

Great Rocky Mountains Tour



DAY 1

Arrive into Seattle
Overnight in Seattle

DAY 2

Travel to Idaho
Tour Old Mission State Park in Cataldo <http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov>
Travel to Wallace
Sierra Silver Mine Tour www.silverminetour.org
Oasis Bordello Museum <http://myweb.cebridge.net/jmmayfield>
Northern Pacific Depot Railroad Museum
Sixth Street Melodrama www.sixthstreetmelodrama.com
Overnight in Wallace <http://wallace-id.com>

Driving Time: Seattle to Spokane – 282 miles/451kms

Spokane to Coeur d'Alene – 31 miles/50kms

Coeur d'Alene to Wallace – 50 miles/80kms

DAY 3

Travel to Montana, there will be a one hour time change on the MT/ID border.

Scenic drive along Flathead Lake (largest freshwater lake west of the Mississippi)

The endless opportunities of activities in the Flathead Valley can be found at:

www.glaciermt.com, included is whitewater rafting, hiking, biking and camping.

Also in the area is Whitefish Mountain Resort offering a Walk in the Tree Tops, Zip Line and Slide. www.whitefishmountainresort.com.

Overnight in the valley or Glacier National Park

Drive to Glacier National Park

<http://www.nps.gov/glac/>

<http://www.glacierparkinc.com/>

Tour the Park and overnight in park or area.

Driving Time: Wallace, ID - St. Regis, MT - 45 miles/72kms, 1 hour

St. Regis to Kalispell - 111 miles/179kms, 2 hours

DAY 4

Glacier National Park

Glacier National Park was established in 1910. It is a land of mountain ranges carved by prehistoric ice rivers. It features alpine meadows, deep forests, waterfalls, about 50 glistening glaciers and 200 sparkling lakes. The vistas seen from Going-To-The-Sun Road are breathtaking, a photographers paradise. Relatively few miles of road exist in the park's 1,600 square miles of picturesque landscape, thus preserving its primitive and unspoiled beauty enlivened by a spring and summer profusion of wildflowers.

<http://www.nps.gov/glac/>

<http://www.glacierparkinc.com/>

Overnight in the Park or area

DAY 5

Drive to Great Falls and Helena

<http://greatfallscvb.visitmt.com/>

Lewis and Clark National Trail Interpretive Center, Great Falls

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic/>

CM Russell Museum, Great Falls, <http://www.cmrussell.org/>

First People's Buffalo Jump State Park, <http://fwp.mt.gov/parks>

Recreation on the Missouri River

Gates of the Mountains Boat Tour, Helena, <http://www.gatesofthemountains.com/>

Overnight in Helena

<http://helenacvb.visitmt.com/>

Driving Time: Browning to Great Falls 127 miles/204kms

Great Falls to Helena 89miles/143kms

DAY 6

Drive to Billings

Headwaters State Park near Three Forks <http://fwp.mt.gov/parks>

Plenty of fishing to be done on this day or any day while in MT.

Bozeman, <http://bozemancvb.visitmt.com>

Museum of the Rockies, <http://museumoftherockies.org>

(Premier Dinosaur Museum)

Billings, <http://www.visitbillings.com>

Driving Time: Helena to Bozeman 95 miles/153kms

Bozeman to Billings 142 miles/229kms

DAY 7

From Billings (approx. 455 kilometers, 4 hours)

Pompey's Pillar National Monument

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, <http://www.nps.gov/libi>

Fishing along the Yellowstone River

Beach, ND

Prairie Fire Pottery www.prairiefirepottery.com

Golden Valley Outfitters www.goldenvalleyoutfitters.com

DAY 8

Drive to Medora

The Dickinson Dinosaur Museum <http://www.dakotadino.com>

Discover the Theodore Roosevelt National Park

And Petrified Forest <http://www.nps.gov/trnp>

Visit the cowboy, antique and craft stores of the town of Medora

Evening Broadway-style entertainment –

Medora Musical <http://www.medora.com>

Overnight in Medora

DAY 9

Drive to Bismarck (approx. 217 kilometers, 1 hr 45 min include time change)

North Dakota Heritage Center/State Capitol Tour

<http://www.state.nd.us/hist>

Lewis and Clark Riverboat on the Missouri River

<http://www.lewisandclarkriverboat.com>

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, George & Libby Custer Home,

