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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK & DAKOTAS ADVENTURE

JUNE 30-JULY 15, 2018

Marvel at the surreal scenery, natural beauty, spectacular views, abundance of wildlife, and adventurous opportunities on this amazing tour traveling through Montana, North & South Dakotas, and Wyoming. Visit several National Parks including Glacier National Park, Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Badlands, and Theodore Roosevelt National Parks, along with many popular attractions such as the Mall of America, Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, Crazy Horse Monument, Devil's Tower National Monument, Deadwood, and so much more! Don't miss the opportunity to explore this spectacular region with this inclusive package arranged just for you!

Departure/return times and pickup location are as follows:

	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>RETURN</u>
Kohl's, Westminster Rt. 140 & Market St. (Rear of parking lot)	6:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30: We begin our travels northwest through Pennsylvania making regular meal & rest stops along the way. Later this afternoon, we will arrive in Cleveland, Ohio to enjoy touring the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**. The Rock Hall's exhibition space stretches over 55,000 square feet and seven levels, and features plenty of nooks and crannies filled with multimedia goodies to explore. The permanent collection contains thousands of one-of-a-kind items, ranging from musical instruments and song lyrics to quirky stage props and colorful costumes, along with other cool memorabilia and artifacts from artists and collectors for the ongoing and temporary exhibits. Exhibits cover the history of Rock & Roll from its roots in gospel, jazz, country and the blues up through current artists. We will check into our hotel with the evening free for dinner on own:

DRURY PLAZA HOTEL CLEVELAND (216)357-3100
1380 East 6th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

SUNDAY, JULY 1: Following breakfast, we will continue our travels with a stop in Elkhart, Indiana for lunch on own and touring of the **RV/MH Hall of Fame Museum**. Enjoy a fun journey through time as you explore this unique museum. The RV Founders Hall displays trailers, photos, and memorabilia reaching back to the 1920's and 1930's. The museum presents chronological and technological advancements in the industry from before WW I to the present. We will continue on our way to Joliet, Illinois, south of Chicago, for our overnight accommodations & dinner at a local restaurant:

HAMPTON INN – ROCKFORD

(815)229-0404

615 Clark Drive
Rockford, Illinois 61107

(BREAKFAST, DINNER)



MONDAY, JULY 2: After breakfast this morning, we will continue our travels entering Wisconsin, also known as "The Badger State," with a stop for lunch on our own in the **Wisconsin Dells**. This afternoon, we will arrive in Minnesota & check into our accommodations for the evening at:

COUNTRY INN & SUITES MALL OF AMERICA

(952)854-5555

2221 Killebrew Drive

Bloomington, Minnesota 55425

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon and evening free for exploring at the **Mall of America**, the largest retail and entertainment destination in North America! Since opening its doors in 1992, Mall of America® has revolutionized the shopping experience of tens of millions of visitors a year. With infinite shopping opportunities in its 520+ stores, more than 50 dining options, and numerous entertainment venues such as SEA LIFE Minnesota Aquarium, Nickelodeon Universe, miniature golf, and so much more, there is plenty to do all under one roof!

(BREAKFAST)

TUESDAY, JULY 3: This morning, we will meet our local tour director and depart for travel into North Dakota. Just before crossing the state line, we will visit the **Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center**. See how one man's dream became a reality. Robert Asp of Moorhead dreamed of building a replica Viking Ship and sailing it to Norway, the land of his ancestors. Photographs, recordings and an award-winning documentary chronicles the construction of the 76-foot, hand-built Viking ship Hjemkomst and its incredible 6,000-mile voyage across the Atlantic in 1982. The ship is on display at the Center, along with other national traveling exhibits as well as exhibits featuring other local history and culture. You can also visit the beautiful **Stavkirke Church**, a replica of the Stavkirke in Vik, Norway, which dates from the late 1100's.

After lunch on our own in the **Fargo** area, we will continue on to **Bismarck** to enjoy touring of **Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park**, rich in both military and early Native American history. Fort Abraham Lincoln was once an important infantry and cavalry post, the fort that Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer and the Seventh Cavalry rode out on their ill-fated expedition against the Sioux at the Little Big Horn. Portions of the military post, including the Custer House, have been reconstructed. Also within the park's boundaries are the ruins of On-A-Slant Mandan Indian Village, reconstructed earthlodges which depict the lifestyle of the Mandan Indians, who occupied this site from about 1575-1781. We will check into our hotel with a little time to freshen up before joining up with the group for a fun evening on the Missouri River as we board the **Lewis & Clark Riverboat** for a relaxing dinner cruise. Enjoy a BBQ dinner as you pass by the main sights of town including the State Capitol:



COUNTRY INN & SUITES BISMARCK

(701)258-4200

3205 N. 14th Street

Bismarck, North Dakota 58503

(BREAKFAST, DINNER)



