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DEAR MSU ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Discover Cascadia’s stunning natural beauty and encounter delightful river cities along the Columbia and Snake Rivers on this seven-night paddlewheel riverboat cruise. Arrive in Portland and make your way to Vancouver, Washington, a city of trendy coffeehouses, craft breweries, and farm-to-table restaurants. Explore the city and enjoy an included one-night hotel stay at the Hilton Vancouver. Then climb aboard the American Empress and set sail for Astoria, the oldest city west of the Rockies, showcasing steep hillsides of Victorian homes and a chic downtown. Voyage to The Dalles, once known as the end of the Oregon Trail, then cruise through the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to Stevenson, with access to Multnomah Falls and the Bonneville Lock and Dam. Spend a day in Richland—take in Red Mountain AVA, a wine grape growing region sprinkled with award-winning wineries, or visit Sacajawea State Park, where Lewis and Clark and their Shoshone guide camped in 1805. Before you bid farewell to the American Empress, visit Clarkston, a city in the scenic Lewis-Clark Valley touted as the gateway to Hells Canyon, North America’s deepest river gorge.

This eight-night adventure includes fresh regional cuisine, shore excursions, and beautifully appointed accommodations. Reserve your spot by January 29, 2020 to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay and the $300 early booking savings per person. Don’t miss the opportunity to discover the Pacific Northwest aboard the American Empress.

Go Green!

Regina Cross
Director of Alumni Travel
Michigan State University Alumni Office

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ADVISORY: If you are traveling outside of the U.S., be sure to have a valid passport. If you plan to travel to a country that requires a visa or other travel document, be sure to have the proper travel documents before leaving the U.S. Be sure to check with your local embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa. If you are traveling outside of the U.S., be sure to have a valid passport. If you plan to travel to a country that requires a visa or other travel document, be sure to have the proper travel documents before leaving the U.S. Be sure to check with your local embassy/consulate to confirm visa requirements and to obtain the proper visa.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip.

PAYMENTS:

A deposit of 25% is due upon receipt of your confirmation letter. Final payment is due 90 days prior to your departure. Failure to pay your final payment on time will result in your removal from the trip.

CRUISE PROGRAM CANCELLATION FEES:

120 days or more = 50% of total fare
121 days or more = $350 per person
120-75 days = 75% of total fare
74-45 days = 90% of total fare
44-10 days = 100% of total fare

PLUS ON PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM CANCELLATION FEES:

120 days or more = $200 per person
120-61 days = $100 per person
60-0 days = 100% of total fare

Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days of the cancellation.

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RESERVE YOUR GREAT PACIFIC NORTHWEST CRUISE TODAY

CORRESPONDENCE PREFERENCE: ☐ Email ☐ Mail

CRUISE PROGRAM SELECTIONS:
Stateroom/Suite Category: 1st choice _____________ 2nd choice _____________
Bed Type: ☐ Twin (2 beds) ☐ Queen ☐ Single
Dinner Seating Preference: ☐ Early (5:30 PM) ☐ Main (7:45 PM)

OPTIONAL GO NEXT PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM SELECTION:
☐ Additional 1-night Go Next Willamette Valley & Portland Pre-Cruise Program ($499 per person, double occupancy; $699, single)
Number of guests: _______

All guests must travel with a government-issued photo ID.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)
First Middle Last Title
Preferred Name (for name badge) ☐ M ☐ F Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)
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Email Address
Mailing Address
City State ZIP
Main Phone Alternate Phone
Roommate’s Name (if different from above)
Adjacency Request

OPERATOR AND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:
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/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

DEPOSITS: A deposit of $950 per person plus a $300 deposit per person for the optional Pre-Cruise Program, if applicable, is due with your reservation application. Deposits may be made by check or credit card; all major credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to Go Next.

FINAL PAYMENT: All final payments must be paid by check; a check for full payment must be received no later than April 17, 2020. Please make checks payable to Go Next.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of $__________________________
Name on Credit Card ____________________________________________
SIGN HERE X
Billing Address ________________________________________________
Card Number ________________ Security Code ____________ Exp. Date _________

Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.

RESERVATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE ONLINE AT WWW.GONEXT.COM/GPNW20E
Discover one of America’s most dazzling regions aboard the American Empress, the largest riverboat west of the Mississippi. Unwind on your home away from home, specifically designed to celebrate the centuries-old tradition of exploration in the West. Enjoy sweeping river views on the observation deck, relax in the Paddlewheel Lounge, and sample regional cuisine in the sophisticated Astoria Dining Room. There has never been a better way to see the Pacific Northwest than aboard the American Empress.

A MODERN DAY JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

INCLUSIONS

• 1-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the Hilton Vancouver Washington with breakfast, coverage of taxes, porterage, and transfers to the American Empress
• 7-night voyage aboard the American Empress, with all meals included
• $300 early booking savings per person
• Complimentary wine and beer with dinner
• Complimentary specialty coffees, filtered water, and soft drinks
• Gracious service from a friendly staff
• Smart-casual attire throughout your voyage; no formal wear required
• Exquisite regional dishes prepared by an award-winning culinary team
• Lectures by the Riverlorian, your onboard history and culture expert
• Onboard entertainment

GO next EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

• Go Next reception including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer, and soft drinks
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AMERICA’S LANDSCAPE

Experience the Pacific Northwest on the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the American Empress—journey with us through imposing mountains, gentle hills, and dramatic canyons. The land appears today much like it did to Lewis and Clark in 1805. From the scenic Columbia River Gorge and the Red Mountains to the rocky cliffs and award-winning vineyards that epitomize Cascadia, this corner of America still thrives with adventure and the pioneer spirit.

