Oregon

Visit Multnomah Falls, enjoy a kayak tour spotting eagles, herons, osprey, and the occasional otter. Or sample the finest wines the Columbia Valley has to offer.

### August 9: Cruising the Columbia River

Get ready to seize the day on your private balcony and watch the Columbia River Gorge develop. Behold the majestic bluffs cloaked in greenery, while hillsides reach for the sky. The dynamic landscape is truly a wonder, catching the best views up on the sun deck.

### August 10: Pendleton, Oregon & Richland, Washington

Discover the history of Eastern Washington at the REACH museum, visit Sacajawea State Park for a glimpse into the past, or opt for a full-day adventure to Pendleton, Oregon - where cowboys, card sharks, and bootleggers once thrived.

### August 11: Clarkston, Washington

Sail the legendary Snake River to Clarkston where you can join an adrenaline-pumping voyage to Hells Canyon or a visit to a local winery.

### August 12: Clarkston, Washington - Disembark

Enjoy breakfast with new friends before departing the ship for your journey home.



## PRICING



### CATEGORY

### FARES PER PERSON

OS	Owner's Suite	Decks 3,4	\$10,435
VS	Veranda Suite	Decks 2,3,4	\$9,285
PB	Premium Balcony	Deck 4	\$7,835
DB1	Deluxe Balcony	Deck 3	\$7,390
DB2	Deluxe Balcony	Deck 2	\$6,990
SB1	Standard Balcony	Deck 2	\$6,715
SB2	Standard Balcony	Deck 1	\$6,400
S	Single Balcony	Decks 2, 3, 4	\$8,235

### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the ever-shifting landscapes from the towering peaks of the Cascade Range to the misty veil of Multnomah Falls
- Watch as the ship passes through the intricate lock and dam system, witness firsthand the marvel of human engineering that tames these mighty rivers.
- Spot river otters frolicking in the shallows along the riverbanks.
- Explore the gold mining history of The Dalles
- Trace the path of Lewis and Clark in Clarkston

Select itinerary highlights may incur additional fees.



### Round trip airfare starting at \$495 per person

The Go Next fares above are per person based on double occupancy. Advertised fares include accommodations, meals, and entertainment aboard the ship; services of an onboard Go Next Program Manager(s); a private welcome reception; and cruise-related government fees and taxes. For more details, see the Operator/Participant Agreement at [gonext.com/Terms](https://gonext.com/Terms). Transfers between ship and airport may incur additional fees. More details will be provided upon booking.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT [GONEXT.COM/TERMS](https://gonext.com/terms).

**PAYMENTS:** A CREDIT CARD DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON IS DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING. FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD AND WILL BE PROCESSED DIRECTLY WITH AMERICAN CRUISE LINES. FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 22, 2026.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

	OS	VS	PB	DB1	DB2	SB1	SB2	S
SQUARE FOOTAGE	600	405	350	316	300	275	304	250
SUITE TREATS DELIVERED EACH NIGHT	•	•						
COMPLIMENTARY ARRIVAL CHAMPAGNE	•	•						
IN-ROOM REFRIGERATOR	•	•						
SEATING AREA	•	•						
PRIVATE BALCONY	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SINGLE-SERVE COFFEE BREWER	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
INDIVIDUAL CLIMATE CONTROL SYSTEM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SATELLITE TV	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TWICE-DAILY STATEROOM SERVICE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

**OS:** Owner's Suite **VS:** Veranda Suite **PB:** Premium Balcony **DB1, DB2:** Deluxe Balcony **SB1, SB2:** Standard Balcony  
**S:** Single Balcony

### SMALL SHIP CRUISE INCLUDING:

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## AMERICAN SONG

American Riverboat | 180 Guests

Discover a new era of river cruising aboard *American Song*, the groundbreaking flagship in American Cruise Lines' fleet of modern riverboats. As the first contemporary riverboat of its kind in the U.S., *American Song* blends innovative design with the comfort and style today's travelers appreciate.

With room for just 180 guests, this intimate vessel features all-outside staterooms—each with a private balcony—inviting you to take in the ever-changing scenery from the privacy of your own space. At the heart of the ship, a striking four-story glass atrium with a domed skylight creates a bright, welcoming space to gather and relax.

Cruise through the stunning landscapes of the Columbia and Snake Rivers in style aboard *American Song*, where modern luxury meets timeless exploration.



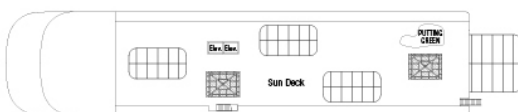
### DINING

- Open seating at every meal in the glass-enclosed Dining Salon on the Main Deck
- Informal atmosphere – seating is unassigned and dress is resort casual
- Exquisite cuisine - locally sourced and regionally inspired cuisine, prepared by our master chefs
- Meals are cooked to order, making dining a great time to share your experiences with companions and build new friendships
- Complimentary wine and beer provided during lunch and dinner service



## DECK PLANS

### 5TH DECK



### 4TH DECK



### 3RD DECK



### 2ND DECK



### MAIN DECK



- S Owner's Suite
- VS Veranda Suite
- PB Private Balcony
- DB1 Deluxe Balcony
- DB2 Deluxe Balcony
- SB1 Standard Balcony
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