



Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce

presents...

## Montana, Glacier National Park & The Canadian Rockies By Train

### Tour Highlights

- Four National Parks
- 2 Nights aboard the 'Empire Builder' Train
- Two Nights Whitefish, Montana
- Glacier National Park
- Going-to-the-Sun Highway
- Kootenay National Park
- Three Nights in Banff, Alberta
- Moraine Lake & Valley of Ten Peaks
- Lake Louise & Victoria Glacier
- Icefields Parkway & Peyto Lake
- Athabasca Glacier Snow Coach
- Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump
- Waterton Lakes National Park

### Tour Includes

- 2 Nights Rail Journey aboard Amtrak's Empire Builder Train in Coach Class Seat
- 6 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 9 Meals: 6-B, 3-D
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers

### Accommodations

- 1 Night - Empire Builder Train in Coach Class Seat
- 2 Nights - Whitefish, Montana
- 3 Nights - Caribou Lodge or Ptarmigan Inn, Banff
- 1 Night - East Glacier National Park area Lodges, Glacier National Park
- 1 Night - Empire Builder Train in Coach Class Seat

### Tour Rates

**\$2574** per person double  
**\$800** single supplement

**10 Days**

**June 19, 2012**

**ALL ABOARD!**

#### Day 1: Depart Cleveland - All Aboard

Today depart Cleveland via train & transfer to Chicago's Union Station and board Amtrak's famous '*Empire Builder*' Train bound for **Montana** and **Glacier National Park**. Sit back and relax as you ride the rails and overnight onboard as the train heads West through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

**Overnight: Empire Builder Train**

#### Day 2: Ride The Rails - Glacier Nat'l Park

Awake this morning as you continue Westward on the train and relax to the passing scenery. Today you travel through North Dakota & Montana arriving in **Whitefish, Montana** this evening. Meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for a two night stay in Whitefish.

**Overnight: Whitefish**

#### Day 3: Whitefish - Going to the Sun Highway

This morning our destination is the heart of **Glacier National Park**, the Crown Jewel of the Continent. The excitement begins as you board a **1930's Red Jammer Touring Car** for a ride over the **Going-to-the-Sun Highway** featuring incredible scenery and acclaimed as one of the most beautiful roadways in the world. The 52-mile long engineering marvel crosses the **Continental Divide** through Logan Pass at an elevation of 6,680 feet and includes the Weeping Wall and Birdwoman Falls along with many spectacular mountain vistas.

**Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Whitefish**

#### Day 4: Kootenay National Park - Banff

Head north through British Columbia along the western slope of the **Canadian Rockies**, into the heart of Canada's great timberlands and **Kootenay National Park**. See the bright red walls of **Sinclair Canyon** and travel through Ra-

dium Hot Springs. Arrive in **Banff** for a three-night stay in the heart of the **Canadian Rockies**.

**Meal: (B) Overnight: Banff**

#### Day 5: Lake Louise & Banff Tour

This morning travel north to see two of the crown jewels of the Canadian Rockies: **Moraine Lake & Lake Louise**. First stop to view spectacular Moraine Lake and the **Valley of the Ten Peaks**. Next stop at the Chateau Lake Louise to explore and capture spectacular views and photos of **Lake Louise & Victoria Glacier**. Later enjoy a **Banff Area Tour** including **Mt. Rundle, Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain** and the **Hoodoos**. The late afternoon is at leisure to shop or explore Banff on your own.

**Meal: (B) Overnight: Banff**

#### Day 6: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff

Today travel much of the **Icefields Parkway**, situated between Lake Louise and Jasper, and considered one of the most scenic highways in the world. See a panorama of snow-capped mountain peaks, hanging glaciers, waterfalls, canyons, and often wildlife such as moose, bighorn sheep and bear. Scale **Bow Pass** with a stop to see turquoise blue **Peyto Lake**. Ride in a specially designed **Snow Coach** on the 1000 foot-thick **Athabasca Glacier**, part of the Columbia Icefield. Tonight enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in Banff.

**Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Banff**

#### Day 7: Banff - Buffalo Jump - Glacier Nat'l Park

Today travel south and visit **Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump**. The interpretive center is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and bears witness to a custom practiced by native people of the North American plains for nearly 6000 years. Later enter **Waterton Lakes National**

**Park** to visit to the historic and spectacular **Prince of Wales Hotel**. Travel across the border to Montana and **Glacier National Park**, a haven for some of the world's endangered species such as the gray wolf and grizzly bear. Overnight at one of the East Glacier Park area lodges. Enjoy your **Farewell Dinner** this evening.

**Meals: (B,D) Overnight: East Glacier National Park**

**Day 8: East Glacier - Empire Builder Train**

Board Amtrak's **Empire Builder Train** today for the return journey back to Chicago. Sit back and relax as you ride the rails and overnight onboard the train.

**Meal (B) Overnight: Empire Builder Train**

**Day 9: Arrive Chicago's Union Station - Home**

The Empire Builder train arrives in Chicago's Union Station late this afternoon. Then transfer home to Cleveland via train with memories of **Montana, Glacier National Park & the Canadian Rockies By Train**.

**Included Overnight Accommodations aboard Amtrak**



- Big, comfortable seats
- Fold-down trays
- Individual reading lamps
- Ample legroom

**Reserved Coach Class Seat**

We have included travel in Coach Class accommodations aboard Amtrak in both directions. Coach Class seats are oversized reclining seats, akin to business class on an international flight with plenty of room to move around. The trains feature a full-dining car and lounge service. Guests who wish to upgrade from the included Coach Class accommodations may purchase a Roomette with sleeping accommodations (availability is very limited).

**Mail reservation form to:**  
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**Medina, OH 44256**  
**Attn: Debra Lynn-Schmitz**

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**Phone: (330) 723-8773**

**Make Checks Payable to:**  
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**Canada Tour Reservation Information**

**CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN - OPTIONAL**

The Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan is optional and highly recommended. Please see the Reservation Form &/or contact your group leader for a more detailed description and information on the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

**Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$190 per person**

**CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund.
- Cancel up to 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained.
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price.
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price is.
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**PASSPORT INFORMATION:** A valid Passport is required to and from Canada and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

Approx Train time – Chicago to Whitefish 32 hours  
 Approx Train time - East Glacier to Chicago 29 hours



**About the Empire Builder Train**

The mighty Empire Builder takes you on an exciting adventure through majestic wilderness, following the footsteps of early pioneers. From Chicago, you'll have magnificent views of the Mississippi and see the glowing night skyline of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Awake the next morning as you cross the North Dakota plains and travel over the spectacular Gassman Coulee Trestle. Skirting the Missouri, you'll cross into the Big Sky country into majestic Montana.



**Optional Roomette Sleeper Upgrade - LIMITED SPACE!**  
**Add \*\$700 Roundtrip per person double - Add \$1400 single**

The Roomette has two reclining seats on either side of a big picture window. At night, the seats convert to a lower bed and an upper berth folds down from above. Roomette accommodations feature included meals onboard, picture window & two reclining seats (beds per above), electrical outlets, climate control, reading lights, garment rack, fold-down table, fresh towels and bed linens, soap and shower amenities. Personal service including turndown, coffee, bottled water & newspaper. There is no in-cabin toilet or shower. Restroom facilities are shared & are nearby in the same train car.



\* Roomettes are limited & based on availability at time of booking.

**DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

***A deposit of \$300 per person is due with reservation form to secure reservations. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure.***

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD)/ Chamber Explorations, whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD/ Chamber Explorations will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD/ Chamber Explorations does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD/ Chamber Explorations &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. *Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association.* Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change. CST #2048841-40

# Canada Tour Reservation Information

**CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN**

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery/ Chamber Explorations. Post Departure coverage (Accident & Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage & benefits:

**Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)**

**Part B - Post Departure Plan:** Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery/ Chamber Explorations. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

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Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$300 per person) to secure reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ # of people.

I (We) wish to purchase Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan at this time  Yes  No

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$190 per person) to secure the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) wish to upgrade to the Optional Roomette Sleeper onboard the train (\$700 pp dble/\$1400 single)  Yes # of people \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit names exactly as they appear on passports**

Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Passport Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact/Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Credit Card (check one):      

Credit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_