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Travel has a way of bringing people together–and there's nothing quite like exploring the world alongside fellow Longhorns. I'd be thrilled to have you join us on this unforgettable journey. Together, we'll discover remarkable places, deepen our sense of wonder, and create memories that will last a lifetime. **Here's what makes this trip truly special:**

- Travel with fellow alumni–reconnect, reminisce, and forge new friendships with Longhorns who share your spirit of adventure.
- Trusted travel partners–our collaboration with Go Next and their respected cruise partners ensures you'll be well cared for every step of the way.
- Dedicated Program Manager–a Go Next professional will accompany our group from start to finish, making your experience seamless, stress-free, and enriched with insider insight.
- Support your alumni community–every trip helps strengthen Texas Exes programs and initiatives—meaning your adventure also gives back.
- A genuine adventure–immerse yourself in new cultures, savor local cuisine, and explore extraordinary destinations with a community that feels like family.

Because space is limited, we encourage you to book today to secure the best value and availability.

This exceptional itinerary is part of the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns, which supports our mission to promote and protect The University of Texas at Austin and to connect alumni around the world. While travelers do not need to be UT alumni, we do ask Flying Longhorn guests hold an active Texas Exes membership. Happily, membership begins at just $50.

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These journeys are more than vacations–they're opportunities to explore with confidence, support your alumni community, and share meaningful moments with friends old and new.

Hook ' em,

Your Flying Longhorns Team,
Margaret, Janice, and Catherine

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TRAVEL PROTECTION
Travel insurance purchase information will be provided to you by the Texas Exes in your confirmation email.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
Participants interested in this program should be in good health and able to walk at a moderate pace, without assistance, for a few miles on uneven terrain.

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The Butchart Gardens

A VOICE FROM THE JOURNEY

"To say I was pleasantly surprised is an understatement. ***Both Go Next and American Cruise Lines went above and beyond to make our group feel special and truly pampered.*** *It was difficult to return to everyday life—we're already looking forward to our next adventure!"*

- Brecka B.
Burley, ID



Tacoma, Washington

ITINERARY

June 18: Tacoma, Washington - Included Hotel Stay

Ease into your adventure by making your way on your own to an included one-night hotel stay in Tacoma, where waterfront views and mountain backdrops frame one of the Pacific Northwest's most dynamic locations.

June 19: Tacoma, Washington - Embarkation & Begin Cruising Puget Sound

Embark in Tacoma, where Puget Sound meets views of Mount Rainier in the distance. Known for its glass art and maritime heritage, this city offers a striking introduction to your journey.

June 20: Anacortes, Washington

On Fidalgo Island, Anacortes is closely tied to boating culture. Marinas filled with sailboats and fishing vessels, while kayaking routes and coastal trails offer different ways to experience the nearby channels.

June 21: Friday Harbor, Washington

Tucked into San Juan Island, Friday Harbor is known for orca sightings, with dorsal fins sometimes breaking the surface, especially during seasonal migrations. Seals and sea lions can also be seen along the shoreline, while eagles and seabirds circle above.

June 22: Cruising the San Juan Islands / Port Angeles, Washington

Cruise the San Juan Islands, enjoying time on board and the ship's amenities. The journey continues on to Port Angeles at the edge of Olympic National Park.



San Juan Islands

June 23: Victoria, British Columbia / Port Angeles, Washington

In Victoria, elaborate gardens and well-preserved architecture create a refined setting shaped by British heritage. Across the water, Port Angeles offers a contrast of forested terrain and small-town charm along the coast.

June 24: Port Townsend, Washington

Port Townsend is home to Fort Worden, a former military installation once used to defend Puget Sound. Today, it's bunkers, wide-open fields, and trails overlook the water, offering a different perspective on the town's history.

June 25: Bremerton / Poulsbo, Washington

Poulsbo, often referred to as "Little Norway," reflects its Scandinavian roots in daily life, with Nordic-style architecture, bakeries, and small shops highlighting the town's Norwegian heritage along Liberty Bay.

June 26: Tacoma, Washington- Disembark

Return to Tacoma to disembark, bringing your journey through Puget Sound to a close.

Port locations and times may be subject to change.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS MAY REQUIRE A PAID SHORE EXCURSION AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE. COMPLIMENTARY EXCURSIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



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CATEGORY			GO next
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DB2	Deluxe Balcony 2	Deck 2	$6,990
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SW	Standard Waterview	Deck 1	$5,870
S	Single Balcony	Deck 3	$8,235

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Cascade Lounge

AMERICAN SPIRIT

Independence Class | 90 Guests

The 90 guest *American Spirit* offers a comfortable exploration along Puget Sound & the San Juan Islands. Its small size allows for travel through the many narrow rivers and shallow bays of the Pacific Northwest. Built in 2005, the ship has all the comforts of home and a casual atmosphere on board. Spacious lounges are gathering points for cocktails, entertainment, or an afternoon lecture with panoramic views of the passing scenery. The dining room offers a scrumptious regional menu that changes daily. Fellow travelers become fast friends as we explore U.S. rivers and waterways on *American Spirit*.

Staterooms follow the ship's congenial nature. With lightly colored interior décor and a generous amount of space, each room is a comfortable sanctuary. Standard rooms begin at over 230 square feet. Second and third deck rooms feature a private balcony, while suites offer unprecedented space for this class of ship.

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