

# UTOPIA TOURS

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## Canadian Rockies & Glacier Park Tour

Minot, ND ~ Medicine Hat, AB ~ Banff, AB (2 nights)

Whitefish, MT ~ Great Falls, MT ~ Medora, ND

August 5-12, 2020 • 8 Days

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- 7 Breakfasts, 4 Meals
- Minot, ND  
-Meal
- Medicine Hat, AB
- Calgary AB  
-Lunch
- Canadian Rockies
- Chateau Lake Louise /  
Victoria Glacier
- Banff, AB (2 nights –High Country Inn)  
-Banff Nat'l Park
- Jasper National Park
- Columbia Icefields / All-Terrain Ice  
Explorer on the Athabasca Glacier
- Bow Falls
- \*Option: Gondola Ride (not incl in price)
- Kootenay Nat'l Park
- Whitefish, MT
- Glacier Nat'l Park– Tourmobiles  
Going to the Sun Hwy Tour
- Great Falls, MT  
-Meal
- Medora, ND  
-Pitchfork Steak Fondue  
-Medora Musical  
-Buffet Breakfast



Passport or Passcard IS REQUIRED

### STATES/PROVINCES VISITED on this tour:

MN, ND, SK, AB, BC, MT

### PRICE PER PERSON

Double Occupancy .....\$1,850  
Triple Occupancy.....\$1,820  
Quad Occupancy .....\$1,790  
Single Occupancy .....\$2,040  
DEPOSIT: \$200 p.p. (due upon sign-up)  
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: June 24, 2020

**Early Bird Discount \$50 per person  
if you pay the deposit by 5/13/20**

\*discounts to be deducted from final payment

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance available.  
Ask us for details or see our website.

*This tour is an adventure taking you to the majestic Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. On this tour you'll stand at the shores of Lake Louise, step foot out on a glacier, enjoy the scenic drive through national parks, and end with a performance of the Medora Musical at sunset, and more!*

**Wed., Aug. 5: Minot, ND (D)** Join **Utopia Tours** as we travel into Canada to experience the Canadian Rockies, the Banff area, plus Glacier Park and Medora. The Rockies will entice you with majestic views and scenery. Our destination today is **Minot, ND**. Enjoy a **get-acquainted meal** tonight.

**Thurs., Aug. 6: Medicine Hat, AB (B)** We depart Minot this morning and soon cross the border at Portal, ND. We will enter into **Saskatchewan** with its fascinating landscape and go on to Moose Jaw, the Friendly City. Then continue on, arriving this evening in **Medicine Hat, AB**.

**Fri., Aug. 7: Canadian Rockies—Banff, AB (B, L)** Our journey continues and we anxiously await seeing the **Canadian Rockies** as they soon appear on the horizon. We will go through **Calgary, AB**, home of the Calgary Stampede and often called "cowtown." We will have an **included lunch** here, then head for **Banff, AB**, located in the beautiful Banff National Park. We will drive a short distance to the serene **Lake Louise** area. Here, the **Victoria Glacier** sits as a backdrop across the Lake from **Chateau Lake Louise**. We spend some time here for pictures and relaxing before we return to the famous resort area of **Banff** for a **2-night stay** at the **High Country Inn**, located within walking distance to many restaurants and shops.

**Sat., Aug. 8: Canadian Rockies - Banff, AB (B)** Traveling through **Banff National Park** and into **Jasper National Park** we will drive up the **Columbia Icefields Parkway**, a journey through natural history and captivating landscapes. Here we board an **all-terrain vehicle Ice Explorer out to the Athabasca Glacier**.



This is one of the largest non-polar ice fields in the world, and you will be able to walk on the glacier! Returning to the **Visitor's Center** you will have lunch in the cafeteria. Then we head back to **Banff** for the evening with a stop at **Bow Falls** in Banff, and then return to the hotel for a free evening to enjoy this mountain setting town. (Option: Banff Gondola Ride up Sulphur Mountain for a beautiful view of Banff and Bow Valley. While at the top, you may wish to enjoy a meal at the Sky Bistro Restaurant. *Costs not included in price of tour*)

(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner included that day)

**Sun., Aug. 9: Whitefish, MT (B)** This morning we will leave Banff through **British Columbia** and the **Kootenay National Park** and back into the States. We will travel through Radium Hot Springs known for its Hot Springs. Coffee & lunch stops will be made along the way. We cross the border back into the U.S. Our scenic journey continues as we make our way to **Whitefish, MT**, a resort town near Whitefish Lake in the Rocky Mountains and gateway to Glacier National Park. The Great Northern Railway was built through what is now Whitefish, in 1904, sparking development of the town.

