

# Shore Excursions for voyage week July 11 to 18, 2022

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MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022

PRE-CRUISE EXPERIENCE: SPOKANE CITY TOUR INCLUDING BING CROSBY'S HOME



Enjoy the sights and attractions of Spokane, Washington, childhood home of American superstar Bing Crosby. Begin the day exploring the rich history and natural beauty of Spokane. Ride on the historic 1909 Loeff Carrousel, visit the Spokane Falls, and ascend up "The Hill" for views of the city and stunning mansions. Stroll through the formal Duncan Gardens, Joel Ferris Perennial Gardens, Rose Hill Gardens and the flower-filled Conservatory. Near Gonzaga University, tour inside the home where Bing Crosby grew up and see the collection of Crosby memorabilia.

### Things you will see:

Spokane Falls  
Highlights of Spokane, Washington  
Historic Homes and Attractions

### Things you will experience:

The Childhood Home of Bing Crosby  
Duncan Gardens and Greenhouse at Manito Park  
Riverfront Park  
Loeff Carrousel

INFO ONLY

*Reservations Available This September*

**VESSEL:** AMERICAN EMPRESS

**PORT:** CLARKSTON, WA (SPOKANE, WA)



TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

HELLS CANYON SCENIC JET BOAT EXPERIENCE



Join us for an exclusive American Empress nature adventure into Hells Canyon, North America's deepest gorge. Board the comfortable, Coast Guard approved, luxury jet boats, and feel the adventure begin. Enjoy the spectacular views of the remarkable landscape while our knowledgeable captain discusses the area's history, geology, and native wildlife. See bighorn sheep, deer, eagles, and other wildlife as we venture into the canyon. As an extra bonus, we will enjoy a stop at the Idaho Garden Creek Preserve, owned by the Nature Conservancy in Hells Canyon.

### Things you will see:

Hells Canyon  
Native Wildlife

### Things you will experience:

Narrated Jet Boat tour through Hells Canyon  
Idaho Garden Creek Preserve

INFO ONLY

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**VESSEL:** AMERICAN EMPRESS

**PORT:** CLARKSTON, WA



Nestled at the union of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers in southeast Washington, the Clarkston-Lewiston Valley is the gateway to North America's deepest gorge, Hells Canyon. The picturesque vistas, year-round mild climates, and a rich history make these scenic inland ports the perfect destination! Learn how these cities can trace their heritage and their names back to 1804, as you trace the footsteps of captains Meriwether Lewiston and William Clark. Both cities are filled with artifacts and stories that depict the journeys of the two famous explorers.

#### **Nez Perce National Historical Park**

The park was established in 1965 to tell the story of the Nez Perce people. Capturing the history and culture of the Nez Perce, it is spread over four states. Discover how the people adapted and thrived allowing them to continue to prosper today. The park commemorates the admirable contributions the Nez Perce have made to preserve the sites, artifacts, and stories. Learn the full story and the role they played in shaping the future generations in culture and tradition. Watch and explore the park's movie, museum, and trails to learn more about this interesting and innovative group of people. Suggested Visit: 30 - 45 Minutes

#### **Newberry Square**

Hop off at this exciting shopping opportunity in Historic Lewiston. Browse the diverse collection of small businesses in and around the revitalized Newberry Square Shopping Mall. This historic department store building now houses plenty of boutique shops. Search for the perfect souvenir or simply enjoy this bustling section of Lewiston. Suggested Visit: 15 - 30 Minutes

#### **Nez Perce County Historical Society Museum Campus**

This museum preserves 150 years of the county's rich history through a historical campus that includes the main museum, a historic home, and an original Lewiston 1922 trolley car in its own outside shelter. The museum stands at the former site of Lewiston's first permanent building, the Luna House Hotel, built in 1863. The Luna House served as a hotel, stage stop, county courthouse and jail. The hotel was torn down in 1890 and the current Art Deco style building was constructed in 1937 by the Works Progress Administration as a county office building and was converted into the main museum in the 1970s. Later, the Historical Society changed its name to better identify itself as the institution that is preserving Nez Perce County history. Some of the museum exhibits include: The history of the Nez Perce people; Lewis & Clark meet the Nez Perce; The contributions of Chinese people to Lewiston's story; Life and recreation on the local rivers; and wine growing and agriculture in the county. The museum store has local and regional history books, souvenirs, and local handmade artisan items available for purchase. After exploring the main museum, visitors are encouraged to tour the Heritage House, whose foundation dates back to 1863 and illustrates a lovely preserved and restored Lewiston residence in a developing Western town in the early 1900s. Then check out the trolley car, with its original patina and its history shown in pictures in its windows. Suggested Visit: 45 Minutes - 1 Hour

