

Mid-American Coaches

Montana & Glacier National Park

Mon, Jul 20, 2020 to Mon, Jul 27, 2020

Printable Tour Itinerary

Highlights / Inclusions 8 Days • 10 Meals

- 12 Meals (4 dinners, 1 lunch and 7 breakfasts)
 - Round trip air & airport transfers
 - Visit the historic mining town of Wallace, Idaho, the "Silver Capital of the World"
 - Spend 2 nights at the historic Glacier Park Lodge in East Glacier
 - Travel the famous Going-to-the-Sun Road in a "Jammer" Red Bus through Glacier National Park
 - Enjoy a relaxing cruise on Upper Waterton Lake in Canada's Waterton Lakes National Park
 - Have lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel in a romantic alpine chalet atmosphere
 - Visit the Museum of the Plains Indians on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation
 - Trace the footsteps of the two of the nation's greatest explorers at the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center
 - Embark on a historical boat cruise on the Missouri River to the Gates of the Mountain
 - Visit the capital city of Helena and spend free time in the Last Chance Gulch area
 - Witness the abundant wildlife at the National Bison Range, a 18,500 acre range home to 350-500 American bison
 - Take to the water aboard The Shadow Cruiser for a narrated cruise on scenic Flathead Lake the largest natural fresh water lake west of the Great Lakes
 - Checked bags at airport (one way) and All Taxes & Tips on these services except for the driver & escort
- * Round Trip Airfare from St. Louis, MO
- Trip Protection Plan Included
 - PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED

Departure Points & Times:

Washington: TBD

Kirkwood: TBD

Monday, July 20 – Arrive in Spokane, Washington

Spokane is Washington's second largest city but retains a "small town" ambience. The downtown area is especially attractive with Riverfront Park and Spokane Falls. Your Tour Manager will be available at 6 p.m. in the lobby with suggestions for places to dine.

Tuesday, July 21 – Wallace, Idaho and Kalispell, Montana

Wallace, Idaho, is an old mining town and is one of the few places where the entire town is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It has one of the best collections of turn-of-the-century architecture in the Pacific Northwest. While here you are free to explore all this town has to offer including several interesting museums that offer a glimpse into the fascinating history of the area. Next we travel along the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi, Flathead Lake. More than 28

miles long, it occupies a trough dredged out by a great glacier about 12,000 years ago. (B)

Wednesday, July 22 –Glacier National Park

Welcome to Glacier National Park! Founded in 1910, the park is a land of mountain ranges carved by prehistoric ice rivers. The vistas seen from Going-to-the-Sun Road, named one of the top 100 scenic drives, are breathtaking and a photographer's paradise. The best way to travel is via the Red Buses whose drivers are known as "Jammers." The antique red buses are both a symbol of the park and a reminder of a time when adventurous travel was done with style. The name "jammer" is carried over from the days when the buses had standard transmissions and the drivers could be heard "jamming" the gears as they drove up and down the rugged mountainous highway. (B, D)

Thursday, July 23 –Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park

Travel north into Canada to Waterton Lakes National Park and embark on a boat cruise of Upper Waterton Lake, with its deep scenic bays, sheer vertical mountains and beautiful wilderness surroundings. In the afternoon, visit the Prince of Wales Hotel, one of the most photographed hotels in the world. (B, L)

Friday, July 24 –Browning and Great Falls

Browning is headquarters for the Blackfoot Indians. Visit the Museum of the Plains Indian and its' collection of cultural artifacts and exhibits. Then travel to Great Falls, an area that held great significance for the Lewis & Clark Expedition and visit the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center. The explorers were forced to spend nearly a month around the falls in June 1805. Much of the Missouri River in this area is as it was when Lewis and Clark first viewed it over 200 years ago. (B, D)

Saturday, July 25 –The Gates of the Mountain Cruise

Follow in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark on a journey to the Gates of the Mountains. This historical boat trip along the Missouri River traverses spectacular cliffs towering 1,200 feet on either side. (B)

Sunday, July 26 –Bison Range and Flathead Lake Cruise

This morning a stop is made at the National Bison Range, a 18,500 acre range home to 350-500 American bison. Along with the bison, be on the look-out for the elk, antelope and bighorn sheep that also inhabit the range. In Polson, climb aboard The Shadow Cruiser for a narrated cruise on scenic Flathead Lake. The largest natural fresh water lake west of the Great Lakes, Flathead Lake's breathtaking splendor is sure to please. Return to Missoula for a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. (B, D)

Monday, July 27 – Missoula and Home

Following breakfast a group transfer to the Missoula Airport is available for flights out after 10:00 a.m. (B)

Hotel Accommodations

Day One – DoubleTree Hotel, Spokane, Washington

Days Two – Red Lion Hotel, Kalispell, Montana

Days Three and Four – Glacier Park Lodge, East Glacier, Montana

Day Five – Hampton Inn, Great Falls, Montana

Days Six and Seven – Best Western PLUS Grant Creek Inn, Missoula, Montana

Tour Cost:

\$4,149.00 per person - Double Room

\$5,428.00 per person - Single Room

\$450.00 deposit due with reservation.

Final Payment Due: May 13, 2020

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