



Good Times Travel

Yellowstone, Glacier & Grand Teton

Featuring Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, Grand Teton National Park, National Park Lodge Stays

August 4-11, 2024 – 8 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Explore Glacier National Park's famed Going-to-the-Sun Road with a local driver-guide aboard a restored, vintage 1930s Red Bus
- ◆ Enjoy a narrated two-lake boat cruise during a two-night stay in "lakeside" rooms at the *Many Glacier Hotel* located on the shores of Swiftcurrent Lake in Glacier National Park
- ◆ Stay two nights in the heart of Yellowstone National Park at the Old Faithful Inn and join a local guide with sightseeing to include the Old Faithful geyser, Fountain Paint Pots, Grand Prismatic Spring, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, the Norris Geyser Basin and the Mammoth Hot Spring Terraces
- ◆ Enjoy a scenic float trip on the Snake River through Grand Teton National Park
- ◆ Fly into Kalispell, Montana and return from Jackson, Wyoming – minimizing the driving time and maximizing the time spent in these three spectacular national parks at the time of year when the weather is most favorable



Many Glacier Hotel



Glacier National Park



Grand Teton National Park



Red Bus on the Going-to-the-Sun Road

Itinerary

Embark on a spectacular journey to discover three of our nation's most spectacular national parks! From majestic, glacier-formed lakes beneath snow-capped mountains in Glacier National Park, to the bubbling mud pots and explosive geysers in Yellowstone National Park, to the majestic peaks in Grand Teton National Park, this unique Montana and Wyoming itinerary features sought-after, inside-the-national-park accommodations and utilizes regional airports to maximize our time in these majestic parks at the time of year when the weather is most favorable.

Day 1 – Welcome to Montana!

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at the Los Angeles International Airport this morning for a scheduled nonstop flight arriving in **Kalispell, Montana** this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* Enjoy dinner on your own in downtown Kalispell, a vibrant mountain town tucked between the splendorous mountains of Glacier National Park and the crystal blue water of Flathead Lake.

Day 2 – Glacier National Park

Following an included breakfast, we'll travel to **Glacier National Park** and enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own at the historic **Lake McDonald Lodge** which sits on the shores of **Lake McDonald**. We'll then board vintage, 1930s **Red Buses** or "Jammers" and travel through the heart of Glacier National Park on the **Going-to-the-Sun Road**, crossing the **Continental Divide** at the 6,664-foot high, **Logan Pass**. Along the journey, we'll stop at the **Logan Pass Visitor Center**

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 7 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 10 Meals – 1 dinner, 2 lunches, 7 breakfasts
- ◆ Services of a professional GTT tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- ◆ Admissions per itinerary
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$3,599 per person
Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$1,800
Roundtrip airfare from \$995 per person

Reservations



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Accommodations

- ◆ Night 1 **Hampton Inn** – Kalispell, MT
- ◆ Nights 2-3 **Many Glacier Hotel** – Glacier Nat'l Park
- ◆ Night 4 **Best Western Premier** – Helena, MT
- ◆ Nights 5-6 **Old Faithful Inn** – Yellowstone Nat'l Park
- ◆ Night 7 **Springhill Suites** – Jackson, WY

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$99 p.p.

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills
- ◆Long Beach ◆Seal Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ Full payment due at time of booking
- ◆ Payment may be made by mailing a check to the above address or making a credit card payment at www.goodtimestravel.com

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Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

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and pass through a geographical wonderland of alpine scenery featuring jagged peaks, deep green forests, pristine lakes and meadows. Your experienced driver-guide will provide in-depth commentary and point out any bald eagles, bear, moose, deer and mountain goats we may encounter. The Red Buses are both a symbol of the park and a reminder of a time when adventurous travel was done with style. This afternoon we'll arrive at the **Many Glacier Hotel** where we'll enjoy a two-night stay in "**lakeside**" rooms. Located in the northeastern area of Glacier National Park known as the "Switzerland of North America," this historic lodge is located on the shores of **Swiftcurrent Lake** in a spectacular lakeside setting. Considered the "heart of the park," this secluded national park lodge that is surrounded by massive mountains, active glaciers, sparkling lakes and abundant wildlife, features a magnificent, towering lobby and rustic, yet comfortable rooms offering modest amenities and old-world style accommodations. (Breakfast)

