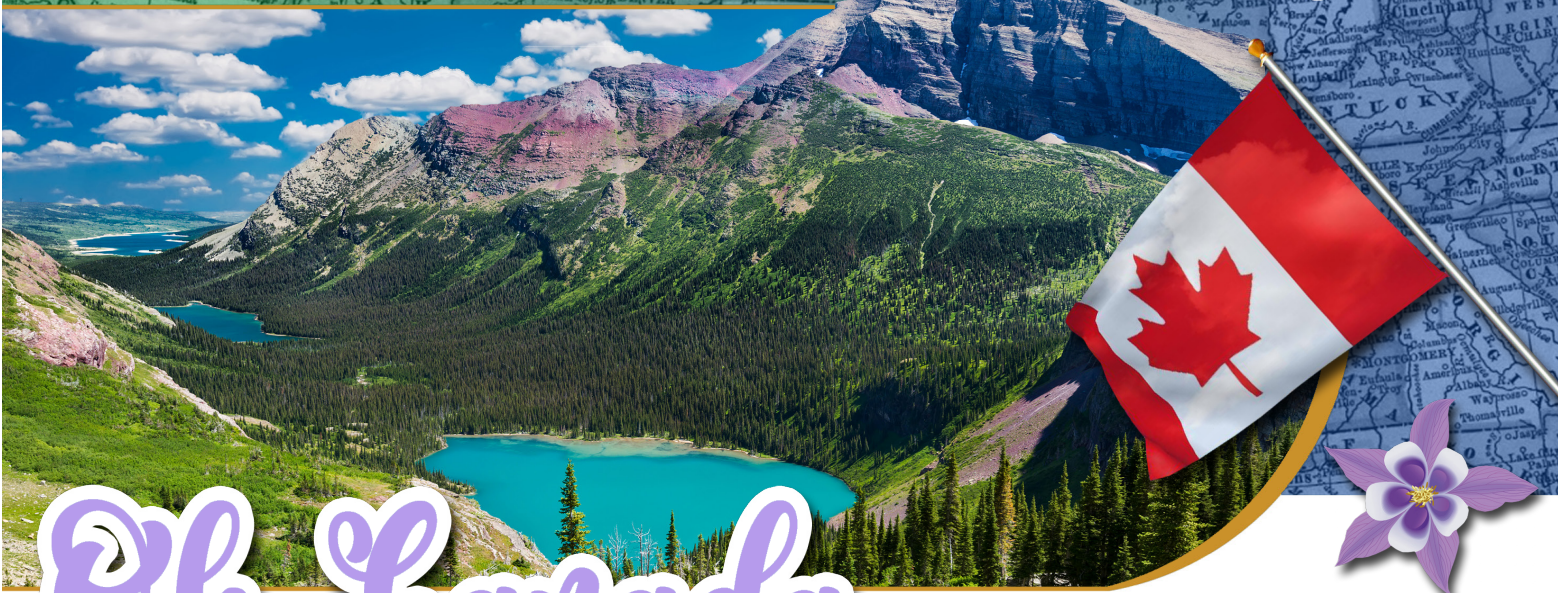


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It's Time for a New
adventure



Oh, Canada

Tour Dates: June 20 - July 3, 2024



U.S. NATIONAL PARKS

- Badlands National Park
- Teddy Roosevelt National Park w/Guide
- Pipestone National Mounument
- Valentine National Wildlife Refuge

CANADA NATIONAL PARKS

- Banff National Park
- Jasper National Park

LANDMARKS/ATTRACTIONS

- Golden Prairie Bison Ranch Tour
- Medora Musical with Pitchfork Steak Fondue
- Columbia Icefield Tour aboard the Gigantic Ice Explorer onto the mile-thick Athabasca Glacier
- High Tea with views of Lake Louise & Victoria Glacier at the Fairmont Château Lake Louise
- City Tour of Banff, Alberta Canada with Local Guide
- Banff Gondola Ride to Sulphur Mountain
- Cruise on Lake Minnewanka "Lake of the Spirits"

