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. The locks we travel through will lower and raise the ship nearly 700 feet—close to ten times what transiting the Panama Canal entails. Complimentary wine and beer tastings aboard will introduce you to local vintners and brewers for which the region is renowned. We’ll stroll the grounds of the Maryhill Museum, walk through a vineyard with Mt. Hood in view, see the reconstruction of Lewis & Clark’s Fort Clatsop, as well as kayak and explore by expedition landing craft. Throughout our journey, our superb expedition team will put everything in context and weave an ongoing narrative from each day’s events. 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: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON/EMBARK
Fly into Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington and transfer to Clarkston, to embark the ship. (D )
DAY 2: 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 down the Snake River into one of North America’s most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: 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 and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls where cascading waters plunge into the pool below. This evening, while sailing down the Snake River, enjoy a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: 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. We’ll also visit the Maryhill Winery for a tour and tasting. (B, L, D)

DAY 5: HOOD RIVER AND COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE
Today we visit the Hood River, where we’ll enjoy fresh fruit from a family farm. Then, we begin our exploration of the Gorge where we’ll get a fresh perspective on such highlights as Multnomah Falls, Beacon Rock, and Bonneville Lock and Dam. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: ASTORIA
We continue 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 7: PORTLAND, OREGON/DISEMBARK
Disembark in Portland and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

Dr. Robert Gatten is Emeritus Professor of Biology at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he taught undergraduate and graduate courses in animal physiology. He has published over 50 articles and book chapters on the physiology of exercise, diving, hibernation, and food processing. He served as Head of the Department of Biology and as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences over a period of 16 years. He taught a freshman seminar on the expedition of Lewis and Clark.

Dr. Gatten served as President of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation from 1994 until 1996, and was one of three founders of the National Council of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial in 1993. He located the birthplace of Expedition Co-Captain William Clark in Caroline County, Virginia. Dr. Gatten received his undergraduate and master’s degree from the College of William and Mary, and has long been intrigued by how the background of Thomas Jefferson, including his own years at William and Mary, led to his westward vision and the sponsorship of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

FOR QUESTIONS OR RESERVATIONS, CONTACT:
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Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey: Harvests, History & Landscapes
Aboard the 62-Guest, National Geographic Sea Lion

ADVANCE PAYMENT: $750 per person

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; airport transfers to and from the ship.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation; travel protection plan; voyage DVD; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, emails, etc.; and discretionary gratuities for ship’s crew.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD & NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION


PUBLIC AREAS: Our twin sister ships feature a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sun deck 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, splash-cam, underwater video camera, video microscope, wet suits in Baja and expedition landing craft.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler is on board all voyages. A ship’s doctor is on board in Baja and Costa Rica/Panama. An undersea specialist is on board in Baja and Alaska.

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

THE PRIVILEGE OF WILDERNESS, IN COMFORT AND STYLE

Our twin ships have been transformed: the lounge, bar and dining room have been handsomely renovated. And every cabin category has been refreshed with warm cherry veneer, our signature bed linens, sleekly framed photos and more. Now, each ship sets new standards for expedition hospitality and comfort.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305—Conveniently positioned between the dining room & lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, 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.
RESERVATION FORM

Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey: Harvests, History & Landscapes

Aboard National Geographic Sea Lion

September 26 – October 2, 2016

Please reserve _______ place(s) on the September 26 – October 3, 2016, 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: _________________________________

Fax: _________________________________ E-Mail: _________________________________

Accommodations: [ ] Double [ ] Single [ ] Twin share w/ friend

[ ] 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 $750 per person, payable to: Lindblad Expeditions

Charge my deposit of $_______ ($750 per person) to my:  [ ] Visa  [ ] MasterCard  [ ] American Express  [ ] Discover

Account Number: ___________________________________________ Expires: ________________

Cardholder Signature _____________________________________ Date: ________________