## **American Cruise Lines**

## 9-Days Columbia & Snake Rivers Cruise

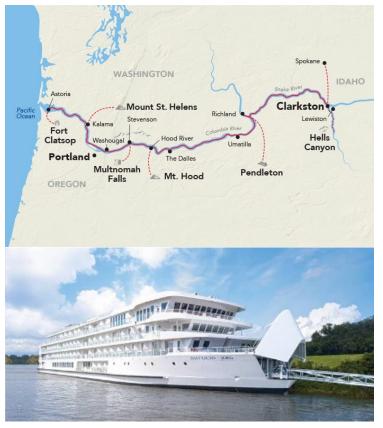
July 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## Aboard the American Song Riverboat

## Portland, OR to Clarkston, WA





## **American Song:**

- Built in 2018
- 180 Guest Capacity
- Operates along the U.S. Rivers
- Multiple Dining Venues
- Sophisticated and Modern Décor
- Outdoor Walking Track and Fitness Center
- Multi-Story Glass Atrium
- Unique Bow Ramp for Easy Boarding
- Elevator Access to All Passenger Decks



Step into the intrepid shoes of Lewis and Clark and embark on a riveting journey through history on the Columbia & Snake Rivers. Setting sail from Portland, OR to Clarkston, WA, get ready for all this legendary waterway has in store for you. Admire the ever-shifting landscapes, from lush, forested mountains to cascading waterfalls and rocky shores, each turn offers a breathtaking spectacle unlike any other in America.

Watch as the ship passes through the intricate lock and dam system, witness firsthand the marvel of human engineering that tames these mighty rivers. Led by our local guides, discover the captivating stories behind iconic landmarks like Mount St. Helens, renowned for its explosive 1980 eruption, and enjoy a tour and tasting at Maryhill Winery, one of Washington State's largest wineries. Watch as the scenery switches from the towering peaks of the Cascade Range to the misty veil of Multnomah Falls, standing proud at a staggering 620 feet.

This region, with its waterways lined by the tallest trees you can imagine, mountains that blend into the uninterrupted sky, and eagles soaring above you is a truly remarkable sight. Experience America like never before, aboard a modern Riverboat or a traditional paddlewheeler.

## **Itinerary:**

**Day 1 – July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Portland, OR:** Arrive in Portland and settle into your pre-cruise hotel room before your Oregon River Cruise begins. Don't worry about getting to the ship, we'll take you there by motorcoach, ensuring a hassle-free boarding process. Nestled between the serene waters of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, this city tells the stories of the many Pioneers that traveled through, discovering the great American West.

Join us a day early and start your journey by exploring this port city. On the morning of your cruise, simply gather in the hotel lobby after a hearty breakfast, and we'll whisk you away to the awaiting ship in the port of Camas-Washougal. Rest assured, all luggage will be swiftly transported from the hotel to your stateroom aboard the ship, leaving you free to relax and soak up the excitement of your upcoming voyage.

*Complimentary Excursions & Entertainment: Hotel Stay* | Each Columbia and Snake Rivers itinerary comes with a Hotel Stay, providing you with a seamless way to board the ship and explore the local area. On the morning of the cruise, meet in the hotel lobby after breakfast and we will transport you to the ship to begin your cruise. All luggage will be brought directly from the hotel and placed in your stateroom aboard the ship.

Day 2 – July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Cruising the Columbia River: Take this time to witness a diverse array of landscapes and wildlife while you cruise the Columbia and Snake River. As you glide along it's winding course, you'll be greeted by breathtaking vistas of towering cliffs, emerald forests, and rolling hillsides. Be sure to notice the bald eagles soaring overhead and ospreys diving in the water in search of fish.

Along the riverbanks, you may spot deer grazing or river otters frolicking in the shallows. As you pass through locks and dams, experience the engineering feats that tame this mighty river. Don't forget to look out for historical landmarks and points of interest, such as the towering Mount Hood and the striking Bonneville Dam.

