

# National Parks & Big Sky Country

12 days from \$3,445

## Highlights

- Glacier National Park including the Going-to-the-Sun Road aboard vintage Red Jammer buses
- Visit Charles Russell's home and studio
- Gates of the Mountains cruise
- Yellowstone National Park tour, including Old Faithful
- Jackson Hole Rodeo
- Float trip on the Snake River through Grand Teton National Park

## Trains

- Amtrak's *Empire Builder*

## Hotels

- Many Glacier Hotel, Glacier National Park, MT
- Best Western Premier Helena Great Northern Hotel, Helena, MT
- 320 Guest Ranch and Resort, Gallatin Gateway, MT
- Lake McDonald Lodge, Glacier National Park, MT

## 2021 Dates & Prices

August 9 – 20

Double From: \$3,445

Single From: \$4,845

Prices are per person based on double occupancy

## Inclusions

- Rail travel aboard Amtrak (1 night on train)
- Hotel accommodations for 10 nights, including 2 nights in Glacier National Park and 3 nights at the 320 Ranch and Resort
- 13 meals, including a Chuckwagon supper
- Meals on the train included when upgrading to private sleeping accommodations
- National Park entrance fees
- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Services of a professional tour manager
- Baggage handling



Glacier National Park

Your tour through America's West begins in Chicago, where you board the *Empire Builder* for the overnight journey west to Montana. Arrive in East Glacier, MT, at the edge of Glacier National Park. A highlight of your stay will be a Red Jammer tour of Glacier National Park. Continue to Helena, where your two-night stay mixes elements of history and nature. Visit the Charles Russell Museum, the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center, and tour Montana's Capitol. Relax on a cruise through the Gates of the Mountains and enjoy a trip to dinner on a horse-drawn wagon. Then it's time for a three-night stay in Big Sky Country, where you tour Yellowstone National Park, visit Old Faithful, and have a chance to relax on the ranch and take in the quiet scenery, horseback ride and fly fish.

Travel by coach to Jackson, gateway to Grand Teton National Park and a quintessential cowboy town, complete with wooden plank sidewalks and saloons. Visit the rodeo and take a float trip on the Snake River through

Grand Teton National Park, offering a great vantage point for spotting wildlife. This trip through Big Sky Country shows off the west's natural wonders, rich history, and roaming wildlife.

## RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION



**Mindy Eveler**

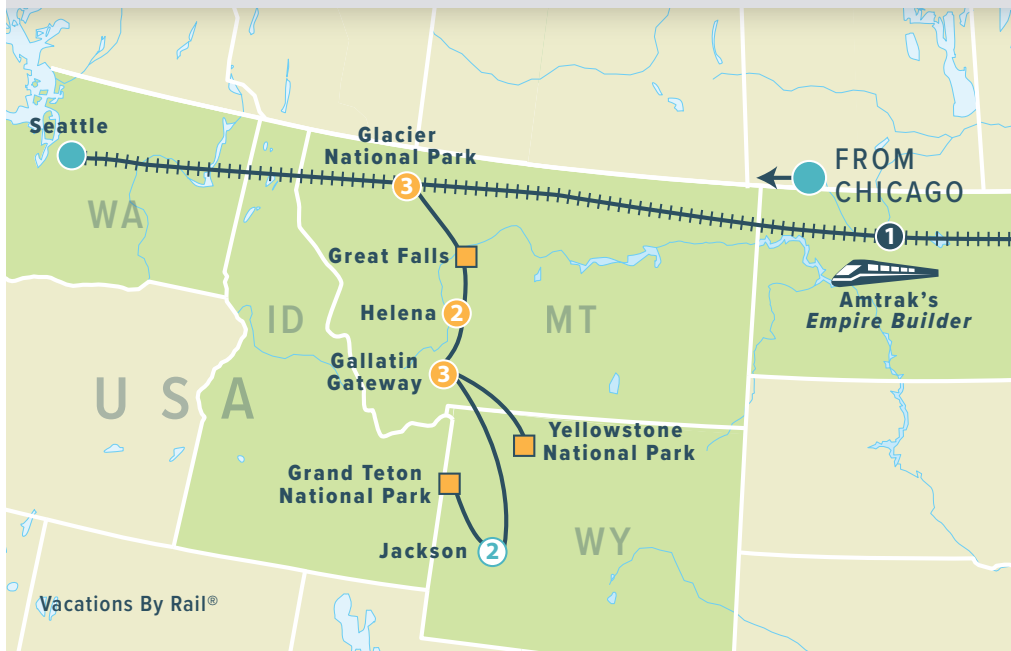
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Amtrak's *Empire Builder*

- ORIGINATION POINT
- ① DESTINATION POINT
- VISIT
- ① NIGHTS ON TRAIN
- ① NIGHTS IN HOTEL
- +++ BY RAIL
- BY MOTORCOACH



### Day 1 - Depart Chicago aboard the *Empire Builder*

Arrive at Chicago Union Station and board the *Empire Builder*. Settle into your onboard accommodations and prepare for your overnight rail journey. Overnight train.

### Day 2 - En Route to Glacier National Park

Spend the day admiring the sights from the train's glass-walled Sightseer Lounge and chatting with your fellow travelers. Upon arrival in East Glacier, transfer to your hotel. Overnight Glacier National Park, MT.

### Day 3 - Glacier National Park at Leisure

Today is free to begin to explore Glacier National Park. Grab your camera and start to discover the beauty of this beloved national park with a lakeside walk or meander along one of the scenic hiking trails. Overnight East Glacier, MT.

