



Journeys of Exploration & Discovery

DISCOVER GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Experience nature on a grand scale on this seven day exploration of Northern Idaho and Montana. Experience Glacier's pristine forests, alpine meadows, rugged mountains, and spectacular lakes. Step back in time through historic towns, lodges, transportation, and stories of the people who made this rugged country their home.



June 22-28, 2014



Price Per Person:

\$1,945 double occupancy

\$2,596 single occupancy

INCLUDED IN TOUR:

deluxe motorcoach
professional tour director
Airport transfers on arrival and departure
6 nights' accommodations
6 Breakfasts
2 Lunches
3 Dinners
Gratuity for included meals
Admissions as listed in the itinerary
Luggage Handling - one bag per person

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spokane
- Historic Wallace Idaho
- Smokejumper Base
- Scenic Float Trip on the Flathead River
- Glacier National Park
- Historic Many Glacier Hotel
- Scenic Cruise on Swiftcurrent Lake & Lake Josephine
- Red Jammer Touring Cars & Going to the Sun Road
- Silver Mountain
- Lake Coeur D' Alene
- Post Falls Dinner Cruise
- free day at lakeside Many Glacier

Deposit: \$300 per person due at time of booking

Final Payment: Due 45 days prior to departure

Cancellation: Required 30 days prior to departure

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Arrive Into: Spokane, WA by Anytime at Spokane Airport (GEG)

Depart From: Spokane, WA after Anytime from Spokane Airport (GEG)

Day 1 Arrive Spokane

Fly into Spokane, Washington today and transfer to your hotel by shuttle. Your tour director will greet you at the Red Lion River Inn, located on the banks of the Spokane River and in the heart of downtown, and assist with hotel check in and information on how to spend your free time. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow passengers. Red Lion River Inn, Spokane, WA (D)

Day 2 Wallace - Missoula

This morning depart Spokane and travel east into Idaho, skirting the banks of **Lake Coeur D' Alene** as you travel east to the **historic mining town of Wallace, Idaho**, the "Silver Capital of the World," where every building in town is listed in the U.S. National Historic Register. Enjoy a hard hat tour of the **Sierra Silver Mine**, the only tour of its kind in the Northwest. We'll have an included lunch at the **historic Jameson Hotel** before entering Montana for a guided tour of the acclaimed **Smokejumper Base Aerial Fire Depot** near Missoula. Dinner and the evening are on your own. BW Plus Grant Creek Inn, Missoula, MT (B,L)

DAY 3 Big Fork - Flathead Lake - Glacier

This morning we'll visit **St. Ignatius Mission** on the **Flathead Indian Reservation**. Built in 1891 this National Historic Site features walls and ceilings adorned with 58 hand-painted murals by self-taught artist Brother Joseph Carignano. After lunch on our own and a chance to explore **Big Fork**, the "Village by the Bay", we'll get our first taste of Glacier Country on a **Scenic Float Trip** on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River. Another scenic drive brings us to Glacier National Park for a two night stay at **Many Glacier Hotel located on the shores of Swiftcurrent Lake**. This beautiful Swiss style lodge was constructed in 1915 and is now a National Historic Landmark and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In keeping with the era in which the hotel was built, the rooms offer guests modest amenities and old-world style accommodations resulting in a one-of-a kind, National Park lodging experience. Dinner included. Many Glacier Hotel, Many Glacier, MT (B,D)

DAY 4 Many Glacier Hotel

See and feel the grandeur that makes Glacier National Park "The Crown of the Continent." Board the **sightseeing boat "Chief Two Guns" for a cruise on Swiftcurrent Lake**, then take a short 300 yard walk over the hill to **Lake Josephine**. Here the "Morning Eagle" awaits your arrival for a cruise on this pristine lake. After a morning filled with stunning beauty, return to Many Glacier Hotel with the rest of the day free to enjoy the scenery, do some optional activities or just relax and soak it all in. Your guide will assist with optional activities such as hiking, horseback riding, fishing, jeep tours, canoeing, etc. Many Glacier Hotel, Many Glacier, MT (B)

DAY 5 "Going to the Sun" Highway

Today experience Glacier National Park via the world famous **"Going to the Sun Road,"** amid magnificent snow-capped peaks, gleaming lakes, and the virgin forests of the McDonald Valley. First, travel to beautiful St. Mary Valley, then board vintage **Red Jammer Touring Cars** that will take us on a 52-mile drive that crests the **Continental Divide at Logan Pass** and is famous for its majestic mountains and deep valley floors. After a stunning ride, stop at **Lake McDonald Lodge** located on the west side of the park with free time to explore and have lunch on your own. Optional boat cruises on Lake McDonald are available. Continue to the small town of Kalispell and your hotel with the evening free. Red Lion, Kalispell, MT (B)

DAY 6 Silver Mountain - Coeur d'Alene

After breakfast, depart and travel west returning to Idaho. Arrive at **Silver Mountain Resort** in Kellogg and enjoy a **Scenic Gondola Ride** to the top of Silver Mountain on North America's longest gondola - a 3.1 mile journey from Kellogg to the Mountain House. Enjoy fresh mountain air, nature's beauty and a delicious lunch at the top. This afternoon we will arrive at "the most picturesque lake of them all," **Lake Coeur D' Alene**. Explore the fun lakeside village with free time for shopping and some optional activities such as a boat cruise, seaplane air tour or a sea kayaking excursion on the lake. After this exciting day, it is just a short drive to our **hotel in Post Falls located on the banks of the Spokane River**. Tonight, join the group for a wonderful **farewell Dinner Cruise** on the **River Queen Paddle Boat**. Red Lion Templin's Hotel, Post Falls, ID (B,L,D)

DAY 7 HOME

This morning, transfer to the Spokane Airport for your flights home. (B)