

Great Montana & Glacier National Park!

September 8th – 14th, 2022

Welcome to Big Sky Country... Montana! It is defined by its diverse terrain ranging from the Rocky Mountains to the Great Plains. Its wide-open spaces include Glacier National Park, a vast wilderness preserve that passes into Canada. The park's many snow-capped peaks, lakes and alpine hiking trails are showcased along its famed Going-to-the-Sun Road, stretching 50 miles over some of the most gorgeous landscapes in the world!

Included

- ⦿ Motor Coach Transportation
- ⦿ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ⦿ 6 Nights lodging
- ⦿ 6 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- ⦿ All attractions as described below
- ⦿ All gratuities & lots of fun!

Enjoy the scenery as we make our way through the Columbia River Gorge. We'll make a few stops along the way including **Multnomah Falls...** According to Native American lore, Multnomah Falls was created to win the heart of a young princess who wanted a hidden place to bathe. Next, it's **Ice Harbor Brewing Company** at the Marina in Kennewick... enjoy the view and some great food! We'll end the day in **luxury at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane.**



We'll continue east through the Silver Valley this morning... Welcome to **Montana "Big Sky Country" first stop Missoula's Historic Downtown...** enjoy some free time to grab a bite. Next, it's **Montana Gems of Philipsburg...** you will have a chance to mine for Montana sapphires this afternoon... they will give us everything we need to find our own sapphires. Our home for the next two nights is the **Copper King in Butte.**

We'll head to **Historic Nevada City Montana today...** enjoy living history in the outdoor museum that houses one of the largest collections of Old West artifacts outside the Smithsonian. Experience the culture, time and place as you discover early Montana. We'll also take in **Virginia City...** the very much alive ghost town, it is frozen in time and remarkably well-preserved. We'll head back to Butte where we'll visit the **World Museum of Mining...** experienced a century of hard rock mining that was one of the world's most productive copper mines.

Our first stop today is **Gates of the Mountain** where we'll enjoy a **cruise on the Missouri River.** When Lewis and Clark came across this deep channel they toiled to move upstream. Limestone cliffs rose to a spectacular height of 1200 feet. "In many places," wrote Meriwether Lewis, "at each bend great stone walls seemed to block passage, only to open like gentle giant gates I shall call this place: "GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS". We'll continue north to our home for the next two nights the **historic "Big Tree Lodge" at Glacier National Park...** Inside this historic hotel, Douglas Fir logs tower over the lobby and a fire crackles in the stone fireplace.

After breakfast we'll take a **"Historic Red Bus Tour of Glacier National Park"**. The scenery and wildlife in Glacier National Park provide constant amazement and inspiration. The famous Red Buses serve as an ideal way to see and learn more about Glacier National Park. As much of the park's scenery is vertically oriented, the roll-back tops are perfect for providing full views of the stunning mountains and the area's signature Big Sky. we'll arrive back at Glacier Park Lodge where your **evening is free to soak up the surroundings.**

We'll depart Glacier today with fabulous memories of this beautiful place. Our drive will take us through a variety of landscapes today. We'll stop for a **picnic lunch overlooking beautiful Flathead Lake...** it is the largest natural lake in northwest Montana and is the largest natural freshwater lake by surface area west of the Missouri River. Our Home for the night is the **Coeur d'Alene Resort...** overlooking stunning Lake Coeur d'Alene. You'll have some time to get cozy before our **welcome dinner cruise!**

We'll make our way home today with a few stops along the way including a **wonderful lunch at the iconic Columbia Gorge Hotel in Hood River.** Join us for an unforgettable adventure in "Big Sky Country"!



Discover Glacier N.P. & Montana's Big Sky

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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by June 14th, 2022