The Steamboat Society of America®, our consumer loyalty program, was created to recognize our past guests and offer the opportunity to enjoy exclusive benefits and incentives for cruising frequently with us. In addition to our Classic membership, earned after completion of your first cruise on the American Queen®, American Empress®, or American Duchess™, we offer four levels of elite membership. These Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald and Diamond levels bring additional benefits and are reached after cruising the designated number of nights with us. Visit www.aqsc.com/ssoa for more information and to activate your account. Restrictions may apply.
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RECENT AWARDS

2017 Gold Winner
Best River Cruise Line – U.S.

2016 World’s Top
River Cruise Lines

2012-2016
Best Shore Excursions

2015 Editor’s Pick:
Best Onboard Dining

2012-2015
Best Cruise Value:
Specialty Cruise Lines
Discover the most all-inclusive river cruise experience in North America with American Queen Steamboat Company.

One-night hotel stay to begin your journey with breakfast, taxes, porterage and transfer to the vessel

★

All onboard meals with regionally inspired, epicurean cuisine in multiple dining venues

★

Wine and beer with dinner

★

Warm hospitality and 24-hour room service from a friendly, all-American staff
Coffee, tea, cappuccino, espresso, bottled water and soft drinks throughout your voyage

★

Broadway-caliber entertainment each evening and spotlight guest performances

★

Daily lectures by the Riverlorian, our resident history and culture expert

★

Signature Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions in each port of call

★

Our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches
Dining aboard the American Empress is as decadent as it is delightful. Our award-winning culinary team takes full advantage of Washington and Oregon’s diverse bounty of fresh, local ingredients to prepare uniquely exquisite dishes while our gracious, all-American staff charms you with attentive service so that you may enjoy each meal in a most relaxed atmosphere.

Begin your morning with a fresh cup of coffee as you contemplate which of our dining venues appeals to your appetite. Linger in the lavish Astoria Dining Room for traditional service or enjoy the leisurely atmosphere of the River Grill & Bar. Offering a casual breakfast or lunch with both indoor and seasonal outdoor seating, the River Grill & Bar has become a favorite alternative dining location for guests to enjoy fabulous dishes and take in the majestic scenery.

When the time comes for a tantalizing dinner, savor each bite of the nightly five-course dinner in the illustrious décor of The Astoria Dining Room, a glorious and elaborate homage to the Pacific Northwest with gilded columns, marble, rich upholstery and crystal chandeliers. A sumptuous array of selections is thoughtfully prepared each evening to tempt your palate.

Each evening, the River Grill & Bar transforms into a reservation-only, specialty restaurant where inventive entrées are served. Guests may enjoy up to two dinner reservations per cruise in the River Grill & Bar.

Whether you prefer the rich ambiance of The Astoria Dining Room, the casual elegance of the River Grill & Bar or the comfort and convenience of 24-hour room service, you will discover an abundance of sweet and savory selections is always within reach.

BEVERAGE PACKAGE

While beer and table pouring wine is one of our signature inclusions with dinner, our All-Inclusive Beverage Package affords you carefree enjoyment of your favorite spirits, beer and wine by the glass throughout your voyage. Ask your reservations agent for more details.
CLASSIC STARTERS

“Hot” Smoked Pacific Salmon
King salmon, blini, crème fraiche, red onion, capers and lemon

Washington State Dungeness Crab
Sweet local crab meat served hot or cold with drawn butter or creamy dijon mustard sauce

Beggar’s Purse
Golden brown bundle of local morel mushrooms with truffle cream sauce

SOUP AND SALAD

Iceberg Wedge
Bleu cheese, crisp bacon, local tomato, candied walnuts, cucumber and lemon vinaigrette

Hand-Tossed Caesar
Traditional dressing, chopped romaine, garlic croutons, aged Parmesan cheese

ENTRÉES

Double-Cut Lamb Chop
Seasoned with fresh herbs, mint tomato marmalade

Grilled Filet Mignon
Certified angus beef topped with compound butter

Char-Grilled Salmon Fillet
Seasonal fresh local catch, sautéed Washington crayfish and béarnaise

Lobster Tail
7-oz. cold-water lobster tail prepared grilled or steamed

Polenta Cake
With vodka marinara and braised baby kale

DESSERT

Grilled Maryhill Peaches with Raspberry Coulis
Molten Chocolate Cake with Espresso Sauce
Sugar-Free Washington Apple Dumpling
Each day and evening lends a splendid variety of entertainment to keep you fully engaged throughout your American Empress voyage. From daily enrichment activities and captivating tales shared by our Riverlorian to nightly musical performances led by our own cast of top entertainers, you will be simply delighted with the impressive line-up of onboard entertainment.

