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**American Announces *Northwest National Parks* Cruises for 2026  
Expanding Portfolio of Exclusive Parks Cruises Around the Country**



**GUILFORD, CT—October 20, 2025—American Cruise Lines** is pleased to announce brand new **15-Day *Northwest National Parks*** cruises operating roundtrip from Tacoma, Washington in September 2026. This bucket-list itinerary explores the Pacific Northwest’s most spectacular parks and ports, featuring 7-days of guided exploration through Mount Rainier, Olympic, and North Cascades National Parks followed by 8-days cruising throughout Puget Sound, Friday Harbor, and the San Juan Islands. American’s *Northwest National Parks* cruise is the newest addition to the company’s expanding portfolio of U.S. National Parks cruises.



Guests on this new journey will seamlessly experience the best of the Pacific Northwest—by land and by sea. Parks explorations will be led by dedicated *Adventure Guides*, while the cruise portion will take place aboard American’s modern private-balcony ships, *American Constitution* and *American Constellation*, each accommodating 170-guests. Fares are fully inclusive, covering everything from onboard dining, cocktails, and entertainment to hotels, guided tours, and transportation in the National Parks.

2026 *Northwest National Parks* cruise adventures will begin by showcasing the natural wonders of **Mount Rainier National Park**. Highlights will include visits to *Paradise* and *Reflection Lake*, renowned for their panoramic vistas highlighting snow-capped Mount Rainier. Guests will also enjoy visits to Inspiration Point, Myrtle and Narada Falls, as well as experiences from bird watching at Nisqually Wildlife Refuge to a ride on Mount Rainier’s Scenic Railroad.



In **Olympic National Park** (a UNESCO World Heritage Site with three distinct ecosystems) guests will enjoy scenic views of Lake Crescent, explore the park's Hoh Rainforest, and travel to Ruby Beach, overlooking the area's Pacific coastal landscape. While exploring the Olympic Peninsula's many treasures, guests will also tour the capital city of Olympia, Washington, and enjoy a stay at the Olympic Lodge.

In **North Cascades National Park**, often called the "American Alps," guests will discover dramatic peaks, crystal-clear alpine lakes, thundering waterfalls, and over 300 glaciers. They will have the opportunity to take unforgettable hikes like *The Trail of the Cedars* or *The Ladder Creek Falls*. Guests will also enjoy views of Gorge Creek Falls and the park's crown jewel, Diablo Lake, from Diablo Lake Vista Point.

In addition to the three main parks, the itinerary also includes an excursion to Hurricane Ridge and a visit to **Deception Pass State Park**, offering breathtaking views of the iconic Deception Pass Bridge linking Whidbey and Fidalgo Islands.



The cruise portion of this extraordinary itinerary also begins in Tacoma, Washington. Guests will enjoy private balcony accommodations aboard American's new small ships as they cruise Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands. The 8-day cruise will showcase the Pacific Northwest's natural coastal beauty, including its islands and abundant wildlife—think whale-watching from your stateroom—plus, so much more. Port highlights include Tacoma, Anacortes, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, and Poulsbo, WA. Shoreside excursions feature Jet Boat rides, walking tours, hiking, kayaking, marine wildlife expeditions, wine tastings and vineyard visits, seaplane rides, and an opportunity to experience the world-renowned Butchart Gardens in Victoria, British Columbia.



**Butchart Gardens**

The *15-Day Northwest National Parks* cruise is just the latest itinerary in the company's growing array of exclusive U.S. National Parks cruises. American introduced their first National Parks itinerary in 2023 and year after year, the Line continues to develop new adventures for cruising U.S. rivers, protected waterways, and National Parks all over the country. Please see the full list of American's National Parks itineraries below.

## American's U.S. National Parks Cruise Itineraries:



**BRAND NEW:** [15-Day Northwest National Parks](#): operates roundtrip from Tacoma, Washington and begins with **7-Days** of guided exploration in **Mount Rainier, Olympic, and North Cascades National Parks**, followed by **8-Days** of cruising throughout Puget Sound, Friday Harbor, and the San Juan Islands.

[16-Day National Parks & Legendary Rivers](#): includes **9-Day** cruise on the Columbia and Snake Rivers and **7-Days** of guided exploration in **3 National Parks—Glacier, Yellowstone, and Grand Teton**. Available from Jackson, WY or Portland, OR.

[11-Day Great Smoky Mountains Cruise](#): features an exploration along the Tennessee River and **4 Days** of guided discovery in **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** while cruising. Available from Knoxville, TN or Huntsville, AL.

[19-Day Grand Alaska National Parks](#): includes **12-Day** Alaska cruise and **7-Days** of guided exploration in **Denali and Kenai Fjords National Parks**; and cruising in **Glacier Bay National Park, the Inside Passage, and Frederick Sound**. Available from Fairbanks, AK to Juneau, AK.

[16-Day Alaska National Parks](#): includes **9-Day** Alaska cruise and **7-Days** of guided exploration in **Denali and Kenai Fjords National Parks**; and cruising in **Glacier Bay National Park**. Available from Fairbanks, AK to Juneau, AK.

**About American Cruise Lines:**

American Cruise Lines is the largest river cruise line in the U.S.A. with 28 small ships sailing the [Mississippi River](#), the [Columbia and Snake Rivers](#), and protected waterways all over the country. American's award-winning fleet exemplifies the company's 50-year history of offering domestic small ship cruises that explore exclusively in the United States. Today, it is only 100% U.S.-flagged fleet of riverboats and small ships in the world. American now offers 50+ domestic cruise itineraries in almost 40 states operating year-round, including new [Extended Cruises](#) honoring the country's 250<sup>th</sup> in 2026.

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