Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey: Harvests, History & Landscapes
Portland, Oregon to Clarkston, Washington

OCTOBER 3 – 9, 2015
ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD

Experience the bounty of the Pacific Northwest in-depth. Retrace Lewis & Clark’s rich history of exploration, discover diverse, lush landscapes and taste the region’s culinary treasures. Immerse yourself in the stunning Columbia River Gorge. Enjoy striking views of Mt. Hood and local fruit as you visit a family farm in the Hood River Valley. Inspire your inner artist among one of the world’s finest Rodin collections, and see Native American basketry and beadwork. Enjoy a menu on board of seasonal, sustainable and all locally sourced cuisine, including award-winning wines and craft brews. And we'll travel through eight different locks that lift and lower you some 700 feet in all—nearly ten times what transiting the Panama Canal entails. Our Expedition Team includes an expedition leader, historian and naturalist/geologist; the latter will illuminate our travels through the largest basalt flow, floods and mudslides in the history of the world. And the on board Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor will help you take your best photos yet.

OCT 3: PORTLAND, OREGON/EMBARK SHIP
In the late afternoon, embark the ship and cruise the lower part of the Willamette River, passing under the many bridges and through the center of picturesque Portland, before reaching the Columbia River.

OCT 4: 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 you can choose to visit Cape Disappointment or ride in an expedition landing craft or kayak in the Lewis and Clark Wildlife Refuge, conditions permitting. (B,L,D)

OCT 5: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE AND 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)
OCT 6: THE DALLES/MARYHILL MUSEUM, OREGON
Visit the Columbia River 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)

OCT 7: EXPLORING THE PALOUSE RIVER
The still water of the Palouse River is the perfect mirror for the surrounding basalt cliffs as we set off on our expedition landing craft cruises 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)

OCT 8: CLARKSTON
At Clarkston, we find ourselves at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers, more than 450 miles from the sea. Today, travel by comfortable jet boat up the Snake River into one of North America’s most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. You may also opt to follow in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark along the Clearwater River, visiting several of their actual campsites. (B,L,D)

OCT 9: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON/DISEMBARK
Disembark in Clarkston and transfer through to Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington for connecting flights home. (B)

Aboard the 62-Guest
National Geographic Sea Bird
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Cost Per Person Double Occupancy
Category 1.............................$4,590
Category 2.............................$5,390
Category 3.............................$6,270

Sole Occupancy
Category 1.............................$6,890
Category 2.............................$8,090

Advance Payment:..................$500

Cost Includes: Accommodations aboard ship; meals as indicated; excursions; services of expedition leader, naturalist staff and expert guides; use of kayaks; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes.

Not Included: Air transportation; voyage DVD; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, emails, etc.; discretionary tips for ship’s crew.

Cancellation Policy:

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National Geographic Sea Bird &
National Geographic Sea Lion

CAPACITY: 62 guests in 31 outside cabins.
REGISTRY: United States.
OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.
PUBLIC AREAS: Our ships feature 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, and LEXspa. 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 lunch is often served family style. Menu emphasizes local fare.

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

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Bow camera, hydrophone, kayaks, snorkeling gear, wetsuits, Splash-Cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, and expedition landing craft.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler, undersea specialist and ship's doctor are on board all voyages.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa and outdoor stretching area.

Photos (clockwise): Expedition ship National Geographic Sea Bird can access hard to reach locations; twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; a comfortable Category 2 cabin.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305 — Conveniently positioned between the dining room & 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 beds & a view 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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Please reserve _______ place(s) on the October 3-9, 2015, the Columbia & Snake Rivers voyage.

Passport Name: ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: __________________________

Preferred Name for Name Badge: ___________________________________________

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Preferred Name for Name Badge: ___________________________________________

Street Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________ State: _____________________ Zip: ______________________

Home Phone: ___________________ Business Phone: ___________________ E-Mail: ________________________

Accommodations:  [ ] Double  [ ] Single

[ ] I need assistance in securing a roommate.

[ ] Please contact me about arranging air travel.

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

Enclosed is my deposit check of $500 (per person) payable to Lindblad Expeditions.

Charge my deposit of $__________($500 per person) to my:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Account Number: _______________________________ Expires: __________________

Cardholder Signature __________________________________________________ Date: _______________