**THE SHOW LOUNGE**

The Show Lounge boasts rich décor, enormous crystal chandeliers, comfortable seating and an elevated ceiling, which provides the perfect venue for our acclaimed entertainment. Daytime is the perfect time to take part in an onboard gameshow, enjoy presentations by our Riverlorian and guest speakers, or pull up a chair and unwind at the bar. When evening rolls around, settle in for our acclaimed Broadway-caliber entertainment which includes rousing musical revues, high-energy cabaret and charismatic local guest performers.

Join our entertainment team for lively dance parties where you can keep your feet moving with everything from the waltz to disco. Whether you prefer Rock & Roll, Jazz, Blues, Broadway hits or Country classics, you are sure to hear the songs you love. Our house band, the Empress Quartet, and resident singers are some of the best around, so rest assured that each cruise offers wonderful entertainment to keep your toes tapping!

**THE PADDLEWHEEL LOUNGE**

The relaxing atmosphere of the Paddlewheel Lounge is the perfect location to watch the river go by and unwind with our selection of local newspapers, periodicals and books from the Riverlorian Library. You will also discover a variety of stimulating games and activities such as trivia, arts & crafts, BINGO and our weekly blackjack tournament. Enjoy pre-dinner cocktails as you listen to the soothing sound of soft piano music and gaze upon the graceful turn of the iconic red paddlewheel.
For your late-night entertainment, we pick up the pace with dynamic solo performances from our veteran lounge singers.

RIVERLORIAN

Given that history plays such a large part of your river cruise experience, our knowledgeable Riverlorian is onboard to animate your voyage with the history, legends and lore of the Columbia and Snake Rivers. As you wind through the dramatic mountains and forested ridges of the great Pacific Northwest, we encourage you to join the Riverlorian on deck to learn fascinating information about the locks and dams, Native American culture and geology of the region. You will feel as though you have taken a step back in time when you hear the epic and spellbinding account of Lewis & Clark’s momentous expedition to the Pacific Ocean and then set off to trace their historic footsteps on a guided hike led by our onboard team.

SELF-GUIDED ART TOUR

Boasting a vast collection of some of the finest historical artifacts and artwork of the Native Alaska, Russian, Gold Rush and sternwheeler eras, the corridors of the American Empress hold nearly as much beauty and intrigue as the dramatic scenery unfolding on the river outside. You needn’t be an art enthusiast to appreciate the captivating display of Pacific Northwest heritage that this unique collection represents. Each piece of art is identified with a numeric plaque that corresponds to the description in our printed gallery guide. We invite you to explore this rich collection while onboard.

“The entertainment staff and the Empress Quartet were “top drawer” performers. Your selection of staff for the Empress is absolutely commendable.”

~ John & Linda B.
From all perspectives, the *American Empress* pays testimony to the floating palaces of long ago and is a culmination of their finest qualities. Grand in every sense of the word, you will discover a blend of every bold paddlewheeler innovation along with pristine, authentic paddlewheeler design. Boasting a comprehensive range of amenities and hospitable services, the *American Empress* delivers a uniquely American experience for a truly rich river cruise vacation.

There is always plenty to do between dawn and dusk on the river, but the main attraction on any *American Empress* voyage is our award-winning shore excursions. Shore excursions, both included and premium, provide plenty of activity and endless enjoyment for all guests. Each shore excursion is thoughtfully designed to optimize the guest experience; helping you to get the most out of the charming towns and historic sites that you will encounter along your journey.

**INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS**

Our signature Hop-On Hop-Off guided shore excursions are the best way to experience the freedom of choosing your own path in the extraordinary cities dotted along the Columbia and Snake Rivers. With our own dedicated fleet of deluxe motorcoaches, you can enjoy hassle-free access to some of the most historically and culturally significant attractions in the great Pacific Northwest. In each port, you have the opportunity to board at the dock and enjoy a complimentary, narrated tour throughout the city. We encourage you to hop off the motorcoach whenever the urge catches you because another bus is on its way to pick you up and continue the historical narration of the river port city.

For example, we take you to the top historical museums, Sacajawea State Park, the Bonneville Dam and the towering Astoria Column – just to name a few.
PREMIUM SHORE EXCURSIONS

While our included Hop-On Hop-Off guided tours are a great way to get acquainted with the historically rich ports that you will encounter on your river cruise journey, our award-winning Premium Shore Excursions offer you an opportunity to delve deeper into your specific interests. A variety of Premium Shore Excursions are available for purchase and provide comprehensive, in-depth and rare experiences at an amazing value.

Adventure seekers can enjoy an exhilarating day of zip lining in Oregon or a relaxing kayak ride on the Columbia and Yakima Rivers in Washington; whereas wine enthusiasts can take full advantage of the Pacific Northwest’s fertile wine country on our “Wine and Spirits on Red Mountain” premium experience. Please see page 19 to explore all of the options that are available to you.

INDEPENDENT EXPLORATION

Did you know that complimentary bicycles and helmets are made available to you at each port on your river cruise? With so many picturesque towns along the rivers, get your daily dose of cardio by cycling around on an independent exploration of the riverfront, shops and sites. Our onboard staff will gladly provide you with local attraction maps to help with your planning and navigation of each port.

You will discover that an abundance of enriching activity awaits you both onboard and ashore. From Pilot House tours to enchanting discussions with our insightful Riverlorian, just one voyage with us and you will agree that life on the river has never been better.

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THE COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS
FRONTIERS, PIONEERS AND VINEYARDS
Nowhere is the timelessness of rivers more apparent than here in the pristine Pacific Northwest, a captivating corner of America which displays an abundance of inspiring natural beauty. Our voyages are specifically tailored to maximize daytime river cruising for optimal viewing of spectacular scenery and iconic highlights such as the Columbia River Gorge.

As you cruise along the Columbia and Snake Rivers, you will bear witness to the precious land just as it appeared to Lewis and Clark in 1805 – majestic and unimaginably glorious.

Sacajawea, Lewis and Clark’s faithful Native American guide, knew how to read these lands and soon you will also, thanks to the legacy of the expedition that opened the West to settlement. Pioneering reminders range from Fort Clatsop outside Astoria, Oregon, where they survived the harsh winter, to the sister cities of Clarkston, Washington, and Lewiston, Idaho.

At Multnomah Falls, snowmelt streams plunge over 600 feet in two tiered cascades down a sheer cliff face. Deeper than the Grand Canyon, Idaho’s Hells Canyon is a dramatic crack in the earth with raging waters best explored on an exciting jet boat ride. Near Portland, understand the raw power of nature in the collapsed volcanic crater of Mount St. Helens.

Travel into the heart of Washington’s wine country, where many acclaimed wineries of the Pacific Northwest have made their mark among wine connoisseurs, and sample some of the finest vintages in the midst of breathtaking scenery.

A voyage aboard the elegant American Empress on the Columbia and Snake Rivers will show you the world from a new perspective.
5-DAY VOYAGE

Embark on an extraordinary roundtrip voyage through one of America’s most captivating, treasured regions. Cruising amidst the natural beauty of the Columbia River you will experience the diverse history and heritage of the Pacific Northwest.

Day 1: Vancouver, WA
Depart 6:00 p.m.
Board the American Empress in beautiful Vancouver, Washington, and settle in for your magnificent journey.

Day 2: Astoria, OR
Enjoy a full day of historic exploration in picturesque Astoria with included Hop-On Hop-Off tours that take you to the town’s prime attractions such as the Flavel House, a monument of national significance; the Heritage Museum; and the iconic Astoria Column for a mesmerizing 360-degree view.