WEDNESDAY, JULY 4: Today, we will drive to **Theodore Roosevelt National Park**, which lies in western North Dakota, where the Great Plains meet the rugged Badlands. This park is unique among the scenic parks in that it preserves not only an extraordinary landscape but also the memory of an extraordinary man. It honors the president who probably did more for the

National Park System than anyone before or since. Theodore Roosevelt first came to Dakota Territory as a young man in 1883. A habitat for bison, elk and prairie dogs, the sprawling park has 3 sections linked by the Little Missouri River. As you drive through western North Dakota, the gently rolling hills open up dramatically into the varied and colorful layers of the badlands. We will continue into Montana with a stop in **Glendive** for lunch on our own. This afternoon, experience what "Big Sky Country" is all about as you travel across Montana on your way to **Great Falls**. We will check into our overnight accommodations at:

LAQUINTA – GREAT FALLS (406)761-2600
600 River Drive South
Great Falls, Montana 59405

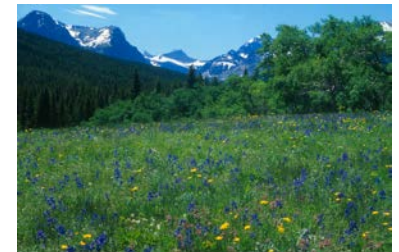
Dinner is included this evening.
(BREAKFAST, DINNER)



THURSDAY, JULY 5: After breakfast, enjoy touring of the **Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center** for a look back into one of the greatest feats in American History. Re-live the 1804-06 Lewis and Clark Expedition's 8,000-mile journey across western North America in the comfort of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center. Built into a scenic bluff with spectacular views of the Missouri River, the Center's exhibits and ranger programs bring alive the indomitable spirit of exploration. Then, we will travel north and enter **Glacier National Park** as we make our way to one of the most beautiful spots in the Park, **Many Glacier Hotel** located on the shores of **Swiftcurrent Lake**. This beautiful Swiss-style lodge was constructed in 1915 and is now a National Historic Landmark and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. After time for lunch on our own, board the sightseeing boat *Chief Two Guns* for a cruise on **Swiftcurrent Lake**, then take a short 300 yard walk over the hill to **Lake Josephine**. Here the *Morning Eagle* awaits your arrival for a cruise on this pristine lake. After an afternoon filled with stunning beauty, enjoy a little free time at Many Glacier to shop, do some optional activities or just relax and soak it all in. After an included dinner with a view, depart Many Glacier and travel to the small town of Browning for evening lodging at:

GLACIER PEAKS HOTEL & CASINO (406)338-2400
50 Museum Loop
Browning, Montana 59417

(BREAKFAST, DINNER)



FRIDAY, JULY 6: Following breakfast, enjoy the beautiful alpine setting as you travel through the big, rugged, primitive and unspoiled nature that is **Glacier National Park**. Man and his civilization are reduced in significance by the wild grandeur of these million acres.

Upon arrival in St. Mary, we will board 1930's open-air coaches **Red Jammers** and travel one of America's most scenic highways, "Going-to-the-Sun Highway." Cross the Continental Divide via Logan Pass viewing countless glaciers and lakes within this spectacular park. Next stop will be at

Lake McDonald Lodge, located on the west side of Glacier National Park. Enjoy free time there for lunch on own, wander along the shoreline or even take an optional boat tour on Lake McDonald. Then, we will board the motorcoach and travel to our overnight accommodations in **Kalispell**, knowing that you have seen some of nature's most magnificent scenery:

RED LION KALISPELL CENTER (406)751-5050

20 North Main Street

Kalispell, Montana 59901

(BREAKFAST, DINNER)



SATURDAY, JULY 7: This morning, enjoy true Montana as we depart Kalispell and travel through “Big Sky Country” from north to south on our way to West



Yellowstone. After a rest stop in Missoula, we will travel to Deer Lodge and visit **Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site** for a glance into the life of a cattle baron of the late 1800's. Preserving the legacy of the Grants and the Kohrs, whose pioneer ranch, complete with original furnishings, is a reminder of an important chapter in the history of the West. This afternoon, we will pass through Butte and continue south through the Beaverhead and Deerlodge National Forests for spectacular scenery. See the 1959 **Madison**

Canyon Earthquake area, which slid half a mountain into the Madison River Canyon creating a giant dam and the lake known as Quake Lake. Enjoy a visit to **Alder Gulch**, home of the historic ghost town - **Virginia City**, the site of the richest placer gold strike in the Rocky Mountains with an estimated total value of 100 million dollars throughout the 18th and 19th century. Today, Virginia City is considered the best preserved example of the many placer mining camps that flourished during the 1860s throughout the Rocky Mountain West and provides an exceptional sample of commercial architecture of the mid-nineteenth century. After a scenic day of travel, we arrive in **West Yellowstone** with a stop at the **Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center** where we will gain insight into the lives of Yellowstone's two top predators. The mission of this center is to educate the public and give them a chance to uniquely experience the grizzly bears and grey wolves. A naturalist on staff will lead a guided tour of the facility along with free time to wander through the exhibits and enjoy a variety of presentations on bears, wolves, birds of prey and more. We will check into your overnight accommodations before joining the group for dinner at a local restaurant:

BRANDIN' IRON INN (406)646-9411

201 Canyon Street

West Yellowstone, Montana 59758

The rest of the evening is free to explore on own.

(BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)



SUNDAY, JULY 8: After breakfast, we will enter **Yellowstone National Park** for an amazing day of sightseeing. The world's first national park is a wonderland of natural beauty and geologic oddities that has delighted visitors for over 100 years. It is a mysterious land of steaming geysers, fumaroles and bubbling mud pots. A land so amazing that the first explorers to bring back tales of Yellowstone were called liars. Today, we will visit the centerpiece of the park, **Old Faithful!** There will be plenty of time to explore the area, witness an eruption of the world's most famous geyser and have lunch on your own. We will also explore more of the geyser basins including **Midway Geyser Basin** and

Fountain Paint Pots. Next, we will travel to Yellowstone's southernmost boundaries, then enter **Grand Teton National Park** to guarantee an afternoon of unsurpassed scenic beauty. As we travel through the Tetons, we will see America's youngest and most rugged mountains piercing the clouds in majestic splendor. With stops for pictures at a various viewpoints, we will then arrive in the Old West town of **Jackson** for our lodging this evening at:

VIRGINIAN LODGE (307)733-2792
Box 1052
Jackson, Wyoming 83001

Dinner will be included at a local restaurant this evening.
(BREAKFAST, DINNER)



MONDAY, JULY 9: This morning, we will make one more pass through Grand Teton National Park as we return north to **Yellowstone National Park** for another day of sightseeing. We will begin today's Yellowstone experience by skirting the crystal clear waters of Yellowstone Lake. Then, we'll follow the Yellowstone River through **Hayden Valley**, home of large herds of North American Bison (buffalo). Visit the impressive **Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone** to see the magnificent 309 foot **Lower Falls**. After viewing the wonders of Yellowstone, we will exit the eastern gate and travel through the countryside that Buffalo Bill loved so well on our way to the town that bears his name, **Cody**, Wyoming. Enjoy touring one of the premier museums of the west, the **Buffalo Bill Center of the West**. Included in the collection is the Whitney Art Gallery, the Plains Indian Museum, Winchester Gun exhibit and The William Fredric Cody Wing. See many of the personal belongings of the famous buffalo hunter. Tonight, join the group for a night of western food and entertainment at the **Cody Cattle Company** with a chuckwagon style dinner, traditional cowboy music and some laughs. Our lodging this evening will be at:

HOLIDAY INN CONVENTION CENTER (307)587-5555
1701 Sheridan Avenue
Cody, Wyoming 82414

(BREAKFAST, DINNER)

TUESDAY, JULY 10: Following breakfast, we will depart Cody and continue east crossing the **Bighorn Mountains** with a rest stop in Sheridan. We will arrive at **Devil's Tower National Monument** for sightseeing of the country's first national monument. Devil's Tower is an astounding geologic feature that protrudes out of the prairie surrounding the Black Hills and is considered sacred by Northern Plains Indians and indigenous people. Hundreds of parallel cracks make it one of the finest crack climbing areas in North America. This afternoon, we will arrive in **Deadwood** for sightseeing of this rough and tumble western town famous for outlaws, gunslingers and lawmen alike. There will be time to explore the town and have dinner on your own, before continuing on to **Rapid City** for a two night stay right in the heart of town at:



BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA HOTEL (605)343-8550
2111 North LaCross Street
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709

(BREAKFAST)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11: Today, we will enjoy spectacular sightseeing of the **Black Hills**. Start the day with a beautiful drive to **Mt. Rushmore National Memorial** for a morning view of this magnificent monument. America's Shrine of Democracy, Mount Rushmore National Memorial features the 60-foot-high granite faces of four great American presidents (George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln) who represent the birth, growth, development and preservation of this country. Next, we will make our way to **Crazy Horse Monument**, the world's largest sculptural undertaking, the carving of a Memorial of Lakota leader, Crazy Horse. See the progress on the yet unfinished mountain carving and gain insight into the Lakota culture at the Indian Museum of North America and the Native American Educational & Cultural Center. These museums on property feature American Indian art and artifacts from tribes across North America. Next, we will travel to **Custer State Park** and the historic **State Game Lodge** with free time for lunch on your own. Then, get up close and personal with the residents of this park as you head out on a **Wildlife Jeep Safari** to view the buffalo herds and much more! This afternoon, we will return to Rapid City with some free time for dinner on own. After dinner, join the group for a wonderfully patriotic and inspiring event as we attend the **Mt. Rushmore Evening Lighting Ceremony!**
(BREAKFAST)



