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Glacier National Park has been called the Crown Jewel of the National Parks. Now is your opportunity to explore it with a small group of like minded adventurers! This 7 Day 6 Night tour explores the region with a myriad of activities and adventures.

Day 1: Arrive Spokane (Sat)

Fly into Spokane, Washington today and transfer to your hotel. We recommend you arrive by 3:00pm. Upon arrival at your hotel in the heart of downtown, meet your Southwest Adventure Tours tour director who will assist with hotel check in and information on how to spend the rest of your free evening in Spokane. **Doubletree by Hilton Spokane City Center, Spokane, WA**

Day 2: Wallace - Missoula (Sun)

This morning, depart Spokane and travel east entering Idaho and driving along the shores of Lake Coeur D' Alene. Arrive in the historic mining town of Wallace, Idaho, famous as the "Silver Capital of the World." Every building in this town is listed on the National Historic Register so there is something to spark fond memories around every corner. Enjoy the Sierra Silver Mine tour, a unique experience as you travel into the underground world of

mining in the richest silver district on earth. You will learn about the town's history as you take a short drive to the mine entrance, then don hardhats as you join a local miner who will guide you through the main drift of the mine. Displays and exhibits are explained so people of all ages may safely observe equipment in operation and see modern and historical techniques used to mine silver, lead and zinc. After an included lunch, continue eastward entering Montana and arrive at the Smokejumper Base Aerial Fire Depot near Missoula for touring. The small museum include dioramas, historical photographs, and artifacts relating to the history of Forest Service Smoke Jumpers. An actual Smokejumper will then give a guided tour of the base and offer firsthand accounts of firefighting and smokejumping. Later arrive at your hotel in Missoula, dinner is included this evening. **BW Plus Grant Creek Inn, Missoula, MT (B, L, D)**

2022

GUARANTEED

DEPARTURE:

\$2,999

Price is per person, land only

Rating: TAP Superior

July 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Spokane
- ★ Historic Wallace Idaho
- ★ Sierra Silver Mine Tour
- ★ Smokejumper Base Aerial Fire Depot
- ★ 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 Scenic Gondola Ride

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ★ 6-night accommodations
- ★ Transportation by motorcoach
- ★ Services of a professional tour director
- ★ 6-breakfasts, 2-lunches, 3-dinners
- ★ Entrance fees to attractions, National Parks and Monuments as mentioned in itinerary
- ★ Tips for included meals
- ★ Luggage handling (one suitcase per person)



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Day 3: Big Fork – Flathead River – Glacier (Mon)

Depart Missoula this morning and travel north through “Big Sky Country” and along the shores of beautiful Flathead Lake on your way to the quaint town of Big Fork. Big Fork, the “Village by the Bay” is home to wonderful art galleries and restaurants, you will have time to explore and have lunch on your own. This afternoon, begin your Glacier experience as you enjoy Rafting on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River. Starting from West Glacier, you'll pass through a steep, walled canyon and see where the Middle and North Forks of the Flathead come together to form the southern tip of Glacier National Park. This is a relaxing trip for all ages. After a fun experience, travel to East Glacier for a two night stay in Browning's at the Glacier Peaks Hotel, which is in the headquarters of the Black Indian Reservation and only town in the Reservation. If time allows, visit Two Medicine area and take a short hike to Running Eagle Falls. Evening free at the Lodge. **Glacier Peaks Hotel, East Glacier, MT (B)**

Day 4: Many Glacier (Tue)

Today you will take in the grandeur of Glacier National Park "The Crown of the Continent," as you take a scenic drive to Many Glacier Hotel. 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. It is a wonderful location with stunning views and a variety of activities.

Take a ride on 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. From here you have a variety of hiking choices. A moderately strenuous 7 mile round trip hike to spectacular Grinnell Glacier, a moderate hike to Grinnell Lake or an easy hike on the foot trail around both lakes back to the lodge. You can also cruise back across the lakes at the end of your hike. Your guide will assist with additional optional activities such as horseback riding, fishing, jeep tours, canoeing, etc. Later in the day, return to Glacier Park Lodge for overnight. **Glacier Peaks Hotel, East Glacier, MT (B)**

Day 5: Going to the Sun (Wed)

Today experience Glacier National Park as you travel the world famous Going to the Sun Road. First, travel to beautiful St. Mary, where you will board vintage Red Bus “Jammer” Touring Cars that will take you on a 52-mile drive that crests the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and is famous for its majestic snow capped mountains, deep valleys and shimmering lakes. There will be time at the apex, Logan Pass, to explore the visitors center and take a short walk along the scenic trails. Then you will descend into the western side of the park on your way to Lake McDonald Lodge. Enjoy some free time to explore and have lunch on your own. Optional boat cruises on Lake

McDonald are available. In the afternoon, travel to the small town of Kalispell and your hotel with the evening free. **Best Western Rocky Mtn. Lodge, Whitefish, MT (B)**

Day 6: Silver Mountain - Coeur d'Alene (Thu)

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. At 3.1 miles from the bottom to the top, this is North America's longest gondola. Soak in the fresh mountain air and natural beauty before returning to the bottom where lunch awaits. Continue west returning to the Lake Coeur D' Alene area and enter the Coeur d'Alene National Forest and arrive at the Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort for overnight. After some free time to relax and take advantage of the many activities and amenities offered at the resort, join the group for a farewell dinner that includes a cultural experience with Tribal Members who will share their stories, music and dance. A great way to conclude your Glacier experience. **Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort, Worley, ID (B, L, D)**

Day 7: Home (Fri)

This morning, transfer to the Spokane Airport by shuttle for your flights home.

Travel time to the Spokane Airport is 1 hour **(B)**

Deposit

A deposit of \$750 per person is due with registration. Final payment is due 30 days before departure. Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Early registration is encouraged.

Arrival Instructions

Arrive to Spokane, WA by 3:00 pm via Spokane Airport (GEG)

Departure Instructions

Depart from Spokane, WA after anytime via Spokane Airport (GEG)

Cancellation Policy:

Please notify us in writing if you need to cancel or reschedule. * No refunds for cancellations within 30 days of departure for all multi-day tours. * Cancellations 31 days or more prior to departure receive a 10% cancellation fee the full price of the tour. * Any monies not refunded will be available to apply to a future tour or trip for 2 years from the day of the cancellation. * A 10% charge will be applied to all tours that are rescheduled within 30 days of the tour. This will be 10% of the full price of the tour.

**We offer optional insurance for cancellation, life, health, and baggage.
We strongly recommend purchase of this insurance.**

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