COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY

Harvests, History & Landscapes

September 21-27, 2015
Aboard National Geographic Sea Bird
“Our journey is most definitely not a cruise but a true expedition where we encounter new things and take an active part in exploring the land bordering the rivers. We hike and travel by expedition landing craft and kayak in areas deep in natural and cultural history. This is an active, rather than a passive, experience, and that makes all the difference.”

— Dr. Bob Gatten, staff historian and former president of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation
Dear Bryn Mawr alumnae/i and friends,

Exploring the Pacific Northwest by ship is a study in contrasts. It’s at once relaxing and mentally stimulating. It reveals great natural beauty, and yet it features modern marvels of human engineering: an imposing system of locks and large-span bridges. We see commerce on the river, passing ships transporting goods just as they have for ages. And we see a variety of wildlife too, such as bighorn sheep and great blue herons.

Traveling aboard our expedition ship is comfortable, social, and convenient in more ways than one. As on an African safari, your ship is your base camp. You’re at home, yet each day effortlessly provides new sights, new adventures, and new experiences to savor. And experts on the region are traveling along with you: our superb expedition team, with their informative talks and engaging companionship, puts everything in context and weaves an ongoing narrative from each day’s events.

Throughout your voyage, take advantage of photo ops around every bend. And you’ll find that traveling with a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor at your side and at your service ensures you’ll go home with fantastic photos.

Our complimentary wine and beer tastings on board introduce you to local vintners and brewers for which the region is renowned. And we’re delighted to again offer experiences that our guests love—strolling the grounds of the Maryhill Museum, walking through a vineyard with Mt. Hood in view, seeing the reconstruction of Lewis and Clark’s Fort Clatsop, and much, much more.

I hope you will join us, September 21-27, 2015, on an expedition featuring the absolute best of the Pacific Northwest. To make your reservation, please return the enclosed reservation form or call 888-773-9007.

Sincerely,

Wendy M. Greenfield
Executive Director, Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association
THROUGH THE HEART OF AMERICAN HISTORY

The Corps of Discovery expedition led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark rewrote the map of the Pacific Northwest. They discovered wildlife and plants unknown to science, and they made contact with Native American tribes with elaborate social networks, well-established commerce and trade routes, and intricate inter-tribal relationships. Our itinerary is designed with stops that embrace the heritage of discovery. Explore recreated camps of the Corps, and visit the Maryhill Museum with its native baskets and beadwork, plus its extensive and eclectic galleries that include one of the world’s finest Rodin collections.
DISCOVER THE ANCIENT BEDROCK OF THE WEST

The history of the Gorge is a story of a restless land of uplifted mountain ranges and catastrophic volcanoes. Yet, in the current eon, we are able to enjoy its beauty peacefully aboard our ship, employing our kayaks and expedition landing craft to explore its wild reaches up close. Join your expedition’s geologist for a natural history lesson as we pass through time layered on the banks of the river. Hike along the shores of the Columbia River to scenic waterfalls. And pass through the volcanic eruptions that blanketed the landscape in ash 20-40 million years ago, to the Missoula Floods 16,000 years ago, to the landslides 500 years ago that were so powerful they altered the river’s course by a full mile.

Far left: The Palouse River; Top: Fort Clatsop; Above left: The Maryhill Museum; Above right: *National Geographic* Sea Bird leaving lock, McNary Dam.
“We voyage through the region using waterways that stretch far inland from the Pacific—as did native people, early explorers and settlers. We experience history plus modern engineering marvels, as we transit a series of eight locks that will lift (or lower) our ship a total of 700 feet—nearly 10 times that of the Panama Canal.”

— LEE FLEISCHER, EXPEDITION LEADER
PACIFIC NORTHWEST EXPEDITION STYLE

Traveling expedition style, we experience the region with all our senses—seeing its grand beauty, hearing its waterfalls, birdcalls, and wild silences, feeling its fresh air. And tasting it daily in the delectable food served aboard, grown in the region’s rich soil, sourced from sustainable local farms and providers—with wines and craft beers from the region’s vintners and brewers.

Our comfortable 62-guest ship is key to your experience, able to navigate narrow reaches of the rivers where larger ships cannot go. A fleet of kayaks and expedition landing craft are the perfect vehicles for everyone to have an up-close view of the dramatic landscape. And the convenience of unpacking only once makes expedition travel as comfortable as it is rewarding.

And everything we offer—activities, excursions, meals, and wine and craft beer tastings—are included in the cost of our expedition.

