COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS
HARVESTS, HISTORY & LANDSCAPES
OCTOBER 13-19, 2017 | ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION

$500 AIR CREDIT
BOOK NOW!
DEAR UCLA ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

When you see the Pacific Ocean from Cape Disappointment or the basalt cliffs of the Columbia River, you are taking in views shared by America’s great explorers. They are awe-inspiring, and our voyage is carefully crafted to follow in the wake of Lewis and Clark and their expedition that rewrote the map of the American West. We sail further into history, too—transiting the Columbia River Gorge by ship allows us to see time layered in the riverbanks, where the Missoula Floods of 15,000 years ago carved much of the route we transit, and the landslides of 500 years ago altered the river’s course by a full mile—something your expedition’s geologist will cover.

In fact, you’ll find the full expedition team, with their informative talks and engaging companionship, will put everything in context and weave an ongoing narrative from each day’s events. And the ship’s hotel staff take advantage of Oregon and Washington’s burgeoning food and wine scene, as well. We’ve partnered with local vintners and brewers to find some of the finest wine and beer for which the region is justly renowned—tastings are offered aboard, with our compliments.

The great natural beauty of the Gorge is, of course, a draw, as are the modern marvels of human engineering—the imposing systems of locks and large-span bridges. Our expedition team makes every effort to offer a lock transit aboard a small expedition landing craft, an uncommon and thrilling experience. Plus, look forward to kayaking, cycling down some of the winding roads of the Pacific Northwest, and a visit to the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum.

Our autumn departure takes full advantage of the fall colors—a highlight for photographers. And you’ll find that traveling with a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor amplifies the quality of the images you will take home.

I hope you’ll join us, October 13-19, 2017, on an expedition featuring the absolute best of the region. To reserve your place, please call us at 310-206-0613 or return the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Christel Paillet Aragon
Director, Alumni Travel

P.S. Book by March 31, 2017 and receive a $500 air credit. See details on page 12.

Cover: Guests enjoy an expedition landing craft ride on the Palouse River.
Opposite: Cape Disappointment at the mouth of the Columbia River.
Ship’s registry: United States
TRAVEL EXPEDITION-STYLE & IN COMFORT

Traveling expedition-style, you experience the region with all your senses—seeing its grand beauty, hearing its waterfalls and wild silences, feeling its fresh air. You taste it daily in the delectable food served aboard, grown in the region’s rich soil, sourced from sustainable local farms and providers—with wines and craft beers from local vintners and brewers. All the while the expedition team weaves a cohesive narrative in onboard talks, excursions, or field walks.

Your 62-guest expedition ship is key to your experience, able to navigate narrow reaches of the river where larger ships cannot go. An onboard fleet of expedition landing craft 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 nightly recap. The casual dining room serves culinary specialties, often with locally sourced products. From the handsomely appointed cabins to the hotel staff’s attentive service, your ship sets new standards for expedition comfort and hospitality.

EXPLORE WITH AN A+ EXPEDITION TEAM

Join your expedition’s geologist and naturalist to marvel at the region’s natural history. Hear tales of the Corps of Discovery from the historian. Or end the day with a massage from the wellness specialist. With one expert aboard for every 15 guests, you’re ensured diverse expertise, varied points of view, and engaging companionship. And a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor will offer assistance and shooting tips in the field to ensure you go home with top photos that tell the story of your thrilling expedition.

*Opposite page (clockwise from top): Restyled Category 1 cabin; photography presentation in the lounge; National Geographic Sea Lion; guests watch the sculptural drama unfold along the Palouse River; kayaking allows for personal exploration.*
SAIL THROUGH
AMERICAN HISTORY

The Corps of Discovery expedition led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark rewrote the map of the Pacific Northwest. They discovered wildlife and plants unknown to science, and they made contact with Native American tribes with elaborate social networks, well-established commerce and trade routes, and intricate inter-tribal relationships. Our itinerary is designed with stops that embrace the heritage of discovery. Visit Fort Clatsop, where the Corps spent the winter of 1805-06, and tour the Maryhill Museum with its native baskets and beadwork, plus its extensive and eclectic galleries that include one of the world’s finest Rodin collections.

