There is a wealth of discovery to be made along the Columbia and Snake Rivers—geological marvels, gastronomical delights, scenic vistas, and of course the historic legacy of the Lewis and Clark expedition, which mantles this corner of America. Our carefully crafted voyage seamlessly blends it all into a unique and meaningful experience, one enhanced by our team’s ability to weave the Lewis and Clark story into the tapestry of subsequent life in the Pacific Northwest. The museums you’ll visit, the locks you’ll transit, even the vintage airplanes you’ll see that once flew mail routes along the river, add deep layers of insight to your sense of the region’s history. Traveling expedition-style, aboard the National Geographic Venture, we experience this historic corner of the Pacific Northwest with all our senses—seeing its majestic beauty, hearing its rushing waterfalls and wild silences, feeling its fresh air. And tasting it daily in the delectable food served aboard, grown in the region’s rich soil, and sourced from sustainable local farms and providers—with wines and craft beers from the region’s vintners and brewers. All the while our expedition team weaves a cohesive regional narrative in onboard talks, excursions, or field walks. You’ll also travel with a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor at your side and at your service—ensuring you’ll go home with fantastic photos.
DAY 1: PORTLAND, OREGON/EMBARK SHIP
Arrive in Portland located on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, in the shadow of snow-capped Mt. Hood. The city is known for its eco-friendliness, microbreweries, and coffeehouses. This afternoon board our ship, the National Geographic Venture and discover why Portland is nicknamed “Bridgetown” as we sail under eight of the city’s 12 eclectic bridges along the Willamette River, the first of five rivers you will encounter on this voyage. (D)

DAY 2: ASTORIA
We begin our journey by navigating the Columbia to the mouth of the river at Astoria. At Cape Disappointment where Meriwether Lewis saw the Pacific in November of 1805, explore the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, see Cape Disappointment Lighthouse and the north jetty of the Columbia River Bar. Visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum, which chronicles the history of river navigation and all aspects of maritime commerce in the region. Hear harrowing stories of crossing “The Bar” at the mouth of the Columbia, one of the most dangerous passages in the world. In the afternoon explore the Astoria area with several options to choose from. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3 & 4: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE/HOOD RIVER
Spend your morning visiting the stunning Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center in Stevenson, Washington, featuring 15,000 years of cultural and natural history of the Columbia Gorge with displays both inside and outside. Or trek up the iconic Beacon Rock, the 848-foot basalt column that once formed the core of an ancient volcano. Lewis and Clark camped here on their way west, and it was at Beacon Rock that they first noticed the tides affecting the water levels in the Columbia River, more than 120 miles from its mouth.

Continue through the Gorge to Hood River, located in the shadows of majestic Mount Hood where you will enjoy a farm-to-table orchard lunch overlooking the golden Hood River Valley. The valley is known for its fruit growing orchards—including one of the world’s largest pear growing areas. After lunch you’ll have the option to visit the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum and explore one of the largest collections of still-functioning antique cars and planes in the country or trek the trails of Tom McCall Nature Preserve which is home to over 200 plant species. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: CRUISING THE COLUMBIA
Today we will spend the day cruising through some of the most scenic and geologically interesting stretches of the Columbia River and the Columbia Plateau. Our onboard geologist and naturalists will talk with you about the Columbian Basalt Flows and the Missoula Floods that sculpted the landscape 13,000 years ago. Relive the historic tales of the Corps of Discovery through the eyes of the historian as you sail by landmarks from their epic journey. Or unwind with a massage from the wellness specialist. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORING THE PALOUSE RIVER
The still water of the Palouse River is the perfect mirror for the surrounding basalt cliffs as we set off cruising on our Zodiac and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls, where cascading waters plunge 198 feet into the pool below. These falls and the canyon are an important feature of the channeled scablands created by the great Missoula Floods that swept periodically across the region. Afterwards, sail up the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
At Clarkston, we find ourselves at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, more than 450 miles from the sea. The name Clarkston is in reference to William Clark and is located directly across the river from Lewiston, Idaho, which is named for Meriwether Lewis, though neither of them ever traveled to the Clarkston side of the river.
Travel by comfortable jet boat into one of North America’s most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. The 125-mile long canyon was carved by the waters of the Snake River and at 7,993 feet is North America’s deepest river gorge—most of it inaccessible by road. The earliest known settlers in the canyon were the Nez Percé tribe and, as you travel up the river, look to the hillsides and see remnants of their ancestral horse trails along with pictographs and petroglyphs on the rock formations. In the afternoon, join your fellow travelers in the lounge for songs and stories by a local Nez Percé storyteller.

This evening, enjoy the company of a local winemaker onboard and sip their wines while you hear about how the geology of the area surrounding the Lewis-Clark Valley AVA, the newest Viticultural Area in the United States, affects the flavors of their wines. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: CLARKSTON/DISEMBARK**

After breakfast this morning transfer to the airport for your connecting flights home. Choose to fly from nearby Lewiston, Idaho, or travel though the picturesque landscapes of the Palouse to Spokane, Washington, located two hours away. (B)

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**COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY:**

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**SPECIAL OFFER:** This departure date features an air credit of $500 off the above voyage rates. Subject to availability, new bookings only, and cannot be combined with other offers.

**ADVANCE PAYMENT:** $750 per person

**COSTS INCLUDE:** All accommodations aboard ships per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, complimentary wine and beer tastings, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, use of kayaks (where available), special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, gratuities (except to ship’s crew), taxes and service charges, and services of our expedition staff.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Air transportation, extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages (except wine and beer tastings onboard), WiFi, voyage DVD, laundry. Gratuities to ship’s crew are at your discretion.

**AIRFARE:** Lindblad Expeditions will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a $50 per person service fee.

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**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VENTURE**

**CAPACITY:** 100 Guests in 50 cabins.

**REGISTRY:** United States. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 238 feet.

The *National Geographic Venture* launched in 2019, and is the latest addition to the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet. Designed with over 50 years of expedition heritage and built in the U.S., *National Geographic Venture* will set a new standard in exploration and comfort.

**PUBLIC AREAS:** Global gallery; fitness center; LEXspa; lounge with full service bar and facilities for films and presentations; observation deck; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and a partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our 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 dinner is served family-style. Menu emphasizes local fare.

**CABINS:** All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Category 4 cabins have step-out balconies.

**EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT:** A fleet of 8 Zodiaks and 24 kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, paddle boards, snorkeling gear for all guests (where applicable).

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Guest internet access, elevator, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, a video chronicler and undersea specialist.

**WELLNESS:** The vessels are staffed by a Wellness Specialist and feature a gym with an elliptical machine, treadmill, exercycles, handweights and resistance bands. Treatments in the LEXspa are available by appointment.

**CATEGORY 1:** Main Deck #301-306 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two portholes.

**CATEGORY 2:** Main Deck #307-315 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two portholes.

**CATEGORY 3:** Upper Deck #201-206 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk and two large view windows.

**CATEGORY 4:** Upper Deck #207-229 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, a writing desk, large view window and small, private balcony.

**CATEGORY 5 (SUITE):** Observation Deck #101-108 Cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a Queen, large view windows, an expanded bathroom, writing desk, ample storage space, and a convertible sofa bed to accommodate a third person.

**NOTE:** Sole Occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in Category 5 cabins at one half the double occupancy rate.

Connecting Cabins via internal doorway access:
- Main Deck: #312-314, #311-315, #306-308, #305-307
- Upper Deck: #224-226, #225-227
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Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:
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☐ Enclosed is my advance payment of $_______________ (US$750 per person).

Check made payable to Lindblad Expeditions.

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