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PORT: CLARKSTON, WA

TIMING:

ACTIVITY LEVEL: □



WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

### THE PLUTONIUM AGE: UNCOVERING THE SECRETS OF THE MANHATTAN PROJECT



INFO ONLY

*Reservations Available This September*

Today, join us for an EXCLUSIVE and specially-crafted experience as we travel behind the gates of the infamous B Reactor National Historic Landmark at the Hanford Site. Our journey will begin as we arrive at the Hanford REACH Museum, where we will enjoy an "official" boxed lunch, much like the one thousand workers would receive at the site each day. As we eat, our guide will share some background about the Manhattan Project at Hanford. After exploring the exhibits and displays in the museum, we will make our way to the Hanford Site and B Reactor.

#### Things you will see:

Barren Landscape as we make our way to Hanford

#### Things you will experience:

The REACH Interpretive Museum  
All-Inclusive Lunch at The REACH with lecture  
Exclusive Experience at Hanford B-Reactor Facility

VESSEL: AMERICAN EMPRESS

PORT: RICHLAND, WA



WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

### RED MOUNTAIN: A VINE-TO-WINE EXPERIENCE



INFO ONLY

*Reservations Available This September*

Venture to Washington's Red Mountain viticulture area, recognized as one of the Pacific Northwest's premiere wine regions. The vineyards of Red Mountain are unlike any others in the country. The region's climate provides the optimal conditions to produce some of the highest quality grapes. From the sunshine, to the water, temperature, and dirt, mother nature has created the perfect circumstances for this area to produce some of the most flavorful wines in the world. But the unique qualities of Red Mountain don't stop at the climate. Today, as we visit two local wineries, we will see how the community is entrenched in viticulture. Discover the stories of friends and families who have grown, harvested, and established vineyards on this unique landscape.

#### Things you will see:

Red Mountain American Viticultural Area  
Beautiful scenery of the Pacific Northwest

#### Things you will experience:

Kiona Vineyards and Winery  
Anelare Winery  
Ciel du Cheval Vineyard  
Samplings of local wine

VESSEL: AMERICAN EMPRESS

PORT: RICHLAND, WA



WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

### RICHLAND'S INCLUDED HOP-ON HOP-OFF



Richland is located near the confluence of the Yakima and Columbia Rivers, the northern most point reached by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805. First incorporated in 1910, Richland remained a small agricultural community until the Army acquired it and 670 square miles of adjacent land in 1943 as the site of the Hanford Engineer Works which was used to produce plutonium during World War II and the Cold War. Today, the historic B Reactor and other important historical venues are part of the new Manhattan Project National Historic Park. The city is also home to the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

and a branch campus of Washington State University.

The REACH Museum (The Hanford Reach Interpretive Center) – In the year 2000, President Clinton established the 196,000-acre Hanford Reach National Monument, recognizing the historical, ecological, and scientific importance of the last free-flowing section of the mighty Columbia River. Today, The REACH stands as a gateway to the National Monument and a unique gathering place celebrating the stories of the Columbia River basin and its people. Using indoor and outdoor exhibits, The REACH teaches many stories of this interesting region. Learn the history and culture of this interesting river town through personal accounts and artifacts highlighting how the top-secret Manhattan Project transformed the mid- Columbia region during World War II. Discover how engineers at the Hanford Site raced to produce material for the nuclear weapons that ended the war, and see how Hanford's nuclear legacy both threatens and helps protect this unique desert and river ecosystems today. Explore exhibits that display the giant lava flows and cataclysmic ice age floods that sculpted the river's course. Spend the day exploring this 14,000-square-foot museum, enjoying the many permanent exhibits including The Land Takes Form, The Living Land, and Manhattan Project at Hanford: 1942-1947, and more. Outdoor exhibits include Community Garden, Native Plant Communities, Columbia Center Rotary Outdoor theater, and Animals of The REACH Interpretive Trail!