Day 3: Stevenson, WA
Situated in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Stevenson serves as your entrance to the Washington side of the gorge where you can witness the beauty and bounty of nature at the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam.

Day 4: The Dalles, OR
Known as the end of the Oregon Trail, The Dalles invites visitors to explore its well-preserved heritage weaving through the town at every stop along the Hop-On Hop-Off tour route. Peer into pioneer life at the Fort Dalles Museum, explore the award-winning Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, browse the city’s quaint boutiques or tour an extensive collection of antique cars and planes on a Premium Excursion to the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum.

Day 5: Vancouver, WA
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Disembark the American Empress and make your way home from your authentic Pacific Northwest experience.

Cruise Add-Ons
See pages 19–21 for Premium Shore Excursions and City Stays.

See voyage map on page 14.

2018 American Empress Voyage Dates

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Airports & Transfers
Voyages are roundtrip starting in Vancouver, Washington. The closest airport is the Portland International Airport (PDX) in Portland, Oregon. Transfers on disembarkation day are available for purchase. A transfer from the dock in Vancouver, Washington, to the airport in Portland, Oregon, is offered for $25 per guest. All transfers are operated by chartered motorcoach to ensure quality and convenience.
VANCOUVER, WA (PORTLAND) TO CLARKSTON

9-DAY VOYAGE

UNCOVER A WEALTH OF NATURAL, AWE-INSPIRING BEAUTY AND ICONIC DESTINATIONS THAT WILL TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY AS YOU TRAVEL EASTBOUND FROM VANCOUVER TO CLARKSTON.

Day 1: Vancouver, WA
Your journey begins with a premium hotel stay in Vancouver.

Day 2: Vancouver, WA
Depart 6:00 p.m.
Experience Vancouver at your leisure or consider a guided Pre-Cruise Premium Excursion in Portland. You will board the American Empress in Vancouver this afternoon.

Day 3: Astoria, OR
Visit the Astoria Column for mesmerizing views of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean.

Day 4: Stevenson, WA
Witness the beauty and bounty of nature as you tour the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam or journey to the cascading waters of America’s most scenic waterfall, Multnomah Falls, on a Premium Shore Excursion.

Day 5: The Dalles, OR
Peer into pioneer life at the Fort Dalles Museum, explore the award-winning Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and browse the city’s quaint boutiques.

Day 6: River Cruising
Join the Riverlorian on-deck for engaging narration as you wind through the dramatic mountains and forested ridges of the region.

Day 7: Richland, WA (Tri-Cities)
Delve into Sacajawea State Park, the historic grounds where Lewis and Clark camped with their Native American guide, Sacajawea, in 1805.

Day 8: Clarkston, WA
Enjoy a day of discovery in Lewiston as you trace the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and visit Nez Perce National Historical Park or set out on a jet boat tour of Hells Canyon with our Premium Shore Excursion.

Day 9: Clarkston, WA
Disembark 8:00 a.m.
Conclude your journey with a guided Post-Cruise Premium Excursion with airport transfer to Spokane.

CRUISE ADD-ONS
See pages 19–21 for Premium Shore Excursions, Hotel Stays and City Stays.

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AIRPORTS & TRANSFERS
Voyages are one-way starting in Vancouver, Washington. The closest airport is the Portland International Airport (PDX) in Portland, Oregon. American Queen Steamboat Company provides free transfers from the designated pre-cruise hotel to the American Empress in Vancouver, Washington, on embarkation day. Transfers on disembarkation day are available for purchase. A transfer from the dock in Clarkston, Washington to the post-cruise hotel or airport in Spokane, Washington, is available for $49 per guest. A combination city-tour and airport or hotel transfer is also offered: the Spokane tour and transfer is available for $69 per guest. All transfers and tours are operated by chartered motorcoach to ensure quality and convenience.
CLARKSTON TO VANCOUVER, WA (PORTLAND)

9-DAY VOYAGE

The timelessness and deep-rooted history of the region are revealed at each and every port as you travel Westbound from Clarkston to Vancouver.

Day 1: Spokane, WA
Your journey begins with a premium hotel stay in Spokane.

