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A Lindblad-National Geographic Pacific Northwest Expedition



Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.



Dear Traveler,

The Pacific Northwest is a picturesque part of our country imbued with the pioneering history of America. Our expedition is an exploration of the best of the region: scenic walks, excellent food and wine, interesting geology, and extraordinary historical sites.

You'll find exploring the region by ship and traveling along the river at once relaxing and engaging. The system of locks is a modern marvel of engineering, as are many of the large-span bridges. We sail past ships that rely on the river to transport goods just as they have for ages. And we see a variety of wildlife along the river, such as big horn sheep and great blue herons. The expedition is informative, even enlightening, thanks in large part to our fantastic expedition team and their ability to turn what would otherwise merely be a string of enjoyable days into an ongoing historical narrative.

Our autumn departures let us take advantage of the favorable conditions and enjoy fall foliage—a highlight for photographers. And you'll find that traveling with a Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor at your side and at your service ensures you'll get some fantastic photos.

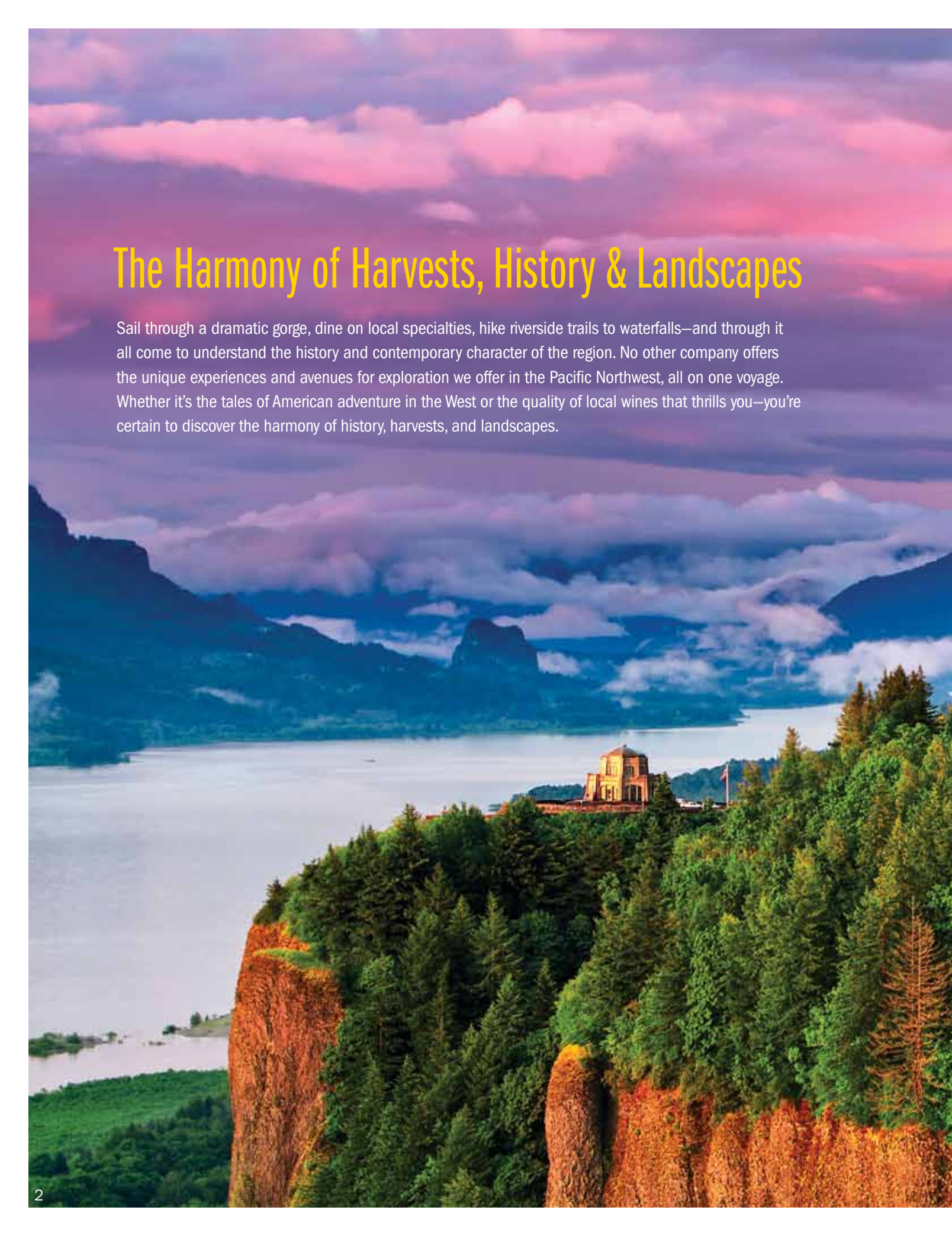
The Pacific Northwest is renowned for the quality of its regional growers and vintners. Our on board complimentary wine and beer tastings introduce you to local vintners and brewers. And we're delighted to again offer experiences that our guests love—strolling the grounds of the Maryhill Museum, walking vineyard grounds with Mt. Hood in view, seeing the reconstruction of Lewis & Clark's Fort Clatsop, and much, much more. I hope you'll join us this season.