**Complimentary Excursions & Entertainment: Welcome Aboard** | As you embark upon your journey, enjoy a Welcome Aboard Reception with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. Meet the crew, your onboard experts, and fellow guests. Learn more about the wonderful adventure ahead of you.

**Day 3 – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Astoria, OR:** This historical port is adorned with charming Victorian homes that cascade down the hillside, this town has earned the lively nickname of "The Little San Francisco."

Embark on your own adventure or choose from a selection of thrilling excursions that will allow you to see this city from its shore where mountains paint the sky to the cliff where the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center is perched above the Pacific.

Immerse yourself in history with a guided tour of the National Park Service replica of Fort Clatsop, the very winter camp where Lewis and Clark hunkered down during their legendary expedition. Wander through the town's charming shops, galleries, wineries, and brew pubs, or lose yourself in the captivating exhibits of the nearby Columbia River Maritime Museum.

**Complimentary Excursions & Entertainment: Columbia River Maritime Museum** | Experience the Columbia River Maritime Museum on a self-guided excursion. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is the official maritime museum of the state of Oregon and also prides itself as being one of the finest maritime museums on the West Coast.

*Astoria Local Loop* | Explore downtown Astoria on your own aboard this convenient shuttle which makes several stops on a continuous loop throughout the day including:

- Downtown Astoria - for shopping and exploring

- **Heritage Museum** - featuring Clatsop County's rich and exciting history in permanent and changing exhibit galleries

- **Astoria Column** - a tower overlooking the mouth of the Columbia River, from which you can enjoy the majestic views of the countryside from land

- **Flavel House Museum** - once the home of Captain George Flavel, this 1885 Queen Anne home features original Eastlake influenced woodwork, period furnishings, and exotic hardwood

**Day 4 – July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Kalama, WA:** Our brand-new private dock in Kalama, Washington allows you to go where most cruises can't. Take in the stunning Cascade Mountains as you drive to view the remnants of nearby Mount St. Helens.

Guided by a knowledgeable local, delve into the gripping take of the volcano's cataclysmic eruption in 1980 and its profound impact on both the environment and the lives of those in the surrounding area.

Right off the ship's dock, step into the beauty of an expansive city park, adorned with captivating local artwork that adorns the impressive adjacent hotel. Learn more about other wonders of the region at the fascinating interpretive center.

Explore a charming family vineyard nearby for an afternoon of wine tasting, where you can savor the finest local varietals amidst stunning vineyard landscapes.

**Complimentary Excursions & Entertainment: Mount St. Helens Experience** | May 18, 1980 is a day etched into the history of the United States, as the powerful eruption of Mount St. Helens drastically changed the landscape of what is now referred to as the National Volcanic Monument. On your scenic journey to the Mount St. Helens, learn about the eruption, how it affected the landscape and surrounding communities, and how the environment has responded naturally to the disturbance. Admire spectacular views of the pumice plain and blast site.

*Port of Kalama Interpretive Center* | Just a short walk from the ship, explore this new facility that celebrates Kalama's unique place in Pacific Northwest history as a transportation and commercial hub, and is designed to replicate a traditional waterfront warehouse of the 1800s. Exhibits track Kalama's first inhabitants, the Cowlitz Tribe, and the settlers that followed over the next hundred years, including renowned Oregon Trail writer Ezra Meeker. Displays illustrate how Kalama's particular landscape gave birth to a booming transportation system, impacting the area both culturally and economically.

*Mountain Timber Market* | The name "Mountain Timber Market" is a tribute to the town's history and the original Mountain Timber Company that was a staple in the early 1900s. Nestled between two breathtaking parks along the shores of the Columbia River, this location is ideal for a day of meandering and experiencing the true essence of Kalama. Steps away from the ship, this vibrant marketplace serves as a hub where neighbors come together and create lasting connections. Immerse yourself in a world of locally sourced food and finely crafted goods, all thoughtfully curated to reflect the rich tapestry of the community. The two-story atrium of the Mountain Timber Market also showcases a suspended 140-foot totem pole previously displayed in the nearby park. For nearly five decades the totem pole, created in the early 1960s by Chief Don Lelooska, towered over the port waterfront until weather damage forced officials to take it down in 2019 for restoration.