Sacajawea State Park - Sacajawea State Park is a 284-acre day-use park operated by the state of Washington and located at the confluence of the Snake and Columbia Rivers where Lewis and Clark arrived on October 16, 1805. An excellent interpretive center and museum features interactive displays that tell the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition through the experiences of Sacajawea, the young Shoshone Indian woman who accompanied the expedition. It is also the site of one of seven "confluence" installations designed by noted artist Maya Lin for the 2005 Lewis and Clark bicentennial.

Franklin County Historical Society and Museum – From the moment you enter the Franklin County Historical Museum you will be treated with true historical hospitality! Whether you choose to enjoy our collection of artifacts and information at your own pace or receive a personalized tour from one of our gracious tour guides, you will not be disappointed as you stroll through the history of our area. Marvel at the stunning architecture of the original Carnegie Library built in 1911 that proudly houses our museum. The lofty ceilings and beautifully restored ornate dark wood trim create an authentic period atmosphere. Our wide-ranging collection of historic artifacts, photographs and information help tell the story of the unique history of Franklin County. Learn about the role of the Northern Pacific Railroad in founding the city of Pasco, the county's rich and very diverse agricultural history, the effects of three merging rivers on the local economy, and the growth of the area due to WWI and WWII. Franklin County Historical Society and Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving Franklin county's unique history. Take time during your visit to stop in our unique gift shop stocked with Washington and area souvenirs that will be sure to provide the perfect keepsake of your trip or gift for friends and family. Plan to visit us during your stop in the Tri-cities to experience historical hospitality at its finest!



THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022

VINTAGE AMERICA WITH PRIVATE PLANE RIDE ENHANCEMENT



INFO ONLY

Reservations Available This  
September

Enjoy the full tour of the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum with an added twist—a private ride in a Cessna aircraft over Mt. Hood! Your 30-minute private ride is guided by a fully qualified pilot and includes up-close views of Mt. Hood!

Restrictions: Tour operated with a maximum of 3 per plane.

**Things you will see:**

Panoramic views of the Columbia River, Mt. Hood, and Mt. Adams

**Things you will experience:**

30-minute scenic flight



THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022

ART OF THE DALLES: FROM MARYHILL MUSEUM TO THE VINEYARD



INFO ONLY

Reservations Available This  
September

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.

**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



THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022

VINTAGE AMERICA: CLASSIC PLANES, AUTOMOBILES, ANTIQUES, &amp; MORE!



INFO ONLY

Reservations Available This  
September

Explore the Golden Age of Transportation and Aviation at the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum (WAAAM). This extensive collection features over 350 airplanes, automobiles, motorcycles, and military vehicles from the 1910s to the 1970s. As a living history museum, WAAAM's collection is still fully-operational— from the 1917 Curtiss Jenny to the 1966 Corvette Stingray, and the one-and-only World War II Stearman Model 70. Experience living history firsthand in a ride around the property in an assortment of the collection's automobiles with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. Will you choose to ride in a Ford Model T? Or perhaps something a bit sportier? There will be a selection of classic vehicles to choose from during your visit. *American Empress* guests also receive an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of

**Things you will see:**

Endless mountains of Oregon

**Things you will experience:**

Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum

WAAAM's Aircraft Restoration Shop to see just what it takes to keep the fleet up and running.

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PORT: THE DALLES, OR



THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022

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-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."

#### **Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum**

Enjoy the beautiful paved walking trails, a pond, and scenic overlooks. The Discovery Center is located in a beautiful and unique ecosystem native to the area. The multimedia, interactive museum inspires appreciation and stewardship of the natural and cultural treasures of the gorge and Wasco County. Exhibits focus on the volcanic upheaval and raging floods that shaped the gorge, the unique flora and fauna of the region, and 11,000 years of cultural history. In addition to touring the many fascinating exhibits, visitors can spend time viewing the museum's incredible Raptor Program, which features live birds of prey presented daily.

#### **Original Wasco County Courthouse Museum**

In 1854, The Dalles was designated by the Territorial Legislature as the county seat of one of the largest counties ever formed in the United States. Wasco County extended from the crest of the Cascade Mountains to the Great Divide in the Rockies and encompassed 130,000 square miles. Construction began in 1858 under the supervision of Judge Orlando Humason, who was the first county judge and also the chairman of the Board of Commissioners. This small courthouse was used for public meeting places, church services, as well as the seat of law for the county. It is the oldest courthouse west of the Mississippi River.

