

# **MONTANA & GLACIER** NATIONAL PARK

Escape to the Rockies on a journey that encompasses the exceptional natural beauty of Montana's immaculate glacial carved alps and scenic wildlife, along with the magnificent sprawling scenery of Rocky Mountain National Park.

1 // North Platte, NE Enjoy the end-of-summer scenery as the landscape goes flying by.

2 // Casper, WY Our first indicator that we're on the right route is Scotts Bluff National Monument, the same landmark the Oregon Trail travelers used many years ago. After a quick lunch break, we'll stretch our legs at Fort Laramie National Park, a former fur trading fort. A delicious dinner awaits us tonight.

**3** // **Billings, MT** Today we will stop at **King's Saddlery Museum** to watch how horse saddles have evolved over the years. This afternoon we will visit the **Moss Mansion**. Built in 1903, the mansion had great influence on the culture of Billings.

**4** // Great Falls, MT The Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center was part of Thomas Jefferson's vision of expanding America into the west and is a tribute towards exploration and discovery. Another tribute, the CM Russell Museum shows an extensive collection of artwork depicting real Old West. Dinner tonight will be the perfect chance to discuss what we've learned today.

**5** // Kalispell, MT After a scenic drive in the morning, a float trip in West Glacier will be the perfect highlight of the day. Watch for wildlife along the shore as the guides gently steer our

rafts down the Flathead river. Rest up tonight, tomorrow we go north again.

**6** // Kalispell, MT Today we're in for a real treat! The Red Bus Tour company will take our group in private open-air vehicles through the **Glacier National Park**. The park was nicknamed the "Crown of the Continent" for its pristine forests, alpine meadows, and magnificent biodiversity. Prepare to be amazed and delighted with the US' 8th national park and the world's first 'international peace' park.

7 // Helena, MT Today we will learn first-hand how to identify sapphire gemstones at the **Gem** Mountain Sapphire Mine. We will end the day with a delicious group dinner.

8 // Helena, MT With another chance to get on the water, we will experience Montana's magnificent mountain views on a Gates of the Mountain boat cruise. We head back to Helena for some free time in the Last Chance Gulch area. Tonight's dinner is a real western experience – Last Chance Ranch will take us out for their chuckwagon dinner this evening.

**9** // Butte, ID Helena is a lovely and historic city. This morning we'll enjoy a guided tour of the area, including Last Chance Gulch and the Montana Capitol building. The Butte World Museum of Mining tour will shed some light on the mining practices that shaped the industry.



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### **Included Meals:**

- 12 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 5 Dinners

# Activity Level

## \$4099 Double \$3599 Quad

### \$3779 Triple \$5229 Sinale

Pricing is Per Person

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person Optional Travel Protection Available Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

#### **Cancellation Policy B**

**10 // Pinedale, WY** This morning we will explore the old-west town of **Virginia City**. This small mining camp quickly became one of the largest cities west of Denver. Today the boardwalks welcome visitors to come and see for themselves a source of western lore and legends.

**11 // Loveland, CO** As we make our way across the great state of Wyoming, we will stop at the **Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site.** Opened in 1872, it served as the state's first penitentiary for 30 years and today you can explore these buildings on your own.

**12 // Burlington, CO** Today we will explore portions of **Rocky Mountain National Park's** sprawling 265,807 acres. One of the highest national parks in the nation with elevations up to 14,259 feet, the views from the mountain peaks go on for miles. With wide meadows, glistening alpine lakes, and towering mountain peaks, there is beauty to discover for everyone who is lucky enough to explore this beautiful park.

**13 // Home** Arrive **home** with new friends, new memories, and a new appreciation of our amazing country and our historic American western heritage.