**Day 5 – July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – The Dalles, OR:** Welcome to The Dalles, the final frontier of the iconic Oregon Trail. With the towering Mount Hood and Mount Adams as your stunning backdrop, each reaching over 11,000 feet, this stop possesses all the natural beauty the Pacific Northwest is known for.

For an extra dose of excitement, opt for guided excursions that promise unforgettable experiences. Like a visit to Multnomah Falls, the largest waterfall in the state of Oregon, is a true wonder of nature. The 620-foot fall fills the world with its rushing sounds. Or paddle on the quiet river on a guided Gorge kayak tour where you can be one with the eagles, herons, osprey, and occasional otter that call this river home. Don't forget to participate in expert-led wine tastings and sample the finest wines from the fertile Columbia Valley.

**Complimentary Excursions & Entertainment: Multnomah Falls** | Plummeting 620 feet, Multnomah Falls is the second highest year-round waterfall in the nation. Experience the sights and sounds of this magnificent waterfall, fed by rain, snow-melt, and underground springs on Larch Mountain. Admire the falls from the Visitor Center or take a short hike to Benson Bridge, one of the most photographed pieces of architecture in Oregon, to feel its misty spray and get a great photo. Multnomah Falls also offers one of the best places in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to view the basalt rock formations exposed by Ice Age Floods.

*The Dalles Local Loop* | Our convenient Cruise Coach will provide a continuous loop with stops at the following locations:

- **Columbia Gorge Discovery Center** Discover the 10,000 years of indigenous native history that makes the Columbia Gorge one of the oldest areas of human habitation in the Western Hemisphere. Learn about early explorers like Lewis and Clark and the Oregon Trail pioneers, as well energy and natural resources and early transportation along the Historic Columbia River Highway. Explore our many exhibits, activities, and native plantings surrounding an architectural gem.
- **Grand Theater** A historic venue, built in 1929 in a Spanish Revival architectural style, hosts a variety of performances in an intimate setting, including concerts, films, and live shows. In its early years, the theater was a popular stop for major stars, including Judy Garland, known for her iconic role in The Wizard of Oz and her incredible vocal talent.
- Neon Sign Museum Imagine a simpler time. From streets that were fan faired with smaltz and glass beaded signs to windows dazzled from the glow of full storefront neon, America was booming. Suburbs were born and families were buying automobiles. Comics were a nickel and the good guys always won. Hamburgers were a dime and no one had sold a million. The National Neon Sign Museum captures the vibrant history, craftsmanship, and culture that shaped America as seen through the evolution of pre-electric vintage signage and advertising. From the turn of the century through the 1960s, The National Neon Sign Museum displays early ephemera, scientific equipment, industry machinery and spectacular examples of pre-electric and full store front neon signs. View, explore, and engage with signage and advertising from the turn of the century through the 1960s.
- Fort Dalles Museum Housed in the former Surgeon's Quarters, the Fort Dalles Museum is in the only remaining officer's quarters of the 1856 Fort Dalles military complex. Explore the unique collection of pioneer and military artifacts and antique wagons at one of the old west's most pivotal places in history. Enjoy viewing the engaging exhibits and walking on the grounds of this military fort, built during the 1800s.
- Anderson Homestead There are three buildings that make up the Anderson Homestead: the log house, the granary, and the barn. Built in 1895 by Swedish immigrant Lewis Anderson, the house

with its hand-hewn logs, was the social center of Pleasant Ridge in the late 1800s. The construction of the barn, with its careful fittings and the use of wood pegs in corners and at other intervals, reflects a high order of craftsmanship.

• **Downtown** - Take time to explore downtown The Dalles at your leisure. Admire the murals throughout town and take time to browse the local shops.

**Day 6 – July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Cruising the Columbia River:** Get ready to seize the day on your private balcony and watch the Columbia River Gorge develop. Behold the majestic bluffs cloaked in greenery, while hillsides reach for the sky. The dynamic landscape is truly a wonder, catch the best views up on the sun deck.

