



BEST OF THE WEST

THE GREAT NATIONAL PARKS OF THE WEST WITH THE CANYON SPIRIT



UNCOMMON JOURNEYS

12 DAYS | DENVER TO SPOKANE

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

VISIT FIVE EXTRAORDINARY NATIONAL PARKS ON ONE AMAZING GRAND TOUR OF THE WEST

Gaze at the delicate persimmon-hued rock formations of Arches National Park and then peer across a landscape of extraordinary shapes carved over millennia by the Colorado River in Canyonlands National Park. Enjoy dinner on Jackson Lake beneath towering peaks in Grand Teton National Park, witness Old Faithful keep her schedule in Yellowstone National Park and, in Glacier National Park, ascend to the heavens along the Going to the Sun Road. Ride aboard America's greatest train ride, the showcase *Canyon Spirit*,

with a stunning daylight passage through the Colorado Rockies from Denver right to Moab. Experience Lake McDonald's mirror-like waters and Jackson's frontier charm and captivating history. As you watch the rising sun reveal the vertical cliffs of Moab, listen to the wind whisper through the pines at Yellowstone National Park, and touch the sky from the soaring mountains of Glacier National Park, the magnificence of America's beauty envelops you.



MOUNTAIN GOATS AT THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE



GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

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DAY 1 | DENVER, CO

Board the *Canyon Spirit* in Denver this morning and enjoy breakfast as the train climbs the spectacular Front Range of the Rockies. Enjoy lunch alongside the Colorado River before arriving in Glenwood Springs for an overnight stay. All evening is free to enjoy Glenwood Springs at your own pace, perhaps dipping in the hot mineral springs that gave the town its name. (B,L)

DAY 2 | MOAB, UT, CANYONLANDS & DEAD HORSE PARKS

Reboard the *Canyon Spirit* for your journey to Moab. After lunch, you'll have some time at leisure downtown before visits to Canyonlands National Park and Dead Horse State Park. Canyonlands is awe-inspiring, a vast colorful landscape eroded by the Colorado River into countless canyons, mesas and buttes. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner in Moab, hosted by your tour manager. You'll appreciate two nights in this beautiful red rock setting. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 | MOAB & ARCHES

This morning, explore astonishing Arches National Park. Here you'll encounter the greatest concentration of natural arches in the world, over 200 amazing formations. Enjoy all afternoon and evening free to enjoy Moab with its many galleries, boutiques and cafes at your own pace. (B)

DAY 4 | SALT LAKE CITY, UT

We drive north to Ogden with a few hours stop en route to visit Temple Square in downtown Salt Lake City. Later today we arrive in historic Ogden for an overnight stay. (B)

DAY 5 | JACKSON, WY

Travel north to Jackson, WY, with time to explore this quaint Western town. Be sure to check out the famed Million Dollar Cowboy Bar, and later enjoy a stunning trip over the John D. Rockefeller Parkway through Grand Teton National Park with

key sightseeing stops, including the park's Visitor Center, Jenny Lake and the Chapel of the Transfiguration. As a special treat this evening, relish a scenic dinner cruise on Jackson Lake, something many of our travelers rate one of the highlights of their entire holiday (B)

HIGHLIGHTS

Small group touring with no more than 14 travelers

A two-day journey aboard the showcase *Canyon Spirit* from Denver to Moab, with meals, wines & spirits included and railway cars with huge wrap-around windows

Visit five national parks in one trip: Canyonlands, Arches, Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Glacier

Two-night visits to Moab, Yellowstone National Park, and Glacier National Park, a relaxing and welcome tempo

Cruise through the Missouri River's epic Gates of the Mountain near Helena

Traverse the fabled Going to the Sun Road over the Continental Divide on a stunning visit to Glacier National Park

DAY 6 | YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Today, you'll enter Yellowstone National Park, visiting iconic Old Faithful, West Thumb, Grand Prismatic Springs, the Lower Geyser Basin and Lake Yellowstone before arriving at your hotel. (B)

DAY 7 | YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Continue exploring glorious Yellowstone, with highlights such as Upper Geyser Basin, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Hayden Valley and Steamboat Geyser, the

world's tallest geyser, whose plumes rise three times higher than Old Faithful. Enjoy a second night to relax in Yellowstone National Park. (B)