Best regards,



Sven-Olof Lindblad





The Harmony of Harvests, History & Landscapes

Sail through a dramatic gorge, dine on local specialties, hike riverside trails to waterfalls—and through it all come to understand the history and contemporary character of the region. No other company offers the unique experiences and avenues for exploration we offer in the Pacific Northwest, all on one voyage. Whether it's the tales of American adventure in the West or the quality of local wines that thrills you—you're certain to discover the harmony of history, harvests, and landscapes.



The most interesting way to experience the Pacific Northwest—by expedition ship

Our intimate, 62-guest expedition ships are not only perfect for exploring where much larger ships cannot go, but our guests often compare the feeling of sailing aboard *National Geographic Sea Lion* or *Sea Bird* to that of a private yacht with a group of like-minded adventurers.

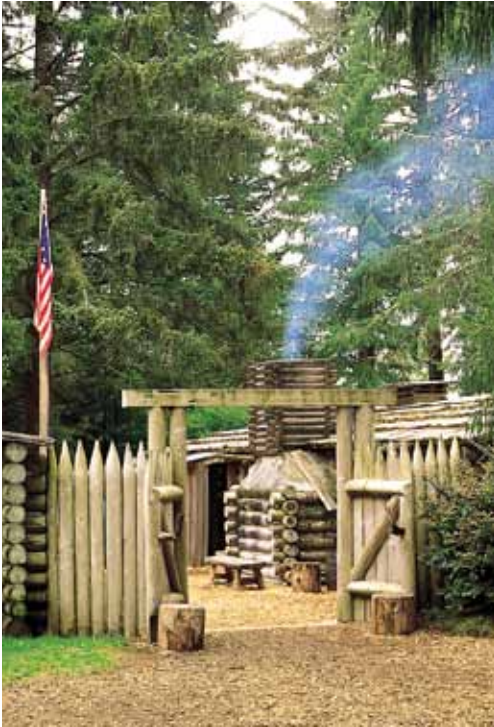
Our ship means we travel through the region as early explorers, settlers and natives did—by the waterways that stretch far inland from the Pacific Ocean. But we'll also pass through modern engineering marvels, transiting a series of eight locks that will either lift or lower our ship a total of 700 feet, nearly 10 times what the Panama Canal entails. When conditions are right, we may even be able to go through one of the locks in our expedition landing craft, for an altogether unique perspective. And our staff weaves a cohesive narrative out of what might otherwise be merely a string of enjoyable connected days—their expertise ensures a richer, more immersive experience everywhere you explore.

RICH REID National Geographic photographer Rich Reid traveled from the the Mexico-Arizona border to San Francisco for the National Geographic book *America's Historic Trails*. Learn why traveling with him will help you better capture your journey through history on page 9.



Watch this expedition come to life. Visit expeditions.com/pnw or download a QR code reader app and scan this code with your smartphone.

Left: Overlooking the Columbia River Gorge. Above: Hawthorne Bridge, one of the six bridges we sail beneath on the Willamette River in Portland, Oregon.



On the Trail of Lewis & Clark and American History

The Corps of Discovery expedition led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark rewrote the map of the Pacific Northwest. As the Corps ventured west, they discovered wildlife and plants unknown to science, and they made contact with Native American tribes with elaborate social networks, well-established commerce and trade routes, and intricate inter-tribal relationships.

Our itinerary is designed with stops that embrace the heritage of discovery. Explore recreated camps of the Corps, and visit the Maryhill Museum with its native baskets and beadwork, plus its extensive and eclectic galleries that includes one of the world's finest Rodin collections.