A TEAM OF TOP EXPERTS TO ENRICH YOUR EXPEDITION

As we voyage through a succession of scenes and experiences, our expert staff weaves a cohesive narrative out of what might otherwise be a string of enjoyably connected days—whether in onboard talks, excursions, or field walks. The comprehensive team includes an expedition leader, historian, naturalist/geologist, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, and a wellness specialist. With one expert on board for every 15 guests, you’re ensured a richer, more immersive Pacific Northwest experience than you could otherwise find. And your entire experience will be captured on film by an onboard video chronicler.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Guests watch the sculptural drama unfold along the Palouse River; our ship is an excellent platform for photographing; National Geographic Sea Bird, Palouse River; guests ready their cameras before entering one of the voyage’s eight navigation locks; exploring the river by expedition landing craft. Above: Kayaking allows for personal exploration; a historian makes the events of Fort Clatsop come alive.
A TASTE OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON
LOCAL AND SUSTAINABLE

Our expedition travels through one of the most geologically and historically significant regions of the country—one that’s prominent on the culinary landscape, too. Throughout the week, our expedition team will create opportunities for you to taste the region’s very soil, air, and water in the form of delicious fruit, vegetables, fresh seafood, meat, and cheese. Our chef provisions the ship with the bounty of the Pacific Northwest—food harvested along the river we explore daily. So breakfast, lunch, and dinner aboard features fresh, local fare.

An affiliation with the Food Alliance ensures that food is produced by well-treated workers; that meat products come from humanely raised animals; and that the regional soil, water, and wildlife habitats are protected and enhanced. As much as possible, the food served aboard our ship reflects their work—delectable meals you can feel doubly good about enjoying.

WINE AND CRAFT BEER WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

Local wines served aboard represent the various growing areas and the grape varieties which embody the region’s best—including vintners we’ll visit on our voyage. And the regional craft beers are on the radar of beer cognoscenti nationwide. Among them, you’ll discover two of the region’s best craft brewers: Full Sail Brewing and Deschutes Brewery, both committed to socially responsible practices.

Enjoy tastings with our compliments during the evening Recap and dinner—as a way to experience the full richness and diversity of the Pacific Northwest.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Enjoy complimentary wine tastings, locally sourced salmon, and farm-fresh fruit and vegetables; the Pacific Northwest produces many excellent grape varieties; meals served aboard reflect the bounty of the region.
COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY: HARVESTS, HISTORY & LANDSCAPES

ITINERARY: 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

The Corps of Discovery expedition, led by Lewis and Clark from 1804 to 1806, was a dramatic episode in American history. Conceived by Jefferson as more than a geographic exploration, it studied native cultures, collected specimens, and, through maps, put form to what was terra incognita. Retrace Lewis and Clark’s rich history of exploration. Visit campsites of the Corps of Discovery and learn about their relationships with the Native American tribes. Plus see diverse landscapes, travel through a series of eight locks, and enjoy locally and sustainably sourced cuisine, including award-winning wines and craft brews.

DAY 1: PORTLAND, OREGON/EMBARK
Board the ship and cruise through the center of Portland on the Willamette River before reaching the Columbia River. (D)

DAY 2: ASTORIA
We begin our journey by navigating the Columbia to the mouth of the river at Astoria. At Fort Clatsop, where the explorers hunkered down for the wet winter of 1805-1806, we walk through the full-scale reconstructed fort. Visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum, which chronicles the history of river navigation and this port town. In the afternoon, explore more of what the area has to offer with a trip to either the Lewis and Clark Wildlife Refuge or Cape Disappointment. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE/HOOD RIVER
This morning we begin our orientation to the Gorge. You’ll get a fresh perspective on such highlights as Bonneville Lock and Dam, Beacon Rock, and Multnomah Falls. Continue through the Gorge to Hood River, where we’ll enjoy fresh fruit from a family farm and taste award-winning wines at a local vineyard. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: THE DALLES/MARYHILL MUSEUM
Visit the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center to learn about the region’s natural history. Hike or take bicycles along the beautiful river trail. In the afternoon, we’ll visit the Maryhill Museum with its impressive collection of Rodin sculptures and drawings, extensive collection of Native American baskets, and other fascinating exhibits. (B,L,D)

Conditions permitting, expedition landing craft transit McNary Lock.
DAY 5: EXPLORING THE PALOUSE RIVER, WASHINGTON
The still water of the Palouse River is the perfect mirror for the surrounding basalt cliffs as we set off cruising on our expedition landing craft and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls where cascading waters plunge into the pool below. Afterwards, sail up the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: CLARKSTON
At Clarkston, we find ourselves at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers, more than 450 miles from the sea. Travel by comfortable jet boat up the Snake River into one of North America’s most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. You may opt to follow in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark along the Clearwater River, visiting several of their actual campsites. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: CLARKSTON/DISEMBARK
Transfer to Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington for connecting flights home. (B)

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE
Optional 1-Day Pre- or Post-Voyage Extensions

The Willamette Valley Wine Tour includes visits to a few of the region’s most acclaimed boutique wineries. Your naturalist-guide will enlighten you with the rich ecology of the region while exploring the local wine-making history and the fine art of viticulture.