DAY 8 | HELENA, MT

Depart on a scenic drive to Helena, MT where two special treats await— a breathtakingly beautiful cruise through the famed Gates of the Mountain, and dinner at one of the highest rated steakhouses in Montana, the Silver King. (B,D)

DAY 9 | GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a picturesque drive north to Glacier National Park. A highlight today is a boat cruise on shimmering Lake McDonald with the Continental Divide as a magnificent backdrop. Tonight is the first of two nights in this magical setting. (B)

DAY 10 | GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Bask in a spellbinding day that includes a ride over the breathtaking Going to the Sun Road (weather permitting) over the Continental Divide. You'll appreciate a second night to explore Glacier's magnificent setting. (B,L)

DAY 11 | SPOKANE, WA

After breakfast, depart on a scenic drive west to Spokane, WA passing through lovely Coeur d'Alene, ID. Just a ten-minute walk from your hotel is gorgeous Spokane Falls, a series of cascades in the heart of downtown. You'll check into the stylish Hotel Indigo, and later enjoy a Farewell Dinner alongside your fellow travelers. (B,D)

DAY 12 | SPOKANE, WA

You may extend your stay in Spokane or travel home by air or train. Spokane Airport has nonstop flights to over 50 cities and Amtrak's Empire Builder train provides service to Portland and Seattle, as well as Chicago and Midwest points. (B)



CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK



PAK THE CANYON SPIRIT



ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

B: BREAKFAST | L: LUNCH | D: DINNER | R: RECEPTION

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DELUXE SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS | Each departure offers the ultimate in attention and ease with never more than 14 guests. With a relaxed pace, unique local features and restaurants, expert leadership and exclusive events such as a sunset cruise on Jackson Lake, these carefully crafted holidays let you be as active or relaxed as you wish. All Aboard!

CANYON SPIRIT | Aboard the sleek *Canyon Spirit*, you'll enjoy sophisticated amenities not typically found on trains. Wonder at the West's grandeur in custom-designed, glass-dome coaches that provide you with panoramic views, or get a bit closer by stepping into the outdoor viewing area. Dine on delicious, regionally-inspired cuisine that features local ingredients and flavors, and enjoy world-class hospitality. From refilling your wine glass to sharing stories and helping out with special requests, your Hosts are dedicated to making your onboard experience as memorable as the scenery outside. And with all-daylight traveling, you'll see the sights by day, sleep in a hotel at night. With *Canyon Spirit*, you get the best of both worlds: maximum views, and maximum comfort. No sleeper cars here: stay in comfortable hotels at each destination.

PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGER | Uncommon Journeys holidays are always fully hosted by a professional tour manager from start to finish to handle all the details and make your dream vacation the trip of a lifetime.



UNCOMMON TREATS



One of the many delights of this holiday is our voyage through the stunning Gates of the Mountains on the Missouri River near Helena. From both sides of the river, limestone cliffs rise to a spectacular height of 1200 feet. During the epic Lewis & Clark exploration west, of this site Meriwether Lewis wrote "the rocks seem ready to tumble on us" and now over 200 years later, this spectacular sight looks the same. Our two-hour cruise takes us past towering walls of limestone where Bighorn sheep and mountain goats scamper in the rocks high above the water. Ospreys, eagles, vultures and falcons still soar overhead and black bears, mountain lions and deer call the canyon home. Almost every tour to Glacier Park and Yellowstone misses the Gates of the Mountain, yet we would never dream of missing it and expect you will agree.

OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR DENVER HOTEL STAY: For guests desiring time in Denver before our journey, we offer a pre-tour program with a two-night hotel stay including breakfast daily, tax and transfer to the train station on departure. Rates are \$545pp double occupancy or \$745 single occupancy.

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FARES

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	2027	2028
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$7,695pp	\$7,995pp
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$8,695	\$8,995

HOTELS

GLENWOOD SPRINGS: Courtyard by Marriott

MOAB: Best Western Plus Canyonlands Inn

OGDEN: Hilton Garden Inn

GRAND TETON: Hatchet Resort

YELLOWSTONE: Canyon Lodge & Cabins

HELENA: Best Western Premier Great Northern

WHITEFISH: Grouse Mountain Lodge

SPOKANE: Hotel Indigo Spokane Downtown

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