- Lake Moraine, Lake Louise, Bow Pass & Peyto Lake with Local Guide
- Bar U Ranch National Historic Site with Wagon Ride
- Visit High River, Canada - Filming Location of Heartland - Now filming it's 15th season. "Heartland" is Canada's longest-running one hour scripted television drama. "Maggie's Diner" w/ Photo-ops & Museum of the Highwood
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police Heritage Centre
- Assiniboine Park Zoo - Journey to Churchill Tour & Lunch
- Naturalist Tour to the Headwaters of the Mississippi River in Itasca State Park

TOUR ALSO INCLUDES:

- Photo-ops at: Buffalo Bill Cultural Center, the World's Tallest Teepee, Wall Drug, Paul Bunyon & Babe the Blue Ox and so much more!!!
- 13 Nights Hotel Accommodations featuring:
3 Nights in Banff area hotel located in Canada's Alberta Rocky Mountains
- 24 Meals Listed in Details: B (12 Breakfasts), L (4 Lunches) & D (6 Dinners)
1 Gospel Brunch & 1 High Tea
- Highlight: Welcome Dinner at HP Chuckwagon -- Encore Return!!!
- Motorcoach Driver & Tour Guide Gratuities
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Tour Directors: Frank & Marsha Scherer





DAY 1: It's Time for a New Adventure with Travel Masters NWA! This morning we begin our 14-Day Adventure to the Canadian Rockies! Oh, Canada!!! Oh, what an adventure we are going to have! We have packed so much into this tour you'll truly be amazed! From our travels enroute to Canada where we will be visiting Medora, North Dakota for an unbelievable show and "Pitch Fork" Steak Fondue Dinner. To our Route Home where we will stand in the Headwaters of the Mississippi River. Let's Head 'em up, move 'em out! Tonight we're heading to an encore dinner location. HP Chuckwagon where we will have dinner waiting on us. We'll enjoy a Chuckwagon Dinner of Ribs & Brisket along with several sides and Dutch oven Peach Cobbler! **Overnight: Colby, Kansas (L, D)**

DAY 2: "Buffaloes!" What a day we have planned! First, it's time to giddy' up and head towards Buffalo Bill Cultural Center in Oakley, Kansas. They have a monumental bronze sculpture voted one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas! The sculpture commemorates the "Birthplace of the Legend" of Buffalo Bill. As everyone knows, part of the fun of our tours are the great times we have on the road heading to our destinations. We'll be getting to know fellow travelers, so sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery looking out the large windows of our spacious motor coach. What great views we'll have today driving Valentine National Wildlife Refuge (71,516 acres in size). With numerous lakes, marshes, and grasslands that provide habitat for many kinds of wildlife. "Buffaloes!" look at all the "Buffaloes!" We are headed to Golden Prairie Bison Ranch! Carl & Vicki clearly love their land and do tours of their Ranch but, we are their first motorcoach! Exciting! They will show us their herd of Bison, tell us about the prairie ecosystem and give us a special gift upon our departure. **Overnight: Valentine, Nebraska (B, D)**

DAY 3: Rise & Shine! Today, we have places to be, and sights to see! Our first adventure – driving through Badlands National Park! The Badlands offers striking geologic deposits that contain one of the world's richest fossil beds. Ancient mammals such as the rhino, horse, and saber-toothed cat once roamed here. The park's 244,000 acres protect an expanse of mixed-grass prairie where bison, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, and black-footed ferrets live today. We'll visit the Ben Reifel Visitor Center where we can explore museum exhibits, check out the Fossil Preparation Lab, shop at the gift shop/bookstore. For lunch we are headed to Wall Drug Store. This legendary spot was featured in "Top 100 Things to Do in America Before You Die" and is a must stop for tourists. Have you noticed enroute – hundreds of billboards sport

slogans to ensure travelers know just where to stop for a free cup of ice water, a 5-cent cup of coffee, or the best doughnuts in the state? Well, we are having lunch (on your own) and free time (so go out back for special photo-ops with a jack-alope or a singing gorilla)! You never know what you might see – or buy! Today we arrive North Dakota. Let us know if you are checking off your 50th State today! Welcome to our host city in North Dakota, Medora. This town specializes in taking good care of tour groups you will be impressed! We have a lot planned here so ENJOY!!! **2-Nights Overnight: Medora, North Dakota (B, D)**

