

# **Glacier National Park Adventure Tours: Nature's Wonder Awaits**

7 Days | 6 Nights DMETMSOGLNAPK

# This tour can also be operated as a private tour exclusive to your group.

Missoula. MT

Discover the ultimate Glacier National Park Bucket List Experience on this expertly crafted guided tour. Immerse yourself in awe-inspiring landscapes, serenity of nature, and create lifelong memories with loved ones while learning about the park's rich history and ecology.

Embark on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure today and let us ensure a hassle-free, comfortable journey filled with wonder and unforgettable experiences!

## Highlights

- National Bison Range
- Rafting on the Flathead River
- Glacier National Park
- Scenic boat cruise on Saint Mary Lake
- Two Medicine Lake
- Running Eagle Falls and Appistoki Falls
- Going to the Sun Road tour using classic "Red Jammer" buses
- Whitefish, MT
- Lake McDonald

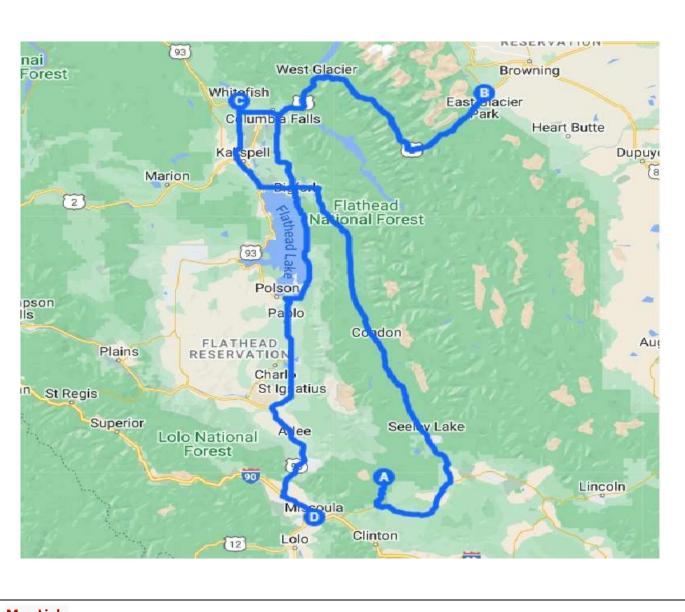
For enquiries & bookings, please contact us at Email: sales@starsandmaple.com Phone: +1 (647) 794-4040 Toll Free: +1 (877) 292-8528 www.starsandmaple.com Tour Operates: July to August 2024 & 2025



## Inclusions

- ✓ 6 nights hotel accommodations at 3-star hotels.
- ✓ 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners.
- ✓ Services of a dedicated tour director a professional tour guide.
- ✓ Comfortable transportation.
- ✓ Airport transfers (hotel shuttle).
- ✓ Park entrance fees.
- ✓ Rafting trip on the Flathead River.
- ✓ Boat cruise in Glacier National Park.
- ✓ Tour through Glacier National Park over Going to the Sun Road.
- ✓ Gratuities for included meals.
- ✓ Luggage handling (one suitcase per person).
- ✓ Taxes.





## Мар

## Map Link:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1Cqa46WhmWXUDCQkRQcupvW-4Vktb-JA&usp=sharing



## Day 1 – Arrive at Missoula, MT.

Begin your Glacier National Park bucket list experience by flying into Missoula, MT. A dedicated tour director will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. They will assist with check-in and offer tips on how to spend your evening in Missoula. Enjoy a pleasant welcome dinner with your group at 7:00 PM. Enjoy your trip!

Overnight in Missoula, MT.

Day 2 – Glacier Park Photography Journey: Capture Bison, Lakes, and Falls in Big Sky Country!

