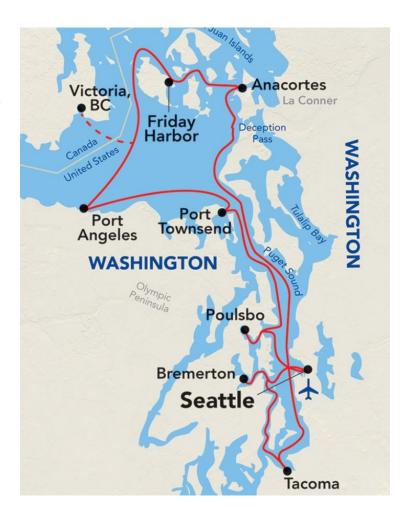


# **GRAND PUGET SOUND (AMERICAN CONSTELLATION)**

Your magnificent voyage begins in the seaport city of Seattle, harbor hopping through the Puget Sound and cruising the San Juan Islands. As you journey along the smooth waters, witness abundant wildlife including whales, eagles, and seals. Visit picturesque historic seaside towns such as Anacortes, home to Deception Pass, one of the most photographed places in the region. In Tacoma, explore LeMay's America's Car Museum and discover how the automobile has shaped our culture. In La Conner, partake in a traditional smoked salmon tasting, featuring San Juan Sliders and smoked salmon chowder. Witness breathtaking vistas in Olympic National Park where wildflowers cover mountain meadows. Discover Scandinavian influence of Poulsbo as our local guide leads you through the historical downtown area. Afterwards, sample authentic Norwegian pastries.



#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 Seattle, WA

Arrive early in Seattle and spend the day exploring local attractions like the Space Needle and Pike Place Market. In the afternoon your cruise on Puget Sound begins as we set out





across the clear blue water. The week will be filled with opportunities for whale watching, but this is a great time to get your first few sightings.

## Day 2 Olympia, WA

Olympia, the capital of the State of Washington, is the oldest settlement in Western Washington, with an eclectic mix of historic and modern architecture. Rich in history, the city has a variety of specialty shops, theaters, coffee houses, and galleries. At the lower end of Puget Sound, Olympia has a boardwalk ideal for a leisurely stroll along the water and is home to one of the best Farmer's Markets in the state.

# Day 3 Tacoma, WA

Rooted in the arts, Tacoma is a vibrant urban city alive with culture. A perfect mix of old and new, the cityscape is a blend of historic architecture amidst urban design. Discover its eclectic mix of restaurants and one of a kind boutiques. Tacoma's Museum District houses six world class museums all within walking distance from each other. Art aficionados can explore exhibits ranging from an impressive collection of world-renowned glass glasswork to historical masterpieces and classic automobiles.

## Day 4 Cruising the San Juan Islands

Your cruise is as much about the journey as it is about each destination. Today is a day to revel in the scenery as we make our way through the San Juan Islands. As we travel, whales, eagles, and seals adorn the backdrop of the Olympic and Cascade Mountains. You can listen to our onboard expert point out wildlife as we cruise or you can just sit back and enjoy the sun on the top deck.

#### Day 5 Anacortes, WA

Anacortes is home to Deception Pass, one of the most photographed places in the Northwest. See the pass from the water, or explore on easy walking trails along the shoreline. Leave some time to visit the town, just a few steps from our dock. After dinner, the Fidalgo Swing Band will join us for an evening of swing in the main lounge.

#### Day 6 Friday Harbor, WA

Friday Harbor is a beautiful, walkable seaport with small shops and turn of-the-century buildings. Experience island life as it was over a century ago by visiting the San Juan Historical Museum or the Whale Museum. At the Whale Museum you can learn about Spirit, the orca whale American Cruise Lines adopted during our first season on Puget Sound.

