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• $300 early booking savings per person
• One night pre-cruise hotel stay
• Complimentary Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions
• Unlimited beverages

*See inside for details

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It feels great to plan travel again! Are you ready to explore the places you’ve been dreaming of seeing? Traveling offers the kind of experiences and connections that few other endeavors can provide.

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- Discover the beauty and culture of memorable ports,
- Spend time enjoying onboard experiences, having fun with old and new friends and taking in the views on some of the finest cruising vessels,
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Regina Cross
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Michigan State University Alumni Office
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P.S. View this trip and other departures for Spartans at www.GoNext.com/groups/michigan-state-university

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1. Online at www.gonext.com/pacific-northwest-cruise-22a
2. Call 888.664.0150
3. Fill out and return reservation form
TRAVEL PROTECTION

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be included with your email confirmation letter from the MSU Alumni Office.

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Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors. I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the operator and participant agreement.

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• SafeCruise outlines American Queen Steamboat Company's enhanced set of health and safety protocols. For more information, call Go Next or visit www.gonext.com/resources
• Enhanced cleaning, disinfecting, and updated fresh-air ventilation systems, maintained to the highest industry standards
• Pre-boarding check-in at the pre-cruise hotel stay on day before embarkation.
• COVID-19 vaccination is required for all guests and crew

GO DO MORE
• Includes one-night pre-cruise hotel stay with free ground transfer between hotel and vessel
• Hop-On Hop-Off shore excursions with deluxe motor coaches
• Enrichment programs on history and culture shared by onboard historians called Riverlorians
• Lively entertainment and nightly dancing

GO AT EASE
• Gracious service from a professionally trained staff
• Smart-casual attire—no formal wear required
• Unlimited WIFI

GO DELICIOUS
• Regionally inspired cuisine served in the Astoria Dining Room
• Alternative dining featuring fresh lobster and USDA prime beef available every night
• 24-hour in-room dining
• Unlimited beverages including world-class wines, top-shelf spirits, local craft beers and specialty coffees

GO YOUR WAY
• Go active or go easy; we ensure a range of activities for every taste and tempo
• Enjoy the freedom to see the sights with friends or go solo—you choose

GO AGAIN AND AGAIN
• 50 years of expertise! Always adapting to the changing times, always responsive to you
• Exclusive cruiseline partnership—best prices, special extras, and proven satisfaction year after year
June 19: Overnight in Portland, Oregon (Vancouver, Washington)
Travel independently to the Hilton Vancouver, Washington. Enjoy the remainder of day at leisure.

June 20: Portland, Oregon (Vancouver, Washington)
Embark on your river cruise aboard the American Empress.

June 21: Astoria, Oregon
Where the Columbia River meets the Pacific Ocean, you’ll find Astoria. The “Little San Francisco” has a downtown studded with cafés and whimsical shops, maritime relics, and steep hillsides blanketed in sprawling Victorian homes.

Included Hop-On Hop-Off Excursions Begin with a stop at the Astoria Riverwalk, overlooking the Columbia River and flanked by shops, cafés, and historic canneries. Continue to some of the city’s renowned historic attractions, including the nineteenth-century Flavel House, the Heritage and Maritime Museums, and the Astoria Column.

June 22: River Cruising
Watch textured landscapes roll by from your stateroom or on deck.

June 23: Stevenson, Washington
The laid-back town of Stevenson offers lovely riverfront parks, pubs, antique stores, and art galleries, while the nearby Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum brings to life 15,000 years of geological and regional history.

Included Hop-On Hop-Off Excursions Explore boutiques and local specialty shops. Then visit the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum to learn about the incredible geological forces that shaped this astounding region. Continue to the Bonneville Dam, the first dam built on the Columbia River.
June 24: The Dalles, Oregon

Once known as the end of the Oregon Trail, The Dalles rests on a crescent bend of the Columbia River and welcomes visitors with its picturesque backdrop of forests, orchards, and high desert.

Included Excursion Stop at the famed Wasco County Courthouse, the first courthouse west of the Rocky Mountains; the Fort Dalles Museum, showcasing unique military and pioneer remnants; the downtown shopping district; and the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum.

June 25: Richland, Washington

The Tri-Cities metropolitan area, situated on the Yakima, Columbia, and Snake Rivers, is known for its outdoor recreation and natural and scenic attractions—including Sacajawea State Park, where Lewis and Clark and their Shoshone Indian guide camped in 1805. Nearby you’ll find Washington’s Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area), a small winegrowing region.

Included Hop-On Hop-Off Excursions Visit Sacajawea State Park and its interpretive center, the Franklin County Historical Society and Museum, the REACH Museum, and the Pasco Farmer’s Market, offering hand-crafted goods and locally-grown produce.

June 26: Clarkston, Washington

Situated in the beautiful Lewis-Clark Valley are the sister cities of Lewiston, Idaho, and Clarkston, Washington. Founded in the nineteenth century as a way-station for travelers bound for the Idaho goldfields, Clarkston is the famed gateway to Hells Canyon, North America’s deepest river gorge.

Included Hop-On Hop-Off Excursions Stop at the Nez Perce National Historical Park, the First Territorial Capitol Interpretive Center, the Bridablik/Schroeder House built in 1906, and Lewiston’s Nez Perce County Historical Society and Museum.

June 27: Spokane (Clarkston), Washington

Disembark in Clarkston and transfer to Spokane for your return flight home.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 11:45am. Itinerary and shore excursions subject to change.
### Pricing

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*Fares are per person, double occupancy. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and round-trip airport transfers are not included. Port charges of $199 per person and gratuities are additional.*

Welcome aboard the *American Empress* – the largest overnight riverboat west of the Mississippi River. She boasts a vast collection of some of the most intricate artifacts and artwork of Native Alaska, Russia, the Gold Rush and the sternwheeler era in and around Portland, Oregon. Step inside the Columbia and Snake River paddlewheeler and delight in the luxurious modern amenities, gracious service and endless authentic experiences that await you.

LET’S GO!

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— DECK PLANS —

**DECK 4**
VISTA VIEW DECK

**DECK 3**
DISCOVERY DECK

**DECK 2**
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**DECK 1**
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180 SQ. FT.

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Frontier Deck
160 SQ. FT.

Year Built.................................2003
Refurbished.............................2013
Tonnage.................................4,235
Length.................................360 feet
Height.................................59 feet
Beam.................................58 feet
Passenger Capacity.................209
Crew Size...............................73
Total Staterooms.....................105
Speed.................................14 knots (max)

Propelled by electric paddlewheel:
- 2 – 2000 hp ZDrives