

# **COLUMBIA and SNAKE RIVERS CRUISE**

7-NIGHT FOOD & WINE,

Clarkston, WA to Portland, OR

Tuesday, April 8 – Wednesday, April 16, 2025

# **American Song**

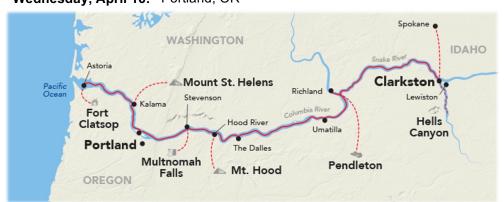
**ITINERARY:** 

Tuesday, April 8: Pre-cruise hotel night in Clarkston, WA

Wednesday, April 9: Clarkston, WA

Thursday, April 10: Pendleton, OR / Richland, WA Cruising the Columbia River Gorge Friday, April 11:

Saturday, April 12: The Dalles, OR Kalama, WA Sunday, April 13: Monday, April 14: Astoria, OR Tuesday, April 15: Day of Cruising Wednesday, April 16: Portland, OR



#### **STATEROOMS**

Prices Per Person Based On **Double Occupancy** 

**AAG - Private Balcony** \$4,860.00

Verandah Suite - Private Balconv \$7,180.00

Price Per Person Based On Single Occupancy Single - Private Balcony \$6,275.00 Limited Availability

Call Lori Heathcote for other category prices (717) 855-2128

Prices are subject to change.

# **INCLUSIONS:**

- Pre-cruise hotel night in Clarkston, WA
- Transfers from hotel to ship & ship to airport
- 7-night cruise aboard American Song
- Port taxes & fees
- Gratuities to ship personnel
- Complimentary cocktail hour every evening
- Complimentary featured shore excursions (Premium & Signature excursions offered for additional cost)
- Wine and beer during lunch and dinner service
- Onboard expert wine programs

### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Roundtrip airfare (current price \$495 per person, subject to change)
- Transfer from Lewiston Airport to Clarkston hotel (if purchasing airfare, transfer is included)
- Travel Protection



2025 Winery Itinerary To Be Determined Previous cruises have featured these onshore excursions.

Skunk Brothers Distillery • Oyster Farm In Bay Center Cascade Cliffs Winery Tour & Tasting • Col Solare Winery

Hamilton Cellars 

Basalt Cellars

Upsidedown Wine Tasting 

Burnt Bridges Cellars

Stateroom categories are based on availability at time of deposit.

Prices are subject to change due to fuel charges and other vendor charges. Deposit of \$500.00 per person is due with the completed registration form. Final balance is due by December 6, 2024.



**Contact Lori Heathcote with guestions:** 

Lheathcote@travelleaders.com (717) 855-2128

# REGISTRATION FORM

Reservations will not be accepted without this completed form.

\* City: \_\_\_\_\_ \* State: \_\_\_\_ \* Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #:\_\_\_\_\_

\* Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ \* Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: GUEST INFORMATION** (If NO GUEST, skip to Section 3)

\* Required

#### **SECTION 1: TRAVELER INFORMATION**

\* Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Passport Number (if applicable):

\* Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_\_

\* Name as it appears on your Drivers License:

\* Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

billing address.

\* Signature:

SECTION 6: CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

02/22/2025 and after: No Refund

**Deposit of \$500 Per Person: 50% Non-Refundable** 12/07/2024 – 01/07/2025: 25% of total cost 01/08/2025 – 02/21/2025: 50% of total cost

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\* Name as it appears on your Drivers License:

* City:	* State:	* Zip Code:	* Emergency Contact	Phone N	umber:
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If paying by credit card, please call Lori with your credit card number, expiration date, security code, name on card, and

Please sign and date below to acknowledge the Cancellation Schedule below and the Terms & Conditions on page 4.

Payment Methods: Check or Credit Card. Please make checks payable to: Travel Leaders

Please mail, email or fax your completed registration form to Lori Heathcote.