But that's just the beginning, as the ship sails along, get ready for a range of exhilarating activities tailored just for you. Engage in destination-focused enrichment programs featuring guest speakers exploring all things regional and port-related. From captivating Art Classes to mastering the latest tech with our App-titude sessions, sizzling Cooking demonstrations, Mixology magic, and brain-teasing Trivia – there is so much to discover on board.

**Complimentary Excursions & Entertainment: A Day of Cruising** | There are a variety of activities scheduled on board when the ship is underway, which vary depending on the itinerary and scheduled date. Enjoy destination-focused enrichment programs with special guest speakers who present topics related to the region and ports of call, including Art Classes, App-titude Classes (Tech Made Easy), Cooking Demonstrations, Mixology (practice of making great cocktails,) Trivia, Game Shows, and more.

**Day 7 – July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Pendleton, OR/Richland, WA:** Richland stands at the intersection of the Yakima and Columbia Rivers, inviting exploration and discovery. Our ship docks mere steps from the serene waterfront, where trails wind alongside charming stops and local wineries beckon with their unique flavors.

Guided excursions promise a journey through time and landscape. At the REACH Museum, uncover the history of eastern Washington, from the ancient Ice Age to the modern Atomic Age. Sacajawea State Park offers a glimpse into the past, where the Corps of Discovery – led by Lewis and Clark – once camped amidst a thriving Native American community in October 1805.

A full-day adventure to Pendleton, Oregon unveils the essence of the Wild West, with its rich blend of western heritage and Native American Culture. Explore the intricate network of underground tunnels, witnesses to a century of legal trade and clandestine activities alike.

**Complimentary Excursions & Entertainment: Sacajawea Interpretive Center** | Explore this fascinating destination, located at the very place where Lewis and Clark Expedition camped for two nights, amidst a thriving community of Native Americans. Learn about the activities that took place at the site through interactive exhibits about the Corps of Discovery and Sacagawea, woman known for her helping the Lewis and Clark Expedition Team. Stroll the green, tree-shaded grounds, and read the seven story circle installations by internationally known artist Maya Lin.

*Richland City Exploration* | Explore this captivating town by motorcoach as you discover its diverse history. Along the way, learn about the Kennewick man. Make a stop at Triton Park where you will see the sail of a submarine, its control room, and learn about its connection to the Hanford Project. Next, visit the REACH Museum to discover Eastern Washington's rich landscape and history from the Ice Age to the Atomic Age. Explore the featured galleries and rotating exhibits inside, as well as the amazing outdoor area with breathtaking views of the majestic Columbia River and surrounding scenery. Discover the

geological impact of the Ice Age floods and basalt lava flows to the area. Learn about the Manhattan Project at Hanford and its continuous influence on the region.

**Day 8 – July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Clarkston, WA:** As we sail, spot the unlimited wilderness and canyon hillsides as they come to the forefront in a mesmerizing demonstration of ever-changing vistas. Keep your eyes peeled for the inhabitants of this pristine landscape – from the graceful white pelicans to the playful river otter.

Named in honor of William Clark from the renowned Lewis and Clark expedition, this historic town traces it's lineage back to the resilient Nez Perce tribe, the original stewards of this fertile land. Prepare for a voyage into the heart of Hells Canyon, North America's deepest gorge.

Complimentary Excursions & Entertainment: The Lewis & Clark Discovery Center at Hells Gate State Park | Lewis and Clark traveled through the Hells Gate State Park area during their journey to discover an inland waterway to the Pacific Ocean. Located within the park, The Lewis and Clark Discovery Center features indoor and outdoor displays, as well as a film describing the journey of Lewis and Clark through Idaho. Explore the two acre outdoor interpretive plaza on the banks of the Snake River with a beautiful moving stream and sculptures by artist Rip Caswell. Be sure to stop in the Lewis and Clark gift shop.

Day 9 – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Clarkston, WA: Cherish the final breakfast onboard and experience a narrated aerial tour over Hells Canyon before you say goodbye.