DAY 4: Let's get inspired! This morning we have a Gospel Brunch planned! Followed by a guided tour of Teddy Roosevelt National Park. Today we'll drive the south unit which features a 36-mile loop road that winds through the badlands and past the park's most popular features. We'll get back in Medora for free time followed by a tremendous dinner and show. The Medora Musical is the rootin'-tootiest, boot-scootiest show in all the west! There's no other show quite like it. This outdoor splendor set in the rugged North Dakota Badlands, is a professionally produced, high energy, western-style musical show proudly dedicated to the legacy of America's 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt. First we'll have dinner! The nationally acclaimed Pitchfork Steak Fondue is what we will be having! Their chefs will load steaks onto pitchforks and cook them fondue "western style". We will savor our steak as we overlook the picturesque Badlands from atop a bluff at the Tjaden Terrace. Your steak comes with all of the fixin's so we promise you won't go away hungry! This dining experience has been featured on the national television show, Best of, on The Food Network! I have to say we've had a lot of meals the past 22+ years on our tours. But this is right up there with the best! Like we said "Enjoy"! **Overnight: Medora, ND (Gospel Brunch, D)**

DAY 5: This morning we head North! Way up North to Canada! We will be driving thru Teddy Roosevelt National Park and following lunch (on your own) we will be crossing the Border into Canada! Enjoy the views and have your Passport (Required) ready! **Overnight: Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada (B, L)**

DAY 6: Welcome to Canada! Today we're headed to our 3-Night Hotel! We have a couple of things planned today you're going to like! This morning we'll have a quick photo-op of the World's Tallest Tee-pee in Medicine Hat, Alberta. This afternoon we'll visit the new Sam Center. It's the Calgary Stampede Visitor Center. Opening in 2024, the Sam Centre is Calgary's Stampede Story – brought to life in an immersive, engaging and





interactive experience that blends modern with history. The SAM Centre will connect visitors to the rich heritage of Alberta and the legendary story of the Calgary Stampede. It's now a short drive to Banff where the Park gates welcome us into Banff National Park and the beginning of our Canada National Parks adventure! Great news! We are checking into our accommodation for a 3-night stay! This evening we will enjoy a very special treat for our Welcome Dinner, as we take the enclosed 4-person gondolas to the top of 7500 foot Sulphur Mountain. At the top we will enjoy a sumptuous Buffet Dinner at the Northern Lights Restaurant. We'll be surrounded by the majestic beauty of the Rocky Mountains. Don't worry the sun doesn't set until after 10:00 pm so we'll have plenty of beautiful views at dinner! **Overnight: Banff Alberta Area Hotel 1 of 3 Night Stay (B, D)**

DAY 7: Let's go Explore Banff! This morning after breakfast we take some time to view the attractions and landscape of Banff. Our tour will include a drive-by viewing of the famous Banff Springs Hotel, a drive along Tunnel Mountain Drive, with a picture stop at the spectacular Bow Falls, and a short (optional) walk to view the mysterious Hoodoos. Continuing to the "Lake of the Spirits", Lake Minnewanka. Here, we'll board the Alberta Explorer for an hour-long cruise on the largest (and one of the most beautiful) lakes in the Canadian Rockies. You can choose to enjoy lunch lakeside (on your own) or later returning to Banff for free-time. The rest of the day is free to explore the many shops, museums, and galleries of Banff. **Overnight: Banff Alberta Area Hotel 2 of 3 Night Stay (B)**