#### **The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce**

Discover the history of this beautiful city. Learn about the many local attractions and buildings, and get a listing of the best places to grab a bite to eat, get a fine glass of wine, find a pharmacy, or do the most unique shopping. The friendly hosts will assist you in any way possible while informing you about their hometown.

#### **Fort Dalles Museum**

Located in the former fort's Surgeon's Quarters built in 1856, the Fort Dalles Museum opened in 1905, making it one of Oregon's oldest history museums. Take a tour of the unique collection of pioneer and military artifacts at one of the old west's most pivotal places in history. Enjoy walking on the grounds of this military fort and viewing the historic collection of wagons and

antique vehicles. The collection holds over 30 wheeled vehicles, including a stage coach, road-building equipment, a covered wagon, two horse-drawn hearses, the Umatilla House bus, and a surrey once owned by Oregon's seventh governor, Zenas Ferry Moody. Explore the hand-hewn log buildings of the Anderson Homestead, including the pioneer house, granary, and barn.

### National Neon Sign Museum

Brand new in The Dalles, the National Neon Sign Museum is a walk through the evolution of light, from the earliest of light bulb signs (1880-1920) to the introduction of neon to the United States in 1923. The museum provides a dynamic and entertaining environment that promotes an understanding and appreciation of advertising and signage and the unique role it has played in American history. It provides historical, social, and cultural relevance through the exhibition of more than 20,000 square feet of electrifying signs, ephemera, and interactive displays that date from the late 1800s through the 1960s.

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**PORT:** THE DALLES, OR

**TIMING:** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** □



FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022

MULTNOMAH FALLS AND VISTA HOUSE: INCLUDING THE OLD SCENIC HIGHWAY



INFO ONLY

*Reservations Available This  
September*

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.

#### 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

**VESSEL:** AMERICAN EMPRESS

**PORT:** STEVENSON, WA



FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022

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.

**Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center**

This highly interactive museum is a favorite for many along the river. Enjoy a day of discovering the unique exhibits and artifacts that fill the museum. The mission of the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum is to share the story of Skamania County and the Columbia River Gorge. Make sure to visit "First People," an exhibit focusing on the history of native people of this area – the Cascade Chinook. Then stop over at the "Grand Gallery" which is the largest gallery in the museum that showcases how to harvest resources and focuses on the timber industries throughout the gorge. One of the most popular exhibits is the large fish wheel located inside the premises and is a 37-foot replica of the McCord wheel built in 1882, equipped with baskets used to scoop fish as they swim through.

#### **Bonneville Dam**

The Bonneville Dam is located 40 miles east of Portland, Oregon. It received its name from Captain Benjamin Bonneville – a soldier, trader, and explorer. It consists of a navigation lock (raises and lowers river traffic 60 feet), Powerhouse 1 (completed in 1938), a spillway (moves excess water and provides for downstream migration of young fish), fish ladders (for upstream migrating adult fish), and Powerhouse 2 (completed in 1983). Bonneville Dam can produce 1,227,000 kilowatts of electricity when needed, and moving over 10 million tons of cargo through its lock annually. Visitors can experience first-hand the operation of two hydroelectric powerhouses and watch migrating fish travel upstream at the underwater viewing rooms next to the fish ladders. These ladders are necessary so adult fish can continue their journey upstream to their spawning grounds past the dam. Depending on the season, Pacific Salmon, Pacific Lamprey, American Shad, and Sturgeon can be seen. Bonneville Lock and Dam has several recreation areas offering fishing, hiking, boating, and wildlife viewing access.

#### **Downtown Stevenson**

Make a stop in Downtown Stevenson, where you can get a slice of what Stevenson is all about. Enjoy the many antique shops, historic buildings with vintage interiors, and beautiful, abundant gardens. Visit the boutiques and shops, restaurants, cafes, and convenience stores to treat yourself to a souvenir or a taste of the fine cuisine before heading to your next stop!

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**PORT:** STEVENSON, WA

**TIMING:** 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** □



SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPERIENCE



INFO ONLY

*Reservations Available This  
September*

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.

