

Shore Excursions for voyage week November 11 to 18, 2019



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

ASTORIA'S INCLUDED HOP-ON HOP-OFF



In 1811, John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Trading Company settled in Astoria, making it the oldest American settlement west of the Rocky Mountains. For thousands of years, Clatsop Indians inhabited the lands that are now known as Astoria. In 1805, Lewis and Clark led their expedition through the area and spent the winter at Fort Clatsop. In 1813, a British warship sailed into the Columbia River, gaining possession of the city and holding control until 1818, when they finally agreed to a joint occupation of the land. There is no doubting the rich history has deep roots grounded in this Columbia River town. When the history combines with the town's scenery, an incredible harmony is created that will surely bring you back for more!

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$0.00

VESSEL: AMERICAN EMPRESS

PORT: ASTORIA, OR

TIMING: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: □



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPERIENCE



Please Note: The Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center is closed this date, it will be replaced with a brief stop at Dismal Nitch and a stop at Waikiki Beach for this date only.

Trace the journeys of Lewis and Clark as we begin the day traveling to Middle Village - Station Camp, the location that Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery camped for ten days in November of 1805. Then watch as the powerful waves of the Pacific crash into the bluffs below and take in breathtaking views of the Columbia River at Cape Disappointment, the location Lewis and Clark concluded their two year exploration. Next we'll stop at the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop, where you can become an explorer as well – discover extensive exhibits and replicas outlining the journeys of this famous duo.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$59.00

Things you will see:

Scenic Columbia River and Pacific Ocean Views
Middle Village - Station Camp
Dismal Nitch

Things you will experience:

The final leg of the Lewis and Clark Journey
Waikiki Beach at Cape Disappointment
Fort Clatsop - Lewis and Clark National Historical Site
Copy of *In the Wake of Lewis and Clark*

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

THE DALLES' INCLUDED HOP-ON HOP-OFF

At the end of the overland Oregon Trail, The Dalles holds a unique place in history as a jumping-off spot for pioneers, soldiers, gold miners, adventurers, gun-

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$0.00



slingers, floozies, and scallywags. Lewis and Clark camped at this location at Rock Fort Camp during their historic journey in 1805 and 1806. Fort Dalles was established in 1850. Oregon Trail pioneers ended their overland journey at The Dalles, forced to build rafts and take the "river road" west to Fort Vancouver, then into the Willamette River Valley. Ten thousand years of Native American trading took place on the banks of the Columbia River, shaped by the Ice Age Missoula floods. The town was located at the foot of a series of dangerous rapids which the Hudson's Bay Company fur traders called "The Dalles of the Columbia."

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: □



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

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. The extensive and eclectic collections of this incredible museum vary from highlights of local, indigenous people to international works of art. See European and American paintings, more than 80 works by Auguste Rodin, objects from the palaces of the Queen of Romania, and much more. Then explore Sam Hill's reconstructed Stonehenge before concluding the day at the family owned Jacob Williams Winery. Enjoy tastings of local wines while surrounded by the stunning landscape of the Columbia Gorge.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$69.00

Things you will see:

Stunning landscape of the Columbia River Gorge
Picturesque views of Mt. Hood

Things you will experience:

Maryhill Museum of Art
Sam Hill's Stonehenge
The family owned boutique winery, Jacob Williams
Sampling of local wines with cheese and cracker snack

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: ♣²



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

MULTNOMAH FALLS AND VISTA HOUSE: INCLUDING THE OLD SCENIC HIGHWAY



As we travel the famous Old Scenic Highway, experience the astounding beauty of the Pacific Northwest. Feel the peaceful mist of Oregon's tallest and most mighty waterfall, Multnomah Falls, as it crashes down on the rocky cliffs below. Watch in awe as this roaring 611-foot natural wonder demonstrates the power and beauty of nature in her rawest form. Continue on the "King of Roads" and capture a photo of Crown Point, one of the most photographed views of the region. Then explore the unique, octagonal Vista House, which offers a panoramic view of the breathtaking Columbia River more than 700 feet below.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$69.00

Things you will see:

Breathtaking views of the Columbia River Gorge
The Historic Old Scenic Highway

Things you will experience:

Women's Forum State Scenic Viewpoint - One of

the most photographed views in the Pacific Northwest
Vista House at Crown Point
Multnomah Falls, Oregon's tallest waterfall

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PORT: STEVENSON, WA

TIMING: 8:15 AM - 11:45 AM

ACTIVITY LEVEL:  3



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

STEVENSON'S INCLUDED HOP-ON HOP-OFF



On the banks of the scenic Columbia River, the city of Stevenson is your launch pad to the Washington side of the gorge. A stroll along the Rock Cove pathway or the Columbia River waterfront is a great way to take in surroundings. Downtown Stevenson is home to unique shops, art galleries, and restaurants. Stevenson is in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Explore the eastern entrance to Mount St. Helens or the spectacular Lewis River Valley.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$0.00

VESSEL: AMERICAN EMPRESS

PORT: STEVENSON, WA

TIMING: 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 0



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

PORTLAND DIRECT AIRPORT TRANSFER



Complete your journey with this direct airport transfer from the dock of the American Empress to the Portland International Airport. You will arrive at the airport at approximately 8:15 AM.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$25.00

Direct Hotel Transfer – Take advantage of this direct transfer for a stress-free service to the American Queen official post-cruise hotel. Our dedicated staff will assist you with your luggage, which will be safely stowed in the under-carriage of our luxury motorcoaches. Smaller carry-on items can be stored on the motorcoach above or below your seat.

VESSEL: AMERICAN EMPRESS

PORT: VANCOUVER, WA

TIMING: 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

VANCOUVER DIRECT HOTEL TRANSFER

Complete your journey with this direct hotel transfer from the dock of the American Empress to the official American Empress Post-Cruise Hotel. You will arrive at the hotel at approximately 7:45 AM.

PRICE PER GUEST:
\$10.00

Direct Hotel Transfer – Take advantage of this direct



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