

RIVERS OF ADVENTURE & WINE

THE COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS



Hike dramatic landscapes, kayak through canyons, sample local wines, and raft the rapids on this adventurous Snake River and Columbia River cruise.



DATES –

2021 – Sep 4, 11, 18, 25 | Oct 2, 9, 16

EMBARKATION – Portland, OR

DISEMBARKATION – Portland, OR

DURATION – 8 days/7 Nights

SHIP - M/V Legacy

From - \$4,620
(Incl Port Charges \$225)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tour and taste at a Walla Walla winery
- Sample local culinary delights at Walla Walla's historic Gesa Power House Theater
- Deschutes River rafting trip
- Hikes at Tom McCall Nature Preserve, Multnomah Falls, Columbia Hills State Park, and Ft. Clatsop—a Lewis and Clark National Historical Park
- Kayak, paddleboard, swim, and skiff
- Transit six locks and tour the Bonneville Dam Visitor Center
- Cruise through the heart of the Columbia River Gorge
- Onboard sommelier, and natural and cultural history guides

ITINERARY:



DAY 1 - Portland, Oregon – Embarkation

Welcome to Portland! Arriving at the airport, UnCruise representatives are there to greet you for your transfer to our hospitality area in downtown Portland. If time allows, explore the city before setting sail on your “rivers of wine” cruise. Champagne and hors d’oeuvres await you on board before sitting down for a sumptuous dinner.



DAY 2 – Astoria / Ft. Clatsop—Lewis & Clark National Historical Park

Dock in charming, Victorian downtown Astoria, then you’re off to Ft. Clatsop, the winter fort of the 1804-1806 Lewis and Clark Expedition. Check out the exhibits and follow trails to the replica fort or take a low- /no-elevation walk from the visitor center to view replica dugout canoes. For a longer but easy hike, a one-mile trail along the Lewis and Clark River leads to an outdoor viewing area highlighting the landscape and stories described in the journals of Lewis & Clark. Hard chargers can take a 7-mile, one-way hike on the Fort to Sea Trail through forest, fields, and dunes. Whichever you opt for, everyone experiences Ft. Clatsop and beach walks. Back downtown, explore on your own, walk the waterfront trail, and/or visit the Astoria Column. Afterward, set sail upriver and see what delectable treats your chef and crew have in store for the evening—a nibble from a local harvest, a special pairing perhaps?

DAY 3 - Hood River / Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

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. Snap a few photos before your next big adventure: a guided hike in the heart of the Columbia Gorge. Set out for a trek that gets your legs going while you soak in the lush fern-filled forest—Northwest adventure at its best. Choose the low elevation option, or trek upward to a waterfall amidst towering trees. Back on board, your onboard sommelier has a “Best of Hood River Valley” wine tasting dialed in. All you have to do is take a seat in the lounge—you’re in good hands.

DAY 4 - Walla Walla, Washington

Start the day cruising the famed Wallula Gap. Today's theme is all things Walla Walla including nibbles from visits with an olive oil maker, a local chocolatier, and makers of hand-cured meats and sauces. For lunch, try culinary delights that are truly of the area at the historic Gesa Power House Theatre. With local bites come local sips and time to stretch your legs. Tour and taste at family-owned Dunham Cellars. In historic downtown Walla Walla, visit multi-media artist Squire Broel's studio and stroll downtown with your guides where boutique shops and over 30 tasting rooms await. Bellies full, the afternoon is perfect for easy cruising in the most unique river system in the nation. Join your guides for interpretive presentations of a land rich in history.



DAY 5 - Palouse River / Snake River

Wake up at the mouth of the Palouse River. The essentials of the day: kayaks, paddle boards, and swimsuits. Bring your binocs, too! There's the chance of an early morning skiff outing for some great birding—hawks and herons and grebes, oh my. At the confluence of the Palouse and Snake rivers, your crew has everything set with a beach party at Lyons Ferry State Park—go for a long or short paddle and a swim. Wind up the afternoon cruising one of the most scenic stretches of the Snake River.