## **Highlights**

- Embark on a scenic photography drive along Flathead Lake
- Discover picturesque Two Medicine Lake and Running Eagle Falls
- Immerse yourself in Glacier National Park's natural beauty

Experience a guided Glacier Park tour, starting with a visit to the National Bison Range. Enjoy a picturesque drive along Flathead Lake to the delightful town of Big Fork, where you can explore art galleries and savour lunch. Continue your journey through Glacier National Park, discovering the beauty of Two Medicine Lake, Running Eagle Falls, and Appistoki Falls. Unwind at your accommodations.

Overnight in Missoula, MT.

## Day 3 – Unforgettable Going-to-the-Sun Road Experience: Discover Glacier's Hidden Gems!

## **Highlights**

- Begin your day with a scenic drive on the Going-to-the-Sun Road
- Discover Many Glacier's wonders through hiking, canoeing, or horseback riding
- Take in the beauty of Swift current Lake and Lake Josephine

Embark on an unforgettable Going-to-the-Sun Road experience in Glacier National Park. Begin with a scenic drive through St. Mary's to Many Glaciers, where you'll have a full day to explore. Choose from exciting activities like hiking, horseback riding, kayaking, or canoeing. Relax on the shores of Swift current Lake or Lake Josephine before returning to your East Glacier hotel for a free evening.

## Overnight in Missoula, MT.

Day 4 – Experience Glacier National Park's Highlights: Scenic Cruises, Hikes, and Unforgettable Drives! <u>Highlights</u>

- Enjoy a scenic boat tour on the stunning St. Mary's Lake
- Hike to a picturesque waterfall for unforgettable views



• Traverse the iconic Going-to-the-Sun Road, a guided adventure

Discover the wonders of Glacier National Park on a guided tour. Begin at St. Mary's, where you'll take a scenic cruise and hike to a waterfall. Traverse the iconic Going-to-the-Sun Road, a 52-mile journey through breathtaking landscapes. Arrive in Whitefish for a free evening to explore the charming downtown area.

## Overnight in Missoula, MT.

# Day 5 – Glacier National Park Wildlife Encounters: Explore, Hike, and Relax in Nature's Haven!

## <u>Highlights</u>

- Experience unforgettable wildlife encounters in Glacier's Goat Haunt area
- Immerse yourself in the pristine beauty of Lake McDonald
- Relax in the charming mountain towns of Apgar and Whitefish

Experience unforgettable Glacier National Park wildlife encounters while exploring the west side, including Goat Haunt and Lake McDonald. Hike through breathtaking scenery, kayak or canoe on the pristine waters of Lake McDonald, or unwind at Apgar. Return to Whitefish for a relaxing evening in this picturesque mountain town.

## Overnight in Missoula, MT.

## Day 6 – Discover Glacier's Thrills: A Bucket List Rafting Adventure for All Ages!

## **Highlights**

- Conclude your Glacier National Park bucket list experience with rafting
- Select a serene float or an adrenaline-filled whitewater adventure
- Delight in a tasty lunch in a charming village before heading back to Missoula

Embark on a thrilling Glacier National Park adventure tour, culminating in an exhilarating rafting experience on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River. Choose between a gentle float or heart-pumping whitewater rafting, suitable for all ages and adventure levels. Savor lunch in a charming village before returning to Missoula, MT.

## Overnight in Missoula, MT.

## Day 7 – Bid Farewell to Glacier's Wonders: Treasured Photographs and Memories to Last a Lifetime!

As your Glacier Park photography journey comes to an end, a seamless transfer to the Missoula Airport awaits, ensuring a smooth departure for your flights home. Cherish the breathtaking images and lasting memories captured during your immersive exploration of this natural wonderland.

End of your Glacier National Park.



#### Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- \* Transfer from (SLC) Salt Lake City International Airport to a hotel in downtown Salt Lake City. Offered as a supplement on request.
- \* Transfer from Hotel in downtown Salt Lake City to (SLC) Salt Lake City International Airport. Offered as a supplement on request.
- \* Bottled Water while on tour.
- Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Please note If you must choose to decline our offer to sell you Travel Insurance, you are required to sign off on a Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. Stars & Maple Holidays sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- \* Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guide. Gratuities are expected.

