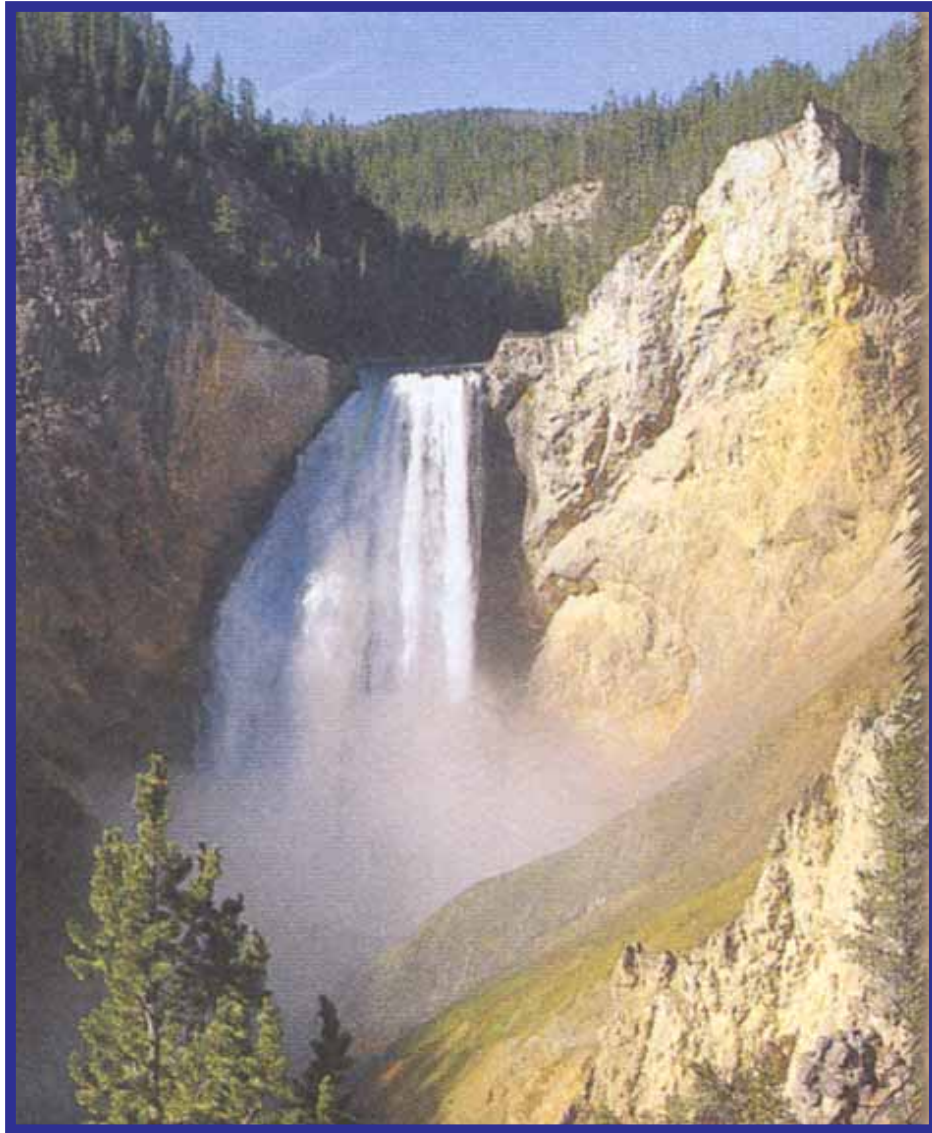


# *St. Louis Group Travel*



## *Rocky Mountain Splendor*

*Experience the grandeur on both sides of the border*

*An “exclusive” Americana Tours program*

**August 19 - August 30, 2008**

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPLendor

Enjoy the scenic grandeur of North America's Rocky Mountains  
August 19 - 30, 2008



## Day 1 Tuesday, August 19 ST. LOUIS TO JACKSON, WYOMING R

We will depart the St. Louis airport for **Jackson, Wyoming**. Upon arrival at the Jackson Airport, we will transfer to our hotel. Tonight we will have a welcome reception at our hotel. Dinner will be on your own this evening.

**Overnight Trapper Inn.**

## Day 2 Wednesday, August 20 JACKSON TO YELLOWSTONE NT'L PARK B,L,D

**Breakfast** at your hotel. We will depart Jackson Hole and head into the Grand Tetons National Park. We will enjoy a **picnic lunch** amidst the majestic scenery of these spectacular mountains. We continue on to Yellowstone National Park and the Old Faithful Snow Lodge. This hotel is nestled near the famous "Old Faithful" and you will have plenty of time to see Old Faithful in all its glory. **Dinner** this evening at our hotel.

**Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge**

## Day 3 Thursday, August 21 OLD FAITHFUL - MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS B,D

**Breakfast** at your hotel. Today we continue exploring Yellowstone National Park travelling to the west side of the park. We will pass by many geyser basins, several cascading waterfalls, (upper and lower falls), Mud Volcano and the Dragons Cauldron. After time on your own for lunch, we will travel through the majestic beauty to our destination, Mammoth Hot Springs. In the early days, visitors began their park exploration at Mammoth Hot Springs, named after the steaming limestone terraces just above the hotel area. Elk routinely graze outside the hotel around the parade grounds of what was once Fort Yellowstone. **Dinner** at our hotel.

**Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Resort**

## Day 4 Friday, August 22 MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS - BUTTE - B,D

**Breakfast** at your hotel This morning we travel from Mammoth Hot Springs via Norris Geyser Basin as we continue through the park to the Western gate. There will be time for lunch on your own at the IMAX Theatre before our IMAX presentation of Yellowstone National Park. We continue on to Butte, Montana. This afternoon our coffee stop will be in the "old western" town of Ennis. **Dinner** at our hotel this evening.

**Overnight at Copper King Resort or similar.**

## Day 5 Saturday, August 23 BUTTE - WHITEFISH B,D

**Breakfast** at our hotel this morning Traveling across the prairies today like the first settlers of our country. We will enjoy our morning coffee break at the historic Grant Coors Ranch.. Lunch will be on your own in the town of St. Ignatius at the "Allard's Flathead Indian Museum." Not only does it serve buffalo burgers (for the brave) but the adjacent Indian Museum is not to be missed. This afternoon we will enjoy a **visit to Flathead Lake** for a picture/coffee stop. After we check in to our hotel, the Gross Mountain Lodge, the remainder of the day is at your leisure to enjoy the amenities of our hotel. Enjoy **dinner** this evening with the remainder of the evening at your leisure.

**Overnight at Gross Mountain Lodge**

## Day 6 Sunday, August 24 WHITEFISH - WATERTON B,L

**Breakfast** at our hotel We will depart for **Glacier National Park** where in the village of West Glacier we will board a unique open air bus called a "Gearjammer", which will take us over the magnificent "Going to the Sun Road". Once through Glacier National Park, we will enjoy **lunch at St. Mary's Lodge**. After lunch we will reboard our motorcoach and continue on to the town of Waterton. We will cross the border into Canada at Chief Mountain.. Once across, we will continue to Red Rock Canyon and Cameron Falls within Waterton National Park. Overnight at Waterton Bayshore Inn. Dinner on your own this evening.

**Overnight Waterton Lakes Bayshore Inn**



**Day 7 Monday, August 25**  
**WATERTON TO BANFF B,L,D**

**Breakfast** at your hotel. A **picnic lunch** will be given to you to enjoy throughout the day as we travel towards **Banff National Park**. Our first stop will be at the historic **Northwest Mounted Police Barracks** in the town of Ft. McCloud., which was established during the Whiskey trading days. After our visit there, we will continue on to the National Historic site of “**Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump**”. There we will be guided by the local natives through this World Heritage site. We will continue on to **Banff National Park** via the scenic Highway 40 through Kananaskis country. **Dinner** at a local restaurant this evening.

**Overnight at the Banff Park Lodge or similar.**

**Day 8 Tuesday, August 26**  
**MOUNTAINS, LAKE, 2008S AND CANYONS**  
**B,L**

**After Breakfast** this morning at our hotel, we will board the motorcoach for a short drive to the beautiful **Johnson’s Canyon**, where time will be provided for a walk up to the lower falls. Then we will continue on to **Moraine Lake** and beautiful **Lake Louise** for a **deli lunch** overlooking the lake. There will be time after lunch for you to walk the shores of the lake or shop in the multitude of fashionable shops of **Chateau Lake Louise**. In the afternoon, we will make our way to see the spectacular **Takkakaw Falls, Spiral Tunnels, Emerald lake, and the Natural Bridge**. Our day will conclude with the drive back to Banff. Dinner at your leisure this evening.