Mailing Address ONLY for checks & registration forms:

Attn: Lori Heathcote Travel Leaders 958 Montlimar Drive Mobile, AL 36609

\_\_ \* Date:\_\_

A \$50 per person administrative fee will be charged in addition to any penalty listed below.



7-Night Food & Wine,

Columbia & Snake Rivers Cruise

April 8 - 16, 2025

RUISE LINES

\* Your Preferred Air Departure City:

\* Emergency Contact Relationship: \_\_\_

\* Emergency Contact Name (Not traveling with you):

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\* Emergency Contact Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_

List any Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergies:

\* Emergency Contact Phone Number:

# DAILY ITINERARY

7-Night Food & Wine Cruise
Columbia and Snake Rivers Cruise

American Song



April 8 – 16, 2025



#### Tuesday, April 8

Pre-cruise hotel night in Clarkston, WA (Holiday Inn or similar)

#### Wednesday, April 9 - Clarkston, WA

On the morning of the cruise, meet in the hotel lobby after breakfast and we will transport you to the ship to begin your cruise. All luggage will be brought directly from the hotel and placed in your stateroom aboard the ship.

On your way to Clarkston, cruise the legendary Snake River. Watch the remote wilderness and canyon hillsides glide by in ever-changing scenic panoramas. Admire the steep hillsides, dotted with white pelicans, osprey, bald eagles, cormorants, blue herons, and more. Nestled in a handsome valley surrounded by steep hillsides, Clarkston embellishes the shoreline along the Snake River at the river's confluence with the Clearwater River. Named for William Clark of the historic Lewis and Clark Expedition, Clarkston's origin dates back to the late 1890s, tracing its roots to the Nez Perce, the Native American tribe that originally inhabited the valley.

## Thursday, April 10 - Pendleton, OR / Richland, WA

Richland sits at confluence of the Yakima and Columbia River. Our ship docks just steps away from scenic waterfront walking trials, unique shops, and local wineries. Enjoy a variety of guided excursions to area parks and museums, including the REACH Museum where you can discover Eastern Washington's rich landscape and history, from the Ice Age to the Atomic Age. Admire the beauty of the Columbia and Snake River confluence at Sacajawea State Park and explore the grounds where the Corps of Discovery camped in October 1805 amidst a thriving community of Native Americans. A full-day excursion also visits Pendleton, Oregon to enjoy western heritage, Native American history and the network of underground tunnels created a century ago for both legal and illicit activities.

#### Friday, April 11 – Cruising the Columbia River Gorge

From the comfort of your private balcony, admire the magnificent bluffs of the Columbia River Gorge, covered in deep green forest and framed by picturesque hillsides that quickly ascend toward the sky. Windsurfers and kiteboarders adorn the landscape as they drift across the broad, shining river.

### Saturday, April 12 - The Dalles, OR

The Dalles, the last stop on the historic Oregon Trail, nestles along the Columbia River with a beautiful view of both Mount Hood and Mount Adams, each towering more than 11,000 feet above your cruise ship. To the pioneers of the 1800s, this rugged terrain was treacherous, but to today's visitors, it is fascinating. Venture ashore on your own to explore the historic downtown, steps from the ship, featuring fascinating museums, intimate cafes, local pubs, and a collection of historic murals which embellish the streetscape. Or enjoy guided excursions to learn about the area's rich history, view a unique art collection in a magnificent building perched on a bluff above the river, or spend an afternoon with expert sommeliers enjoying the bounty of the fertile Columbia Valley.