STEPHENIE AMBROSE TUBBS

A renowned expert on the Corps of Discovery, she grew up on their trail, traveling with her father and fellow Lewis & Clark expert, the late Stephen Ambrose. Learn more about her background, sure to enhance your encounter with history, on pages 8-9.



Discover an Eons-Old Tale

The history of the Columbia River Gorge is a story of a restless land of uplifted mountain ranges and catastrophic volcanoes. Yet, in the current eon, we are able to enjoy its beauty peacefully aboard our ship, or employ our kayaks and expedition landing craft to explore its wild reaches even closer.

Join your expedition's geologist for a natural history lesson as we pass through time layered in the banks of the river. Then get even closer on a hike along the shores of the Columbia River to scenic waterfalls. Pass through the volcanic eruptions that blanketed the landscape in ash 20-40 million years ago, to the Missoula Floods 16,000 years ago, to the landslides 500 years ago that were so powerful they altered the river's course by a full mile.

Far left, top: Fort Clatsop. Left: Lewis & Clark at Three Forks by Edgar S. Paxson. Top right: Basalt cliffs line the Columbia River.



A Taste of Oregon and Washington: Local & Sustainable All The Way

Our expedition travels through one of the most geologically and historically significant regions of the country—one that's prominent on the culinary landscape, too. So our expedition team invites you to explore its unique flavors, as well.

The movement towards organic food and the broader notion of sustainable farming practices has taken firm hold in the Pacific Northwest. And throughout the week, you'll have opportunities to taste the region's very soil, air and water in the form of delectable fruit, vegetables, regional fresh seafood, meat and cheese, plus wines and craft beer from the region's growers.

Our chef provisions the ship with the bounty of the Pacific Northwest—food harvested along the river we explore daily. So breakfast, lunch and dinner aboard features fresh, local fare from farmers committed to sustainable practices. In fact, we'll visit the Rasmussen family farm to learn what's involved, and to enjoy the atmosphere.





Left to right: tastings at a Willamette Valley winery; fruit and vegetables from a farm along our route; local salmon, sustainably harvested and doubly delicious.

Exploring the Region's Wine & Beer

We strive to choose wineries that are moving in the direction of sustainability, and biodynamic, organic, and sustainable farming methods. In addition to eco-conscious production, many of the wines we'll introduce are award-winning. Local wines are selected to represent the various growing areas and the grape varieties that embody the region's best—including vintners we'll visit on our voyage. And the regional craft beers are on the radar of beer cognoscenti nationwide. Among them, you'll discover two of the region's best craft brewers: Full Sail Brewing and Deschutes Brewery, both committed to socially responsible practices.

EXPEDITION EXCLUSIVE

You'll enjoy these fine wines and craft beers with our compliments during the evening Recap and dinner—as a way to experience the full richness and diversity of the Pacific Northwest.



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A team of top experts to enrich your expedition

Aboard every departure, discover photos ops around every bend—and get great shots with help from your Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor. Join your expedition's geologist and naturalist to marvel at the region's natural history. Hear tales of the Corps of Discovery from your historian. Or end the day with a massage from your wellness specialist. With one expert aboard for every 15 guests, you're ensured diverse expertise, varied points of view and engaging companionship. And your entire experience will be captured on film by our onboard video chronicler.

EXPEDITION LEADER

LEE FLEISCHER Executive director of the Maritime Museum in Santa Barbara and certified naturalist for local marine sanctuaries and protected wilderness areas.



NATURALIST/GEOLOGIST

STEWART AITCHISON Geologist, zoologist and author of over 20 books, including the bestseller *Grand Canyon: Window of Time*.



HISTORIAN

JUNIUS ROCHESTER The author of seven books and hundreds of articles on the history of the Pacific Northwest, Junius is a lifelong Seattle resident.



CERTIFIED PHOTO INSTRUCTOR

LINDA BURBACK A photographer and horticulturalist who has worked in the commercial cactus industry and as a teacher in Saguaro National Park.