DAY 6 - Deschutes River

River play is on the agenda today—whichever option you pick, start with a shallow wet landing on the 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 visit Columbia Hills State Park on foot or, if weather permits, by skiff. Take a dip in a lazy section of the river, and let the sunshine dry you off 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 7 - 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 a 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 GorgeOUS! Cheers to adventure, wine, and your week aboard! Wrap it up cruising through the Columbia River Gorge and popping a few corks at the Farewell Dinner.

DAY 8 - Portland, Oregon – Disembark

Enjoy breakfast with friends and say farewell to the crew before disembarking for your included transfer to the Portland airport.

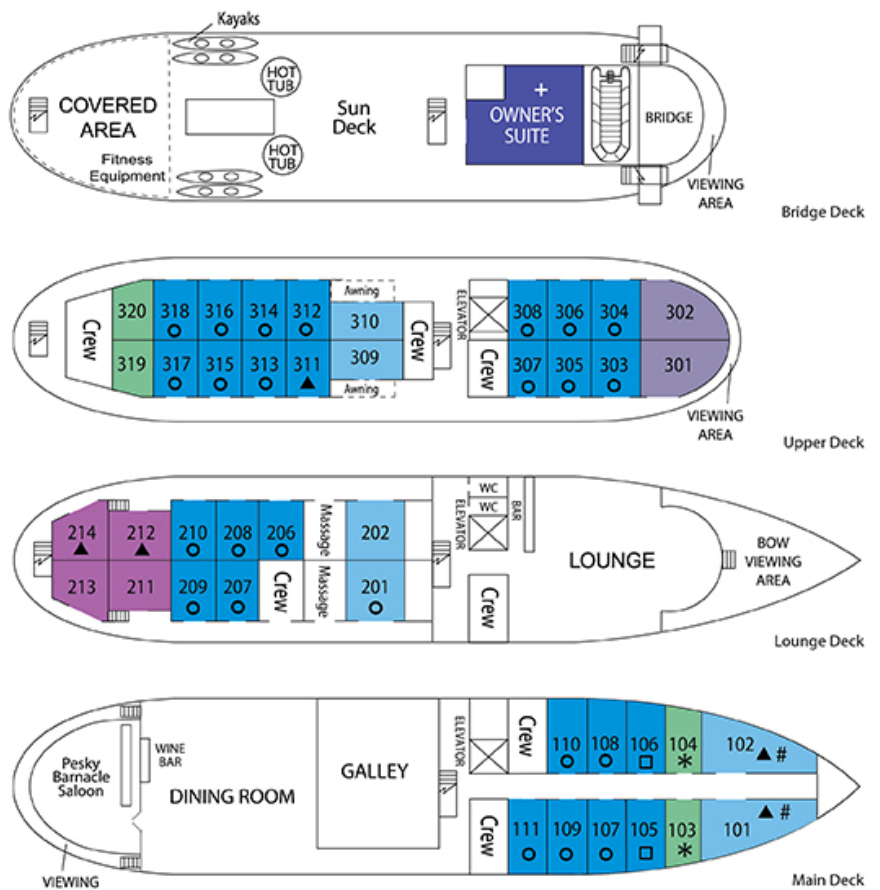
2021 RATES	SEP 4-OCT 16	OCT. 23, 30
CABIN CATEGORY		
NAVIGATOR	\$ 5,120	\$ 4,620
TRAILBLAZER	\$ 5,420	\$ 4,920
PATHFINDER	\$ 5,820	\$ 5,320
EXPLORER	\$ 6,320	\$ 5,820
JR. COMMODORE	\$ 6,970	\$ 6,470
OWNER SUITE	\$ 8,670	\$ 7,445
SINGLE-NAVIGAT	\$ 6,590	\$ 5,095

RATES INCLUDE:

Port Charge - \$225; Onboard meals; onboard spirits, wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages; transfers and baggage handling between airport/hotel/vessel on embark/disembark days; entry fees to parks/preserves/wineries; all from-the-vessel activities and equipment; wellness amenities: hot tub, fitness equipment, yoga mats.

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare; Gratuities to crew; Travel Insurance



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All Cabins are Above Deck with View Windows

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