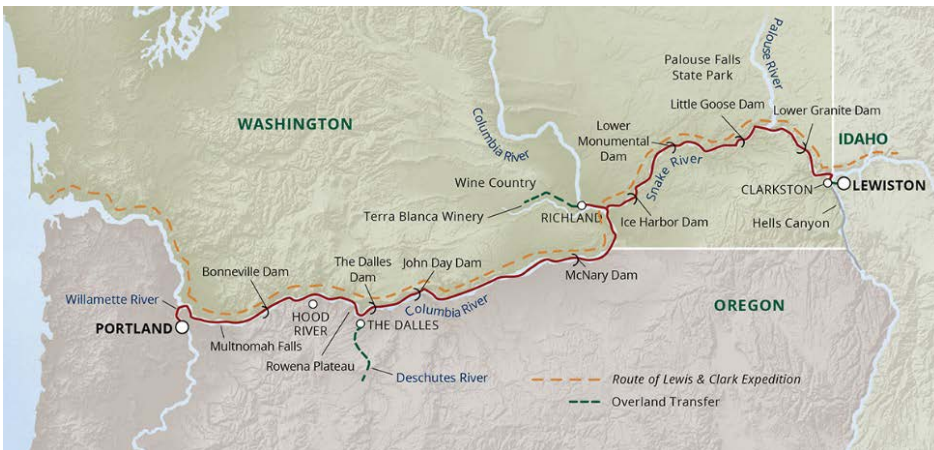


RIVERS OF ADVENTURE

THE COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS



While the Columbia River and its tributaries had already been an epicenter of culture and trade for thousands of years, many European and American explorers sought the mouth of this great river of the West for years without success. James Cook, John Meares, and George Vancouver all searched for and missed it. In 1792, a U.S. fur trader and merchant sea captain, Robert Gray, became the first non-native man to sail a vessel into the river. He named it for his ship—the Columbia Rediviva. Ongoing exploration was accelerated as a result of Gray's discovery, aided by the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.



**DATES – 2019 - September 07, 14*,
21, 28* | October 05, 12*, 19**

**EMBARKATION – Portland, OR
DISEMBARKATION – Lewiston, ID**

DURATION – 9 days/8 Nights

SHIP - M/V Legacy

**From - \$5,195 (Plus Port Charges
\$225)**

***Reverse Itinerary – Lewiston to
Portland**

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Deschutes River whitewater rafting
- Jet boat ride into Hells Canyon National Recreation Area
- Private tour and tasting at Terra Blanca Winery & Estate Vineyard
- Transit eight locks and a private tour at Bonneville Dam Visitor Center
- Waterfall hikes on both sides of the Cascade Mountains
- Swimming, kayaking, biking, and skiff excursions
- Presentation by a Nez Perce tribal member
- Narration on board by natural and cultural history interpreter

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – Portland, OR—Embarkation

Arriving in Portland, an UnCruise representative escorts you to our hospitality suite where you can relax or explore the city. Breweries, bookstores, coffee shops, and quirkiness abound, the City of Roses doesn't disappoint with colorful options within walking distance. When it's time to board the *SS Legacy*, you'll be welcomed with champagne, hors d'oeuvres, and views of the city—a perfect start to your adventure cruise.

DAY 2 - Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area / Multnomah Falls

Gateway to the gorge. Slip through the Bonneville Dam locks, then head behind the scenes at the visitor center. You're in luck with a private tour of its massive turbines and fish ladders. Take a walk on the wild side at Multnomah Falls—the tallest in the state. Your guides have the options. Hike a short, steep switchback trail 2.2 miles roundtrip through temperate rainforest to the top of the falls. Or get legs a'burning with 1,600 feet of elevation gain on a 5.4-mile loop to Wahkeena Falls. In Native Yakima, Wahkeena means "most beautiful." Rest easy and cruise upriver through the gorge. It's 80 miles long, up to 4,000 feet deep, and cuts the only sea level route through the Cascade Mountains. And it's spectacular.

DAY 3 - Rowena Plateau / Columbia River Gorge

Lava flows, floods, and volcanic ash deposits shaped the Rowena—sheer cliffs, basalt landforms, wide-stretching plateaus. At Rowena Overlook, it's boots-on-the-ground exploration. Opt for 2-mile round trip hike to the crest of Tom McCall Nature Preserve. Your reward: expansive views in every direction—including the river far below. Or, choose the steeper, 3.6-mile round trip Tom McCall Point trail. On a cloudless day, your effort gaining 1,000 feet of elevation pays off with views of Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, and the Columbia River Gorge! Post-hike, fuel up. There's time to cycle or stroll along the Twin Tunnels Trail—a pedestrian-only section of the historic Columbia River Highway, or tour a Hood River orchard and working farm (that makes a mighty fine cider).



DAY 4 - Deschutes River

River play is on the agenda today—whichever option you pick start with a shallow wet landing on beach. Choose whitewater with a Deschutes rafting adventure. Class II and III+ rapids come with names like Elevator and Surf City. Rafting guides provide the gear (including optional wetsuits) and expertise; your ship's chef provides the picnic lunch. Stick to dry land and hike or bike in the canyon of Deschutes River State Recreation Area. Take a dip in a lazy section of the river, and let the sunshine dry you up after a swim. Along the river's edge, listen to the rustle of cottonwoods. Swap stories with your shipmates over sunset cocktails and appetizers.