#### Sunday, April 13 - Kalama, WA

From our convenient new dock at Kalama, Washington, enjoy the grand landscape of the Cascade Mountains scenic drive to view the remnants of nearby Mount St. Helens. A local guide enhances your understanding and shares the story of the volcano's 1980 eruption and its impact on the environment and the lives of those in the area. Just off the ship dock, enjoy an expansive city park, unique local artwork throughout an impressive adjacent hotel, and an interesting interpretive center. **Or venture out to a nearby family vineyard for an afternoon of wine tasting.** 

## Monday, April 14 - Astoria, OR

Astoria is the oldest American settlement west of the Rockies. Colorful Victorian homes adorn the hillside that climbs steeply up from the river, earning it the nickname "The Little San Francisco." Explore this remarkable town on your own or choose from a collection of well-curated excursions. Step into history on a guided exploration to the National Park Service replica of Fort Clatsop, the 1805-06 winter camp of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Board a local red trolley to ride along the picturesque waterfront or savor the perspective from a bluff high above the city at the picturesque Astoria Column. Peruse the town's quaint shops, galleries, wineries, and brew pubs. Or simply stroll off the ship to the nearby acclaimed Columbia River Maritime Museum.

#### Tuesday, April 15 – Day of Cruising

Continue your journey in this vibrant region with majestic Mount Hood serving as a stunning backdrop. Situated between the waters of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, the area's history is forever entwined with the fortunes of these great rivers. In the golden age of riverboats, sternwheelers crossed the waterfront while steam whistles and calliopes rang out across the water.

#### Wednesday, April 16

Enjoy breakfast on board. Transfer to the airport to begin your journey home.



# FOOD & WINE CRUISE | A COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS THEME CRUISE





8-DAY/7-NIGHT CRUISE

PORTLAND, OR TO CLARKSTON, WA (OR REVERSE)

CRUISES AVAILABLE MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

AVAILABLE ON AMERICAN SONG, AMERICAN PRIDE, AND QUEEN OF THE WEST

#### ONBOARD WINE EXPERT:



REGINA (REGGIE) DAIGNEAULT

#### **CRUISE OVERVIEW:**

- The Columbia Valley produces many of America's best wines
- Enjoy tasting and learning about the area's finest varietals
- Reggie will travel with guests to local wineries, distilleries, and small artisanal producers of craft foods or traditional cuisines, where she will discuss food and wine pairings
- Onboard, learn the basics of wine tasting, including advanced food and wine pairings and sensory evaluations
- Reggie will be available throughout the cruise to answer any questions you may have



ONBOARD EXPERT PROGRAMS					
Wine 101	Learn the FUNdamentals of wine Learn about Washington-Oregon wine regions, grapes, and wine production Enjoy a tasting, of course!				
Wake Up to Bubbles	Start the day with a sparkling wine presentation including salty snacks				
Food & Wine Pairing	Reggie will work with team of chefs to pair wines with every evening's menu Her assistants will serve the wine during dinner				
Aromas in the Wine Exercise and Presentation	Join Reggie and guest for this fund blind smelling of aromas She infuses a specific aroma into 6 (or more) wines, 3 reds and 3 whites The guest will get to smell and guess what the aromas are				
	Every cocktail hour will feature a special drink or wine. Some examples are:  • Mount St. Helens Cocktail Fruntion				

**Cocktail Hours** 

- Mount St. Helens Cocktail Eruption
- Spirited Away Cocktail from Skunk Bros. Cinnamon Whiskey
- Goodbye Columbia & Snake Rivers Sangria





# **ONSHORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Below is a sample of the excursion offered on this theme cruise. We offer, on average, 4 theme-related excursions which vary depending on cruise date

SKUNK BROTHERS DISTILLERY – High quality moonshine, whiskey, and brandy – tour and tasting

OYSTER FARM IN BAY CENTER - WA and OR coastline oyster farm - oyster tasting and tour

CASCADE CLIFFS WINERY TOUR & TASTING - Winery & vineyard tour, tasting of Italian-inspired wines

**COL SOLARE WINERY** – Exclusive tasting at world-class winery

HAMILTON CELLARS - Guided tasting of wines and a tour through their Estate Vineyard

BASALT CELLARS - Features highly awarded wines from the finest vineyards in Washington state

UPSIDEDOWN WINE TASTING - An intimate tasting in brand new tasting room in Hood river

BURNT BRIDGES CELLARS – Every bottle is hand-filled, hand-corked, and hand-labeled



### **Terms & Conditions**

**Deposit & Final Payment**: An initial deposit must be paid at the time the reservation is originated. The cancellation schedule observed will be that of the respective provider (airline, cruise line, tour operator, or transportation provider etc. as the case may be) of travel services ("Supplier"). Prices are subject to change due to fuel charges and other Supplier charges. Airline tickets purchased are non-refundable. Final payment is due as per the Travel Leaders Vacation Center ("TLVC") invoice provided. Once the final payment is paid, the booking becomes non-refundable.

