

Glacier National Park and the Canadian Rockies

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Join us as we explore the Northern Rockies and see some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. We'll be visiting 3 world-renowned national parks - Glacier, Banff and Jasper. Our days will be filled with great scenery and fun activities including the famous Red Jammers in Glacier, the Banff Gondola, a scenic boat tour and an Ice Explorer ride in the Columbia Icefields. We'll also see the "Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth" – the Calgary Stampede Grandstand Show. Pack your camera on this one as you're sure to be wowed by the natural beauty.

DAY 1 - This morning we fly to Spokane, Washington where we will pick up our motorcoach and begin our journey. We'll be spending the night in **Whitefish**, **Montana**, just outside of **Glacier National Park**.

DAY 2 - Today we travel to the historic **Lake MacDonald Lodge** where we will board a world famous "**Red Jammer**". These historic red buses will take us on a tour along the iconic **Going to the Sun Road** and into the heart of Glacier National Park.





DAY 3 - We start our morning today with a **scenic boat ride** on St. Mary Lake. Next, we'll leave Glacier National Park and head north of the border to **Calgary, Alberta, Canada**. After checking into our hotel, we'll spend the evening enjoying the "**Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth**" – **the Evening Show at the Calgary Stampede**. The Evening Show is really 2 events and includes chuckwagon races followed by a dazzling **Grandstand Show**. The Grandstand Show features elaborate song and dance numbers, variety acts, and concludes with a spectacular fireworks show. This is something everyone should experience.

DAY 4 - After an exciting evening, we depart Calgary for the short ride to **Banff National Park**. Our first stop is in **Banff**, a vibrant mountain town where we'll visit **Bow Falls** and the **Banff Springs Hotel**. After lunch in downtown Banff, we'll ride the **Banff Gondola** to the summit of Sulphur Mountain for panoramic views of six mountain ranges. The Rooftop Observation Deck provides a truly stunning lookout. Next, we'll drive to **Lake Louise**, **Alberta**, **Canada** where we'll stay the next 2 nights.

DAY 5 - A wonderful day of sightseeing and adventure awaits as we set out along the unforgettable **Icefields Parkway**. Conde Nast Traveler and Lonely Planet consider this to be one of the most scenic drives in the world. Our destination is the **Columbia Icefield** in **Jasper National Park**. The icefield is a mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick. It is the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle. A highlight awaits us as we embark on a **Glacier Adventure** across the surface of the **Athabasca Glacier** on an all-terrain **Ice Explorer**. Be sure to get out and explore! How often are you in the middle of a glacier? After a great day in the icefields, we'll return to our Lake Louise hotel for the night.







DAY 6 – Today includes a visit to one of the most beautiful spots in the world – **Lake Louise**. The views of this famous turquoise blue lake will take your breath away as you walk the grounds of the magnificent **Chateau Lake Louise**. Next, we'll take a ride on the **Lake Louise Chairlift** for a relaxing and scenic excursion while enjoying beautiful views of Lake Louise, Victoria Glacier and the Chateau from the top. Keep your eyes open for wildlife as this is one of the best places to spot grizzly bears. After lunch (**included**), we'll start making our way back to the United States and spend the night along the way.

DAY 7 – Today, we return to Spokane to catch our return flight home with great memories of some of the most scenic places on earth and new friends.