**Mon., Aug. 10: Glacier National Park - Great Falls, MT (B, D)** Our tour takes us a short



drive to **Lake McDonald** where we board their **red tourmobiles** to view **Glacier National Park** on the **"Going to the Sun Highway."**

Glacier National Park is a 1,583 square mile wilderness area in Montana's Rocky Mountains. It was established as a park in 1910, and lodges and chalets were

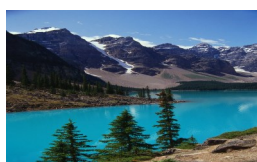
constructed by the Great Northern Railway. Work was completed on the Going-to-the-Sun Highway in 1932. Mountain goats are the symbol of the Park. Be on the lookout for them as we go through the Park. The Highway goes over Logans Pass, crosses the Continental Divide, and arrives at St Mary's to enjoy lunch on your own at the Lodge. After this exciting adventure we travel on to **Great Falls, MT**, for the night. Montana's name is derived from the Spanish word meaning mountain. A delicious **meal** is included here tonight.

**Tues., Aug. 11: Medora, ND (B, D)** From Great Falls, MT, we travel the wide-open spaces of Montana to **Medora, ND**, located in the **North Dakota Badlands**, and on the edge of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. After arriving this afternoon we will have some free time, then check into our lodging. This evening we head out to enjoy a savory **meal** at the **Pitchfork Fondue**. At dusk we watch the **Medora Musical** from our outdoor seats, nestled into the hillside and overlooking the Badlands.

This western-style musical show is proudly dedicated to the legacy of President Theodore Roosevelt, and the time he spent here in the Badlands of the Dakota Territory, and is one of the most popular tourist attractions in North Dakota.



**Wed., Aug. 12: Home (B)** A **Buffet Breakfast** is included this morning in **Medora**. Homeward bound today routing through Bismarck & Fargo and back into Minnesota. We hope you enjoyed this Canadian Rockies Tour, seeing the glaciers, mountains, valleys, lakes, wildlife, and awesome beauty it provides. We arrive home this afternoon. Thank you for traveling with Utopia Tours.



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### TO SIGN-UP:

•Visit us at our office •Call us •Use form on our website •Use form from office

**DEPOSIT:** \$200 p.p. due upon sign-up.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due by 6/24/20.

Payment by cash or check is preferred.

VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER accepted.

**DISCOUNTS:** U-Save Coupons, Early Bird Discounts, etc., are to be deducted from final payment, not your deposit.

**PICK-UPS AND DROP-OFFS** are in: Fargo / F-M Visitors Center; Fergus Falls / Wal-Mart; Alexandria / Perkins; St Cloud / Country Inn & Suites (on Park Ave). You can leave your car at these locations for the duration of your tour.

Other pick-ups may be available depending on route of tour.

### SEE POLICY SHEET FOR MORE INFO.

**TOUR INCLUDES:** See "Price Includes" Section. All sightseeing admissions, transportation, transfers, guide fees, a Utopia Tours tour director, events included in tour itinerary, lodging, baggage handling (for one piece of luggage per person), taxes, tips for services included in tour, meals mentioned in "Price Includes" section of itinerary. **NOT INCLUDED:** Tips for meals or services not included in tour price, Tour Director and Tour Driver tips.

**PACKING:** Dress for comfort! Layered clothing is the way to go! **TOUR BUS:** The tour bus will have a restroom in the back of the bus. Most buses have WiFi capabilities (limited in Canada & Alaska). Some buses may have plug-ins for your electronics. **MOTORCOACH SEATING:** There are no assigned or reserved seats.\* It is common policy on motorcoach tours to rotate seats during tours. For the comfort and courtesy of all passengers, it is required that everyone participate in seat rotation.\* (\*unless we've been contacted by you for medical reasons) **BREAKS:** On driving days, we stop every few hours for coffee and lunch breaks. This is a great time to stretch a little, use restroom facilities, take a smoke break, and mingle with the other passengers.

**UTOPIA TOURS** reserves the right to make changes or alterations in the printed itinerary, dates, routings, or included features prior to or during the tour as may be necessary for the smooth and efficient operation of the tour without prior notice and assumes no responsibility for delays and/or expenses due to such modification. We will make every effort to fulfill special meal and rooms requests, but do not assume responsibility or liability if request isn't fulfilled.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Utopia Tours is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property or for injuries, expenses or damages whatsoever incurred or claimed by any tour member. Once our activities have ended for the day and we are at our lodging, as well as any time you have exited the bus during the tour day, you are on your own and Utopia Tours is not liable for your activities and/or any accident/incident that may occur. Please use your best judgment when crossing streets/roads and be careful for uneven or slippery sidewalks. Your safety is important to us!

**MORE INFORMATION** will be mailed out to you approximately 10 days prior to departure. This letter will include a tour brochure, hotel list, your pick-up and drop-off times/location, luggage tags, and more. Name tags will be in the tour packet you receive when you board the bus.

### CANCELLATIONS & REFUND POLICY...

Cancel by..... Refund  
Prior to Final Payment Due Date.....100%  
After final payment due date & up to  
7 business days prior to departure.....75%\*  
\*LESS non-recoverable fees (ex tickets/hotel)  
After 7 business days prior to depart.....0%

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