#### **Things you will see:**

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

#### **Things you will experience:**

The final leg of the Lewis and Clark Journey  
Cape Disappointment

overlook and Interpretive Center  
Fort Clatsop - Lewis and Clark National Historical Site  
Copy of *In the Wake of Lewis and Clark*

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**PORT:** ASTORIA, OR



SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

ZIP LINING ADVENTURE



**INFO ONLY**

*Reservations Available This September*

Step off the luxurious decks of the *American Empress* and into the natural wonders of Oregon—one of America's most beautiful landscapes. We'll bring you slightly outside of your comfort zone and allow you to experience the wilderness from the best vantage point—soaring above the ground, within the trees, and over ponds. Today's tour takes us to Highlife Adventures, a best-in-class zip lining experience. Guests of all ages and skill levels can safely enjoy this experience, as they are securely tethered onto a course consisting of eight lines zipping throughout the lush, green forests of Oregon.

*Please Note: Participants must weigh between 60 and 300 pounds and be able to complete a moderate hike on a hilly terrain (approximately 1/2 mile total). The zip line tour is not recommended for people with neck or back injuries. Please wear comfortable clothing that will cover the areas that come in contact with the harness: shoulders, waist, and mid-thigh. Participants must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes secured by laces or straps. Please tie back long hair and remove dangling jewelry prior to zipping.*

**Things you will see:**

Gorgeous Oregon Landscapes

**Things you will experience:**

Exhilarating adventure of eight zip lines  
One mile of zip lining through the towering trees of Oregon

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**PORT:** ASTORIA, OR



SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

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!

The Riverwalk - A six-mile paved walkway overlooking the beautiful Columbia River. In addition to the remarkable views, guests can explore the statues, shops, cafes, docks, and historic canneries dotting the path. Guests, who wish to, can choose to board the

riverfront trolley that runs along the banks for an extra fee. The Astoria Riverwalk, also known as the Astoria River Trail, stretches the entire length of the city's waterfront, connecting restaurants and breweries, museums, and dozens of other attractions. It passes under the Astoria-Megler Bridge, the largest continuous truss bridge in the United States, arcing out across the Columbia River toward the hazy hillsides of Washington state. The trail follows the route of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad that was completed in 1898.

The Flavel House - As one of the best-preserved examples of Queen Anne architecture in the Northwest, the Flavel House survives today as a landmark of local and national significance. The house was built as a retirement home in 1885 for Columbia River bar pilot, Captain George Flavel, and his family. The Flavel House has been restored and furnished to portray the elegance of the Victorian period and the history of the Flavel family. Its decorative exterior, with hipped roof, balconies, and verandas, is distinguished by a fourth-story cupola. The interior of the home features original Eastlake influenced woodwork, period furnishings, six exotic hardwood fireplace mantels, and fourteen-foot ceilings with plaster crown molding and medallions.

Astoria Column - This magnificent monument stands 600 feet above sea level and gives the perfect view to Young's Bay, the Coast Range, the Columbia River, and in the distance, even the Pacific Ocean. Ralph Budd initiated the project to celebrate Astoria's early settlers. He hired Italian immigrant and artist Attilio Pusterla to model a piece inspired by Trajan's Column in Rome, featuring hand-painted spiral frieze work, stretching over 500 feet if it were to be unwound. The Astor family, with the help of the Great Northern Railroad, generously donated the column to Astoria in July of 1926.

Heritage Museum - Astoria's Old City Hall building, a neoclassical structure designed by prominent Portland architect Emil Schacht in 1904, is home to the Historical Society's collection and archive. Clatsop County's rich and exciting history is featured in the museum's permanent and changing exhibit galleries. Objects on display include a 1,000-year-old hunting implement, finely crafted 19th-century Chinook and Clatsop Indian baskets, and a sea otter pelt and beaver hat which illuminate the early history of Astoria. Logging and fishing, the two economic mainstays since 1870, are represented in collections of tools, equipment, and photographs. The stories of the many diverse ethnic groups that settled in the area are depicted in the Emigrants Gallery. A recent addition to the Heritage Museum's exhibits and located on the second floor, is "Vice and Virtue in Clatsop County: 1890 to Prohibition." The gallery contains a partially reconstructed saloon and illustrates Astoria's seedy past when the town was known along the West Coast for its infamous saloons and brothels.