THURSDAY, JULY 12: This morning, we will say goodbye to our local tour director and depart the Black Hills as we begin our eastward journey home. We will make a stop at the famous **Wall Drug**. This block-long store from 1936 came up with an ingenious marketing campaign. Realizing travelers going through the hot, dusty prairie would be thirsty, they put up signs along the highway offering free ice water. Tourists have been stopping here ever since. Then, we will enter the rugged beauty of **Badlands National Park** where fantasy shapes and colors provide a surreal experience. These striking geologic deposits contain one of the world's richest fossil beds. The park's 244,000 acres protect an expanse of mixed-grass prairie where bison, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, and black-footed ferrets live today. We will continue east to Murdo for sightseeing of the **1880 Town**. Walk down Main Street of this 1880 town and explore more than 30 buildings authentically furnished with thousands of relics. Enjoy the rolling terrain of a sprawling homestead and envision life on the prairie. While at the 1880 town, you can also view memorabilia from the late Casey Tibbs, a champion rodeo bronco rider, and many props that were used in filming the movie "Dances with Wolves". This afternoon, we will make a stop at the world's only **Corn Palace** in Mitchell established in 1892 on the city's Main Street, as a way to prove to the world that South Dakota had a healthy agricultural climate. We then continue to **Sioux Falls** to check into our overnight accommodations at:

COUNTRY INN & SUITES (605)373-0153
200 East 8th Street
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104
(BREAKFAST, DINNER)



FRIDAY, JULY 13: Today, we travel south from Sioux Falls and then east with a stop in **Des Moines** to visit the **West End Architectural Salvage**, home of a popular DIY and HGTV remodeling reality series. Explore and shop the 50,000 square feet of reclaimed, recycled and salvaged materials (including jewelry) taken from

old homes, abandoned schools and turn-of-the-century churches. This relic also features a large café complete with coffee bar featuring hot and cold espresso drinks, Italian sodas and fruit smoothies. After lunch on own, we will continue east and enjoy the remainder of the travel day relaxing with our travel companions. This evening, we will arrive in Davenport to check in at our hotel and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant:

BEST WESTERN STEEPLGATE INN (663)386-6900

100 W. 76th Street

Davenport, Iowa 52806

(BREAKFAST, DINNER)

SATURDAY, JULY 14: Following breakfast, we will continue our journey homeward traveling from Davenport to Springfield, Ohio making meal and rest stops along the way. Upon arrival, we will check into our overnight accommodations at:

COUNTRY INN & SUITES SPRINGFIELD (844)452-4344

1751 West 1st Street

Springfield, Ohio 45504

(BREAKFAST)

SUNDAY, JULY 15: We are homeward bound today! We will make regular meal and rest stops en route home with fond memories of our incredible National Parks and Dakotas Adventure trip!

(BREAKFAST)

PRICE PER PERSON:

SINGLE	\$6,175.00	(PRICE INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation,
DOUBLE	\$4,950.00	lodging, luggage handling, 15 breakfasts, 1 lunch,
TRIPLE	\$4,600.00	10 dinners, tax & gratuities on meals included, admissions, guided tours, boat cruises, & guide gratuity)

A DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BOOKING. A SECOND DEPOSIT OF \$2,000 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 23rd. ALL RESERVATIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY MAY 23, 2018. Luggage tags and itineraries are mailed about 10 days prior to the trip. Bills are not mailed for balances due.

Our motorcoach is equipped with restroom, reclining seats, air-conditioning/heating as needed, luggage compartments, and electrical outlets.

*PLEASE NOTE: This tour requires average physical activity. Participants should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground or unpaved trails. This tour covers areas of higher altitudes including overnight locations above 6,000 feet and touring above 8,000 feet.

CASUAL CLOTHING is appropriate for the entire tour. Due to unpredictable weather patterns, we would suggest packing casual attire suitable for layering for possible cool weather patterns and make sure to have comfortable walking shoes.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BINOCULARS, CAMERA & EXTRA MEMORY CARDS FOR ALL OF THE UNIQUE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES!!

In order to accommodate our tour members who are non-smokers or who cannot tolerate cigarette smoke, we must insist that no smoking be allowed on board our coach. The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any tour member while onboard our coach is strictly prohibited. Rill's Bus Service reserves the right to change itineraries and reservations, if in the best interest of the customer.

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