

Pacific Northwest

June 29 – July 21, 2008

Glacier National Park, Calgary Stampede, Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise, Vancouver, Victoria and more.

1st Day – Mackinaw City, MI We will have a brief stop at the 55-foot redwood Cross in the Woods prior to enjoying Mackinaw Crossings on your own this evening.

2nd Day – Newberry, MI Today we cross the Mighty MacBridge to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The 5-mile Mackinac Bridge is one of the longest suspension spans in the world. Then we will board Shepler's Ferry to enjoy the day on your own at Mackinac Island. (CB, D)

3rd Day – Superior, WI Today, enjoy the ever-changing coastal route as we journey to Marquette, MI, where we tour the Superior Dome, the world's largest wooden dome. Tonight, be our guests for a narrated, dinner cruise of America's largest inland port. (CB, D)

4th Day - Bismarck, ND Today's travel takes us through the land of lakes where the Mississippi River is born, across the farm and prairie lands to North Dakota's capital city of Bismarck (CB)

5th Day – Billings, MT We visit Theodore Roosevelt National Park, the frontier town of Medora, North Dakota, and Pompey's Pillar National Historic Lewis and Clark Landmark as we continue on to Billings, Montana, for the night.

6th Day – Missoula, MT We'll enjoy a guided tour of the old mining town of Butte, Montana. Dinner is included this evening. (CB, D)

7th Day – Glacier National Park, MT Enjoy some of the finest mountain scenery in the nation as we travel one of the most scenic highways known as the Going-to-the-Sun Road. We overnight in one of the rustic lodges within the park so bring a book or a deck of cards, or take a walk and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the park – no television here! (CB)

8th Day – Calgary Stampede Today we experience "Stampede Fever" at the Calgary Stampede as we view the world class rodeo where the top professionals take on the untamed fury of the wildest horses. Tonight enjoy the exciting Chuck Wagon Races.

9th Day – Calgary, Alberta This morning, weather permitting, get a bird's eye view of Calgary from the Calgary Tower. Enjoy the Grand Olympic Tour, which ends at the Olympic Hall of Fame & Museum. Calgary, Host City of the 1988 Winter Olympic games in the Canadian Province of Alberta, is the only city to host the Olympics and come out on the plus side!

10th Day – Banff and Lake Louise Today's scenic splendor highlights include Banff National Park, Cascade Rock Gardens, Bow Falls, and one of the world's most scenic settings of Lake Louise, featuring turquoise waters at the base of Victoria Glacier. We overnight in Banff, Alberta. (L)

11th Day – Kamloops, BC Today we continue to enjoy the awesome scenery of the Canadian Rockies as we travel to our overnight destination of Kamloops, British Columbia, which is in the semi-arid interior region.

12th Day – Vancouver, BC Another day of beautiful Canadian Rockies scenery awaits us. We'll board the Hell's Gate Airtram and descend 502 feet to the narrowest part of Fraser Canyon and cross Hell's Gate fishways where two million salmon spawn each year. Lunch is included today. Vancouver, British Columbia, is out home for the evening. (CB)

13th Day – Victoria, BC A local guide will show us Vancouver, British Columbia, the crown jewel of western Canada, where the greenery contrasts with the rugged blue peaks of Coast Range and the sparkling blue Pacific waters. Then we enjoy a pleasant ferry ride to the city of Victoria for a two-night stay.

14th Day - Victoria, BC Today, we experience the charm of Victoria with some free time to shop and relax. We also visit one of the most acclaimed gardens and horticulture exhibitions in the world – Butchart Gardens.

15th Day – Seattle, WA We depart via ferry to Tasawwassen, B.C. Then travel to Seattle, WA where we take a guided tour of the Museum of Flight.

16th Day – Clackamas, OR Our unforgettable day includes Mount St. Helen's National Volcanic Monument prior to arriving at our hotel in Clackamas which is in the South Portland area. (CB)

17th Day – Baker, OR We continue along the Columbia River, viewing Multnomah Falls, the fish ladders at the Bonneville Dam, and taking a guided tour of Luhr Jensen & Sons where all lures are handmade and painted. Following lunch, on your own, we travel to the summit of Blue Mountain, and then the terrain will change as we make our way to the arid region of Baker – Oregon's first boom town discovered by Lewis & Clark. (CB)

18th Day – Idaho Falls, ID Today we visit Crater of the Moon National Monument, which has Idaho's state flower, the syringa, on display along with many excellent exhibits. We overnight in Idaho Falls.

19th Day – Jackson, WY Today you have time to explore Jackson as the beauty of the mountains surround you. Tonight we take a covered wagon adventure into the Bridger – Teton National Forest complete with a western-style meal and entertaining Wild West Show. (B, D)

20th Day – Sidney, NE We will make picture stops at both the Lincoln Monument, in Laramie, WY, and the State Capitol in Cheyenne, WY, prior to arrival in Sidney, the seat of one of Nebraska's largest wheat producing counties.

21st Day – Des Moines, IA Time to shop and browse at the wonderful wildlife displays at Cabela's Sporting Goods and Trophy Display Store before departing Sidney. Bask in the beauty of another scenic travel day through America's heartland to Des Moines for the night. (B)

22nd Day – Joliet, IL We'll visit the interesting Amana Colonies for a tour and lunch, included. Relax and enjoy the fellowship of your new friends tonight – our last night on the road! (CB, L)

23rd Day – Home Relax during today's scenic day of travel. Lunch will be included at Sauder Farm and Village. We have an early evening return home. (CB, L)

U.S. citizens traveling in Canada must obtain a passport for this tour. A passport application is available at www.travel.state.gov

Prices per person:

Double \$4,149

Triple \$3,949

Quad \$3,849

Single \$5,149

Deposit per person: \$700

18 meals included – 10CB, 2B, 3L, 4D