COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST
OCTOBER 17-24, 2021
That’s the exhilaration of discovery.

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DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CAL,

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 Quest, 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 we see 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.

We hope you will be able to join us October 17-24, 2021. To reserve your spot, please email caldiscoveries@alumni.berkeley.edu or call 510.900.8222 and return the reservation form.

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What to expect: These trips often travel by motor coach, ship, or train. Touring days may include full-day motor coach excursions or extended periods of standing and walking during city tours, museum visits, and/or outdoor activities. Travelers should be able to board transportation, walk over sometimes-uneven terrain, and climb a few flights of stairs, occasionally without handrails or assistance. Elevators are not always available. Outings last two to four hours most days. Suitable for: Travelers who are able to comfortably walk two to four miles, or 4,600–6,900 steps, each day.

Expand your horizons
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Ship’s registry: United States
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 50-cabin 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 Quest, which features open decks, spacious cabins, step-out balconies, generous windows, and an accommodating bow area. The 50-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. Life aboard ship is warm and welcoming. The lounge graciously accommodates the expedition community during evening 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 Quest 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. Throughout the journey you taste the region’s soil, air, and water in the form of delicious fruit, vegetables, cheese, fish, and meat, plus celebrated wines and craft beers.

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, and through a special onboard tasting event.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Friendly staff offers local selections in our casual dining room; locally sourced salmon; enjoy farm-fresh fruits and vegetables; visit a vineyard along the route; tasting at a local winery.
COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY: FALL HARVEST
8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST

Travel aboard the 50-cabin *National Geographic Quest* 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**
Travel from Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington to Clarkston to board the ship and begin your journey. (D)

**DAY 2: CLARKSTON AND HELL’S CANYON**
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: EXPLORING THE 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 down the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: CRUISING THE COLUMBIA**
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, OREGON**
Gain 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**
We continue to navigate the Columbia to 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 City Tour:* Half-day guided exploration of the city’s must-see highlights, neighborhoods, and lush parks.

*Willamette Valley Wine Tour:* Combine the Portland City Tour with a visit to a few of the region’s most acclaimed boutique wineries.

*Lewiston Three-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. Two nights hotel included. Please call for details.
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST

CAPACITY: 50 outside cabins accommodating 100 guests.
REGISTRY: United States. OVERALL LENGTH: 238 feet.
Designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage and built in the U.S.A., National Geographic Quest (launched in 2018) sets a new standard in exploration comfort and style.

PUBLIC AREAS: Global gallery; fitness center; LEXspa; lounge with full service bar and facilities for films and presentations; observation deck; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and a partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables. The “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 and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide selection buffet and lunch is often served family-style. Cuisine is fresh, sustainable, and accented with regional flair.

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities, and climate controls. Category 4 cabins have step-out balconies.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: A fleet of 8 Zodiacs and 24 kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, and paddleboards.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Wi-Fi access, elevator, certified photo instructor, and video chronicler.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a gym with an elliptical machine, treadmill, exercycles, handweights, and resistance bands. Treatments in the LEXspa are available by appointment.

SELF-DISINFECTING SHIPS: Lindblad Expeditions became the first self-disinfecting fleet with the rollout of the ACT CleanCoat™ system in 2019. This photocatalytic cleaning process activates when illuminated, continuously breaking down unwanted microbes such as bacteria, viruses, mold, and airborne allergens. The positive environmental impacts of this non-toxic, chemical-free system are many: less plastic in the supply chain and waste stream, and more than one million gallons of water saved annually. The system lowers our carbon footprint and creates a cleaner, healthier shipboard environment for guests and crew alike.

Clockwise from top: Category 4 cabin with lower single beds (which can be converted to a Queen) and a private step-out balcony; the casual dining room with its expansive windows; Category 5 cabin is the most spacious aboard.
**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #301-306
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, and two portholes.

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #307-315
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, and two portholes.

**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck #201-206
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, and two large view windows.

**CATEGORY 4:** Upper Deck #207-229
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, sliding glass door, and small, private balcony.

**CATEGORY 5 (SUITE):** Observation Deck #101-108
Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, large view windows, an expanded bathroom, writing desk, ample storage space, and a convertible sofa bed to accommodate a third person.

**NOTE:** Solo Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in Category 5 cabins at one half the double occupancy rate.

**Connecting Cabins via internal doorway access:** Main Deck: #312-314, #311-315, #306-308, #305-307; Upper Deck: #224-226, #225-227

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

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Lindblad Expeditions will assist in making your air arrangements.
INCLUSIVE PRICING

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

ASHORE
✓ Special access permits and entrance fees
✓ Transfer 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

COSTS INCLUDE: Accommodations aboard ship; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; wine and beer at dinner and special tastings aboard ship; shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; use of kayaks; group transfer from airport in Lewiston, ID or Spokane, WA to ship; taxes, service charges, and tips (except to ship’s crew); services of expedition staff. Unused services or items included on this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; optional extensions; individual transfers; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages other than the wine and craft beer at dinner or tastings, Wi-Fi access, voyage chronicle, laundry, etc., and discretionary gratuities to ship’s crew.

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

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of $850 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: Due no later than 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: A travel protection plan is available at an extra cost. Upon receiving your reservation, Cal Discoveries Travel will send you information on this policy. This is a comprehensive guest protection plan. You can view details here: travelinsure.com/calalumni.

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 the 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: Itineraries 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, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right 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.

Lindblad Expeditions’ Good Faith Plan: For this 2021 expedition, we are providing two cancellation options: Our standard cancellation policy is available, should that best suit your needs (see table). Or, for more flexibility: cancel your 2021 expedition at least 14 days before departure and receive 100% future travel credit for expedition fare paid* to be used on any future 2021 or 2022 voyage with Lindblad Expeditions. Valid for new bookings for this voyage date booked between June 10, 2020 and Sept. 30, 2021.

*Note: Good Faith Plan cancellation policy is applicable on Expedition Fare paid, and may not apply to extensions, airfare, insurance and other additional services purchased. Call for details.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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This policy applies to the voyage only. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Cal Discoveries Travel office.

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RESERVATION FORM:
COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC QUEST—OCTOBER 17-24, 2021

Please reserve ____________ place(s).

Name 1: __________________________________________________________________________
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Primary Phone: ___________________________________________________________________
Cell Phone: _______________________________________________________________________

Accommodations: □ Double  □ Single  □ Twin share w/friend
☐ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator
Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:
1st choice: __________________________   2nd choice: _____________________________

Please send me information on these extensions:
☐ Portland City Tour Oct. 24  ☐ Willamette Wine Tour Oct. 24  ☐ Lewiston Oct. 15-17

Advance Payment Information: US$850 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.
☐ I have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them:
Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________________

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You can also enroll online at alumni.berkeley.edu/join.
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 Zodiaks 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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