GLACIER AND CANADA’S MOUNTAIN MAJESTY
Glacier National Park • Canadian Rockies • Banff • Jasper • Maligne Lake • Icefields Parkway • Calgary

The day-long visit to Montana’s Glacier National Park where you’ll thrill to the magnificent mountain vistas along the famous Going-To-The-Sun Highway.

Three days in the Canadian Rockies including the Sulphur Mountain Gondola Ride, the Snocoach ride out on the Athabasca Glacier, the Icefields Parkway, and the spectacular scenic Maligne Lake Cruise.

Travel west through Yellowhead Pass to view Mt. Robson, the highest peak in the Rockies.

Visit Heritage Park in Calgary where you will step back in time to the 1860s through the 1950s.

Over 3000 miles on the Empire Builder, Amtrak’s premier train, from Chicago to Whitefish, Montana, and back from Shelby, Montana, to Chicago.

A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR

Days 1-2 .................... Chicago to Whitefish
Day 3 .......................... Glacier National Park
Day 4 .......................... En Route / Banff
Day 5 .......................... Banff
Day 6 .......................... Jasper

Day 7 .......................... Maligne Lake / Mt. Robson
Day 8 .......................... Icefields Parkway
Day 9 .......................... Calgary
Days 10 -11 ................. En Route to Chicago
Day 1: Depart Chicago

Glacier and Canada’s Mountain Majesty tour members will meet the Tour Director in Chicago’s Union Station. Early this afternoon we will board Amtrak’s Empire Builder for the 1620-mile journey across five states to Whitefish, Montana.

Relax in your comfortable reclining coach seat with leg rest. Roomettes or Bedrooms are available at an additional cost.

Go to the glass-walled Sightseer Lounge car for spectacular viewing. All tastefully prepared, full-course dining meals are included, starting with dinner tonight. We’ll have a short stop in Minneapolis - St. Paul at 9:53 p.m. D

Day 2: En Route / East Glacier

During the day we will roll across the remote flatlands of North Dakota and eastern Montana. Arrival in Whitefish is scheduled this evening. We will transfer to the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell, our home for the next two nights. B, L & D

Day 3: Glacier National Park

After breakfast we’ll depart on an all-day tour of one of America’s most beautiful attractions. Our group will travel over the spectacular Going-to-the-Sun Highway, acclaimed as one of the outstanding scenic roadways of the world. The drive affords magnificent views of the mountain scenery. Dense forests, picturesque lakes, brilliant flowers, and abundant wildlife enhance the awesome views. We’ll stop for a leisurely “on-your-own” lunch at Lake McDonald Lodge and return to our hotel in Whitefish by late afternoon. B

Day 4: En Route / Banff

We’ll board our motorcoach this morning and begin a full day of stimulating travel northwest to Banff. The scenery will be breathtaking as we cross into British Columbia and begin to encounter the awesome Canadian Rockies.

Day 5: Banff

This morning we’ll embark on a Discover Banff Tour. The highlight...
of the tour will be the gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a spectacular view.

You're free this afternoon to rest, shop along Banff Avenue, or visit the Natural History or Parks Canada Museums. CB

Day 6: Jasper

Today our travelers will experience the Icefields Parkway, North America's most scenic highway. We'll visit the Columbia Icefield and Athabasca Falls. A ride out onto the Athabasca Glacier in a specialized Snocoach will be a highlight of the tour. Frequent photo stops will be made.

Another high point will be the visit to Lake Louise and its famous Chateau. The setting is one of the most picturesque in the Rockies. A boxed lunch will be served en route. We will arrive in Jasper by late afternoon. Our lodging for the next two nights will be the conveniently located Whistlers Inn. CB & L

Day 7: Maligne Lake Cruise / Mt. Robson

This morning we'll travel to nearby Maligne Lake and embark on a scenic cruise. This afternoon we'll board our motorcoach and travel west through the Yellowhead Pass about 50 miles to enjoy more of the spectacular Canadian Rockies scenery. We'll view Mt. Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies at 12,972 feet. We'll return to Jasper for a second night.

Day 8: Icefields Parkway

This is one of the extraordinary tours where you experience North America's most scenic highway in BOTH directions. There will be time for an “on-your-own” lunch.

We will stop for an included dinner en route to the International Hotel Calgary, our home for the evening. D

Day 9: Calgary

Today we will visit Heritage Park where you will take a “step back in time” at Canada's largest living history museum. We will enjoy a guided tour of the park. There are more than 200 exhibits and attractions spread over 127 acres. You will explore exhibits from 1860 to 1950 including Heritage Town Square, 1900s Living Historical Village, an 1880s Pre-Railway Settlement, and an 1860s Fur Trading Fort.

Following our visit, we'll continue south to Shelby, Montana. Our home for the night will be the Best Western Shelby Inn & Suites.

Day 10: En Route

This morning we’ll transfer to the Shelby Amtrak station to board the Empire Builder for Chicago. You’ll experience the same accommodations and amenities you experienced on the westbound trip. CB, L & D

Day 11: En Route to Chicago

Breakfast and lunch on the train are included. After we go through Minneapolis-St. Paul we head south along the west bank of the Mississippi River. The train winds between the river bank and high bluffs. Later in the morning, we pass through the picturesque Dells Country of Wisconsin. The Empire Builder is scheduled to arrive in Chicago's Union Station late this afternoon.

At the conclusion of the tour some travelers will continue to home destinations. Others will spend the night in Chicago and continue home tomorrow. B & L

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT:
A deposit of $200 per person ($500 for cruise), of which $100 per person is non-refundable, is required to finalize registration. The balance is due 75 days prior to departure (90 days for cruise). If payments are not received by the due date(s) specified, reservations may be cancelled without notice.