Day 2: Clarkston, WA
*Depart 6:00 p.m.*
Take time to explore Spokane at your leisure or consider a Pre-Cruise Premium Excursion before your transfer to Clarkston where your journey begins with an evening dinner cruise.

Day 3: Clarkston, WA
Enjoy a day of discovery in Lewiston as you trace the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and visit Nez Perce National Historical Park or set out on a jet boat tour of Hells Canyon with our Premium Shore Excursion.

Day 4: Richland, WA (Tri-Cities)
Delve into Sacajawea State Park, the historic grounds where Lewis and Clark camped with their Native American guide, Sacajawea, in 1805.

Day 5: River Cruising
Behold the beauty of nature as you wind through the dramatic canyon scenery and diverse agricultural landscapes of the great Pacific Northwest.

Day 6: The Dalles, OR
Peer into pioneer life at the Fort Dalles Museum, explore the award-winning Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and browse the city’s quaint boutiques.

Day 7: Stevenson, WA
Witness the beauty and bounty of nature as you tour the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center and Bonneville Dam.

Day 8: Astoria, OR
Enjoy a full day of historic exploration in picturesque Astoria with included Hop-On Hop-Off tours that take you to the town’s prime attractions such as the Flavel House, a monument of national significance; the Heritage Museum; and the iconic Astoria Column for a mesmerizing 360-degree view.

Day 9: Vancouver, WA
*Disembark 8:00 a.m.*
Conclude your journey with a guided Post-Cruise Premium Excursion in Portland with airport transfer.

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AIRPORTS & TRANSFERS

Voyages are one-way starting in Clarkston, Washington. The closest airport is the Spokane International Airport (GEG) in Spokane, Washington. There is also a small airport with limited regional air service from Lewiston, Idaho, a 15-minute taxi ride from the Clarkston, Washington, boat dock. American Queen Steamboat Company provides free transfers from the designated pre-cruise hotel to the American Empress in Clarkston, Washington, on embarkation day. Transfers on disembarkation day are available for purchase. A transfer from the dock in Vancouver, Washington, to the post-cruise hotel or to the airport in Portland, Oregon, is offered for $25 per guest. A combination city-tour and airport or hotel transfer is also offered: the Portland tour and transfer is available for $69 per guest. All transfers and tours are operated by chartered motorcoach to ensure quality and convenience.
RICHLAND, WASHINGTON (TRI-CITIES)

Wine and Spirits on Red Mountain
The Pacific Northwest is known for its breathtaking beauty, fertile land and industry-leading grape wine production, bearing some of the world’s most unique, exquisite and sought-after varietals. Travel through the Red Mountain viticulture area where you will tour Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center to hear how one determined man changed wine production in the Pacific Northwest. Next you will visit Hedges Family Estate Winery before continuing on to Black Heron Spirits and Kiona Vineyards and Winery.

The Plutonium Age: Uncovering the Secrets of the Manhattan Project
Join us for an exclusive experience behind the gates of the infamous B-Reactor National Historic Landmark at the Hanford Site. The journey begins at the Hanford REACH Museum where you will learn about the Manhattan Project at Hanford. After exploring the exhibits and displays in the museum, we will make our way to the Hanford Site and B-Reactor building where the plutonium used to fuel the “Fat Man” bomb was created.

THE DALLES, OREGON

Art of The Dalles: From Maryhill Museum to the Vineyard
An elaborate dream of the eccentric Samuel Hill, the Maryhill Museum is perched prominently atop the bluffs overlooking the meandering Columbia River below. Enjoy incredible vistas of the Columbia River Gorge as well as picturesque views of Mt. Hood. The extensive and eclectic collections of the Maryhill Museum of Art are beyond the wildest of dreams and vary from highlights of local, indigenous peoples to international works of art. Explore a unique replica of Stonehenge before concluding the day with wine tastings at the stunning Jacob Williams Winery.

High Octane Antiques: The Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum
Allow your mind to drift back to a time when flight was a novelty rather than a daily mode of transportation, when the automobile required a crank and power steering was nearly a century away. This exclusive tour of the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum offers you a chance to regain the nostalgia and excitement that was once associated with travel.