Portland Half-Day Tour features a guided tour of the city’s must-see highlights. You’ll start with a breathtaking view of Portland from the historic Pittock Mansion, followed by stops at charming neighborhoods, famous bridges, lush parks, and the beloved Powell’s, the world’s largest independent bookstore.

Half-Day Portland Tour Only......................... $75
Downtown Portland Hotel Only.....................$150
Downtown Portland Hotel & Half-Day City Tour.........................$225
Willamette Valley Wine Tour Only.............$300
Downtown Portland Hotel, Half-Day City Tour & Willamette Valley Wine Tour............. $525

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Please call to reserve a spot or inquire about single occupancy rates.
Columbia & Snake Rivers
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CAPACITY: These twin ships each accommodate 62 guests in 31 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: United States.

OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: Each ship features a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables. The “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide selection buffet and lunch is often served family style. Menu emphasizes local flair.

CABINS: All face outside with windows, private facilities, and climate controls.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Expedition landing craft, kayaks, bow camera, hydrophone, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, and video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler on board all voyages.

WELLNESS: The vessels are staffed by a wellness specialist and feature exercise equipment, LEXspa, and outdoor stretching area.
**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #300-305 — Conveniently positioned between the dining room and lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, a writing desk, and a large view window.

**CATEGORY 2:** Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215—These well-located cabins include two lower single bed, and a window.

**CATEGORY 3:** Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219—These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

**NOTE:** Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS:** Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.

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From top: Twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; comfortable Category 2 cabin; guests and the ship officers gather each evening in the lounge.
Voyage Costs Include:
Accommodations aboard ship; all meals and non-alcoholic beverages aboard ship; shore excursions, sightseeing, and entrance fees; use of kayaks; group transfer from ship to airport; taxes, service charges, and tips (except to ship's crew); services of Lindblad's expedition staff.

Not Included:
Airfare; optional extensions; individual transfers; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages other than the wine and craft beer tastings, email, voyage DVD, laundry, etc., and discretionary gratuities to ship's crew.

Airfare:
Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements to Portland and return from Lewiston or Spokane, if needed, for a $50 per person service fee.

Reservations:
To confirm your place, an advance payment of $500 per person is required at the time of reservation and is payable by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check.

Final Payment:
Due 90 days prior to departure.

Trip Protection Plan:
Because the cancellation policies outlined below are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Upon receiving your reservation, the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association will send you information on this coverage. This comprehensive guest protection plan covers trip cancellation for medical reasons, trip delay, medical expenses, accidental death, lost baggage and medical evacuation. Please contact Sarah Doody with the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association at sdoody@brynmawr.edu or 610-526-5316 for further information.

Smoking Policy:
Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions:
Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

Prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the actual cost of fuel.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

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This policy applies to expeditions and may differ for extensions. We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.
Reservation Form:
Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey
Aboard National Geographic Sea Bird — September 21-27, 2015

Please reserve________________ place(s)

Name 1: _____________________________________________________________
(As it appears on passport)
Name 1: ______________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________
(Preferred name for name badge)
Name 2: _____________________________________________________________
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Name 2: ______________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________
(Preferred name for name badge)

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Home Phone: __________________ Business Phone: _______________________
Cell Phone: __________________________ Fax: ____________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________________

Accommodations: □ Double □ Single □ Twin share w/friend
□ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:
1st choice: ___________________________ 2nd choice: _____________________

□ Please send me information on the extension options for the Willamette Valley Wine Tour &
Portland City Tour.

□ Enclosed is my advance payment of $ ____________________ (US$500 per person).
Check made payable to Lindblad Expeditions.

□ Charge my advance payment of $ ____________________ (US$500 per person)
to my □ VISA □ MasterCard □ American Express or □ Discover.

Account Number: ______________________________ Expires: ________________
Cardholder Signature: ______________________________ Date: ________________
Expedition Highlights

▶ Explore the history, geology, and cuisine of the Columbia & Snake Rivers region aboard an intimate, 62-guest expedition ship.

▶ Follow the path of Lewis and Clark’s expedition, stopping at some of their campsites and learning about the Nez Perce people they encountered.

▶ Venture out in expedition landing craft and kayaks, and learn from an expert team of naturalists and historians.

▶ Enjoy locally sourced, sustainable food on board, from providers along the way, so it’s literally as fresh as can be.