## Tariffs 2024: Cost per person starting from:

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD	
US \$ 3,899	US \$ 4,299	US \$ 3,649	US \$ 3,499	
CA \$ 5,499	CA \$ 6,069	CA \$ 5,149	CA \$ 4,939	

#### Tariffs 2025: Cost per person starting from:

SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$ 3,899	US \$ 3,299	US \$ 3,199
CA \$ 5499	CA \$ 4659	CA \$ 4519
-	US \$ 3,899	US \$ 3,899 US \$ 3,299

Note: Rates are subject to availability. Tour operator reserves the right to revise rates without prior notice.

#### Tour Departures

2024	2025
July 7	July 6
July 14	July 13
July 21	July 20



July 28	July 27
August 4	August 3
August 11	August 10
August 18	August 17
August 25	August 24
	August 31
	September 7
	September 14

## **Hotels Featured**

tandard Hotels	
3W Plus Grant Creek Inn	
Glacier Park Lodge (or similar)	
BW Rocky Mountain Lodge	
3'	

## Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

## **Deposit & Payment Policy**

- Minimum deposit of 25% is required at the time of reservation.
- Full payment required 45-days prior to start date of your tour.

## **Change & Cancellation Policy**

- 46-days or more prior to start date of tour refundable less 10% of the Tour Price per person.
- 45-days or less 100% non-refundable.
- No Show 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services non-refundable.



## FAQ

- Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director? Yes. This is an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour? Yes. This tour departs on fixed departure dates.
- Is this tour customizable? No. This tour is not customizable.
- Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour? Yes. You will be sitting with the same group of people through this tour.
- What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours? Most of our tours are operated with Mercedes Sprinter Vans or similar. We specialize in small groups unless otherwise specified on certain tours. Some tours will run with a full-sized Motorcoach as noted on that tour.
- What kind of clothing should I wear? Layers! Light-weight layers made of technical fabrics are best. Pants that convert into shorts also work well in the desert. Brimmed hat and sunglasses will add additional protection from the sun. See our Packing List page.
- What kind of footwear should I wear? We suggest light-weight, breathable, flexible hiking boots with ankle support. Additionally, you will want to add several pairs of socks, designed for desert hiking; breathable, wicking, technical fabrics work best.
- What kind of luggage should I bring? We recommend soft-sided, light-weight suitcase, convertible duffle, or backpack. Also, consider bringing a camera bag, small day pack, or fanny pack as well.
- How many miles should i hike each day? Hiking is not mandatory with the group. Let us know what you would like so we can be sure to place you on the right experience! There are elevation changes and there is uneven ground on some of the trails so please let us know your fitness level when you speak with us. Many amazing sites can be seen with 1-to-3-mile hikes. More strenuous hiking trips can be accommodated upon request.
- **Do we have to hike as a group?** No, hiking with the group is not mandatory.
- Can we do longer hikes if we wanted to? Yes, just speak with your guide and they can make recommendations. They may not be able to accompany you but they can advise you where/when to hike if you want further.
- How much time do we spending ach National Park? You will spend a minimum of 5-6 hours in each park, on average 6-8 hours depending on the tour.
- Do you have any age restrictions? We do not have any age restrictions for our tours; however, we ask that parents know their children's hiking abilities. If children are able to hike and keep up with the group, they are welcome to on tour.
- **Do you cater to dietary requirements?** Yes, we can provide vegetarian options. Vegan, gluten free, kosher options cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet your needs.
- What is the Smoking Policy? For the safety and comfort of our guests and Tour Guides we have a no-smoking policy.



- Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns? Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card n their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours? In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours? While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior? Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.
- Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from Stars & Maple Holidays for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours? Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by Stars & Maple Holidays or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins? It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties? It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In? Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.

## What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?

Check-in: 4 PM Check-out: 11 AM



Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons? – Stars & Maple Holidays, our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. Stars & Maple Holidays is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs, Contact our Destination Specialist @ Email: <u>sales@starsandmaple.com</u> Phone: +1 (416) 425 8001 extn 1 www.starsandmaple.com