Enhancement Option—Private Plane Ride Bundle
Enjoy the full tour with an added twist—a private ride in a Cessna aircraft over Mt. Hood! Your 40-minute private ride includes up-close views of Mt. Hood, glimpses of Mt. Adams and Mt. Rainer, and on a clear day you’ll get a birds-eye-view of Mount St. Helens.
PREMIUM SHORE excursions
Please visit us online to explore all available excursions

STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
The Ultimate Pacific Northwest Experience
Experience this region unlike ever before. Get a glimpse of the natural power and beauty of nature at Multnomah Falls and the Bonneville Dam as water rushes across rugged walls of rocks. Experience the lush vegetation as we travel down the “Fruit Loop.” Taste the freshest and most delicious creations at Parkdale Grange, where an all-American lunch will be served. Then, soak in the beauty of the mountains at the historic Timberline Lodge as you sip on some of the finest beer and wine samplings of the region.

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
Mount St. Helens Tour *(Available pre- or post-cruise)*
Explore the unique beauty of Mount St. Helens, known for her powerful catastrophic explosion in 1980. Get a once-in-a-lifetime view of the mountain’s treasures, including the “Blast Zone,” and see first-hand how nature heals itself. Following an included lunch, the journey brings you to Coldwater Lake Science and Learning Center where you can soak in spectacular views of the tranquil turquoise waters of Coldwater Lake. Your final vantage point is at Johnston Ridge Observatory, the closest stop to the Mount St. Helens crater.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
Spokane City Tour including Bing Crosby’s Home *(Available pre- or post-cruise)*
Enjoy the sights and attractions of Spokane, childhood home of American superstar, Bing Crosby. Begin the day exploring the rich history, historic homes and attractions of Spokane. Our journey will then bring us to St. John’s Cathedral, one of the few examples of classic Gothic Architecture in the United States. Stroll through the formal Duncan Gardens, Joel Ferris Perennial Gardens, Rose Hill Gardens and the flower-filled Conservatory. Near Gonzaga University, tour the home where Bing Crosby grew up and view the collection of Crosby Memorabilia.

CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
Hells Canyon Scenic Jet Boat Experience
Join us for an exclusive nature adventure into Hells Canyon, North America’s deepest gorge. Feel your excitement rise as you step aboard the covered, comfortable jet boats approved by the U.S. Coast Guard. Sit back and enjoy an exhilarating ride through the narrowest sections of Hells Canyon along the Snake River. Soak in the overwhelmingly beautiful mountains lining the banks of the Snake River. Often, Big Horn sheep, deer and other native wildlife meander along the canyon and river banks. Hear about Hells Canyon in detail, including the fascinating history and geology of this natural wonder of the world.
**OUR HOTEL STAYS**

*American Empress* 9-day cruises include a premium hotel stay to begin your voyage. Our designated hotel properties are thoughtfully selected as a complement to the unique experiences that you will encounter on your lavish journey through America. Each hotel property is conveniently located to provide you with easy access to the city’s most iconic, local attractions, cultural centers and dining establishments.

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**ADD A HOTEL NIGHT**

While many of our cruises begin with an included pre-cruise hotel night, you may wish to extend your vacation experience before or after your river cruise.

Our pre- and post-cruise hotel programs are easily and affordably combined with your cruise. All of our hotel package fares are per guest, based on double occupancy and include accommodations for one or two nights, taxes, porterage, full American breakfast and transfers between the hotel and the vessel.

For hotels specific to your desired itinerary, please visit us online or check with your reservations agent.

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**IMMERSIVE CITY STAYS**

*Please visit us online for full package details*

Our 3-day/2-night city stay packages are designed to enrich your overall cruise experience by affording you the opportunity to extend your magnificent journey without the hassle of making your own arrangements. Each package exposes you to the highlights of the city while providing remarkable inclusions and upscale accommodations at an incredible value.

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**PORTLAND: THE ROSE CITY**

Art and expression reign supreme in The Rose City. Afford yourself the time to appreciate the uniqueness of Portland and its many attractions with exclusive tours to Mount St. Helens and some of America’s most picturesque gardens including Waterfront Park, Lan Su Chinese Garden and the International Rose Test Garden – just to name a few.

