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# COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS: FOOD, WINE AND HISTORY



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## EXPEDITIONS

October 4-9, 2026 | Aboard *National Geographic Sea Lion*

**SPECIAL OFFER: 5% GROUP SAVINGS**



## Dear Council Travelers,

Imagine tracing the rivers that shaped the Pacific Northwest—where every bend reveals a new flavor, a new story, a new discovery for the senses. This voyage is a celebration of abundance: crisp wines, farm-fresh ingredients and the stunning landscapes that bring them to life.



Presented in collaboration with *Food & Wine*, the journey invites you to explore the region's rich culinary traditions firsthand. As we sail the Columbia and Snake Rivers, you'll taste the essence of your surroundings in every meal and glass, and experience its rugged wilderness in every canyon and valley. A team of naturalists and culinary experts will lead you through vineyards and farmlands, along hiking trails and quiet waterways—revealing the deep connection between land, culture and cuisine.

### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Seasonal menus featuring sustainable ingredients sourced primarily from the Pacific Northwest
- Nightly tastings of the region's best wines, personally selected by *Food & Wine* magazine's Executive Wine Editor, Ray Isle
- Witness geological wonders—from Beacon Rock to Multnomah and Palouse Falls—and explore up close and at water level aboard kayaks and Zodiacs
- Visit art galleries, sweets shops and tasting rooms in delightful downtown Walla Walla
- Gain exclusive access, including a private reception at the Columbia Gorge Museum as well as private tours and tastings with local winemakers

I hope you will be able to join us October 4-9, 2026. Please register online at [www.wacphila.org/travel](http://www.wacphila.org/travel) or call 800.942.5004.

Warm regards,

Andrew Haught  
Director of Travel





## Columbia and Snake Rivers: Food, Wine and History

6 Days | From \$4,317pp

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Discover the rich flavors and landscapes of the Columbia and Snake Rivers with National Geographic–Lindblad Expeditions. Delve into the history, harvests and landscapes of the region while indulging your senses in its culinary splendors and world-class wines—including an onboard selection curated by *Food & Wine* magazine’s Executive Wine Editor, Ray Isle. Actively explore on hikes, kayaking excursions and visits to museums and wineries. Our nimble, intimately scaled ship offers an unmatched vantage for taking in the rolling valleys and soaring canyons, and a team of top of naturalists—including experts on history, geology and wine—illuminates all we see and savor.



Day 1 • Clarkston, Washington / Embark Ship    Day 4 • Cruising the Gorge

Day 2 • Palouse River

Day 5 • Cruising / Hood River Valley

Day 3 • Walla Walla, Washington

Day 6 • Portland, Oregon / Disembark Ship

# National Geographic Sea Lion

*National Geographic Sea Lion* accommodates just 62 guests in 31 outside cabins, offering an intimate expedition experience. With her exceptionally shallow draft, she can navigate inlets beyond the reach of larger ships, granting you rare, up-close access to the Pacific Northwest's wildest and most remote corners.

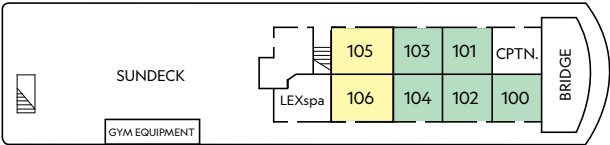
## INCLUSIVE PRICING

- All accommodations aboard ship
- Excursions and airport transfers as indicated in the itinerary
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and on shore. Meals and hors d'oeuvres are inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible
- Beer, wine and spirits, with premium brands available for purchase
- 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, filtered water and other non-alcoholic beverages
- The guidance and company of our leading expedition team
- Presentations by our expedition staff
- Complimentary reusable water bottle
- Morning stretch classes
- Assistance by the onboard certified photo instructor
- Access to the OM System Photo Gear Locker with the latest gear to try out on loan
- Special access permits, park and site entrance fees, and port taxes
- Selection of exploration tools, such as Zodiacs, kayaks and other state-of-the-art gear
- Basic Wi-Fi, with the option to upgrade

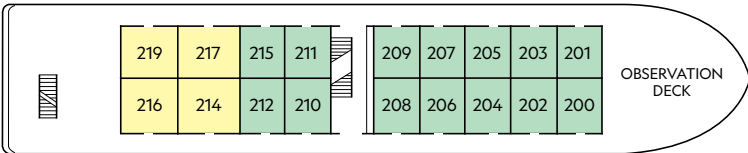




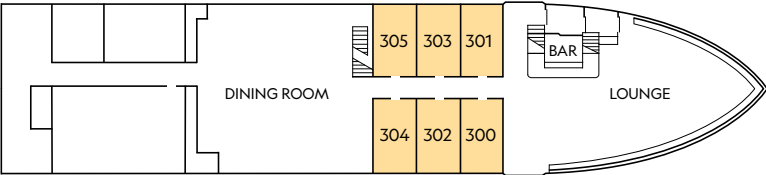
SHIP DECK PLAN & PRICING



BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

VOYAGE DATE: OCTOBER 4-9, 2026

Advance Payment Details: 15% of the cabin fare, per person

Costs are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

5% Savings

Category 1	<del>\$4,544</del>	\$4,317
Main Deck #300-305 – Conveniently positioned between the dining room and lounge, these cabins feature two single beds and a large-view window.		
Category 2	<del>\$5,395</del>	\$5,125
Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 – These well-located cabins include two single beds and a window.		
Category 3	<del>\$6,074</del>	\$5,770
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.		
Category 1 Solo	<del>\$6,818</del>	\$6,477
Category 2 Solo	<del>\$8,092</del>	\$7,687

**Note:** Solo 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.

SPECIAL GROUP SAVINGS:

Save 5% on the cabin fare (as indicated) when traveling with World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. Valid on this departure date of *Columbia and Snake Rivers: Food, Wine and History*, for new bookings only, subject to availability, may not be combined with other offers, and is not applicable on airfare or extensions.



Scan the QR code for Cancellation Policy and full list of Terms and Conditions

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