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DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Discover the pristine glory of the Pacific Northwest—a region of unparalleled natural bounty and spellbinding beauty—where majestic waterfalls plunge down mossy cliffs and powerful rivers flow through deep, awe-inspiring gorges edged by steep canyon walls, rugged high desert and mountains swathed in dense, emerald forests. From Clarkston to Portland, follow Lewis and Clark’s epic passage along the Columbia and Snake Rivers aboard the American Empress, the largest and most elegant riverboat west of the Mississippi.

Your adventure begins with a stay in Spokane, Washington’s second-largest city, graced with beautiful parks, world-class museums, and a historic downtown featuring one of the largest urban waterfalls in the country. Then board the grand American Empress, a modern vessel exuding the charm and lavish features of a 19th-century riverboat, and watch breathtaking, ever-changing scenery glide by as you cruise to quaint riverside towns and memorable historic sites. Visit Clarkston, Washington, where rich Native American culture springs to life at the nearby Nez Perce National Historical Park. Explore Sacajawea State Park, the site of Lewis and Clark’s 1805 campsite, and admire the lovely scenery and small-town charm of The Dalles, the end of the Oregon Trail. In Stevenson, Washington, witness human ingenuity and Mother Nature’s incredible power on display at the Bonneville Dam and Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum. Then visit the oldest city west of the Rockies, Astoria, blending splendid Victorian homes and maritime relics with delightful cafes and shops, before concluding your voyage in Portland, the “City of Roses.”

Join fellow alumni and encounter the Pacific Northwest’s soul-stirring landscapes and storied towns aboard the graceful American Empress. Your seven-night cruise includes fresh regional cuisine, beautifully appointed accommodations and fascinating shore excursions.

Reserve your spot on this remarkable riverboat voyage by June 9, 2015, to receive the one-night pre-cruise hotel stay in Spokane, the $100 onboard credit per stateroom and the 2 category upgrade for select staterooms.

Sincerely,

Jeff Davis
Executive Director
Alumni Association

AVAILABLE TO ALUMNI, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

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I/We will make my/our own transportation arrangements.
Please contact me/us to discuss independent air options.
Stateroom/Suite category requested: 1st choice 2nd choice
Bed request: Twin (2 beds) Queen
Dinner Seating Preference:
Request: Early (5:30 p.m.) Main (7:30 p.m.)

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

Preferred name on name badge
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Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your government-issued photo ID)
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Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address

Mailing Address

City State ZIP

Home Phone Cell Phone

Roommate (if different from above)

Adjacency Request

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

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Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See Travel Protection panel for details.

PLEASE INCLUDE TRIP MATE INSURANCE PLAN:

Non-refundable plan cost payment enclosed. Please invoice me/us for the payment.

|$3,501 - $4,000 = $339
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|$6,001 - $6,500 = $539
|$6,501 - $7,000 = $579
|$7,001 - $7,500 = $629
|$7,501 - $8,000 = $669
|$8,001 - $8,500 = $709
|$8,501 - $9,000 = $769
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INITIAL HERE IF YOU WISH TO DECLINE THE TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Insurance underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of $600 per person is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to GoNext. Deposits may also be made by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. Full payment is required by May 26, 2015. Reservations received after this date must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve ________ space(s). Enclosed is my/our deposit for $ ________________.

FINAL payments are required to be made by check.

I/We authorize GoNext, Inc. to charge my/our credit card for a deposit of $ ________________.

Name (as it appears on your credit card)

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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.
Welcome to the magnificent Pacific Northwest, where the Columbia and Snake Rivers wind through gentle hills, imposing mountains, dramatic canyons and fertile fields. The land appears today much like it did to Lewis and Clark in 1805—majestic, unspoiled and unimaginably glorious. From the awe-inspiring beauty of the Columbia River Gorge and the cascading majesty of Multnomah Falls to the masterfully crafted wines of Washington’s celebrated wine country, treat yourself to the region’s unforgettable natural wonders and attractions.

The incredible scenery and intriguing history of the Great American West come to life on board the American Empress, your floating boutique hotel. Enjoy casual elegance and sweeping river views aboard the largest and most elegant riverboat in the Pacific Northwest, combining Victorian-inspired décor with frontier flair. Unwind in the Paddlewheel Lounge and sample regional cuisine in the beautifully appointed Astoria Dining Room. And at the end of the day, retreat to the comfort of your fine accommodations.

Discover one of America’s most treasured, bountiful regions on a journey aboard the 223-passenger American Empress, specifically designed to celebrate the centuries-old tradition of exploration in the West. Experience the rich beauty, history and adventure unique to the river boating tradition from the remarkable perspective of the river.

GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

- **1-Night Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay** at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane or similar, breakfast, taxes, porterage and transfers to the American Empress
- **Private Go Next reception** including hot and cold canapés, wine, beer and soft drinks
- **$100 onboard credit** per stateroom
- **Complimentary bottle of wine** per stateroom
- **Services of an onboard Go Next program manager**
- **Exceptional value**
ASTOUNDING SCENERY

Experience the Pacific Northwest, where diverse landscapes intertwine to form an incredibly gorgeous painting, stirred to life by the cool, gentle breeze. Here nature reveals her unimaginable beauty and range—from surreal, emerald forests and sparkling waterfalls to near-desert bluffs and staggering, vertical canyon walls. Carved by dramatic landslides, volcanic upheavals, and raging floods thousands of years ago, these rugged lands provide some of the most astounding scenery in America. From the decks of the American Empress, discover this renowned region in perfect elegance and ease, as scenes of unspoiled natural glory unfold one by one.
LIFE ON THE WATER

Life on the American Empress is as unique and enriching as the riverboat tradition itself. Night after night, music fills the majestic Show Lounge, elegantly furnished with crystal chandeliers, glorious period-wallpaper, and comfortable seating, reminiscent of a lumber baron’s estate home. By day, the Riverlorian, your onboard historian, offers lectures and tales of the frontier. The River Grill & Bar and Paddlewheel Lounge are meeting points for old and new friends. And the elaborate Astoria Dining Room, reflecting the Northwest’s rich Russian influence is graced with romantic columns, sparkling light fixtures and exquisite upholstery—the perfect backdrop to sample inspired regional dishes.

