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## Canadian Rockies & Glacier Park

(Medicine Hat, AB - Banff, AB (2 nts) - Kalispell, MT - Medora, ND (2 nts))

Aug. 12 - 20, 2025 9 Days



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations
- Utopia Tours Tour Director
- Baggage Handling (1 bag p.p.)
- Minot, ND - Meal
- Medicine Hat, AB
- Calgary AB -Lunch
- Canadian Rockies
- Chateau Lake Louise /  
Victoria Glacier-Lake Louise
- Banff, AB (2 nights at the  
KENRICK HOTEL
- Gondola Ride up Sulphur Mtn
- Banff Nat'l Park
- Jasper Nat'l Park
- Columbia Icefields / All-Terrain  
Ice Explorer on the Athabasca  
Glacier
- Peyto Lake Bow Falls
- Kootenay Nat'l Park
- Kalispell, MT Inc. meal
- Glacier Nat'l Park- Tourmobiles  
Going to the Sun Hwy Tour
- Great Falls, MT
- . lunch included
- Medora, ND - 2 nights
- Chateau de Mores Tour
- Pitchfork Steak Fondue
- Medora Musical
- Buffet Breakfast - Life Skills
- 7 Breakfast & 5 Meals

Passports, or enhanced drivers

licenses are required for this tour

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!

**Tues., Aug 12: 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. Meal inc** this evening. at the hotel.

**Wed, Aug 13: Medicine Hat, AB (B)** We depart Minot this morning and soon **cross the border at Portal, ND. (Passports)** 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.** Various restaurants around the hotel to enjoy this evening on own.

**Thurs, Aug. 14: 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 stop to view beautiful **Bow Falls**. Then check in to the famous resort area of **Banff for a 2-night stay** at the **KENRICK HOTEL (formerly High Country Inn - newly renovated)** located within walking distance to many restaurants and shops. This will be a free aft-evening to explore around Banff and enjoy an evening meal (on own) **Included** will be taking the **Banff Gondola Ride up Sulphur Mtn** for a beautiful view of Banff & Bow Valley. While at the top, you may wish to enjoy a meal at the Sky Bistro Rest. (not inc)

**Fri., Aug.15: Banff (B) After inc breakfast**, we will travel 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, lunch is on your own and we will 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. On our return down the Parkway, we will make a stop at **Lake Louise**. Here, the **Victoria Glacier** sits as a backdrop across the Lake from **Chateau Lake Louise**. We will spend some time here for pictures and relaxing enjoying the beautiful setting within **Banff Nat'l Park**.

Then we head back to **Banff** and return to the hotel for a free evening to enjoy this mountain setting town.

**Price per person/Room Occ: Double Occ-\$2,690; Triple Occ-\$2,660; Quad-\$2,630; Single-\$3,700. Deposit Per Person: \$200 due upon sign-up. Final balance due by June 23, 2025. Payments by Cash or Check only. No credit cards at this time. Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance information is available on our website with details and pricing.**

STATES & PROVINCES VISITED ON THIS TOUR: MN-ND-SK-AB-BC-MT

**Sat., Aug. 16: Kalispell, MT (B,D)** 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 will cross the border back into the U.S. Our scenic journey continues as we make our way to *Kalispell, 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. We stay in Kalispell a short distance away and have an *Included meal*.

**Sun., Aug.17: Glacier National Park - Great Falls, MT (B)** Our tour takes us a short drive to the APGAR Visitor Ctr, where we board the tour buses with private guides as we 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 Logan's Pass, crosses the Continental Divide where the buses stop for a short while. Then continues sightseeing and arrives and ends at St Mary's where we will have lunch at the Lodge area on your own & shop. 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.

**Mon., Aug 18: Medora, ND (B,L)** From Great Falls, Mt, we will make a coffee stop and an included lunch stop as we travel the wide open spaces of Montana to Medora, ND for a 2 night stay and is located in the North Dakota Badlands, and on the edge of Theodore Roosevelt Nat'l Park. We will check in to the Badlands Hotel for a 2 night stay. This evening is free to enjoy an evening meal in one of the restaurants here in Medora.

**Tues., Aug 19: Medora, ND (B,D)** We will have an included breakfast at the Life Skills and then explore this western town with a tour of the Chateau de Mores Historic site -- interprets the life of Marquis de Mores in 1883 to find his fortune in the cattle industry - but all ended after a few years. He named the town Medora after his wife.

We will have some free time to have lunch and enjoy the town shops,etc 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. 20: Home** - This morning we will travel to Dickinson, ND for a fast food breakfast on own. Then homeward bound today (time change) 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 Canadian Rockies, Glacier Park & Medora Tour.

Included in Banff is taking the Banff Gondola Ride up Sulphur Mountain for a beautiful view of Banff & Bow Valley.

Payments by cash or checks (cc's not accepted at this time) Cancellation penalties apply if you cancel after 6/23/25. If Utopia Tours cancels, tour payments are fully refundable. See policy sheet for more information. Price includes transportation, Utopia Tour Director, baggage hdlg (1 pp), meals & attractions as noted in includes section. Travel Guard Trip Cancellation Insurance is available. \* Information (dates, inclusions, prices, etc) subject to change without notice Pick-up along tour route. -St Joe Park & Ride, S Centre or Melrose, Alex - Perkins, Fergus Falls-WalMart, Fargo -FMVctr. Passports or enhanced driver's license required