DISCOVER THE ANCIENT BEDROCK OF THE WEST

The history of the Gorge is a story of a restless land of uplifted mountain ranges and catastrophic volcanoes. Yet, in the current eon, you are able to enjoy its beauty peacefully aboard your ship, employing kayaks and expedition landing craft to explore its wild reaches up close. Join your expedition’s geologist for a natural history lesson as we pass through time layered on the banks of the river. Hike along the shores of the Columbia River to scenic waterfalls. And pass through layer upon layer of basalt that seeped out of the Earth’s crust 6 to 17 million years ago, to the catastrophic Missoula Floods 15,000 years ago, to the landslides 500 years ago that were so powerful they altered the river’s course by a full mile.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): The Palouse River; Fort Clatsop; St. Peter’s Dome, Columbia River.
DINE ON THE REGION’S ACCLAIMED BOUNTY

Our expedition travels through one of the most geologically and historically significant regions of the country—one that’s prominent on the culinary landscape, too. Throughout the week, the expedition team will create opportunities for you to taste the region’s very soil, air, and water in the form of delicious fruit, vegetables, fresh seafood, meat, and cheese. The chef provisions the ship with the bounty of the Pacific Northwest—food harvested along the river we explore daily. So breakfast, lunch, and dinner aboard feature fresh, local fare.

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.

COMPLIMENTARY WINE & CRAFT BEER TASTINGS

Local wines served aboard represent the various growing areas and the grape varieties which embody the region’s best—including vintners we’ll visit on our voyage. And the regional craft beers are on the radar of beer cognoscenti nationwide. Enjoy complimentary tastings during the evening recap and dinner—as a way to experience the full richness and diversity of the Pacific Northwest.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Tasting at a local winery; locally sourced salmon; visit a vineyard and enjoy the excellent wines on board; a display of local handmade goat cheeses; meals served aboard reflect the bounty of the region.
The Corps of Discovery expedition, led by Lewis and Clark from 1804 to 1806, was a dramatic episode in American history. Conceived by Thomas Jefferson as more than a geographic expedition, it studied native cultures, collected specimens, and, through maps, put form to what was terra incognita. Retrace Lewis and Clark’s rich history of exploration. Visit campsites of the Corps of Discovery and learn about their relationships with the Native American tribes. Plus see diverse landscapes, travel through a series of eight locks, and enjoy locally and sustainably sourced cuisine, including award-winning wines and craft brews.

**DAY 1: PORTLAND, OREGON/EMBARK**
Board the ship and cruise through the center of Portland on the Willamette River before reaching the Columbia River. (D)

**DAY 2: ASTORIA**
We begin our journey by navigating the Columbia to the mouth of the river at Astoria. At Fort Clatsop, where the explorers hunkered down for the wet winter of 1805-1806, we walk through the full-scale reconstructed fort. Visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum, which chronicles the history of river navigation and this port.
town. In the afternoon, explore more of what the area has to offer with a trip to either the Lewis and Clark Wildlife Refuge or Cape Disappointment. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE/HOOD RIVER
This morning we begin our orientation to the Gorge. You’ll get a fresh perspective on such highlights as Bonneville Lock and Dam, Beacon Rock, and Multnomah Falls. Continue through the Gorge to Hood River, where we’ll enjoy fresh fruit from a family farm and taste award-winning wines at a local vineyard. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: THE DALLES/MARYHILL MUSEUM
Visit the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center to learn about the region’s natural history. Hike or take bicycles along the beautiful river trail. In the afternoon, we’ll visit the Maryhill Museum with its impressive collection of Rodin sculptures and drawings, extensive collection of Native American baskets, and other fascinating exhibits. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: 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 expedition landing craft and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls where cascading waters plunge into the pool below. Afterwards, sail up the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
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. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: CLARKSTON/DISEMBARK
Transfer to Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington for connecting flights home. (B)

PRE-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.