INCLUDED ITINERARY

INCLUDED EXCURSION The hop-on, hop-off motor coach makes stops at the Original Courthouse Museum, known as the first courthouse west of the Rocky Mountains; The Dalles Visitor’s Center; the Fort Dalles Museum and Interpretive Center, which showcases unique military and pioneer remnants, including Oregon Trail wagons; the downtown shopping district; Sunshine Mill Winery, a state-of-the-art boutique winery housed in a 130-year-old abandoned wheat mill; and the beautifully designed Columbia Gorge Discovery Center, offering a variety of unique exhibits as well as walking trails, scenic overlooks and a pond.

SEP 17 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
Arrive 9pm
Overnight on riverboat in Stevenson.

SEP 18 STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
Depart 5pm
Nestled in the heart of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, the friendly, laid-back town of Stevenson packs in lovely scenery and layer upon layer of history. Peaceful riverfront parks and downtown delicatessens, pubs, antique stores and art galleries offer a dose of small-town charm while the nearby Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum brings to life 15,000 years of geological glory and compelling regional history.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Traveling by motor coach, stop at the downtown area to explore the boutiques and local specialty shops. Then visit the Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum and learn about the incredible geological forces that shaped this astounding region, and discover Native American legends, petroglyphs, and other captivating artifacts and exhibits. Continue to the first dam built on the Columbia River, the Bonneville Dam, a National Historic Landmark and a monument to human ingenuity with its massive turbines and fascinating fish ladders.

SEP 19 ASTORIA, OREGON
Arrive 6am-Depart 6pm
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, from its steep hillides blanketed in sprawling Victorian homes and weathered Deco-era buildings to its maritime relics and downtown studded with chic cafes and whimsical shops.

INCLUDED EXCURSION Begin with a stop at the Riverwalk, a four-mile walkway overlooking the Columbia River, flanked by shops, cafes and historic canneries. Continue to some of the city’s renowned historic attractions, including the 19th-century George Flavel House and Carriage House Museum, the marvelous Queen Anne-style residence of a prominent local millionaire; the Heritage Museum, illustrating early pioneer life and logging and maritime industries; and the Astoria Column, awarding splendid panoramas from its dramatic perch 600 feet above sea level.

SEP 20 VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON/PORTLAND, OREGON
Arrive 8am
Disembark In Vancouver, Washington and transfer* to Portland for your return flight home. “Transfers to the Portland airport are an additional cost. Flights should be scheduled to depart from Portland after 10:30am.

Note: If you are interested in an optional Premium Choice Tour of Portland, your return flight should be scheduled to depart from Portland after 2pm.

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THE GREATEST VALUE

LUXURY SUITES WITH VERANDA  (waitlist)  
**Discovery & Frontier Decks** Elegantly furnished, expansive suite, spacious sitting area, private veranda, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 410 square feet.  
**LS** $6,595

SUITES WITH VERANDA  
**Vista View Deck** Elegantly furnished suite, cozy sitting area, semi-private veranda, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 310 square feet.  
**A** $5,795

SUPERIOR VERANDA STATEROOMS  
**Vista View, Discovery & Frontier Decks** Private veranda**, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 210 square feet.**Statroom 403 offers additional square footage in lieu of private veranda.  
**B** $5,295

DELUXE VERANDA STATEROOMS  
**Discovery & Frontier Decks** Private veranda, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 180 square feet.  
**C** $4,795

SINGLE OUTSIDE VERANDA STATEROOMS  
**Frontier Deck** Private veranda, single bed, and bathroom with shower. 160 square feet.  
**SO** $5,695

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS WITH WINDOW  
**Explorer Deck** Large window, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 180 square feet.  
**D** $4,395  
*Upgrade to B Stateroom

VERANDA STATEROOMS  
**Vista View Deck** Semi-private veranda, a queen bed or two single beds, and bathroom with shower. 150 square feet.  
**E** $3,795  
*Upgrade to C Stateroom

Fares are per person, double occupancy. Onboard meals, refreshments & entertainment are included. Airfare and airport transfers are not included. Port charges of $129 per person and gratuities are additional.

Please contact Go Next for information regarding transportation options to Spokane and/or from Portland. The free 2 category upgrade offer (based on stateroom availability) expires June 9, 2015. The 2 category upgrade means that guests will be placed in cabin(s) that are 2 sequential categories above initial cabin(s) requested at time of booking.

OPULENT COMFORT

The elegant pearl of the Pacific Northwest, the American Empress is a breathtaking combination of modern comfort and Victorian charm. All suites and staterooms aboard the American Empress feature flat-screen TVs, extravagant bedding and fine linens, mini refrigerators, and luxury hotel-style service. Take in resplendent scenery as you enjoy a quiet respite in your stylish suite or deluxe stateroom, designed with all the comforts of home. Life aboard the American Empress flows like a gentle river—at your pace and according to your taste.