Columbia River Maritime Museum - Here, guests can experience interactive displays, galleries and collections representing the history of the mighty Columbia River throughout time. The museum was founded in 1962 when Rolf Klep returned to his birthplace after retiring from his art career on the East Coast. Klep was a long-time collector of maritime artifacts and he began to recruit his colleagues and friends to help establish a museum to present these collections. The museum was the first in Oregon to meet national accreditation standards and is designated the official maritime museum of Oregon. After a \$6 million expansion, the museum now holds six galleries, the Great Hall, and the Lightship Columbia. Enjoy over 30,000 artifacts and 20,000 photos as you travel through this

expansive maritime museum! Trail Interactive exhibit!  
(Admission Additional)

**VESSEL:** AMERICAN EMPRESS

**PORT:** ASTORIA, OR

**TIMING:** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**ACTIVITY LEVEL:** □



MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

POST-CRUISE "THE ROSE CITY" PORTLAND CITY TOUR: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE DOWNTOWN PORTLAND WITH TRANSFER TO THE PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



INFO ONLY

Reservations Available This  
September

**Including transfer to the Portland International Airport**

Explore Portland, Oregon on this narrated journey through the "City of Roses." Find some inspiration at the tranquil Lan Su Chinese Botanical Garden before continuing through downtown. At the Oregon History Mural, stand in awe at the eight-story hyper-realistic mural depicting some of the most influential moments in the state's rich history. Then at the International Rose Test Gardens, see the collection of over 10,000 roses in all shapes, sizes, and colors. Stroll the grounds and enjoy a doughnut from the iconic Voodoo Doughnut, located in Portland.

**Things you will see:**

Willamette River  
Scenic Portland Views  
Downtown Portland  
Old Town Portland  
Washington Park

**Things you will experience:**

Oregon History Mural  
International Rose Test Gardens  
Lan Su Chinese Botanical Garden  
Iconic Voodoo Doughnut  
Snack

**VESSEL:** AMERICAN EMPRESS

**PORT:** VANCOUVER, WA



MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

POST-CRUISE "THE ROSE CITY" PORTLAND CITY TOUR: AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE DOWNTOWN PORTLAND WITH TRANSFER TO THE AQSC PREFERRED HOTEL



INFO ONLY

Reservations Available This  
September

**Including transfer to the American Empress Post-Cruise Hotel**

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Snack

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**PORT:** VANCOUVER, WA



MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

POST-CRUISE PREMIUM EXPERIENCE: MOUNT ST. HELENS INCLUDING A PORTLAND CITY TOUR



Explore the unique beauty of Mount St. Helens, known for her powerful catastrophic explosion in 1980. Get a once-in-a-lifetime view of the mountain's treasures, including the "Blast Zone," where you can see first-hand how nature heals itself. Enjoy an included lunch at Coldwater Education Center, which overlooks the spectacular view of the mountain contrasted by Coldwater Lake. At Johnston Ridge Observatory, the closest stop to the Mount St. Helens crater, get an incredible shot you will want to keep forever.

**Things you will see:**

Highlights of Portland, Oregon  
 Several different vantage points of Mount St. Helens  
 Coldwater Lake

**Things you will experience:**

Portland's International Rose Test Garden  
 Narrated journey to Mount St. Helens including the "Blast Zone"  
 Included Lunch at Coldwater Education Center  
 Johnston Ridge Observatory

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Reservations Available This September

**Please note: This tour ends at the American Empress Post-Cruise Hotel only.**

**VESSEL:** AMERICAN EMPRESS

**PORT:** VANCOUVER, WA



MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

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 8:30 AM.

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.

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Reservations Available This September

**VESSEL:** AMERICAN EMPRESS

**PORT:** VANCOUVER, WA



MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

VANCOUVER DIRECT TRANSFER TO AQSC PREFERRED HOTEL



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 7:55 AM.

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.

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EXTENDED VOYAGE  
CITY STAY PACKAGE

"THE ROSE CITY" PORTLAND CITY STAY



After completing an information request, an American Queen representative will contact you

**Your City Stay Includes:**

- 3 Days/2 Nights hotel stay at the **Hilton Portland**
- *American Empress* Exclusive Post-Cruise Full Day Mt Saint Helen's Tour including lunch on day of disembarkation
- Luggage handling
- Two full American Breakfasts at the hotel
- An exclusive AQSC guided Walking Tour of downtown Portland
- Hotel to airport transportation to the Portland International Airport from the Hilton Portland on your day of departure
- A local *American Empress* Concierge to help assist in planning your time in Portland

STARTING AT:  
\$599.00  
*Per Guest*

What's Extended City Stay? Extended City Stay packages are customized programs in some of our most popular ports, so we can guide you through these amazing cities before or after your voyages. These exclusive programs offer guests the same comfort and simplicity as our Premium Excursions, but combine the freedom of our Included Excursions, allowing for a full cultural immersion, unlike any other!