Cruises: If reservation is made after final payment due date, $100 of your cruise deposit will be retained. For cancellations received within 75 days of the departure, the following per person cancellations fees apply (90 days for cruise):
- 90 days prior to departure: (cruise only)
- 76-90 days prior to departure: 20% of total tour cost.
- 46-75 days prior to departure: 25% of total tour cost.
- 15-45 days prior to departure: 50% of total tour cost.
- 14 days or less prior to departure through duration of the tour: 100% of total tour cost.

The total tour cost includes tour price, add-ons and upgrades. Refunds will be made approximately 30 days after the conclusion of the tour.

Payment / cancellation exceptions are noted on tours. All pricing is per person/double occupancy unless otherwise stated.

TOUR CANCELLATIONS:
If cancellation is received by America by Rail more than 75 days prior to departure (90 days for cruise), $100 of your deposit will be retained. For cancellations received within 75 days of departure, the following per person cancellations fees apply (90 days for cruise):
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TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:
TRANSPORTATION
Rail transportation over the tour route and motorcoach, van, or other modes of transportation specified in the tour.

TRAIN ACCOMMODATIONS
All tours except those categorized as Coach Class include private Roomette on Amtrak overnight trains and Bedrooms (double occupancy) or Roomettes (single occupancy) on VIA Rail Canada overnight trains. Bedrooms on Amtrak are available at an additional cost. Reclining coach seats are included on U.S. and Canadian trains used only during the daytime except for those categorized as Coach Class. Coach Class tours include reclining coach seats with leg rests on Amtrak trains. Meals on the trains are included for those traveling Coach Class on the North American tours as indicated in the itinerary.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS
Cruise tours include inside staterooms (double occupancy) on cruise ships. Upgraded staterooms may be available at an additional cost.

HOTELS
Accommodations are based on two persons sharing a room. Two-bedded rooms are provided in most instances. However, sometimes their availability is limited. If a twobedded room is required, please notify America by Rail at the time of registration.

America by Rail reserves the right to substitute hotels for those named in any tour description, when necessary. Every effort is made to have hotel rooms available for occupancy upon arrival. There may be instances when rooms are not available until later.

SINGLE ROOMS
Single rooms at hotels and Amtrak Roomettes on a single basis are available at a single cost.

SIGHTSEEING/ADMISSIONS
Sightseeing, as outlined in the itineraries, will be provided by motorcoaches in most instances. Admission fees are included as specified. Sightseeing tour arrangements may be altered or required.

MEALS
All included meals are listed in the tour itinerary. Persons requiring a special diet must inform America by Rail at the time of registration. Not all restaurants/trains will be able to honor special requests.

Those traveling with oxygen are required to advise America by Rail at least two weeks prior to departure. Amtrak requires all equipment, including oxygen concentrators, to be able to operate a minimum of four hours without available onboard electrical power (in the event of a power disruption onboard). Oxygen equipment must be Underwriter’s Laboratory (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM) listed. The total weight of all tanks may not exceed 120 lbs. Within this limit, no more than 2 tanks 50 lb each, or no more than 6 tanks 20 lbs each.

SMOKING:
Smoking is not permitted on America by Rail motorcoaches. Those who smoke may do so at any of the frequent stops we make. All Amtrak and VIA Rail trains are entirely smoke-free. If time is available at station stops, it will be announced by the conductor. Cruise ships policies vary from line to line, but all have designated areas to accommodate smokers.

PLEASE NOTE:
America by Rail reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to accept or retain any individuals as members of the tour. The acceptance of any service provided as part of an America by Rail tour, or any ticket or voucher, shall be deemed to be acceptance of and consent to these conditions.

All rates published herein are in U.S. dollars and based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect on the printing date of the tour brochure.

Prices and arrangements are subject to change without notice.

No persons, other than a representative of America by Rail, authorized by a document in writing, may vary or waive any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. A $50 per person fee will be assessed for any itinerary alteration requested after final arrangements are confirmed.

It is our company policy to issue a tour roster to all tour participants containing all tour participants’ names and addresses. If you do not want your address included, you must let us know at time of reservation.

Times, schedules, entertainment and activities are subject to change without notice.

IMPORTING INFORMATION REGARDING FUEL SUPPLEMENT:
Please be advised America by Rail reserves the right to apply a fuel supplement for all guests should the price of oil warrant it.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:
America by Rail acts only in the capacity as an agent for the owners and contractors providing means of transportation, hotel or other services. All tour services, tickets and vouchers are subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such means of transportation, hotel or other services are offered or provided. America by Rail shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way whatsoever, for any loss or injury or damage from acts of God, sickness, theft, weather, strikes, war, or quarantine however caused or arising.

America by Rail reserves the right to cancel a tour in the event the tour participation does not meet minimum requirements.

America by Rail shall not be obligated to honor any booking resulting from, nor shall be responsible or liable whatsoever in connection with, misprints or errors of any kind, whether in brochures, advertisements, on the Internet, during the booking process or otherwise, that result in traveler being undercharged for the tour. America by Rail reserves the right, prior to departure, to collect the correct fare or cancel the booking and refund any payment made by traveler.

AMTRAK STATEMENT:
The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) is not to be held responsible for any act, omissions, or event during the time passengers are not on board their trains or conveyances and is not to be held responsible for any loss, damage or whatsoever, resulting from, nor shall be responsible or liable whatsoever in connection with, misprints or errors of any kind, whether in brochures, advertisements, on the Internet, during the booking process or otherwise, that result in traveler being undercharged for the tour. America by Rail reserves the right, prior to departure, to collect the correct fare or cancel the booking and refund any payment made by traveler.

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