DAY 5 - Washington Wine Country / Richland

Award-winning wines come out of the Red Mountain AVA. Sweeping views surround *Terra Blanca Winery & Estate Vineyard*. And its owner and winemaker do a good job of keeping you on the task of tasting. A private tour takes you through the vineyards, to the crush pads and production areas, and into their wine caves. After lunch, soak up the beauty of your surroundings with guided yoga stretches in a Richland park. Or, opt to run, walk or bike along the Columbia River Trail. Cruise the river this evening. Pop into the bridge to chat up the captain. Relax on the sun deck with a book and a glass of wine.



treat when a Nez Perce tribal member comes aboard for a special story, song, and music presentation. Lewis & Clark, Nez Perce, early Pioneers—signs of the past tell tales on your jet boat ride into the canyon. Keep your eyes peeled for sure-footed bighorn sheep, golden eagles, and 7,000-year-old petroglyphs. Hemmed in by vertical cliffs, this free-flowing stretch of the Snake cuts its way through North America's deepest river gorge. Celebrate the week tonight with a Farewell Dinner and slide show recap presented by your expedition team.

DAY 6 - Palouse Falls State Park / Snake River

The essentials of the day—kayaks, paddle boards, swimsuits, and hiking shoes. Bring your binocs, too (there's great birding and views). At the only remaining waterfall formed by the ice age-era Missoula Floods, hike above the canyon to view the falls—which according to tribal legend, were born after a gallant fight with a mythic creature. Afterwards, skiff out to the kayaks and grab a paddle or go for a swim in the Palouse River. Wind up the afternoon cruising one of the most scenic stretches of the Snake River. After your final upriver locking at Lower Granite Dam, dock in Clarkston, Washington.

DAY 7 - Hells Canyon

The history of this area is as rich as the canyon walls are dense. Delve into it! After breakfast, it's a



DAY 8 - Clarkston, WA – Disembark

One last fresh scone or omelet. After breakfast, disembark in Clarkston and transfer to the Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington airport (your choice) to catch your flight home.



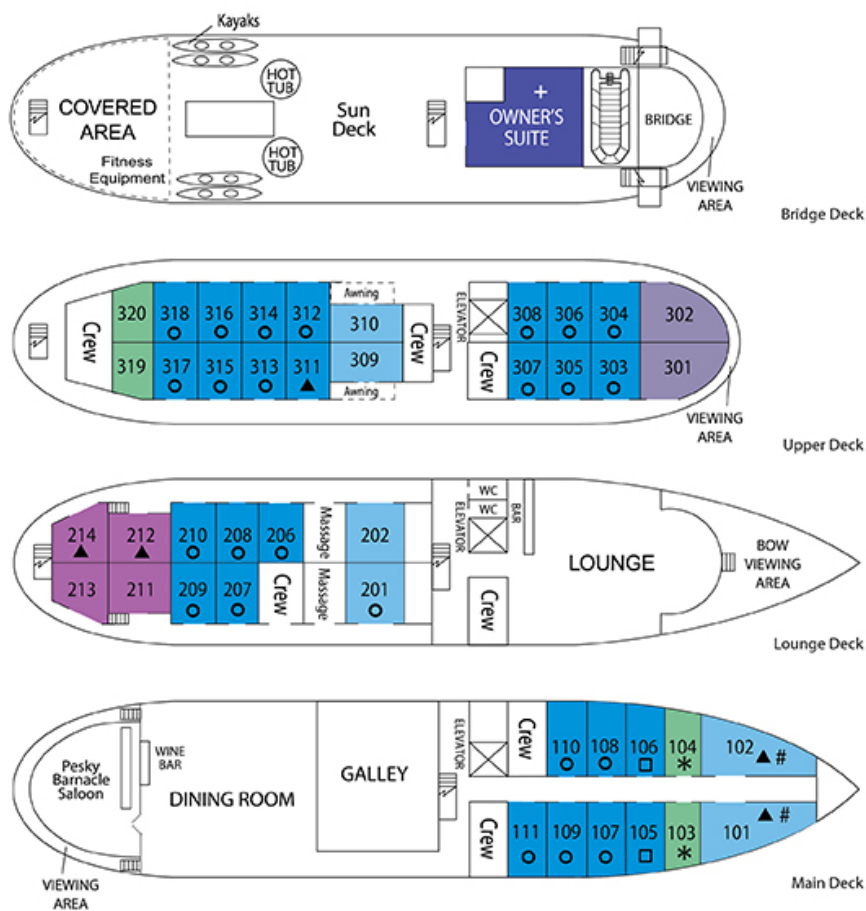
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CABIN CATEGORY	RATE
MASTER	\$ 5,195
COMMANDER	\$ 5,495
CAPTAIN	\$ 5,895
ADMIRAL	\$ 6,445
JR. COMMODORE	\$ 6,995
OWNER SUITE	\$ 9,395
SINGLE	\$ 6,755

PLUS PORT CHARGES - \$225

RATES INCLUDE:

Onboard meals; onboard spirits, wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages; airfare between Portland/Lewiston; transfers and baggage handling between airport/hotel/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to parks/preserves/winery; all from-the-vessel activities and equipment; wellness amenities: hot tub, fitness equipment, yoga mats, and a complimentary massage.

DECK PLAN



All Cabins are Above Deck with View Windows

Diagram not to scale.

Double or Triple Accommodation + Quad Accommodation * Single or Double Accommodation
 ▲ Fixed Queen Bed □ Fixed Double Bed ○ Fixed Twin Beds



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