On-A-Slant Indian Village, <http://www.fortlincoln.com>

Lindy Sue's Candies and Soda Fountain Tour <http://www.lindysue.com/>

Overnight in Bismarck

DAY 10

Medora, ND to Devils Tower, WY 400 km (259 miles) 4hrs 12min

Devils Tower, WY to Sheridan, WY, 262km (163 miles) 2hrs 34 min

o/n Sheridan, WY

Devils Tower Info

http://www.wyomingtourism.org/cms/d/devils_tower_national_monument.php

Sheridan Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.sheridanwyomingchamber.com>

DAY 11

Shell Falls/Cody Go Native America step on guide through Big Horn Mts.

Overnight in Cody

Driving Time: 249 km/149 miles - 2hours 50min

Shell Canyon

Buffalo Bill Historical Center

Cody Nite Rodeo

Dan Miller Cowboy Music Revue

Old Trail Town

Cody Trolley Tour

Float Trip/Rafting

Irma Hotel

Cody - CVB

<http://www.yellowstonecountry.org/>

Buffalo Bill Historical Center

<http://www.bbhc.org>

DAY 12

Yellowstone National Park

Cody, WY to Yellowstone National Park 80km/50 miles - 1 hour and 15 min

O/n YNP

Wapati Valley

Pahaska Teepee
East Gate to YNP
Fishing Bridge
Lake Yellowstone
Canyon Area
Old Faithful
Overnight in Old Faithful Area

Xanterra Parks and Resorts (Room Vendor in YNP)

<http://www.xanterra.com/>

Yellowstone National Park

http://www.wyomingtourism.org/cms/d/yellowstone_national_park.php?cmp=KNC-WY07&HBX_PK=YellowstoneGroup&HBX_OU=50

<http://www.nps.gov/yell>

DAY 13

Yellowstone National Park/ Grand Teton National Park 160 km/100 miles, 2 hours 30 min
O/N Jackson

Bus Tours
Chuckwagon Restaurant
Guided Lake Fishing
Gift Shop
Horseback Riding
Indian Art Museum
Lodging
Nature Trails/Visitors Center
Scenic lake Cruises/Float Trips
Jackson Lake Lodge
South Jenny Lake
Jenny Lake Lodge
Moose Junction Visitors Center

Jackson Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.jacksonholechamber.com/>

Grand Teton National Park

<http://www.nps.gov/grte>

http://www.wyomingtourism.org/cms/d/grand_teton_national_park.php?cmp=KNC-WY07&HBX_PK=GrandTetonGroup&HBX_OU=50

Jackson, WY

Activities/Adventure

River Rafting/Float Trips (multiple companies)

www.wyomingtourism.org

Mountain Climbing

www.exumguides.com

Llama Trekking

www.jhllamas.com

Rodeo

www.hjrodeo.com

Chuckwagon Dinner (multiple companies)

www.wyomingtourism.org

Canoe School

www.snakeriverkayak.com

Hot Air Balloon Rides

www.wyomingballoon.com

Mountain Biking

www.wybike.com
Golf (multiple companies)
www.wyomingtourism.org
Guide Services
Jeep Tours
www.wildwestjeeptours.com
Wildlife Tours
www.wildlifeexpeditions.com
Museums
National Museum of Wildlife Art
www.wildlifeart.org
Jackson Hole Historical Museum
www.jacksonholehistory.org

DAY 14

Travel from Jackson to Sun Valley

Attractions along the way include:

Yellowstone Bear World in Rexburg www.yellowstonebearworld.com

Craters of the Moon National Monument near Arco www.nps.gov/crmo

Paraglide in Sun Valley www.flysunvalley.com

Fly fish on the world famous Silver Creek outside Sun Valley www.visitsunvalley.com

Overnight in Sun Valley

Driving Time: Jackson to Sun Valley (through Rexburg) – 4 ½ hours (408 kms)

DAY 15

Travel to Boise

Attractions along the way include:

Bruneau Dunes State Park www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov

Afternoon departures back to Seattle and points beyond

Driving Time: Sun Valley to Boise – 2 ½ to 3 hours (248 kilometers)

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