DAY 8: Let the Adventures Continue! This morning we will arrive at Lake Louise, a jewel of the Rockies surrounded by glistening glaciers and towering snow-capped mountain peaks. Our first stop is Moraine Lake, you may have seen photos of the lake, but you will not be prepared for the experience of rounding the corner, getting the first sight of the emerald, green waters, and the rugged peaks as a backdrop. Next, we visit Lake Louise itself! You have likely never seen anything so dramatically beautiful. A stop at Lake Chateau for High Tea before we leave for our afternoon adventure. We travel along one of the world's most spectacular highways, the Icefields Parkway. We follow the Bow River west before heading north into some of the most spectacular mountain vistas in the world. We'll climb to the summit of Bow Pass to view the azure blue Peyto Lake before continuing along the Mistaya (Grizzly) Canyon to the crossing of the North Saskatchewan River. A

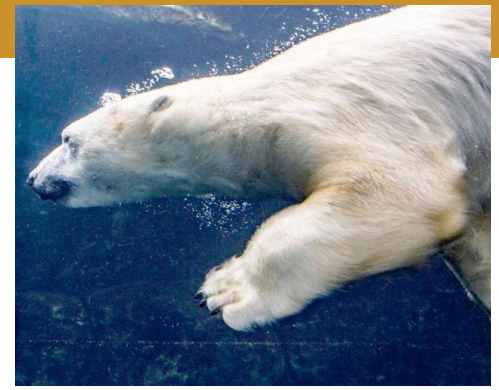
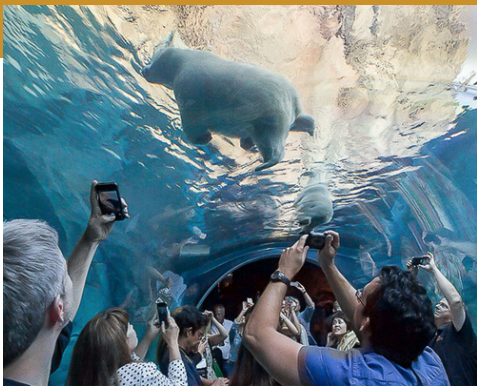
spectacular climb to the summit of the Sunwapta Pass brings us into Jasper National Park and the vast expanse of the Columbia Icefields whose waters feed three Oceans. A special treat awaits as we board the gigantic Ice Explorer vehicle and drive out onto the mile-thick Athabasca Glacier...truly a once in a lifetime experience. Our return journey to Banff will include a stop at Bow Lake, the headwaters of the mighty Bow River. **Overnight: Banff Alberta, Area Hotel 3 of 3 Night Stay (B & High Tea)**

DAY 9: Today we officially start heading for home, but we have so much more to see enroute and we know you're really going to enjoy it all! This morning we are headed to the Bar U Ranch National Historic Site back-dropped by the Rocky Mountains – a true Alberta experience! We will set off on a one-hour excursion through the Ranch's historic core. Hear amazing tales and take in the breathtaking vistas of the Rocky Mountain foothills. We will enjoy a picnic lunch before we hit the road. Next it's Lights, Camera and photo-ops in High River, Canada. It's the Filming Location of "Heartland" - Now filming it's 15th season, "Heartland" is Canada's longest-running one hour scripted television drama. We'll visit "Maggie's Diner" with outdoor photo-ops and see what else we can find that is show-related. We will also visit the Museum of the Highwood. They feature displays and will share information about the hit T.V. Show. (Note: If you haven't watched this show it streams on Netflix and we highly recommend this for the entire family!) **Overnight: Medicine Hat, Alberta (B, L)**

DAY 10: Today we are headed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Heritage Centre. We will explore over a century of RCMP history, from the formation of the North-West Mounted Police in 1873, to the modern-day Mountie. Visiting the RCMP Heritage Centre we can experience both the historical and modern-day stories of the RCMP through a variety of traditional and informative exhibits. The Centre is located on RCMP Academy, Depot Division land, where Mounties have trained since 1885. **Overnight: Moosomin, Saskatchewan (B)**