#### Day 7 Port Angeles, WA

Located along the Olympic Peninsula, Port Angeles is a vibrant coastal community which was recently named one of the "top 100 best small towns" to live in. The popular city pier area offers visitors access to many local coastal attractions, while the majestic Olympic National Park serves as a picturesque backdrop. You'll have the opportunity to discover local artisan galleries and sample some of the finest seafood in the Pacific Northwest.

#### Day 8 Victoria, BC

The only Canadian town on our cruise, Victoria is a wonderful place to spend a day on a guided tour through the magnificent Butchart Gardens and lively waterfront. The tour begins from our berth in Port Angeles, continuing to Hurricane Ridge with vast views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the mountainous wilderness of Olympic National Forest.





#### Day 9 Port Townsend, WA

Port Townsend is a charming town with a fascinating past. Beautifully restored Victorian architecture is now home to small museums, galleries, and shops. In the evening, members of the Port Angeles Symphony Orchestra will be aboard for a night of dramatic classical music.

## Day 10 Poulsbo, WA

Originally a logging camp settled by Norwegians who likened the landscape to the fjords of their homeland, Poulsbo retains a Scandinavian influence. It is a great place to visit for the history, scenery, and lively downtown. A distinct Native American influence is present in nearby Suquamish, located on the Port Madison Indian Reservation, where there is a museum dedicated to the history and culture of the Suquamish Tribe.

## Day 11 Seattle, WA

Welcome back to Seattle. Relax on the sundeck as the famous skyline of the city draws nearer. Once we arrive, make the most of you time in Seattle with a tour, or allow American Cruise Lines to assist with transportation arrangements home.

#### Please Note:

We do not guarantee departure point, termination point or any intermediate stop. Itineraries, schedules, routes, ships, and staterooms are always subject to change at any time without notice due to weather conditions, availability of docks, shoaling, river conditions, operation of locks, mechanicals, or any other reason. The times and dates of departure and arrival are also subject to change.





# YOUR SHIP: AMERICAN CONSTELLATION

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VESSEL TYPE: Coastal Cruise Ship

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 163

BUILT/REFURBISHED: 2017

American Constellation is uniquely designed to navigate the inland waterways of the East Coast, American Constellation brings guests to beautiful ports the larger ships can't access. In the intimate atmosphere onboard, guests will find the largest staterooms in the industry, spacious lounges and observation decks and private balconies that offer spectacular views of the passing landscapes. Finely Appointed Staterooms American Constellation's staterooms are the most spacious in small ship cruising - all over 200 square feet in size, and each with large opening picture windows and a private bathroom. Each spacious stateroom is a comfortable haven and the perfect place to relax and unwind. Passangers can enjoy the ever-changing scenery from large, opening picture windows or from private balconies. American Constellation Amenities and Features: Complimentary wi-fi, Elevator access to all decks of the ship, Many lounges offer an atmosphere for every mood, Grand dining room accommodates all guests together, Exercise room with the latest equipment, Satellite tv and dvd player in all staterooms, Spacious staterooms are the largest on any crusie ship, Hotel-size private bathrooms with a full set of amenities, Private balconies, Sliding glass balcony doors offer panoramic

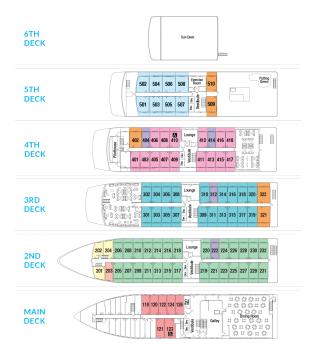
views, Twice daily stateroom service, Putting green on the top deck, Laundry facilities, Individual climate control, Evening entertainment focuses on music and history, Brand new ship, Breakfast room service, Built in the USA, All american crew, Complimentary cocktail hour each evening, Onboard historians and naturalists, Culinary program featuring locally sourced ingredients, Personalized service, Open



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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**





# **PRICING**

ADDITIONAL CHARGES: Port taxes/fees. From 330 USD pp