**Overnight at the Banff Park Lodge or similar.**

**Day 9 Wednesday, August 27**  
**BANFF TO JASPER B,D**

**Breakfast** at your hotel. We will head up for a morning ride of the **Sulphur Mountain Gondola** to overlook Banff and the surrounding area. After our ride, we will head north up the spectacular **Icefields Parkway**. The Icefields Parkway is highlighted by frequent wildlife sighting, towering mountain peaks, tranquil lakes and cascading waterfalls. Enroute we will view the **Crowfoot Glacier, Bow Lake, and the beautiful Peyto Lake**. Continue on to the largest body of ice south of the Artic Polar Cap, the **Columbia Icefield**. An experience of a lifetime awaits you! Upon arrival at the Icefield Centre, shuttle to the toe of the **Athabaska Glacier** where you will board a specially designed **Snocoach** for a guided tour onto the surface of the glacier- a true Ice Age adventure. Time will be given for lunch on your own at the Columbia Icefield cafeteria prior to the snow coach experience. Continue on to the quaint town of **Jasper**, stopping to view the **Athabaska Falls**. Overnight Jasper with **dinner** at our hotel

**Overnight at Chateau Jasper or similar.**



**Day 10 Thursday, August 28**  
**JASPER TOURING AND MALIGNE LAKE B,L**

**Breakfast** at your hotel. This morning board your waiting motorcoach and travel to **Maligne Lake** for our fully narrated **1.5 hour tour aboard a glass enclosed and heated cruise boat**, highlighted by a photo stop at the famous **Spirit Island**. After our boat ride we will travel back to **Maligne Canyon** where time will be given to walk through the canyon and **lunch**. We will then visit for a photo stop **Pyramid and Patricia Lakes**.

On our return to Jasper, the afternoon will be at your leisure to rest or shop. For those who feel adventurous there will be an “optional” raft trip. Dinner on your own this evening.

**Overnight at Chateau Jasper or similar.**

**Day 11 Friday, August 29**  
**JASPER TO EDMONDTON, ALBERTA B,D**

**Breakfast** at your hotel. This morning we will travel to **Edmonton** via the **Yellowhead Highway**. Our morning coffee will be in the town of Edson. This afternoon we will arrive to the famous **West Edmonton Mall**, where lunch will be on your own at the many kiosks at the mall. We will have a late afternoon check in at our hotel. Enjoy a **farewell dinner** at our hotel.

**Overnight Executive Royal Inn West or similar.**

**Day 12 Saturday, August 30**  
**EDMONTON - ST. LOUIS B**

**Breakfast** at your hotel. At an appropriate time we will depart for the airport for our return flights to St. Louis.



# Rocky Mountain Splendor

## *LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE INCLUDED!*

- Round trip motorcoach to the St. Louis airport
- Round trip air transportation from St. Louis to Jackson Hole, Wyoming and return from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada .
- **11 nights accommodations:** (or similar)
  - 1 night Trapper Inn, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
  - 1 night Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Yellowstone National Park
  - 1 night Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park
  - 1 night Copper King Resort Butte
  - 1 night Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, Montana
  - 1 night, Waterton Lakes Resort, Waterton Lakes
  - 2 nights Banff Park Lodge, Banff
  - 2 nights Chateau Jasper, Jasper
  - 1 night Executive Royal Inn, Edmonton
- **11 Buffet Breakfasts**
- **5 Lunches including:**
  - Buffet at Maligne Canyon
  - Deli lunch at Chateau Lake Louise
  - St. Mary's Lodge
- **7 Dinners including:**
  - Table D'hote meals at hotels and local restaurants
  - Grouse Mountain Lodge
  - Mammoth Hot Springs
  - Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Hotel service charges
- Baggage handling of **one** bag per person
- All federal and local taxes in Canada and U.S.A.
- **Prepaid tips for driver/guide are included.**
- **Comprehensive travel and medical insurance.**
- **Escorted by St. Louis Group Travel**

## **Rocky Mountain Splendor Highlights:**

### ● **Waterton, Whitefish and National Parks areas**

Head Smashed In buffalo Jump  
St. Mary's Lodge  
Gearjammer "Going to the Sun Road" tour  
Allard's Flathead Indian Museum  
IMAX presentation of Yellowstone  
Yellowstone National Park sights such as Mud Volcano,  
Dragons Cauldron, Old Faithful

### ● **Banff area (Mountains, Lakes and Canyons)**

Icefield Parkway  
Columbia Icefield  
Brewster Snocoach tour to toe of Athabasca Glacier  
Athabasca Falls  
Saskatchewan River Crossing  
Peyto Lake  
Bow Lake  
Sulphur Mountain Gondola  
Johnson's Canyon  
Lake Louise and Chateau Lake Louise  
Takakkaw Falls  
Spiral tunnels, Kicking Horse Pass  
Emerald Lake  
Natural Bridge  
Yoho Valley

### ● **Edmonton and Jasper areas**

Edmonton Mall  
Maligne Canyon  
Pyramid Lake  
Patricia Lake  
Jasper Tram ride to the top of Whistler Mountain  
Maligne Lake boat tour with Spirit Island

### ● **National Parks visited (with entrance fees paid):**

Jasper National Forest  
Banff National Forest  
Glacier National Park  
Kootenay National Forest  
Yellowstone National Park  
Grand Teton National Park

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