

WHBY CANADIAN ROCKIES GRANDEUR

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Featuring Glacier National Park/Calgary/Jasper/Banff



13 DAYS • Tour 12048
July 16-28, 2012



Tour Highlights...

Pitchfork Steak Fondue Dinner
Medora Musical
Glacier National Park
"Going to the Sun" Highway
Olympic Grounds Tour
Calgary Tower
Lake Louise
Athabasca Glacier/Falls
Icefield Parkway
Jasper National Park
Maligne Canyon
Maligne Lake Cruise (optional)
Gondola Lift Ride
Banff/Banff Springs Hotel
Bow Falls Raft Ride (optional)
Royal Canadian Mounted
Police Museum
International Peace Garden
Duluth City Tour
Glensheen Mansion
Lake Superior Maritime Center
16 Meals

DAY 1, Monday

It's "Westward Ho" as we enjoy new friendships enroute to the Fargo, ND, area.

DAY 2, Tuesday

Today our travels continue through the "Peace Garden State." A stop at

the **Painted Canyon** overlook gives us a panoramic view of the North Dakota Badlands. Soon we arrive in historic **Medora, ND**, for overnight accommodations. This evening we savor the Old West with a traditional **Pitchfork Steak Fondue Dinner** prior to enjoying the **Medora Musical**. This production blends Dakota Territory history with comedy, music and special acts in a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt. **B, D**

DAY 3, Wednesday

Our route travels on through the sweeping plains and majestic mountain ranges of Montana's "Big Sky Country." Tonight we stay in Shelby, MT. **B**

DAY 4, Thursday

Today we enter **Glacier National Park**, a land of thundering waterfalls and emerald lakes. Cruising the "Going to the Sun" Highway, we travel one of the most outstanding scenic roads in the world. We spend two nights in Calgary, Alberta. **B, L**

DAY 5, Friday

Today in **Calgary**, we take a **guided tour** of the **1988 Winter Olympic grounds** and **Olympic Village**. Our next stop is the 626-foot high **Calgary Tower** for a panoramic view and **lunch**. **B, L**

DAY 6, Saturday

The Jewel of the Rockies, **Lake Louise**, is acknowledged by many as one of the world's most beautiful spots. On the toe of **Athabasca Glacier**, we ride across its glittering surface in a **giant snowcoach**. Next

we take the **Icefield Parkway** to **Jasper National Park** and stop at **Athabasca Falls**. We overnight in Jasper, Alberta. **B**

DAY 7, Sunday

Departing Jasper we enjoy a visit to beautiful **Maligne Lake** and **Canyon**. An optional scenic Maligne Lake Cruise is offered this morning. Spectacular scenery continues with a stop at **Peyto Lake** before arriving in **Banff**, one of Canada's most spectacular towns, for two nights.

DAY 8, Monday

Today we take a thrilling **gondola lift ride** for a spectacular view of the Banff area and the glacier clad peaks of the Great Divide. Nearby is the magnificent **Banff Springs Hotel** where a **tour** of this beautiful property precedes an extensive **luncheon buffet**. This afternoon enjoy **free time** in Banff's downtown or take an optional one hour Bow Falls Raft Ride on the gentle Bow River. **B, L**

DAY 9, Tuesday

Traveling eastward, our route travels through Medicine Hat, AB, and Moose Jaw, SK, to Regina, Saskatchewan's capital city. **B**

Day 10, Wednesday

Just west of Regina is the **Royal Canadian Mounted Police Museum** (RCMP), Canada's largest museum devoted to the Mounties and includes items of equipment, weaponry, uniforms, photographs, archive material, personal effects and memorabilia. One theme of the museum is the history of the Force



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from its founding to the present day, setting it in the context of Canada's development as a nation. We leave Saskatchewan behind as we continue through Canada's "bread basket" to Brandon, Manitoba, where we stay overnight. **B**

Day 11, Thursday

On our way back to the United States we stop at the **International Peace Garden**. Since 1932, this "One of a Kind" peace garden is nestled on the U.S. and Canadian borders of North Dakota and Manitoba in a symbol of friendship. Reflecting pools and dazzling colorful floral displays of

over 150,000 flowers splash across the grounds of the Formal Garden's terraced walkways. Tonight is spent in Bemidji, MN. **B**

Day 12, Friday

Glensheen Mansion in Duluth, MN, welcomes us. The historic Congdon estate is located along the shore of Lake Superior on a 7.6 acre expanse of wooded land enfolding the 39-room Jacobean Revival mansion that is Minnesota's premier historic house and museum.

A visit to the **Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center** showcases exhibits about the Great Lakes

shipping industry and life aboard the giant freighters. Stroll along the boardwalk offering numerous eateries and shops.

This afternoon a **local guide** narrates an exciting **historic city tour of Duluth** from high atop the rocky hillside to the waterfront below. We overnight in Rice Lake, WI. This evening **dinner** is included at a local restaurant. **B, D**

DAY 13, Saturday

Return to your home destinations with many wonderful memories. A mid-afternoon arrival is expected. **B**



Tour Cost Per Person:

\$2459 Double • \$2339 Triple • \$2219 Quad • \$3259 Single

Note: Fond du Lac is the southernmost pickup point due to routing.



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