

WD Tours Presents:

Glacier National Park and Canadian Rockies Tour



July 6-14, 2024

This 9 Day Tour Includes:

**Amtrak's Empire Builder Train
Calgary Stampede Rodeo
Stampede Chuckwagon Races
Banff
Lake Louise**

**Columbia Icefields
Ice Explorer on
Athabasca Glacier**

**Athabasca Falls
Glacier National Park
Going to the Sun Road**

**Medora Musical
Pitchfork Fondue
Theodore Roosevelt National Park
Motorcoach Transportation
Lodging
All Breakfasts & 4 other meals
Tour Director & More!**



**Cost: Email us for pricing
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Itinerary

Join us as we venture west to view some of the most beautiful landscapes we have in North America.
Wes & Karen

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Board the motorcoach at Wes and Karen's early this morning and get to know our fellow travelers as we make our way to Minot, ND. We start to get feel for what Lewis and Clark saw as they explored the Plains of the Dakotas and made their way west. Overnight, Minot, ND

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Today we board Amtrak's Empire Builder train in Minot and ride the rails to Shelby, Montana. James J. Hill and his Great Northern Railway played a major role in the development of the northwest region of the United States. Amtrak took over the rail service in the early 70's and named this particular train the "Empire Builder" after the nickname that James J. Hill acquired during the heyday of the railroad industry. Enjoy an included pizza party tonight at the hotel. Overnight tonight Shelby, MT (B,S)

Monday, July 8, 2024

Have your passport ready today as we cross the border into Canada. It is a short morning's drive to Calgary where we see some of the best cowboys and cowgirls compete in Calgary Stampede. This traditional outdoor western show has been going on for over 100 years. This afternoon we attend the Calgary Stampede Rodeo followed by the nightly chuckwagon races held every evening of the stampede. Overnight, Calgary, AB (B)

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

We make our way north into the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Enjoy the wonderful view as we travel to the town of Banff where you can take an optional Gondola ride, or browse the streets of Banff and enjoy the sights of this wonderful city nestled in the mountains. A step on guide joins us for a tour of the city. Overnight Lake Louise, AB (B,S)

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

We journey north on the Icefields Parkway. The Columbia Icefield is located on the boundary of Banff and Jasper National Parks. One of the largest accumulations of ice and snow south of the Arctic Circle, it covers an area of nearly 90 square miles, sometimes reaching a depth of 1000 feet. The continuous accumulation of snow feeds eight major glaciers including the Athabasca, Dome, and Stutfield Glaciers, all visible from the Icefields Parkway. The Columbia Icefield's melted water feeds streams and rivers that pour into the Arctic, Atlantic, and Pacific oceans. Midway through our journey you will ride in one of the specially designed Ice Explorers out on to the Athabasca Glacier where we will actually get to step out of the vehicle and spend some time on this ancient ice! Following a bit more sightseeing, we make our way back to Lake Louise where we spend the night. Overnight Lake Louise, AB (B)



Thursday, July 11, 2024

This morning we enjoy the view of Lake Louise and the Victoria Glacier. You can rent a canoe or take a hike around this wonderful gem. Later on this morning we travel through the Rockies to our overnight stay of Kalispell, MT. Overnight Kalispell, MT (B,L)

Friday, July 12, 2024

Are you ready to ride the "Red Jammer?" These vintage vehicles have been refurbished and are ready to take us on the famous "Going To The Sun Road." Enjoy the breathtaking views as we cross over Logan's Pass and make our way to St. Mary's where our motorcoach will pick us up. Overnight Havre, MT (B)

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Enjoy a relaxing ride across the plains of Montana as we make our way to one of Teddy Roosevelt's favorite places...Medora, ND. Join Joe Wiegand, the world's best Theodore Roosevelt repressor, as he tells stories of his time living and ranching in the Badlands. Learn about TR's first visit to Medora on a bison hunt, his ranching days, his fight with the Mingsville Bully and his capture of the notorious "Boat Thieves!" This evening we will enjoy a pitchfork fondue steak supper with all the fixins followed by the wonderful Medora Musical. Overnight Medora, ND (B,S)

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Wow! We hope you have enjoyed some of North America's best scenery. Before we leave Medora we visit Theodore Roosevelt National Park and enjoy the Badlands of North Dakota. It is our hope you have made new friends along the way. You can spend today remembering all the sights we visited as we make our way back home arriving home early evening. (B)

Remember you will need a passport for this tour. If you do not have one, please start the process so you have one in your possession. Also regarding passports, if yours expires on or before February 1, 2025 you will need to renew the passport prior to traveling with us. (They recommend that even though your passport is valid during the tour, if it expires 6 months or less after the tour departs they recommend renewing it before you go.)



WD Tours General Policies

TOUR INCLUDES: All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, tour director services, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, taxes included in the itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED:

1. Gratuities for WD Tours Tour Director, which is customary
2. Gratuities for WD Tours Driver, which is customary
3. Tips for meals or services not included in tour price

WD TOURS reserves the right to make changes or alterations in the printed itinerary, dates, routings or included features prior to or during the tour as deemed necessary to make the tour operation as smooth as possible. WD Tours assumes no responsibility for delays and/or expenses due to such modification.

WD TOURS will provide a tour director to handle every detail associated with the tour and its passengers. Should any concern develop while on the tour please contact the tour director to help resolve the situation.

TRIP INSURANCE/CANCELLATION POLICIES

Call/email us for information on purchasing trip cancellation/interruption insurance. **The purchase of trip cancellation/interruption insurance is highly recommended by WD TOURS.** We can send you links to various companies for you to look at various policies, but you are free to purchase trip insurance from whomever you choose.

RESPONSIBILITY

- WD TOURS and our agents act only as an agent for such other parties, firms, or corporations providing services herein.
- No liability shall be incurred by WD TOURS, their agents, presenters, or co-sponsors because of injury, loss, delay, or other complication experienced by tour participants.
- WD TOURS reserves the right to accept, decline, or retain any person as a participant of these tours at anytime
- Any person who requires special assistance, needs to be accompanied by an able companion who will assist them throughout the trip. WD TOURS is not able to provide individual assistance to passengers with walking, wheelchairs or other personal needs.

Glacier National Park & Canadian Rockies Passenger Sign Up Sheet

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Please fill in all information. Return this sheet with \$250/person deposit to WD Tours at the address below.

Passenger #1 Name: _____
(Print your full name) First, Middle and Last Name

Name you would like on your nametag: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email address: _____

Passenger #2 Name: _____
(Print your full name) First, Middle and Last Name

Name you would like on your nametag: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email address: _____

I would like the following type of hotel room if available: 1 bed _____ 2 beds _____

Please include a \$250/person deposit to hold your seat for this tour

Mail to WD Tours at:

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You will need a passport for this tour. Start that process now! There is a delay getting them.



If you will have more than 2 people in your room, please put their information on back of this form.

**SIGN UP
DEADLINE
April 1, 2024**

