

Timeline of The Expedition

1832

- May 17 Prince Maximilian and Karl Bodmer set sail from Rotterdam aboard *The Janus*.
- July 4 Arrival in Boston.
- July - September Maximilian and Bodmer travel through New York City and Pennsylvania by stagecoach, stopping in Philadelphia, Bethlehem, and Pittsburgh.
- October 19 Arrival in New Harmony, Indiana, where the two travelers stay for five months.

1833

- March 24 Arrival in St. Louis, where they board an American Fur Company Steamboat, the *Yellow-Stone*.
- April 10 Begin travels up the Missouri River on the *Yellow-Stone*.
- April 22 Arrival at Leavenworth and travel on to Bellevue (Nebraska).
- May 30 - June 5 Arrival at Fort Pierre (South Dakota), where the travelers stay for a week. Bodmer created portraits and scenes of everyday life among the Sioux tribe. They then board a larger steamboat, *Assiniboine*, and continue upriver.
- June 5 - June 18 Travel to Fort Clark (North Dakota). They arrive on June 18th.
- June 24 - July 6 Travel to Fort Union (North Dakota/Montana Boarder), located near the junction of the Yellowstone with the Missouri. This was the farthest a steamboat could navigate on the Missouri at this time. During their stay, Bodmer produced studies of the Assiniboin people who frequented the post.
- August 9 Maximilian's party boarded a Fur Company keelboat and traveled upstream, arriving at Fort McKenzie (Montana), the American Fur Company's most remote outpost on the Upper Missouri. Bodmer and Maximilian stay here for five weeks, and came in contact with the powerful Piegan (Blackfoot) Indians.
- September 14 Persuaded by company officials of the dangers of continuing west to the Rocky Mountains, Maximilian and Bodmer return downriver to Fort Union.

Sept. 29 - Oct 29

Remain at Fort Union.

November 8

From Fort Union, Maximilian and Bodmer traveled further downriver, returning to Fort Clark, where they spend the winter of 1833 - 1834 in the company of the Mandan and Minatarra (Hidatsa) Indians.

1834

April 18

Depart Fort Clark for St. Louis.

May 27

Arrival in St. Louis.

July 5

Arrival in New York City

July 16

Depart the United States for Le Havre, France.

August 8

Arrival in Le Havre, France.