Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey: Harvests, History & Landscapes
Lewiston, Idaho to Portland, Oregon

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5, 2014
7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

Experience the best of the Pacific Northwest with our in-depth itinerary. Retrace Lewis & Clark’s rich history of exploration, discover diverse, lush landscapes and experience the region’s culinary treasures first-hand. Immerse yourself in the stunning Columbia River Gorge. Enjoy striking views of Mt. Hood while you visit a family farm in the Hood River Valley. Inspire your inner artist among the world’s finest Rodin collection, and see Native American basketry and beadwork. Enjoy a menu onboard of seasonal, sustainable and all locally sourced cuisine, including award-winning wines and craft brews. And we’ll travel through eight different locks that lift you some 700 feet in all—nearly ten times what transiting the Panama Canal entails.

Our Expedition Team includes an Expedition Leader, historian and naturalist/geologist; the latter will illuminate our travels through the largest basalt flow, floods and mudslides in the history of the world. And the onboard certified photo instructor will help you take your best photos yet.

DAY 1: LEWISTON, IDAHO OR SPOKANE, WASHINGTON/CLARKSTON/EMBARK
Fly into Lewiston or Spokane and transfer to Clarkston, Washington to embark 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. Today, travel by comfortable jet boat up the Snake River into one of North America’s most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: EXPLORING THE PALOUSE RIVER
The still water of the Palouse River is the perfect mirror for the surrounding basalt cliffs, as we set off on our Zodiac cruises and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls where cascading waters plunge into pools below. Afterwards, sail down the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: THE DALLES/MARYHILL MUSEUM
Visit the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center to learn about the natural history of the Gorge. Hike or take bicycles along the Columbia River Scenic Highway. In the afternoon we’ll visit the Maryhill Museum and view its extensive and eclectic collection of native baskets, Rodin sculptures and much more. Then visit the award-winning Maryhill winery for a tasting and tour. (B,L,D)
DAY 5: HOOD RIVER/COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE
This morning we travel to Hood River, Oregon to take in the dramatic views of Mt. Hood and sample delicious fruit from Rasmussen’s family farm. Travel through the heart of the Columbia River Gorge and get a fresh perspective on such Gorge highlights as Bonneville Lock and Dam, Beacon Rock, and Multnomah Falls. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: ASTORIA
We near the end of our Westward journey as Lewis and Clark did, by navigating the Columbia to the mouth of the river at Astoria. At Fort Clatsop, where the explorers hunkered down for the wet winter of 1805-1806, we walk through the full-scale reconstructed fort. Visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum, which chronicles the history of river navigation and this port town. In the afternoon you can choose to visit Cape Disappointment or Zodiac and kayak in the Lewis and Clark Wildlife Refuge, conditions permitting. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: PORTLAND, OREGON/DISEMBARK
Disembark in Portland and transfer to the airport for flights home or join an optional extension. (B)

Aboard the 62-Guest National Geographic Sea Lion
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Cost Per Person Double Occupancy
Category 1.......................... $4,490
Category 2.......................... $5,270
Category 3.......................... $6,130

Sole Occupancy
Category 1.......................... $6,740
Category 2.......................... $7,990

Deposit:.................. $550

Cost Includes: Accommodations aboard ship; meals as indicated; excursions; services of Lindblad Expeditions’ Leader, Naturalist staff and expert guides; use of kayaks; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes.

Not Included: Air transportation; voyage DVD; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, emails, etc.; discretionary tips for ship’s crew.

Cancellation Policy:
# of Days Prior to Expedition Start Per Person Cancellation Fee
90 or more days $250
89-60 days Advance Payment
59-30 days 50% of trip cost
29-0 days No refund

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Mildly Active: Easy pace, little walking and stair climbing.
National Geographic Sea Lion

Overall length: 152 feet.
Public Areas: Ship features a Library; Lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; Observation Deck; partially covered Sun Deck with chairs and tables, and LEXspa. Our “Open Bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our Officers and Captain and learn about navigation.

Meals: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide selection buffet and lunch is often served family style. Menu emphasizes local flair.

Cabins: All face outside with windows, private facilities and climate controls.

Expedition Equipment: Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, snorkeling gear, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits in Panama and Costa Rica and Zodiac landing craft.

Special Features: Guest internet access, Wellness Program and Global Market. A Video Chronicler and ship’s doctor on board all voyages.

Clockwise insets: The Dining Room with its wide-eyed windows and unassigned seating makes for easy mingling; our Zodiac landing craft make it easy to explore almost any coastline; cocktail hour recaps are informative & always social; the sun deck is a great place to appreciate the passing scenery.

Category 1:
Main Deck #300-305 — Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, a writing desk and a large view window.

Category 2:
Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 — These well-located cabins include two lower single beds & a view window.

Category 3:
Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219 — These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

Note: Sole 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.
CAL DISCOVERIES RESERVATION FORM

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Please reserve ________ place(s) on the September 29 - October 5, 2014, Columbia & Snake Rivers expedition.

Passport Name: ______________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________________

Preferred Name for Name Badge: ______________________________ Cal Class Year

Passport Name: ______________________________ Date of Birth: ______________________________

Preferred Name for Name Badge: ______________________________ Cal Class Year

Street Address:________________________________________________________________________

City: ______________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ______________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Alternate Phone: ______________

Fax: ___________________________ E-Mail: ______________

Accommodations:  □ Double  □ Single

□ I need assistance in securing a roommate.

□ Please contact me about arranging air travel.

□ I/We are Smokers   □ Non-Smokers.

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference: 1st choice:__________ 2nd choice:_________

Enclosed is my deposit check of $550 (per person) payable to Lindblad Expeditions.

Charge my deposit of $_______ ($550 per person) to my: Visa / MasterCard / American Express / Discover

Account Number: __________________________________________ Expires:__________________

Cardholder Signature __________________________________________ Date: ______________ 

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