The Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

September 8 – 18, 2019

11 Days & 10 Nights

$2,699.00 Per person, double occ
$3,599.00 Single occupancy

Sightseeing Highlights
Vancouver, BC
Kamloops, BC
British Columbia Wildlife Park
Banff National Park
Lake Louise
Sulphur Mountain Gondola Ride
Glacier National Park
Red Jammers - Sightseeing Tour
Kalispell, Montana

Accommodations: (or similar)
1 Night - Medford, OR Springhill Suites
1 Night - Olympia, WA Hilton Garden Inn
1 Night - Vancouver, BC – Westin Wall Centre
1 Night – Kamloops, BC – Hampton Inn
2 Nights – Banff, AL – Hi Country Inn
2 Nights – Kalispell, MT – Holiday Inn
1 Night - Spokane, WA - Double Tree
1 Night - Bend, OR - Fairfield Inn & Suites

Tour Price Includes
Deluxe Motorcoach
Professional Tour Director
National Park Entrance Fees
Sulphur Mountain Gondola Ride
Red Jammers Sightseeing Tour
British Columbia Wildlife Park
Meals: 10 Breakfasts 3 Dinners
Itinerary

**Day 1 Medford, OR:** We start our adventure driving to Medford, in southern Oregon for an overnight stay. Medford is home to the Craterian Theater, Prescott Park and a growing number of wineries.

**Day 2 Olympia, WA:** Continuing our scenic drive through the green hills of Oregon keep an eye open for Mt. Hood, a notable sight on a clear day and local wildlife in the area. Tonight we will stay in Olympia, WA. (B)

**Day 3 Vancouver, BC:** Arriving in Vancouver, British Columbia, enjoy a hosted dinner and a short tour of Vancouver this evening (B, D)

**Day 4 Travel to Kamloops:** This morning we travel on the Trans-Canada Hwy 1 to Kamloops, British Columbia. In Kamloops we will visit the British Columbia Wildlife Park, a facility for educational conservation programs and animal rehabilitation. Some animals you will see up close are Moose, Grizzly Bear, Badgers, and The Spirit Bear. The new Discovery Center in the park is an educational experience with exhibits on the animals in the park. Overnight stay in Kamloops. (B)

**Day 5 Kamloops to Banff:** Our journey continues eastward into the amazing Canadian Rockies and the province of Alberta. Along the Trans-Canadian Highway 1, you can sit back and take in the amazing scenery of lake shores, ranch lands, mountain passes and snowcapped peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Two night stay in Banff. (B, D)

**Day 6 Banff National Park & Lake Louise:** Today holds a full day of sightseeing as we take in the many scenic stops of Lake Louise and Banff National Park. Our local guide will provide us with interesting information beginning with Banff National Park. Some of the sights in this park are Bow Falls, the Surprise Corner on Tunnel Mountain Drive, and Sulphur Mountain’s peak. We continue on to Lake Louise as we travel along the Bow Valley Parkway passing Hole-in-the-Wall, Johnston Canyon, and magnificent Castle Mountain. At Lake Louise you will have a chance to explore the shoreline in sight of the “Jewel of the Canadian Rockies”. To enhance your tour even more, the Sulphur Mountain gondola ride (7,500 Ft summit) gives you a panoramic view of the entire Bow Valley. (For anyone who chooses not to take the gondola ride, your guide will make other arranged stops to give you the scenic view of this area. (B)
Day 7 Kalispell, MT: As we depart Banff National Park we travel south to cross the United States border into the state of Montana. Our travels today will be relaxing and give you a chance to view the scenic roadway with prairie lands, lakes, and mountains in the distance. Montana is Big Sky country as you will see with our next two nights in Kalispell. (B)

Day 8 Glacier National Park: This morning we enter Montana’s famous Glacier National Park. We board the unique restored 1930’s coaches “Red Jammers” to give you a sightseeing adventure in this incredible national park. Your tour will take in the amazing sights of meadows, mountains, forest’s, lakes and wildlife. This tour will include a fascinating narration of the area along with scenic photo stops. There will be a lunch stop in St. Mary’s (lunch on your own.) The evening will include a hosted group dinner. (B, D)

Day 9 Kalispell to Spokane, WA: We leave Kalispell and travel south with a shore line view along Flathead Lake, one of the largest natural freshwater lakes. There is an island in the middle of this lake called “Wild Horse Island,” and yes - there are actual wild horses living there along with bighorn sheep. Accommodations will be in Spokane, WA tonight. (B)

Day 10: Bend, OR: Our destination today is Bend, OR, a town in Oregon’s high volcanic desert. It is also home to roaring rivers and situated between forests and volcanic scree. Enjoy reminiscing with your new friends about all you have seen on this tour. (B)

Day 11: Today we return to your home. Along the drive you may reflect on the wonderful memories of Canada, the United States, and the mountain landscapes of the National Parks and Glaciers. (B)

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