COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7, 2023

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION
DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CAL,

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 Lion, journey farther 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 including special 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 September 30 - October 7, 2023. To reserve your spot, please visit alumni.berkeley.edu/columbiasnake.

Go Bears!

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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.

Cover: The fertile Hood River Valley in the shadow of Mt. Hood, Oregon. © Alamy.
Opposite page: Travelers hike along the basalt cliffs of the Columbia River.
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 31-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, that 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, and 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 (clockwise from top): Capturing a sunset while transiting Ice Harbor Lock; Multnomah Falls; Crown Point and Vista House with rising sun over Columbia River Gorge; Columbia River Gorge at sunrise; guests behold the mighty terraced cliffs of the Palouse River from water level.*
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 Lion*, 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 Zodias 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 Lion* at sunset; 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.

ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY LOCAL WINE & BEER

Local wines served aboard represent the various growing areas and the grape varieties that 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 throughout your voyage. Plus, enjoy the company of a local winemaker onboard and sip their award-winning wines while learning about how the region’s unique geology affects their flavor.

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.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Friendly staff offers local selections in our casual dining room; get a true taste of the Pacific Northwest aboard the National Geographic Sea Bird; enjoy a farm-to-table lunch in the Hood River Valley; experience nature’s bounty at an orchard in the Hood River Valley; enjoy a wine tasting with an award-winning winemaker.
Travel aboard the 31-cabin National Geographic Sea Lion 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.

COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY: HARVESTS, HISTORY & LANDSCAPES
8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

DAY 1: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON/EMBARK
Choose to fly into nearby Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington, located two hours away, and travel through the picturesque landscapes of the Palouse to Clarkston to board the ship and begin your journey. (D)

DAY 2: CLARKSTON AND HELLS 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, OREGON
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 & 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.

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.
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

CAPACITY: 31 outside cabins accommodating 62 guests.
OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.
REGISTRY: United States

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.

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

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

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Wi-Fi access. A certified photo instructor is 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 over 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.
Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

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NOTE:

SMOKING AND VAPING POLICY:

Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:

Guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country(s) through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be viewed here: travelinsure.com/calalumni.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

Travel protection and medical insurance are available at extra cost. Upon receiving your registration, 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.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

COST INCLUDES:

• All meals served aboard ship
• All nonalcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, lattes, coffee, tea, and soda
• Complimentary wine and beer
• 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 photos
• Fitness equipment
• Access to the Bridge to learn about navigation
• The guidance and company of our expedition staff

SPECIAL OFFERS

SOLO SAVINGS: Book by June 30, 2023 and waive the solo traveler premium on solo cabins. May not be combined with other offers or extensions. Valid for new bookings only and subject to availability. Call for details.

FREE BEER & WINE: Discover the flavors of the region’s vineyards and breweries. Enjoy beer and wine, with our compliments, throughout your voyage (excluding certain super-premium brands).

MILESTONE CELEBRATION PACKAGE: Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, etc., with your group of eight or more, and receive 5% off, a $150 shipboard credit for the spa or champagne, a complimentary group photo, and more. Milestone celebration must be communicated at time of booking. Milestone amenity package is one per group, intended for the guest celebrating the Milestone event. Group discount is applicable to cruise portion only, and does not apply towards additional services such as hotels, extensions, airfare, etc. Group cancellation terms also apply. Not combinable with certain offers.

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

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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.
Please send me information on these extensions:

- Portland & Willamette Valley Wine Experience
- Lewiston Wine & History Tour

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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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 our 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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