### Day 4 - Glacier National Park

Embark on a half-day tour of one of America's most beloved national parks, Glacier. A highlight of the visit is a journey along the Going-to-the-Sun Road. Traverse this famous highway aboard vintage open-air Red Jammer buses, traveling over the Continental Divide at Logan Pass. Overnight Glacier National Park, MT. (B, D)

### Day 5 - Charles Russell Museum

Charles Russel is renowned for his artwork depicting the 1800's in the Old West. Today we

visit the C.M. Russell Museum complex, which includes a museum to collect and preserve his paintings and sketches, Russell's original home, and his log studio. Overnight Helena, MT. (B)

### Day 6 - Gates of the Mountains Cruise/ Montana's State Capitol

This morning, enjoy a cruise through the beautiful Gates of the Mountains, nestled between Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. Enjoy the heart of Montana as you take in the stunning scenery. Then, visit Montana's state capitol. This evening, travel to the log cabin Last Chance Ranch in a horse-drawn wagon for your dinner and cowboy entertainment. Overnight Helena, MT. (B, D)

### Day 7 - Yellowstone National Park

Make the scenic drive from Helena to Roosevelt Arch at the north entrance of Yellowstone and continue to your lodging in Big Sky. The day's drive takes you through parts of the country seen in famous movies including *Dances with Wolves*. Settle into cowboy life at the 320 Ranch, where you can enjoy horse trail rides or take fly fishing lessons. Overnight Gallatin Gateway, MT. (B)

### Day 8 - Yellowstone National Park Touring

Experience the grandeur of America's first national park, Yellowstone, home to the world's most vast region of geothermal activity, including thousands of hot springs and fumaroles that dot the landscape. Today's

guided sightseeing tour showcases some of Yellowstone's most renowned sights, including Old Faithful, the Fountain Paint Pots, Canyon Village and Hayden Valley. Overnight Gallatin Gateway, MT. (B)

### Day 9 - Ranch at Leisure/ Old Faithful Visit

You have a morning free at the ranch to live like a cowboy. Saddle up for a trail ride, enjoy some fly-fishing or just relax. This afternoon you'll head back to Yellowstone National Park for a visit to Old Faithful. A chuck wagon dinner this evening is at the ranch, followed by a get together around the fire pit sharing our experiences from earlier today. Overnight Gallatin Gateway, MT. (B, D)

### Day 10 - Grand Teton National Park/ Jackson Hole Rodeo

Discover the splendor of Grand Teton National Park. Highlights include the Colter Bay Visitor Center, Jenny Lake and the Chapel of Transfiguration. We will stop at the Mural Room at Jackson Lake Lodge for lunch on your own; then continue our drive to Jackson Hole, the quintessential cowboy town. This evening, learn more about the cowboy lifestyle as you head to the famous Jackson Hole Rodeo. Watch the cowboys and cowgirls put on a dazzling western show. Overnight Jackson, WY. (B)

### Day 11 - Snake River Float Trip

This morning's excursion takes us on a float trip along the Snake River. As you wind through Grand Teton National Park, keep an eye out for elk and other wildlife indigenous to the area. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Jackson as you like. Enjoy a chuckwagon dinner this evening. Overnight Jackson, WY. (B, D)

### Day 12 - Tour Conclusion

Your Western adventure concludes after breakfast this morning. A group transfer to the Jackson Hole International Airport will accommodate flights departing after 11:00 a.m. (B)

## RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION CONTACT:

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- Deposit: \$500 per person non-refundable deposit
- Final payment due: May 9, 2021
- Travel insurance is recommended, but is not included



### National Parks & Big Sky Country, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Reservation Form

Please print name exactly as it appears on your government issued photo identification that you will use while traveling. (Passport, Government ID or Driver's License)

Traveler 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation Occupancy:

\_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double

Rail Accommodation Type (If Applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_ Coach (included) \_\_\_\_\_ Roomette\* \_\_\_\_\_ Bedroom\*

(\*additional fee-rail upgrades are available 11 months prior to departure)

How would you like your name printed on your name tag?

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment Information

Deposit Amount: \$ 500.00 per person

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**Travel Leaders**

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cvv: \_\_\_\_\_

Double Occupancy: \$3,445 pp

Single Occupancy: \$4,845

**TRAVEL INSURANCE is strongly recommended**

#### Submit Completed Form

To: Mindy Eveler-Travel Leaders Vacation Centers  
2474 North George St., York, PA 17406

For questions contact: Mindy Eveler at (717)855-2135

#### Health

Some sites visited have limited motor coach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health, Vacations By Rail requires persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and total responsible for providing assistance. All needs of this nature must be relayed to Vacations By Rail in advance of travel.

Initial here to indicate you have read and understand this: \_\_\_\_\_

List dietary restrictions, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Security Information

In order to make your vacation as enjoyable as possible, and to assist us in preparing official documentation, kindly complete information below.

Traveler 1: Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

City, State, Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler 2: Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

City, State, Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Terms and Conditions

Once confirmed – deposit is non-refundable  
89-61 days prior to departure –25% of package price plus any supplier fees  
60-46 days prior to departure – 50% of package price plus any supplier fees  
45-day of departure – 100% of package price  
100% cancellation fee for no shows or if cancellation is made after travel is scheduled to begin

No refund for unused portions of the trip.

**Deposit: \$500 per person deposit due at time of reservation**

**Final Payment Due: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

By ordering and making payment for the vacation listed, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the terms and conditions and authorize all charges made in conjunction with this reservation.

Traveler 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler 2: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact (Optional)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_