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**SPOKANE: NATURALLY NICE**

Extend your vacation in a city that blends the unmistakable beauty of the Pacific Northwest with urban sophistication. Take in the delights of this one-time European trading post when you choose the Naturally Nice City Stay and experience many top attractions including Spokane Falls in Riverfront Park along with an exclusive walking, art and wine-tasting tour in downtown.
American Empress Deck Plans

Specifications

Year Built: 2003
Refurbished: 2014
Length: 360 Feet
Passenger Decks: 4
Suites and Staterooms: 112
Passengers / Crew: 223 / 83

Suite and Stateroom Categories

- Luxury Suites with Veranda (LS)
- Deluxe Veranda Staterooms (C)
- Suites with Veranda (A)
- Single Outside Stateroom with Veranda (CS)
- Superior Veranda Staterooms (B)
- Veranda Staterooms (E)
- Outside Staterooms with Window (D)

Accessible Staterooms: The American Empress' two elevators provide access to all decks. Stateroom 341 is wheelchair accessible with a roll-in shower and a queen bed. Stateroom 346 is wheelchair accessible with a roll-in shower and single beds.
Welcome to your home on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Each American Empress accommodation features a custom-built hardwood entertainment center and spacious, illuminated armoire. Fine linens and plush bedding will ensure you are well-rested to fully enjoy every included shore tour, historical lecture and nightly entertainment. A flat-screen TV, mini refrigerator, Keurig® coffee maker and safe are provided for your comfort and convenience.

**Luxury Suites with Veranda**

Feel as if you own the American Empress in this expansive suite. You are treated to sweeping river views through large windows facing forward and starboard. Step out onto your private veranda and scan the riverbanks for wildlife. Sip a beverage and converse in your spacious sitting room complete with a large flat-screen TV, premium sound, cocktail table and wet bar. As a guest of our Luxury Suite, you will be treated to exclusive suite-level Commodore Services and amenities, as well as River Butler service.

- 410 sq. ft.
- One Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- Shower
- Flat-screen TV
- Sitting Area with Sofa
- Private Veranda
- Discovery and Frontier Decks
- Commodore Services including River Butler

Guests holding reservations for Luxury Suite accommodations will receive our exclusive Commodore Services which include a bottle of wine from the region and fruit basket upon arrival, preferred dining arrangements, reserved seating in The Show Lounge theater and an invitation to dine with Senior Officers of the American Empress.

Guests of our Luxury Suites will also receive the additional services of a friendly River Butler. River Butler service includes a warm welcome with a tour of your suite, unpacking and hanging of clothes in addition to preparation and packing of your luggage, laundry and pressing services along with shoe shine and conditioning, afternoon tea served in your suite, breakfast and dinner served on your private veranda upon request, in-suite pre-dinner canapés and post-dinner sweets, as well as a personal escort to your reserved seating in The Show Lounge.

*Note: Stateroom information provided here is a general representation of the stateroom categories. Actual features and amenities vary slightly between and within stateroom categories. Verandas on the Vista View Deck are semi-private because the public walkway runs just over the railing. Please call and ask your reservations agent for details.*
Suites with Veranda

Enjoy a large suite with a comfortable sitting area and premium sound system. Your semi-private veranda provides splendid river views from four stories above the river and direct access to the wraparound Vista View Deck, perfect for sharing a view and socializing with fellow guests.

- 310 sq. ft.
- One Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- Shower
- Flat-screen TV
- Sitting Area with Sofa
- Semi-private Veranda
- Vista View Deck

Superior Veranda Staterooms

Enjoy your spacious stateroom with a cozy sitting area or panoramic view through large windows. Your private veranda provides a quiet place to watch the ever-changing scenery.

- 210-250 sq. ft.
- One Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- Shower
- Flat-screen TV
- Sitting Area
- Private Veranda
- Vista View, Discovery and Frontier Decks

Stateroom 403 features a semi-private veranda.