**Cancellation Policy:** The deposit cancellation policy observed will be the Supplier's current policy. TLVC will assess a cancellation fee in the amount of \$50 per person in addition to the Supplier's current cancellation policy. The TLVC cancellation fee must be paid at time of cancellation. The cancellation penalties are provided by each Supplier. See the registration form for any additional or specific booking penalties.

**Documents**: You will receive your documents including luggage tags, cruise and tour documents, daily itinerary and any other relevant travel documents at a final meeting to be held on a future date to be agreed upon with TLVC in advance of the day of travel.

**Travel Protection:** We offer Travel Protection to cover your investment in case you need to cancel the trip for medical reasons or if the trip is cancelled due to supplier interruptions. Travel Protection must be purchased no later than 14 days after the first deposit has been made for coverage on medical pre-existing conditions. Plan costs are based on total trip cost and age PER PERSON. Travel Protection is non-refundable and non-transferable. You receive basic coverage in the event of unforeseen trip-related expenses such as: Trip cancellation, interruption, and delay; emergency medical treatment or evacuation; Lost, stolen or damaged baggage or travel documents; and baggage delay.

**Luggage/Baggage:** Additional charges will apply based on specific airline rules and flight schedule. The Supplier may have a limit of one bag per person plus a carryon. Further information will be supplied by your travel advisor regarding any specific requirements.

**Proof of Citizenship:** You will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, photo ID card or another form of federally acceptable identification for any US tours. A valid passport is required to have at least 6 months validity past return date for any tour or cruise outside of U.S. Please check with our travel advisor for the most up-to-date requirements.

**Travel to Canada**: For travel to Canada, any person may be denied entry to Canada for reasons including, but not limited to security risks, health issues, financial condition and involvement in criminal activity (regardless of degree or length of time since such crimes occurred) such as DUI, DWI, reckless driving, negligent driving, misdemeanor drug possession, all felonies, domestic violence, shoplifting, theft, and other crimes. It is recommended that a person who has ever been charged with, or convicted of, a crime obtain the necessary approval documents before attempting to enter Canada.

Responsibility: The responsibility of TLVC is strictly limited. TLVC coordinates the purchase of the services and products from travel Suppliers including cruises, tours, hotels, restaurants, airlines, attractions, trains, etc. at the direction and ultimate decision of the traveler. TLVC is not responsible for any intentional or unintentional actions or omissions by Suppliers including but not limited to schedule changes, cancellations, missed connections or other travel disruptions. TLVC reserves the right to substitute any services of similar or equal quality. TLVC is not responsible for circumstances, causes, effects, weather, strikes, bankruptcy, etc., of Suppliers. TLVC does not guarantee airlines, flight times, seat assignments, hotels, restaurants, shows, motorcoach vendors, or any other Suppliers and changes may occur regarding those Suppliers and the services booked. Changes to the Suppliers and/or the services booked have in no way any effect on your ability to cancel or waive the cancellation penalties that will be imposed as the result of your cancellation. Depending on the departing air gateway, a forced overnight in the originating city may be necessary at the traveler's expense. Entrance & departure taxes assessed by any city, state or country cannot be prepaid and will be each person's responsibility at the time of departure.

**Special needs:** Guest with special needs including wheelchair should be self-sufficient or accompanied by a companion to provide any required assistance. Some tours may limit special needs passengers. Passengers must bring a wheelchair for their own use and must notify your booking agent before final payment.

**Acceptance:** Your signature on the registration form will be deemed your acceptance of participation in the travel services and these terms and conditions including that TLVC shall not be liable for damages, loss, or expenses caused by any Suppliers.

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