Day 3 – Glacier National Park

This morning we'll see the glaciers in this magical valley from the seats of two historic wooden boats while on a **two-boat, two-lake cruise**. Board *Chief Two Guns* and cruise across **Swiftcurrent Lake** with views of Grinnell Point. Disembark and walk 0.2 miles over a steep hill to the shores of **Lake Josephine** and board the *Morning Eagle* for a cruise across Lake Josephine with views of Salamander and Gem Glaciers. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure for your own exploration around the Many Glacier Hotel and Swiftcurrent Lake, an area considered to be a hiker's paradise. (Breakfast)

Day 4 – Glacier National Park to Helena

This morning we'll visit **Glacier Park Lodge**. Known as "Big Trees Lodge," this historic hotel built in 1913 features immense Douglas Fir logs that were brought in by train and assembled by a crew of 75 men over a year and a half. We'll enjoy an included picnic lunch enroute to Helena for an overnight stay and included dinner at a locals' favorite. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 – Helena to Yellowstone National Park

This morning we'll continue south, arriving in **Yellowstone National Park** this afternoon. We'll begin our exploration of our nation's first national park at **Mammoth Hot Springs** where we can walk along the boardwalks through the **Mammoth Hot Spring Terraces** for up-close views of these steaming hydrothermal features that resemble an inside-out cave. We'll continue into the heart of Yellowstone National Park to the Old Faithful area, where we'll arrive at the **Old Faithful Inn** and begin a two-night stay at this historic lodge. A national historic landmark, Old Faithful Inn is the most requested lodging facility in the park, partially because the **Old Faithful Geyser** erupts right outside. Built in 1903-1904 with local logs and stone, the Inn is one of the largest log-style structures in the world. The towering lobby features a massive stone fireplace and a hand-crafted clock made of copper, wood and wrought iron serving as focal points. (Breakfast)

Day 6 – Yellowstone National Park

This morning we'll join a local guide for an entire day exploring our nation's oldest and most spectacular national park! This is a mysterious land of steaming geysers, bubbling mud pots, fumaroles and hot springs – in fact, it contains more geothermal features than the rest of the world combined! We'll visit the **Norris Geyser Basin**, both the **Upper Falls** and **Lower Falls** of the **Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River**, travel through the scenic **Hayden Valley**, visit **Fountain Paint Pot** and **Grand Prismatic Spring**, and see the serene **Yellowstone Lake**. Along the way, we'll enjoy an included boxed lunch and we may encounter herds of buffalo and other wildlife. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 7 – Grand Teton National Park

This morning we'll travel south to **Grand Teton National Park** where America's youngest and most rugged mountains pierce the clouds in majestic splendor. Enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own at the historic **Jackson Lake Lodge** before we board rafts for a **Snake River float trip** through Grand Teton National Park. Our knowledgeable guide will point out any moose, elk, beaver, bald eagles or other wildlife. We'll continue to the historic and trendy Western town of **Jackson** where we'll enjoy an overnight stay at an upscale hotel within walking distance of the charming Town Square. (Breakfast)

Day 8 – Grand Teton National Park, Journey Home

Following an included breakfast, we'll join a local guide for sightseeing to include the **Mormon Row Historic District** and sights in Grand Teton National Park. This afternoon we'll arrive at the Jackson Hole Airport for our scheduled nonstop flight to Los Angeles. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight departure time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the airport.* Back in Los Angeles, those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective destinations. (Breakfast)

Note: The maximum elevation on this tour is over 8,000 feet. The walking can be strenuous due to the high elevations. Travelers should be in good health and able to walk reasonable distances. National park lodge rooms do not have air conditioning, internet, television or radio.