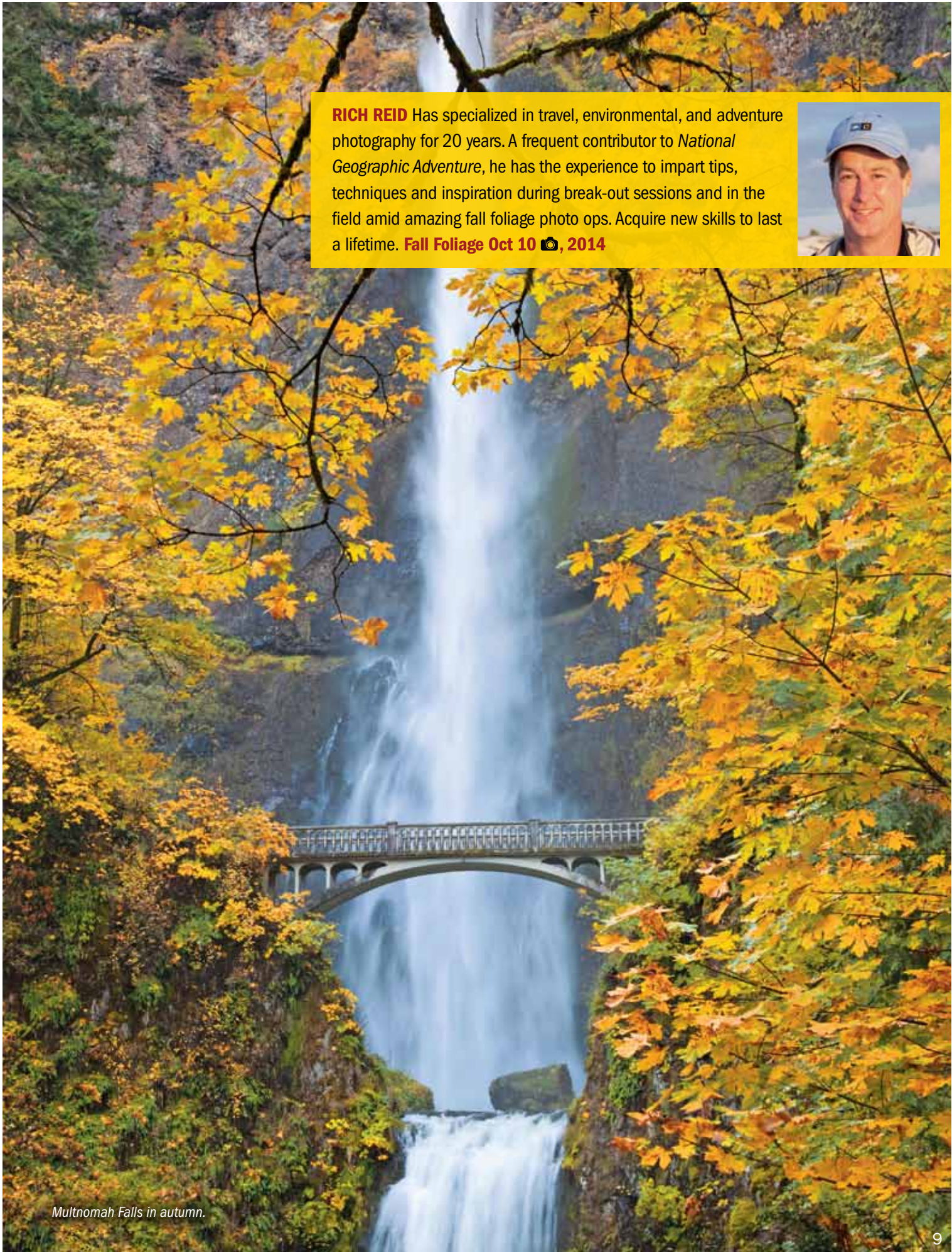


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Sep. 23, 2014



RICH REID Has specialized in travel, environmental, and adventure photography for 20 years. A frequent contributor to *National Geographic Adventure*, he has the experience to impart tips, techniques and inspiration during break-out sessions and in the field amid amazing fall foliage photo ops. Acquire new skills to last a lifetime. **Fall Foliage Oct 10 📷, 2014**



Multnomah Falls in autumn.

COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS: HARVESTS, HISTORY & LANDSCAPES

7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS | ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA LION AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD

2014 DEPARTURES: Sep. 22, 23, 28*, 29*; Oct. 4, 5, 10*📷, 16, 22*

*These departures travel from Clarkston to Portland making all the same stops. 📷 Learn from a National Geographic photographer aboard Photo Expedition, timed to capture the fall foliage season.

