

July 14 – We travel through our own Glacier National Park today when we ride in the famous Red Buses. The buses have a roll-back top which make them perfect for providing full views of the stunning mountains. A highlight is traveling the “Going-to-the-Sun Road”. This scenic mountain road in the Rocky Mountains of Montana, is the only road that traverses the park; crossing the Continental Divide through Logan Pass at an elevation of 6,646 feet. Red Bus drivers are called “jammers”—be sure to ask them how they got that name as well as any other questions you may have. Tonight we stay in Havre (Montana).

July 15 – We start our day with a historical tour of the *underground* city of Havre. You will step into a honky tonk/saloon where cowboys gambled, kicked up their heels, and enjoyed a good brew. Further down the streets, you will find an opium den, a Chinese laundry, an ethnic restaurant, and even a bordello. On your tour you’ll hear why the *underground* town exists. After our visit, we continue across Montana and retire in Glendive (Montana) for the night.

July 16 – Today we are on our way to the rugged Badlands of North Dakota. Tonight we enjoy an evening meal where your chef will load steaks onto pitchforks and fondue them western style. The Pitchfork Steak Fondue is a unique dining experience and was featured on the national television show, Best Of, on The Food Network! After our meal it’s time for the Medora Musical which is set in an outdoor amphitheater (you may want to have a blanket as the evenings can get chilly during the show). This western-style musical show pays tribute to the Old West. We spend tonight in Medora (North Dakota).

July 17 – Our final day together. Take time to reflect on the all the places we’ve been, things we’ve done, and friends we’ve made on this trip!

Package includes:

- Comfort stops/meal breaks are built into each day’s schedule
- 12 nights lodging with luggage handling
- Daily breakfast at our hotels
- 2 evening meals
- Admissions/fees for areas we will be visiting



Price per person:

Quad occ: \$2210 | Triple occ: \$2345
Double occ: \$2610 | Single occ: \$3435

To sign up and reserve your spots, please send the registration portion and deposit of \$200 (per person). Balance is due by June 25.

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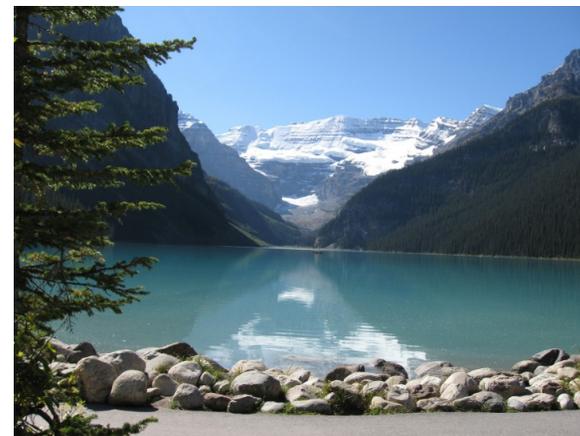
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Calgary Stampede and the Canadian Rockies



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Schedule/Highlights:

July 5 – Depart at 7 am from Parkers Prairie (indicate pick up preference on registration). We cross the border into Canada and spend the night in Weyburn (Saskatchewan).

July 6 – Today we spend the majority of the day visiting a Hutterite Colony where our hosts will give us a look into their lifestyle. The Hutterites are a communal people, living on hundreds of scattered colonies throughout the prairies of northwestern North America. On average, fifteen families live and work on the typical Hutterite colony; where they farm, raise livestock, and produce manufactured goods for sustenance. We spend tonight in Moose Jaw (Saskatchewan).

July 7 – This afternoon we will arrive in Calgary (Alberta) which is situated in a deep river valley where the prairies end and the foothills begin. This area is about 50 miles from the front ranges of the Canadian Rockies; making it a well-known destination for winter sports and numerous mountain resorts. Typical day-time highs are about 73 degrees and the sun doesn't set until nearly 10 pm.

July 8 – Today you may want to sport your Western wear when we attend a full-day at the Calgary Stampede; one of Canada's must-witness events. We have reserved seating to watch 36 chuck wagons compete for more than \$1 million in prize money. When the last wagon thunders across the finish line, prepare yourself for the epic grandstand show extravaganza featuring comedy, elaborate song and dance, acrobats, and a spectacular fireworks show. Sure to make for a memorable evening!

July 9 – We return to the Stampede for the afternoon Rodeo where you once again have reserved seating. The Rodeo features the

toughest competitors from across the World in six main events (ladies barrel racing, bareback, tie-down roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc, and bull riding).



July 10 – Today you'll want to retire your sandals and boots and grab a pair of gloves and rubber soled shoes. In addition, you'll want to dress in layers as temperatures will vary throughout the day (average will be 60-70 degrees with cooler temps on the glacier). Our journey will take us on a scenic drive to Jasper National Park to our trip's most Northerly destination at the Columbia Icefield Discovery Centre. Here we will climb aboard a specialized ice explorer; a rugged vehicle built to handle the glacial terrain. Our guide will provide information as we travel through the largest icefield in the Canadian Rockies. At the Athabasca Glacier, we hop out and walk along the glacier, where you can even fill up your water bottle with pure, pristine snowmelt. On the return trip, we stop at the Glacier Skywalk for refreshments and a walk along the glass-bottom walkway out over the cliff's edge. Then, it's back to the ice explorer for the final drive back to the Discovery Center. We end with our drive to the hotel for our last evening in Calgary. This will be a long day, but a definite highlight of the trip!

July 11 – Today we arrive in the mountain town of Banff (Alberta); known for its historic charm

and beautiful natural surroundings. You will have some free time to explore shops and restaurants on Banff Avenue, enjoy gravy-smothered poutine, or visit a brewpub or distillery for a drink and a bison burger. The adventurous may want to ride the Gondola for an unbeatable mountain top view of the area. This is where we will spend the night.

July 12 – We move on from Banff to explore more of the Canadian Rockies and national parks as we journey to the beautiful and relaxing area of Three Valley Gap in Revelstoke (British Columbia). A visit to the Heritage Ghost Town gives you the opportunity to relive the pioneer days of the late 1800's. Gold fever brought thousands of fortune seekers to this part of the country in 1862. The gold rush was short lived, leaving behind many abandoned buildings and towns, now known as Ghost Towns. Our visit will provide you with time to explore over 25 historic buildings and the Railway Roundhouse Museum. Tonight we have an included evening meal at the Three Valley Lake Chateau.

July 13 – Today we will drive through Glacier National Park taking in the breathtaking scenery of the glacier-carved peaks and valleys running along the Canadian border; in addition we may see wildlife ranging from Billy goats to grizzly bears. We depart Canada and spend tonight in Kalispell (Montana).