Deluxe Veranda Staterooms

Deluxe veranda staterooms are a popular choice for many couples. Share a toast on your private veranda as you glide through the fresh air of the Pacific Northwest.

- 180 sq. ft.
- One Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
- Shower
- Flat-screen TV
- Private Veranda
- Discovery and Frontier Decks

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CS SINGLE OUTSIDE STATEROOM WITH VERANDA

The single outside stateroom is slightly scaled down for the single traveler, but allows you to take full advantage of the splendid features of our deluxe veranda staterooms.

★ 160 sq. ft. ★ One Single Bed
★ Shower ★ Flat-screen TV
★ Private Veranda ★ Frontier Deck

E VERANDA STATEROOMS

Enjoy a great value with our efficient, yet spacious veranda staterooms. Your semi-private veranda provides a quiet place to watch the ever-changing scenery.

★ 150 sq. ft.
★ One Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
★ Shower
★ Flat-screen TV
★ Semi-private Veranda
★ Vista View Deck

D OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH WINDOW

This large stateroom provides a cozy atmosphere and spectacular river views through generously sized windows.

★ 180 sq. ft.
★ One Queen Bed or Two Single Beds
★ Shower
★ Flat-screen TV
★ Explorer Deck
TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL

The transportation of guests and baggage onboard the vessels of American Queen Steamboat Company is governed by these Terms and Conditions and the American Empress and American Queen Passage Ticket Contract which will be sent to you approximately four (4) weeks prior to your vacation and is required for request or at check-in. Your payment of deposit or full fare constitutes agreement to the terms and conditions of the Passage Ticket Contract, which includes those provisions and all which includes limitations and exonerations of the liabilities and obligations of Carrier. You should read and understand the terms and conditions carefully before making a deposit. The American Queen, American Empress and American Duchess are operated by American Queen Steamboat Company, LLC, are regularly inspected by the U.S. Coast Guard, are American flagged, and employ American officers, crews and personnel.

DEFINITIONS

The terms “you” and “Guests” refer to any and all person(s) named on the front of the Confirmation and who are under the control of the named person(s). The term “Carrier” includes American Queen Steamboat Company, its parent, affiliated entities, their owners, operators, agents, masters and crews thereof, any substitute operators and operators and all which are connected to any ship or vessel or owned or operated by the owners, carriers or operators. The term “vessel” includes voyage assistance as well as the vessel, hotel, land packages, and shore excursions purchased from us.

Fares in U.S. Dollars, are per person, are based on double occupancy, and do not include air or land transportation. Fares for SI, SO and CS categories are based on double occupancy. A single supplement of $537 per guest are additional and not included in the fare. All fares, itineraries, hotels, themes, entertainment and amenities subject to change. All fares and attributes are subject to change without notice and we reserve the right to not honor any published prices that may have become erroneous due to printing, electronic or clerical error.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT

For confirmation of individual reservations, a deposit of $500 per person is due within three (3) days of your booking. A deposit of $250 per person is due for all group bookings. The balance of the voyage fare is due ninety (90) days prior to your sailing date. Guests who fail to pay at such time will be cancelled and subject to the cancellation provisions set forth in the cancellation policy below. If a guest is due a credit for any reason, all credits for any portion of the fare paid at such time will be cancelled and subject to the cancellation provisions set forth in the cancellation policy below. If a guest is due a credit for any reason, all credits for any portion of the fare paid at such time will be cancelled and subject to the cancellation provisions set forth in the cancellation policy below.

CANCELLATION & CHANGE POLICY

Guests who cancel more than forty-five (45) days prior to their voyage and onboard cancellation packages, are not including medical or family reasons, are subject to the fees as outlined below. All fares are based on double occupancy and are not refundable after balcony or stateroom accommodations for 50 or more passengers. As a wheelchair guest from leaving the vessel; this decision will be final and no change may be made at any time. Also, there may be certain physical conditions, including raised doorway thresholds from 2 to 16 inches, stairs, steps and vessels that may or may not accommodate the wheelchair guest to some areas. We recommend you purchase travel protection to cover any unforeseen expenses. We may offer a plan from your Travel Agent. With travel protection you can relax and enjoy your trip with peace of mind.

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