DAY 11: Arctic Bound?? Today you are in for a treat as we "Journey to Churchill", at the Assiniboine Park Zoo in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Prepare to connect with the Churchill landscape as we tour the "Journey to Churchill" exhibit in search of polar bears and other tundra animals. Our visit will take us through the Gateway to the Arctic building where we will learn about how the climate is changing around Churchill and then go in search of action steps that we can use here at home to help





Manitoba bears. Going to the Arctic to see the Polar Bears has always been on our Bucket List and this is about as close as we will probably ever get to them in the same Province only a lot further south in Winnipeg. **Overnight: Winnipeg, Manitoba (B, L)**

DAY 12: Today is a travel day that brings us back in the United States. As we travel to Bemidji, Minnesota home of the American folk hero Paul Bunyan and his Blue Ox! This roadside attraction has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1988. Today we'll visit Itasca State Park and discover the Mississippi Headwaters with a local tour guide. We'll visit their Visitor Center and have a chance to walk across where the mighty Mississippi begins its journey as a small wilderness stream. Days are long up north – so enjoy the beautiful summer evening in Minnesota! **Overnight: Bemidji, Minnesota (B)**

DAY 13: Today is a travel day with a National Monument visit. Pipestone National Monument. For over 3,000 years, Indigenous people have quarried the red stone at this site to make pipes used in prayer and ceremony - a tradition that continues to this day and makes this site

sacred to many people. While at the Visitor Center we can watch a short film "Pipestone: An Unbroken Legacy" a 22-minute film about the cultural significance of the Pipestone quarries and the sacred pipe. This evening we'll enjoy a farewell dinner with our fellow travelers. **Overnight: Sioux City, Iowa (B, D)**

DAY 14: Today, we are Homeward Bound! We'll share great memories as we travel towards home. We'll all be chattering about our "favorite" part of this wonderful itinerary. Could it be one of our special adventures? Was it the Beautiful scenery we enjoyed in the National Parks in both the US & Canada? The Gondola Ride in Banff? Or the Cruise on Lake Minnewanka? I'll bet it was the Columbia Icefield Tour aboard the Ice Explorer onto the mile-thick Athabasca Glacier. Or our visit to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Heritage Centre. Could it be the Journey to Churchill Tour? Our Canada tour was packed with so many great Adventures it's hard to decide what was best! It's sure to be a tour of a lifetime that's for sure! It's Time for a New Adventure! Where to next? **(B)**

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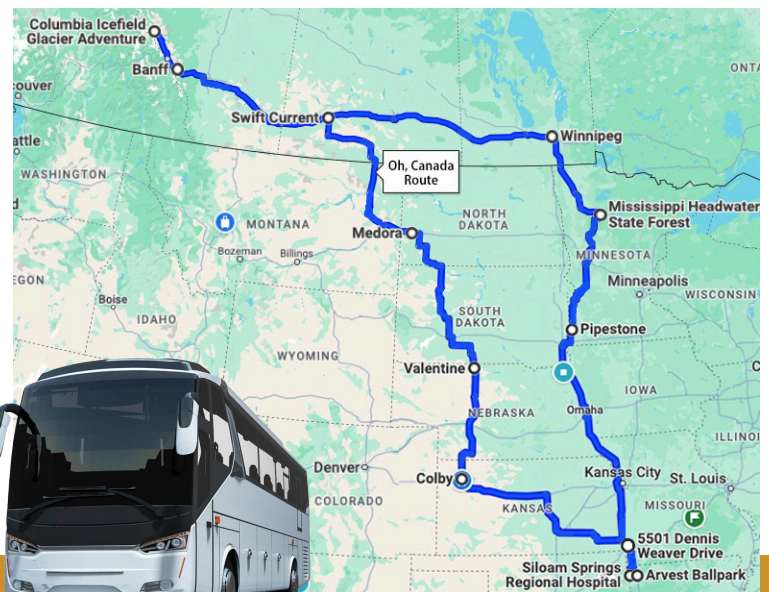
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