



WONDERS of the WEST

Three departures only!
June 27 - July 6,
July 25 - August 3,
& August 22 - 31, 2015

The ultimate in scenery and comfort to Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Glacier National parks with fine hotels, complete sightseeing, fine dining and two great train rides, aboard the California Zephyr and the Empire Builder

Without question, both Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks are truly 'Wonders of the West' and offer some of the most stunning scenery in North America. Grand Teton, with its jagged mountains, pristine lakes and rich wildlife is a jewel and Yellowstone, with its geysers, hot springs and waterfalls is a visual feast. Not as well known, but equally splendid is Glacier National Park, Montana with its storied 'Going to the Sun' Road over the Continental Divide and happily, we have combined all three of these great National Parks into one glorious holiday with excellent hotels, epic scenery and intelligent planning. Nicer still, ALL sightseeing is included, from a float trip on the Snake River during our visit to Jackson, to complete touring in Yellowstone including Old Faithful and during our stay in Glacier National Park, the fabled red open-air 'jammer' buses. There is a professional tour manager to handle the details and most meals, of an exceptionally high quality, are included.

Uniquely, not only are these three great National Parks included, but so is travel aboard two of America's most noted trains, the famed 'Empire Builder' and the 'California Zephyr' that convey our guests to the start of the holiday in Glacier National Park and home from Utah after the tour. So, not only does our time in the National Parks yield up extraordinary vistas, but so does our travel to and from the tour. Guests may begin their vacation in either the Midwest or the Pacific Northwest aboard the Empire Builder and in either case, it is a scenic overnight journey to Glacier Park in comfort. Similarly, at the end of our tour, in Utah, guests may travel East to the Midwest, or to the West Coast aboard the California Zephyr, again an overnight ride in either direction.

We invite you to compare this exquisite holiday with those offered by any other company, most of which require days of endless bus travel, a different hotel every night and hotels outside of Yellowstone and you will agree that this Holiday puts others to shame.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard!

Highlights

- ✦ Train travel to Glacier National Park from Chicago, Seattle, or Portland aboard the 'Empire Builder' train, an overnight ride in either direction.
- ✦ Two night stay in spectacular Glacier National Park, Montana with complete sightseeing including the famed red 'Jammer' buses over the extraordinary Going to the Sun Highway.
- ✦ Two-night stay in Yellowstone National Park at the Lake Yellowstone Lodge in Frontier Cabins along with complete sightseeing including Old Faithful geyser.
- ✦ Overnight in Jackson Hole/Grand Teton with raft trip on the Snake River and touring of Grand Teton National Park.
- ✦ Complete sightseeing throughout including all admission fees and special treats such as the scenic float trip on the Snake River at Jackson Hole and the red open-air 'jammer buses' at Glacier National Park.
- ✦ Overnight stay at lovely Fairmont Hot Springs in Montana where we have included the hot soothing mineral springs, a nice interlude.
- ✦ Train travel to Chicago and the Midwest or San Francisco from Utah aboard the famed California Zephyr, a scenic overnight trip from either point. To Chicago, guests enjoy the stunningly beautiful daylight passage through the Colorado Rockies, and to California, a daytime journey through majestic Sierra Nevada mountains.
- ✦ Many meals including breakfast daily.
- ✦ Fully hosted from start to finish by professional tour manager that handles all the details.

GEYSERS & GLACIER-CARVED VALLEYS



Castle Geyser at Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone has more than 10,000 geysers, hot springs and fumaroles (steam vents).



The 'Grand Canyon' of Yellowstone National Park.



We have included travel from any Midwestern point, Seattle, or Portland to Glacier National Park aboard the Empire Builder and travel home from Utah to the Midwest or California aboard the California Zephyr. Guests who wish to upgrade from the included coach accommodations may upgrade to bedroom accommodations and pricing varies by date and room type. Like airline tickets, rates are less costly when early reservations are made. Both trains feature dining car and sightseer lounge service regardless of your accommodation onboard.

Day 1 All Aboard

The famous Empire Builder departs from Chicago today and guests traveling from the West Coast will depart either Portland or Seattle this morning. Easy train connections are available to most West Coast points or Portland or from the East to Chicago.

