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COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS: FOOD, WINE AND HISTORY



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EXPEDITIONS

October 17-24, 2026 | Aboard *National Geographic Sea Bird*

SPECIAL OFFER: 5% GROUP SAVINGS



Dear Members and Friends,

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 17-24, 2026. To reserve your space, please call **(800) 252-4910** or email us at info@betchartexpeditions.com for more information.

Warm regards,

Terri Stevens
Expedition Manager
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Columbia and Snake Rivers: Food, Wine and History

8 Days | From \$5,643pp

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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 • Portland, Oregon / Embark Ship

Day 2 • Astoria

Day 3 • Cruising / The Dalles / Hood River

Day 4 • Cruising the Gorge

Day 5 • Walla Walla, Washington

Day 6 • Palouse River

Day 7 • Clarkston

Day 8 • Clarkston / Disembark Ship

National Geographic Sea Bird

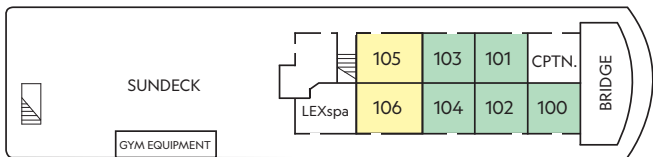
National Geographic Sea Bird accommodates just 62 guests in 31 outside cabins, offering an intimate expedition experience. With her exceptionally shallow draft, she can navigate inlets beyond the reach of larger ships, granting you rare, up-close access to the Pacific Northwest's wildest and most remote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

INCLUSIVE PRICING

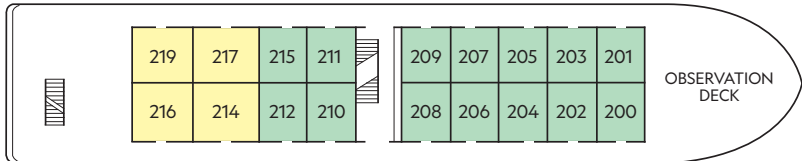
- All accommodations aboard ship
- Excursions and airport transfers as indicated in the itinerary
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and on shore. Meals and hors d'oeuvres are inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible
- Beer, wine and spirits, with premium brands 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



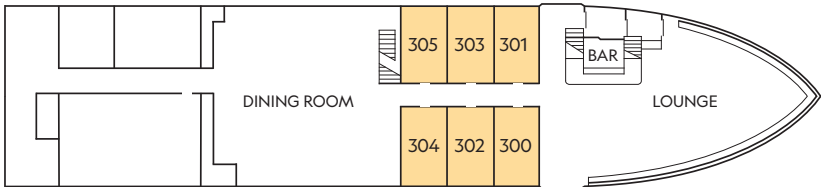
SHIP DECK PLAN & PRICING



BRIDGE DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK

VOYAGE DATE: OCTOBER 17-24, 2026

Advance Payment Details: \$3,000 per person

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

5% Savings

Category 1	\$5,940	\$5,643
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	\$7,454	\$7,081
Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 – These well-located cabins include two single beds and a window.		
Category 3	\$8,589	\$8,160
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	\$8,910	\$8,465
Category 2 Solo	\$11,181	\$10,622

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 Betchart Expeditions. 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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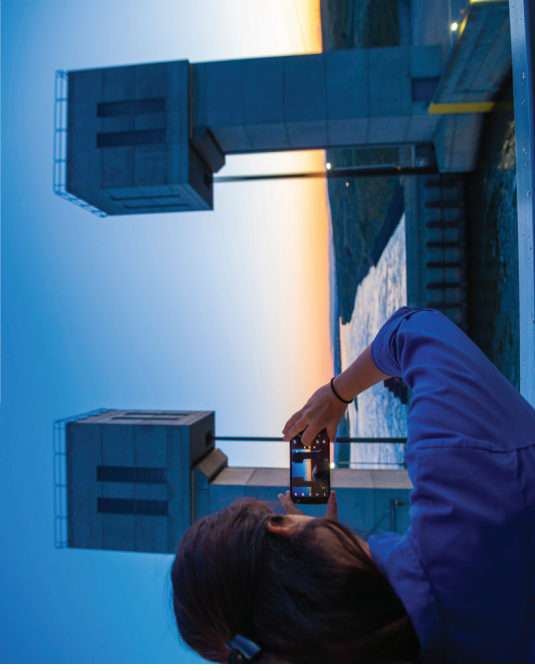
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RESERVATION FORM

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Contact Information

Please send reservation to:

Betchart Expeditions, Inc.

17050 Montebello Road

Cupertino, CA 95014

Phone: (800) 252-4910 or (408) 252-4910

E-mail: info@betchartexpeditions.com

PASSENGER INFORMATION

Please reserve _____ place(s).

Guest 1: _____

(As it appears on passport)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Guest 2: _____

(As it appears on passport)

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Accommodations: ☐ Double ☐ Single ☐ Twin share with a friend

☐ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator.

Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Advance Payment Information: \$3,000 per person.

Please make check payable to: **Betchart Expeditions Inc. Trust Account**

☐ Enclosed is my advance payment of \$ _____

☐ I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership: ☐ AAAS ☐ Sigma Xi ☐ ACS ☐ Planetary Society ☐ Other