NOTE: Extensions can be combined with an overnight in Portland.
Call for details.
CAPACITY: These twin ships each accommodate 62 guests in 31 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: United States. OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.
PUBLIC AREAS: Each 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. 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. Menu emphasizes local flair.
CABINS: All face outside with windows, private facilities, and climate controls.
EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Expedition landing craft, kayaks, bow camera, hydrophone, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, and video microscope.
SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler on board.
WELLNESS: The ships are staffed by a wellness specialist and feature exercise equipment, LEXspa, and outdoor stretching area.

Clockwise from top: Expedition ships National Geographic Sea Bird and Sea Lion can access hard-to-reach locations; twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; a comfortable Category 2 cabin; the casual dining room accommodates all guests in a single seating.
CATEGORY 1:
Main Deck #300-305 — Conveniently positioned between the dining room and lounge, these cabins feature two lower single beds and a large view window.

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

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

NOTE: Sole occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.

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

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WHAT’S INCLUDED

ABOARD SHIP
✓ Accommodations
✓ All meals & nonalcoholic beverages
✓ Wine & craft beer tastings
✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
✓ Hors d’oeuvres & snacks during nightly recap
✓ Environmentally friendly refillable water bottle
✓ Fully stocked library
✓ Exercise equipment
✓ The guidance & company of the expedition staff

ASHORE
✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
✓ Transfers to or from group flights
✓ The expertise of the expedition staff

ACTIVITIES
✓ All shore activities
✓ Expedition landing craft & kayak explorations
✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge
✓ Photo instruction
✓ Morning stretch classes with wellness specialist

SPECIAL OFFERS
SAVINGS: Book by March 31, 2017 and receive a $500 per person air credit. (Subject to availability, new bookings only, and cannot be combined with other offers.)

EXPEDITION EXCLUSIVE: To further enhance your appreciation of the unique food culture of the region, we will offer nightly complimentary beer and wine tastings and food pairings during the evening recap and dinner.

BRING THE KIDS: We believe 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 tastings; shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; use of kayaks; group transfer to airport from ship; taxes, service charges, and tips (except to ship’s crew); services of expedition staff.

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 tastings, email, voyage DVD, 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 and is payable by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or check.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due no later than 90 days prior to departure.

INSURANCE: Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is highly recommended and should be considered for your financial protection. Also important, especially if you are traveling internationally, is medical insurance and emergency medical evacuation coverage. A comprehensive package will be made available to you upon receipt of your initial deposit. Early purchase may provide coverage of preexisting medical problems.

SMOKING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions and UCLA Alumni Association’s 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.

Prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. Lindblad Expeditions and UCLA Alumni Association reserve the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the actual cost of fuel.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.
RESERVATION FORM:
COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION—OCTOBER 13-19, 2017

Please reserve __________ place(s)
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Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:
1st choice: ___________________________ 2nd choice: _______________________________
□ Enclosed is my advance payment of $ _______________________________ ($850 per person).
Check made payable to Lindblad Expeditions.
□ Charge my advance payment of $ _______________________________ ($850 per person)
to my □ Visa  □ MasterCard  □ American Express  □ Discover
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Cardholder Signature: ___________________________________ Date: ______________________

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requires all alumni and friends to join to use our services. UCLA graduates may invite up to three
companions to travel with them as guests. I accept the conditions as stated in this brochure and
submit my reservation(s) as indicated.
Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Explore the history, geology, and cuisine of the Pacific Northwest aboard an intimate, 62-guest expedition ship.

» Follow the path of Lewis and Clark’s expedition, stopping at their campsites and learning about the Native Americans they encountered.

» Enjoy locally sourced, sustainable food on board, from providers along the way, so it’s literally as fresh as can be.

» Venture out in expedition landing craft and kayaks, and learn from expert naturalists and historians.

» Travel through eight locks that lift and lower you some 700 feet in all—nearly ten times what transiting the Panama Canal entails.