Day 2 Glacier Park

After breakfast, guests traveling from the West Coast arrive at Glacier Park and the Empire Builder makes a special stop at the hotel. Guests from the midwest arrive this evening.

Day 3 Glacier Park

The Big Day! We depart this morning aboard one of the famed red open-air 'jammer buses for a spellbinding day that finds us traversing the breathtaking 'Going to the Sun' Road over the Continental Divide. Later today, shimmering Lake McDonald where an afternoon boat cruise is included. Many of our passengers rate this the prettiest day of the entire tour which is saying quite a lot. Overnight at the Izaak Walton Inn. (B, D)

Day 4 Fairmont Hot Springs

Another pretty day as we drive south to lovely Fairmont Hot Springs, the perfect midtrip indulgence. Admission to the soothing hot springs is included and there is a fine spa as well as a range of outdoor activities. Overnight at Fairmont Hot Springs. (B, L)

Day 5 Yellowstone

Yellowstone National Park was America's first National Park and is a stunning visual feast covering over 2 million acres and contains over 300 geysers, 290 waterfalls and the highest altitude lake in North America. It is also home to one of the world's largest petrified forests. It is home to a large variety of wildlife including grizzly bears, moose, wolves, bison, and elk. Preserved within Yellowstone National Park are Old Faithful and a collection of the world's most extraordinary geysers and hot springs, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. This afternoon we check into the Lake Yellowstone Lodge cabins, located inside Yellowstone National Park, our home for the two nights.

Most tours offer one night outside the park, for a nice change, we do two inside the park. (B)

Day 6 Yellowstone

Today we see all of Yellowstone's majesty with Upper & Lower Falls, Hayden Valley, Old Faithful, Fountain Paint Pot, and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. You will want your camera handy since today is a visual feast of unequaled splendor. Enjoy the magical setting of Yellowstone this evening. (B)

Day 7 Jackson Hole

After breakfast, we depart Yellowstone for Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park. Wonder at this spectacular landscape rich with majestic mountains, pristine lakes and extraordinary wildlife. The abrupt vertical rise of the jagged Teton Range contrasts with the horizontal sage-covered valley and glacial lakes at their base, creating world-renowned scenery that attracts nearly four million visitors per year. Check into the Antler Inn for an over night stay. There is time tonight to enjoy quaint Jackson including the fabled Million Dollar Cowboy Bar. Tonight is also our always popular western style outdoor cook-out dinner (B, D)

Day 8 Overnight Helper, UT

This morning is a highlight of our holiday, a raft trip on the beautiful Snake River with the Tetons as the backdrop. We depart midday for the scenic drive south to Price, Utah where we will stay the evening. Tonight is our casual Farewell dinner as well. (B, D)

Day 9 All Aboard

Guests depart for Chicago from Utah aboard the California Zephyr today. Guests living on the West Coast may depart for the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento today as well. From Utah it is an overnight journey to both California and the Midwest.

Day 10 Journey Home

The California Zephyr arrives in Omaha this morning as well as points in Iowa before an afternoon arrival in Chicago. Guests traveling to Northern California may disembark in Reno, Sacramento or Bay Area points this afternoon.

(Included meals are noted)



FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS

Double Occupancy..... \$3,145

Single Occupancy..... \$4,195

Including exclusive occupancy of hotel rooms throughout.

3rd/4th persons sharing a room pay \$1995 per person. No additional taxes or fees.



The historic (ca. 1936) Red Buses are both a symbol of Glacier National Park and a reminder of a time when adventurous travel was done with style and grace. With the canvas top rolled down, you'll be treated to a multi-sensory experience as you cruise through the rugged mountain roads of Glacier National Park.



One of the most distinctive features of this superb vacation is the fact that our guests enjoy travel to & from the great National Parks aboard two of the most famous trains in America, the California Zephyr and the Empire Builder. With double-decked Superliner cars, both trains offer stunning Sightseer Lounge cars with wrap-around windows so you do not miss a moment of some of the grandest scenery in America, full dining car service as well as snack bar service for lighter refreshments. In the basic tour cost, we have included spacious reclining coach seating, akin to First Class airline seats on an international flight. Guests may also upgrade to Sleeping car accommodations at additional cost, which include all meals while aboard.

For Reservations, call 800-578-1479