## All Inclusive River Cruises:

# Fine Dining - All Meals and Alcohol Provided

While many cruise lines offer an all-inclusive package at a premium price, with American Cruise Lines, <u>all</u> <u>meals</u>, snacks, and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages are available 24/7, and included in your fare. We even host a daily complimentary evening cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres and top shelf liquor.

## Full Enrichment Package with Guest Speakers & Nightly Entertainment

Throughout your entire journey, a dedicated onboard expert provides engaging presentations and interactive discussions pertaining to the region in which you are traveling. He/she may even join guests for a meal or during onshore excursions. Every evening, there is <u>live entertainment</u> in one of the lounges, ranging from classical to jazz to bluegrass, rock & roll and more.

# **Onshore Excursions**

Each of our small ships provides a genuine and customized exploration of areas inaccessible to large ships and crowds allowing us to explore in the most meaningful way possible. All of our Mississippi River, Columbia & Snake Rivers, and Alaska itineraries offer at least one complimentary Featured <u>shore</u> <u>excursion</u> in each port of call. Premium and Signature excursions are offered at an additional cost. Signature excursions are exclusive to very small groups of guests.

# Tips, Gratuities, Port Charges & Fees

You never need to pull out your wallet to tip an onboard crew member. Be stress-free with no worry about hidden costs.

# Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay & Transportation to Ship\*

Many of our itineraries feature a complimentary hotel stay in the embarkation port as part of the fare, including luggage service and transportation to the ship. This makes for a stress-free start to the trip and eliminates most issues with delayed flights.

# **Our Personalized Experience**

Our goal is to deliver an unsurpassed, professional level of attention – by going the extra step, on every aspect of your cruise. With only 90 to 180 fellow guests on board, our crew members take pride in knowing your name and preferences. The small ship atmosphere allows guests to get to know other travelers, as well as our crew members. Many friends are made aboard our fleet.

### **Stateroom Options:**









### Standard Balcony 2

Each 304 sq. ft. Standard Balcony stateroom offers a push door which leads to a comfortable balcony with a table and chairs. Each room has a king-size bed but can be configured with two twin beds. Standard Balcony rooms have a full bathroom equipped with large shower, toiletries, hairdryer, and plush towels. Storage space in each room includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, under-bed storage, and desk drawers. Each room also has individual climate control, TV, safe, USB charging ports, and complimentary WiFi.

Located on the Main Deck.

### Deluxe Balcony 2

Each 304 sq. ft. Deluxe Balcony stateroom offers large floor-to-ceiling glass doors which lead to a comfortable balcony with a table and chairs. Each room has a king-size bed but can be configured with two twin beds. Deluxe Balcony rooms have a full bathroom equipped with large shower, toiletries, hairdryer, and plush towels. Storage space in each room includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, under-bed storage, and desk drawers. Each room also has individual climate control, TV, safe, USB charging ports, and complimentary WiFi.

Located on the 2nd Deck.

