



# Montana, Glacier National Park & the Canadian Rockies by Train

9 Days **June 13, 2017**

## Highlights

- Four National Parks
- 2 Nights aboard Empire Builder Train
- Two Nights Whitefish, Montana
- Glacier National Park
- Going-to-the-Sun Highway
- Kootenay National Park
- Three Nights in Banff, Alberta
- Moraine Lake & Valley of Ten Peaks
- Lake Louise & Victoria Glacier
- Icefields Parkway & Peyto Lake
- Athabasca Glacier Snow Coach
- The Fort Museum of NW Mounted Police
- Waterton Lakes National Park

## Inclusions

- 2 Nights Rail Journey aboard Amtrak's Empire Builder Train in Coach Class Seat
- 6 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 9 Meals: 6-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Hotel Transfers
- Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan



**Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!\***

## Tour Rates

Regular Rate: **\$3400** pp double  
 Booking Discount\*: **\$3300** pp double  
 Single Supplement: **+\$950**

*\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details*

## Contact Information

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## Montana, Glacier National Park & Canadian Rockies by Train Itinerary

### Day 1: Depart St. Paul - All Aboard

Transfer to St. Paul's Union Depot and board Amtrak's famous 'Empire Builder' Train bound for **Montana** and **Glacier National Park**. Sit back and relax as you ride the rails and overnight onboard as the train heads West through Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

*Overnight: Empire Builder Train*

### Day 2: Ride The Rails - Glacier Nat'l Park

Awake this morning as you continue Westward on the train and relax to the passing scenery. Today you travel through North Dakota & Montana arriving in **Whitefish, Montana** this evening. Meet your Premier World Discovery Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a two night stay in Whitefish.

*Overnight: Whitefish*

### Day 3: Whitefish - Going to the Sun Highway

This morning our destination is the heart of **Glacier National Park**, the Crown Jewel of the Continent. The excitement begins as you board a **1930's Red Jammer Touring Car** for a ride over the **Going-to-the-Sun Highway** featuring incredible scenery and acclaimed as one of the most beautiful roadways in the world. The 52-mile long engineering marvel crosses the **Continental Divide** through Logan Pass at an elevation of 6,680 feet and includes the Weeping Wall and Birdwoman Falls along with many spectacular mountain vistas.

*Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Whitefish*

### Day 4: Kootenay National Park - Banff

Head north through British Columbia along the western slope of the **Canadian Rockies**, into the heart of Canada's great timberlands and **Kootenay National Park**. See the bright red walls of **Sinclair Canyon** and travel through Radium Hot Springs. Arrive in **Banff** for a three-night stay in the heart of the **Canadian Rockies**.

*Meal: (B) Overnight: Banff*

### Day 5: Lake Louise & Banff Tour

This morning travel north to see two of the crown jewels of the Canadian Rockies: **Moraine Lake & Lake Louise**. First, stop to view spectacular Moraine Lake and the **Valley of the Ten Peaks**. Next, stop at Chateau Lake Louise to explore and capture spectacular views and photos of **Lake Louise & Victoria Glacier**. Later enjoy a **Banff Area Tour** including **Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain** and the **Hoodoos**. The late afternoon is at leisure to shop or explore Banff on your own.

*Meal: (B) Overnight: Banff*

### Day 6: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff

Today travel much of the **Icefields Parkway**, situated between Lake Louise and Jasper, and considered one of the most scenic highways in the world. See a panorama of snow-capped mountain peaks, hanging glaciers, waterfalls, canyons, and often wildlife such as moose, big-horn sheep and bear. Scale **Bow Pass** with a stop to see turquoise blue **Peyto Lake**. Ride in a specially designed **Ice Explorer** on the 1000 foot-thick **Athabasca Glacier**, part of the Columbia Icefield. Tonight enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in Banff.

*Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Banff*

### Day 7: Banff - The Fort Museum - Waterton - Glacier Nat'l Park

Today travel south and visit **The Fort Museum of the North West Mounted Police**. The museum welcomes visitors with red-coated students playing the part of the now defunct NW Mounted Police who became the core of today's Royal Canadian Mounted Police & celebrates the peaceful relationship with the local Blackfoot. Later enter **Waterton Lakes National Park** and see the historic Prince of Wales Hotel. Travel across the border to Montana and **Glacier National Park**, a haven for some of the world's endangered species such as the gray wolf and grizzly bear. Overnight at one of the East Glacier Park area lodges. Enjoy your **Farewell Dinner** this evening.

*Meals: (B,D) Overnight: East Glacier National Park*

### Day 8: East Glacier - Empire Builder Train

Board Amtrak's **Empire Builder Train** today for the return journey back to St. Paul. Sit back and relax as you ride the rails and overnight onboard the train.

*Meal: (B) Overnight: Empire Builder Train*

### Day 9: Arrive St. Paul Union Depot - Home

The Empire Builder train arrives in St. Paul's Union Depot this morning. Later arrive home with wonderful memories of your travel experience.

### Included Overnight Accommodations aboard Amtrak

Trip includes Roundtrip travel in Coach Class accommodations aboard Amtrak. Coach Class seats are oversized reclining seats with room to move around. Coach Class seating gives you access to the full service dining car and lounge. Guests who wish to upgrade from the included Coach Class accommodations may purchase a Roomette with sleeping accommodations (availability is very limited).

### Optional Roomette Sleeper Upgrade - Limited Space

**Add \*\$800 pp double/+ \$1600 single - RT from St. Paul**

The Roomette has two reclining seats on either side of a picture window. At night, the seats convert to a lower bed and an upper berth folds down from above. Roomette accommodations feature included meals onboard, picture window & two reclining seats (beds per above), electrical outlets, climate control, reading lights, garment rack, fold-down table, fresh towels and bed linens, soap and shower amenities. There is no in-cabin toilet or shower. Restroom facilities are shared & are nearby in the same train car.

\* Roomettes are limited & based on availability at time of booking.

## Accommodations

### •6 Nights Hotels/ 2 Nights Amtrak

- 1 Night - Empire Builder Train in Coach Class Seat
- 2 Nights - Rocky Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, Montana
- 3 Nights - Caribou Lodge or Ptarmigan Inn, Banff
- 1 Night - East Glacier National Park area lodge, Glacier National Park
- 1 Night - Empire Builder Train in Coach Class Seat

## Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

## Reservation Information & Notes

### CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

**Part A - Cancellation Waiver** (Up to Trip Cost)

**Part B - Post Departure Plan:** Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

**Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$250 per person (INCLUDED)**

### CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

### PASSPORT INFORMATION

A valid Passport is required to and from Canada and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

### IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change. Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting [premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations](http://premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations). CST #2048841-40

**Amtrak Train Notes - St. Paul to Whitefish (24 hours approx)  
E Glacier to St. Paul (21 hours approx)**

### DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

*Deposit of \$750 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.*

### \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

*Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!*

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.