PRICES FROM: \$4,490 to \$7,900 (See page 12 for complete prices.)



Columbia River Gorge.

DAY 1: PORTLAND, OREGON/EMBARK

Board our ship and cruise through the center of Portland on the Willamette River before reaching the Columbia River. (D)

DAY 2: 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



Guests cruise by Zodiac.

reconstructed fort. Visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum, which chronicles the history of river navigation and this port town. In the afternoon we'll 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 3: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE/ HOOD RIVER

This morning we begin our orientation to the Gorge. You'll get a fresh perspective on such highlights as Beacon Rock, Multnomah Falls and Crown Point. Walk or hike among towering waterfalls. Continue on to Hood River, where we'll visit the scenic Rasmussen family farm and sample local fresh fruit. Later, visit a nearby winery for a tasting and tour. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: THE DALLES/MARYHILL MUSEUM

Visit the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center to learn about the region's natural history. Hike

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Join Lewis and Clark expert **Stephenie Ambrose Tubbs** on Sep. 23 or photographer **Rich Reid** on a **Fall Foliage Photo Expedition** on Oct. 10.

or take bicycles along historic Highway 30. In the afternoon we'll visit the Maryhill Museum and view its extensive and eclectic collection of native baskets, Rodin sculptures and other fascinating exhibits. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: 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 cruises in expedition landing craft and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls where cascading waters plunge into pools below. Afterwards, continue

up the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: 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. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: CLARKSTON/DISEMBARK

Transfer to Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington for connecting flights home. (B)

REVERSE ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

CLARKSTON, WA TO PORTLAND, OR

DAY 1: Lewiston, Idaho or Spokane, Washington/Clarkston/Embark (D)

DAY 2: Clarkston (B,L,D)

DAY 3: Exploring the Palouse River (B,L,D)

DAY 4: The Dalles/Maryhill Museum (B,L,D)

DAY 5: Hood River/Columbia River Gorge (B,L,D)

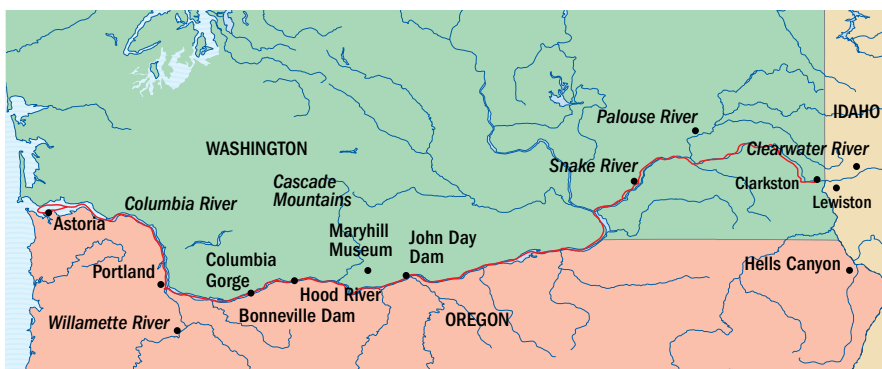
DAY 6: Astoria (B,L,D)

DAY 7: Portland, Oregon/Disembark (B)

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF FIVE OPTIONS:



Sail through eight locks.



Kayaking on the Palouse River.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME

With an optional pre- or post-voyage extension

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY WINE TOUR

includes dinner and visits to a few of the region's most acclaimed boutique wineries. Your naturalist-guide will enlighten you with the rich ecology of the region while exploring the local wine-making history and the fine art of viticulture.

THE PORTLAND, OREGON CITY TOUR

features a guided tour of the city's must-see highlights. You'll start with a breathtaking view of Portland from the historic Pittock Mansion, followed by stops at Portland's charming neighborhoods, famous bridges, and lush parks.

- » Willamette Valley Wine Tour, from \$300
- » Downtown Portland hotel, Half-Day City Tour & Willamette Valley Wine Tour, from \$525
- » Downtown Portland hotel & Half-Day City Tour, from \$225
- » Half-Day City Tour only, from \$75
- » Downtown Portland hotel only, from \$150

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Please call to reserve a spot or inquire about single occupancy rates.



Clockwise from top left: Guests board National Geographic Sea Bird; a comfortable Category 2 cabin; Twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck

National Geographic Sea Bird and Sea Lion

CAPACITY: 62 guests in 31 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: United States.

OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.