#### Veranda Suite

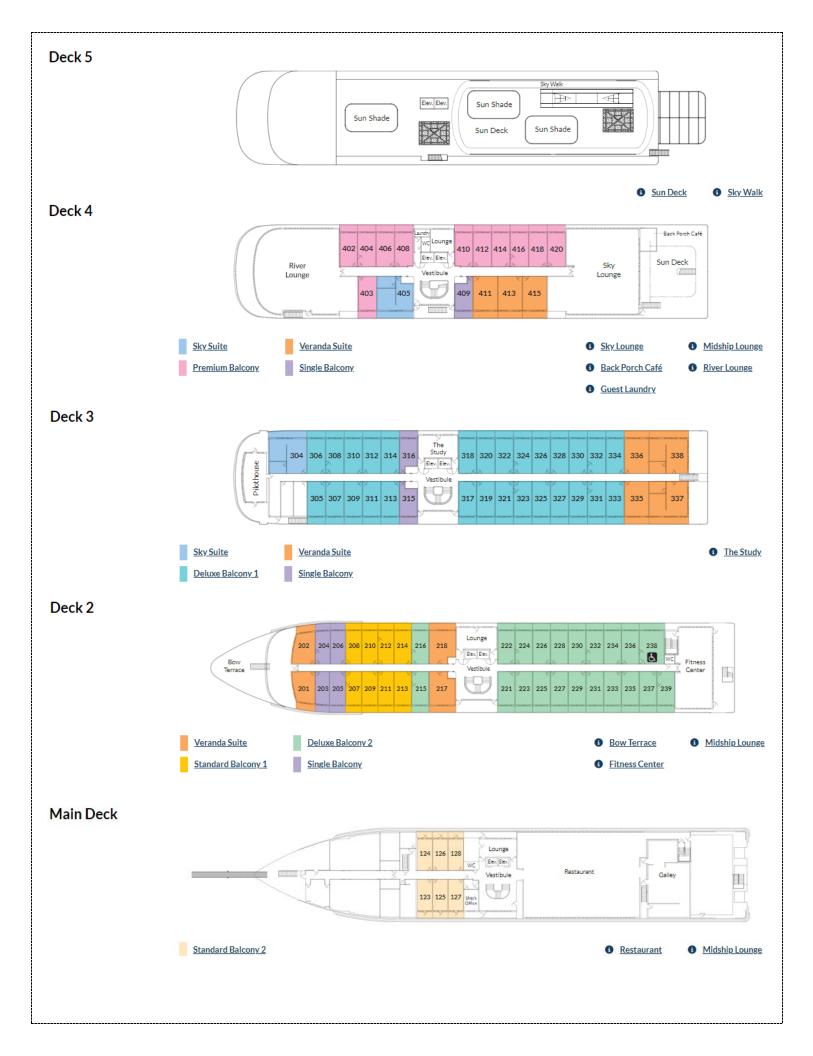
These suites are 405 sq. ft. and feature triple floor-toceiling windows that overlook a spacious private balcony with a table and chairs. Each suite has a comfortable seating area and flat screen TV, as well as a stocked refrigerator. King or two twin bed configurations are available. The bathroom has a large shower, and is equipped with toiletries, hairdryer, plush towels and robes. Storage space in each Veranda Suite includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, and desk drawers. Each suite also has individual climate control, safe, USB charging ports, and complimentary WiFi.

Located on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Deck.

### Single Balcony

Our dedicated single staterooms are 250 sq. ft. of space. Each room includes a floor-to-ceiling glass door leading to a full-size private balcony with a table and chairs. Single Balcony staterooms have a full-size bed, and a full bathroom equipped with large shower, toiletries, hairdryer, and plush towels. Storage space in each room includes a wardrobe, full-size dresser, under-bed storage, and desk drawers. Each room also has individual climate control, TV, safe, USB charging ports, and complimentary WiFi.

Located on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Deck.



### Included:

- Overnight Car Parking Ormond & Viera
- Roundtrip Transportation to/from Orlando International Airport
- Roundtrip Economy Seating Airfare
- (1) Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay in Portland
- (8) Days Columbia & Snake River Cruise aboard the American Song
  - $\circ$  Fine Dining All Meals and Alcohol Provided
  - Onshore Excursions
  - Full Enrichment Package with Guest Speakers & Nightly Entertainment
  - Tips, Gratuities, Port Charges and Fees
  - $\circ$  Transfer from the Pre-Cruise Hotel to the Ship including luggage service

Not Included: (1) Checked Bag Per Way, Transfer from Portland Airport to Hotel, Premium Excursions (Available for Purchase)

### Pricing: (Subject to change)

- Solo Balcony \$8,998.00 Total (Only 4 Balconies Available)
- Standard Balcony (SB2) \$6,998.00 Per Person
- > Deluxe Balcony (DB2) \$7,606.00 Per Person
- Veranda Suite (VS) \$9,970.00 Per Person

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$1,000.00 Per Person

Partial Payment – October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 50% of Remaining Balance Due

Final Payment Due – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Call 321-594-0392 for more information & to book a reservation