LIFE ON THE WATER

Night after night, music fills The Show Lounge, elegantly decorated with crystal chandeliers and comfortable seating. The River Grille & Bar and the Paddlewheel Lounge are both choice meeting spots for new friends. Sit back and relax in The Astoria Dining Room—the perfect backdrop to share a drink and sample regional dishes.

CLASSIC LUXURY

Welcome aboard the American Empress, a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the American Empress feature fine linens, a flat-screen television, mini-fridge, coffee maker, and luxury hotel-style service. Take in the unfolding canyons as you enjoy a quiet respite in your stylish suite or deluxe stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard this boat moves at your pace and according to your taste.
RIVER CRUISE ITINERARY

AUG 16 PORTLAND, OREGON/VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Arrive in Portland and independently make your way to the Hilton Vancouver Washington. Your journey begins with an included one-night hotel stay in the heart of the city. Known for its inventive and artisan flair, Vancouver offers no shortage of trendy eateries and craft breweries. Enhance your experience with an additional one-night Go Next Willamette Valley & Portland Pre-Cruise Program.

AUG 17 VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Depart 6PM

Before embarking on your river cruise aboard the American Empress, spend the day exploring Vancouver on your own.

AUG 18 ASTORIA, OREGON

Arrive 3AM–Depart 5PM

Where the Columbia River meets the Pacific Ocean, you’ll find the oldest city west of the Rockies—Astoria. Named for John Jacob Astor, the owner of the American Fur Company, this “Little San Francisco” is bursting with character.

Included Excursions Your Hop-On Hop-Off coach takes you to places including the Riverwalk, Flavel House, Astoria Column, and the Heritage Museum.

AUG 19 THE DALLES, OREGON

Arrive 12pm–Depart 5pm

Sail to this quintessential frontier town that rests on a crescent bend of the Columbia River. The Dalles lies between Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams and welcomes visitors with its picturesque backdrop of forests, orchards, and high desert. Once known as the end of the Oregon Trail, The Dalles occupied a strategic transfer point for Westbound pioneers.

Included Excursions The luxury river coach stops at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum, the Original Wasco County Courthouse Museum, The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, Fort Dalles Museum, Granada Theatre, and the National Neon Sign Museum.

AUG 20 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON

Arrive 7AM–Depart 5PM

Nestled in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, the laid-back town of Stevenson offers visitors small-town charm. View the peaceful riverfront parks or stop in at a local pub.

Included Excursions Your excursions in Stevenson include the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center, Bonneville Dam, and Downtown Stevenson.

AUG 21 SCENIC RIVER CRUISING

AUG 22 RICHLAND (TRI-CITIES), WASHINGTON

Arrive 4:30pm (AUG 21)–Depart 5pm (AUG 22)

The Tri-Cities metropolitan area is known for its outdoor recreation and natural attractions, including Sacajawea State Park, where the Lewis and Clark expedition camped in 1805. Nearby you’ll find Washington’s Red Mountain AVA (American Viticultural Area), featuring award-winning wineries.

Included Excursions The Hop-On Hop-Off river coach takes you to attractions including The REACH Museum, Sacajawea State Park, Franklin County Historical Society and Museum, and the Parkway Downtown Shopping District.

AUG 23 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON

Arrive 11AM

Situated in the beautiful Lewis-Clark Valley—the centuries-old home of the indigenous Nez Perce tribe—are the sister cities of Lewiston, Idaho and Clarkston, Washington. Founded in the nineteenth century as a way station for gold prospectors bound for Idaho, Clarkston offers access to Hells Canyon, North America’s deepest gorge.

Included Excursions Excursions today include Nez Perce National Historical Park, First Territorial Capitol Interpretive Center, and Nez Perce Historical Society and Museum.

AUG 24 CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON/SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Disembark 8AM

Disembark the American Empress in Clarkston and independently transfer to Spokane for your return flight home.

Note: Return flights should be scheduled to depart after 11:45AM. If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of Spokane, your return flight should be scheduled to depart after 3:30PM.

Premium Choice Tours will also be offered in each port of call for an additional charge.

All port times are approximate. Itinerary and shore excursions are subject to change.
The Greatest Value

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Fares are per person, double occupancy, and reflect the $300 early booking savings per person if booked by January 29, 2020. Onboard meals, refreshments, and entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Port charges of $199 per person and gratuities are additional.
PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

Enhance your cruise experience and discover the highlights of Portland and the Willamette Valley wine country that you might otherwise miss. This carefully crafted program includes an ideally located hotel, specially arranged sightseeing tours featuring cultural and historic sites, professional guides, and exceptional concierge support from an on-location Go Next Program Manager.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY & PORTLAND Pre-Cruise Program

AUG 15–17

$499 per person, double occupancy

- 1 night (in addition to the already included hotel stay) at the 4-star Hilton Vancouver Washington, with breakfast
  - Arrive in Portland and independently make your way to the hotel
- Full-day tour of the famous Willamette Valley wine country, featuring:
  - Two unique winery visits
  - Wine tastings and food pairings
  - Lunch at second winery
- Half-day tour of historic Portland
- Transfers from hotel to riverboat, with related luggage handling

HIGHLIGHTS:

Check in to the four-star Hilton Vancouver Washington for a restful evening. In the morning, trek from the city for a full-day tour of the gorgeous Willamette Valley, a lush countryside of quaint farmhouses and prosperous wineries. The next day, enjoy a half-day tour of the flower-filled parks and gardens, bold public artwork, and rich architectural styles of historic Portland.

Accommodations, pricing, and sightseeing are subject to change.

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