PUBLIC AREAS: The ship features 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. The “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet the 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 flair.

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

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

SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Internet access. A video chronicler on board all voyages.

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

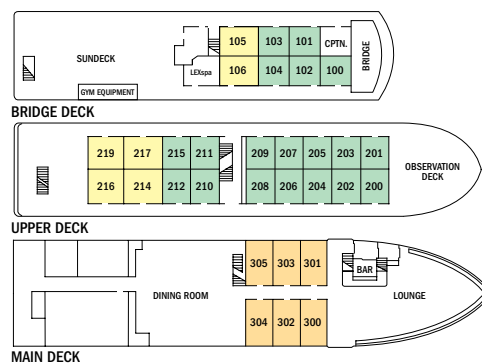
CATEGORY 1: Main Deck #300-305—Conveniently positioned between the dining room and lounge, these cabins feature two single lower beds, a writing desk and a large view window.

CATEGORY 2: Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215—These well-located cabins include two lower single beds and a 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.



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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 1 SOLO	CAT. 2 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT
Columbia & Snake Rivers Journey: Harvests, History & Landscapes	2013	\$4,490	\$5,270	\$6,130	\$6,740	\$7,900	\$450

Reservation Information

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ships or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship, meals on land as indicated, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, use of kayaks (where available), special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of snorkeling equipment and wet suits, tips (except to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician on most voyages, and services of our expedition staff.

Not Included: Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, e-mail, voyage DVD, scuba diving (where available), laundry. Gratuities to ship's crew are at your discretion.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The per person advance payment amount varies by program, and is outlined in our brochures, as well as on our website. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check. Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention. Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and so much more.

Final Payment: For expeditions of eight nights or less, final payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

Travel Protection Plan: We strongly recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, and damaged or lost baggage, and provides medical assistance and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at www.expeditions.com/terms, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

Note: Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date, and are subject to change. The company reserves the right to impose surcharges based on increases in the company's actual cost of fuel or other unexpected expenses.

CANCELLATION POLICY

For Expeditions 8 Nights or Less

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
90 or more days	\$150*
89-60 days	Advance payment cost
59-30 days	50% of trip cost
29-0 days	No refund

For Expeditions 9 Nights or More

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
120 or more days	\$150*
119-90 days	Advance payment cost
89-60 days	25% of trip cost
59-30 days	50% of trip cost
29-0 days	No refund

*\$150 will be rewarded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate. This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well as pre and post extensions. The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your notice is received. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier, as well as the type of fare used to issue your ticket. Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees. Additional Terms and Conditions may apply. For complete terms, please visit our website at www.expeditions.com/terms.

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Inclusive pricing

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard the ship and ashore. The only items not included are those of a personal nature—alcohol, internet usage, tips to the crew, wellness treatments and other specialized arrangements.

- » All accommodations
- » Transfers to/from group flights
- » All meals & non-alcoholic beverages
- » Activities & shore excursions
- » Expedition landing craft & kayak excursions
- » Tips, taxes, port charges & service charges (gratuities to ship's crew at your own discretion)
- » Morning stretch classes with our wellness specialist
- » The expertise of our Expedition Team, including talks and presentations
- » Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during nightly Recap in Lounge
- » 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- » Complete pre-journey information, including packing recommendations and a reading list

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- » Condé Nast Traveler's World Savers "Doing it All" Award, 2013
- » Virtuoso's Sustainable Tourism Leadership - Supplier Award, 2013
- » Travel + Leisure "World's Best for Families" Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
- » Condé Nast Traveler Readers Poll, Top 100 Cruise Ships - Small Ships #2 (*Explorer*) & #3 (*Endeavour*)
- » Cruise Critic Editor's Pick Awards "Best for Adventure," 2012, 2011, 2010
- » Condé Nast Traveler's World Savers Award for Wildlife Conservation 2011
- » Condé Nast Traveler "Gold List", 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- » Porthole Cruise Magazine's Reader's Choice Awards 2012, 2011, 2010 - Best Expedition Cruise Line
- » Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009
- » "Best Adventure Cruise" by Forbes.com, 2009
- » Conservation Achievement Award for Corporate Achievement from National Wildlife Federation, 2008
- » Tourism for Tomorrow "Global Tourism Business Award," 2007
- » Seafood Champion Award, 2007
- » Condé Nast Traveler "Ecotourism Award," 2002

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