

A Train Holiday to YELLOWSTONE & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

A Western Holiday with Yellowstone & Glacier National Park, all in one week!
The Great National Parks of the West by Train
July 24 - 31, August 21 - 28 & Sept. 12 - 19, 2010
June 25 - July 2, July 23 - 30, & August 20 - 27, 2011

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

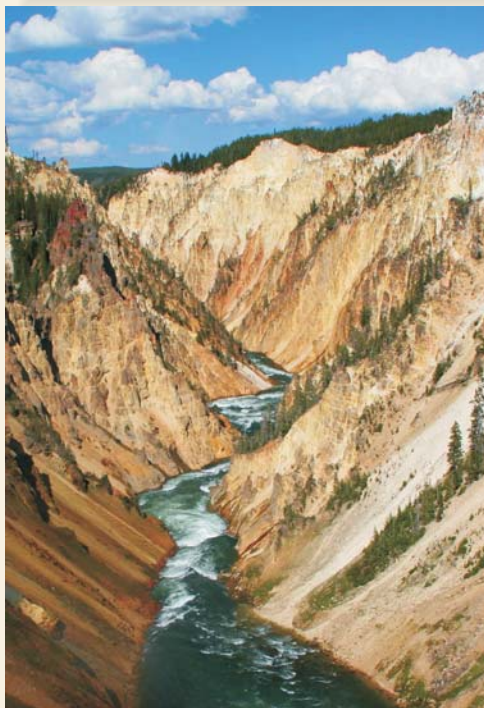
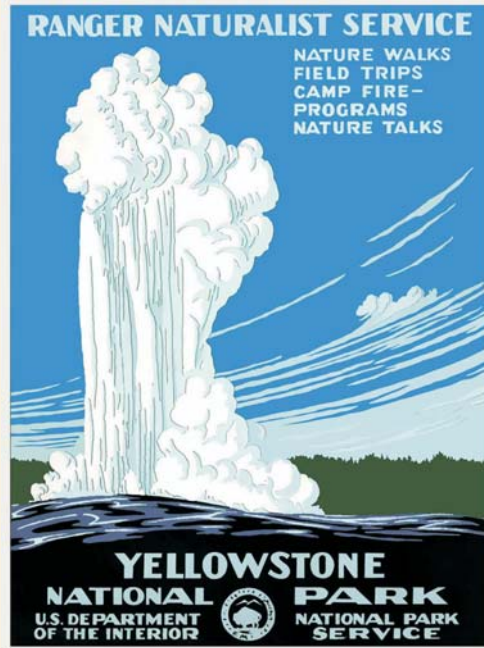
- ★ Train travel from Chicago, Seattle or Portland to Glacier National Park aboard the famous Empire Builder, a speedy overnight trip from all three points.
- ★ Fully hosted by professional tour manager to handle all of the details.
- ★ Two-night stay and full day in stunning Glacier National Park including the famed 'Going to the Sun' Highway across the Continental Divide by red open-air 'jammer' bus.
- ★ Two-night stay in Yellowstone National Park at Mammoth Hot Springs along with complete sightseeing in Yellowstone including Old Faithful and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing throughout the entire tour including all admission fees.
- ★ Overnight stay with special Farewell dinner in Helper, Utah before we board the California Zephyr for the return trip home.
- ★ Train travel from Utah to Chicago aboard the California Zephyr with a daylight passage through the Colorado Rockies or to California through the Sierra Nevada Mountains, either journey is spectacular.
- ★ Many meals including breakfast daily.

COMPLETE FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS

	July	Aug - Sept
Double Occupancy	\$1,695	\$1,895
Single Occupancy	\$2,295	\$2,395

Including exclusive occupancy of hotel rooms throughout.

3rd/4th persons sharing a room pay \$995 per person. No additional taxes or fees.



The Grand Canyon of Yellowstone

Day 1 - Saturday

Our travelers depart Chicago, Seattle, or Portland for Glacier National Park aboard the famed 'Empire Builder' train, a scenic overnight journey via the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company.

Day 2 - Sunday

Guests arrive at West Glacier Montana today, just half a mile from the entrance to Glacier National Park. Our hotel is the charming small family owned West Glacier Village at the end of beautiful Lake McDonald. There is a restaurant with tasty meals and the lovely Middle Fork of the Flathead River runs just feet from our hotel.

Day 3 - Monday

We depart this morning aboard one of the famed red open-air 'jammer' buses for the stunning trip over the famed Going to the Sun Highway across the Continental Divide. Later today, shimmering Lake McDonald where a boat cruise is enjoyed. Many of our passengers rate this the prettiest day of the entire tour and you will soon see why. A second night to relax in this beautiful unspoiled setting. Tonight is our casual welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday

A full day of amazing scenery as we drive south from Glacier National Park to Yellowstone. You will want to have your camera handy since this is an amazing day with an afternoon arrival at the Canyon Lodge in Yellowstone, our home for the next two nights. We are at the famed 'Grand Canyon of Yellowstone', a choice location in the park. Most tours stay outside the park, our guests are in the heart of this incredible National Park at the superbly located Canyon Lodge. The balance of the evening is free to relax and enjoy this magnificent setting.

Day 5 - Wednesday

Established in 1872, Yellowstone National Park is America's first National Park and after breakfast, we begin a day that is a visual feast. You will see Upper and Lower Falls,



Did You Know?

Yellowstone contains approximately one-half of the world's hydrothermal features. There are over 10,000 hydrothermal features, including over 300 geysers, in the park.

Hayden Valley, Old Faithful, Fountain Paint Pot and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. Most tours offer one-night at Yellowstone, our lucky guests enjoy two nights, one of many elements that makes this holiday better than most offered by our competitors. Overnight at the Canyon Lodge. (B)

Day 6 - Thursday

A morning departure from Yellowstone takes us through Idaho and Northern Utah today, yet another scenic drive, and we arrive in quaint Helper Utah this afternoon where comfortable rooms and a very special Farewell Dinner hosted by Train Holidays awaits.

Day 7 - Friday

All Aboard! We board the 'California Zephyr' this morning for the epic daylight passage through the Colorado Rockies over the storied Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad traveling through Glenwood Canyon for a journey described by the BBC as one of the top ten train rides in the World. The train has a full dining car and Sightseer Lounge car and later tonight, we pass through Denver en route to Chicago. Guests traveling home to the West will be transferred to Salt Lake City to board the train for the overnight journey to California. Overnight on-board. (B)

Day 8 - Saturday

We cross the Mississippi River after breakfast and are soon speeding through the rich farmland of Illinois bound for Chicago with an afternoon arrival in the Windy City. West Coast guests will cross the Sierra Nevada mountain range this morning for an afternoon arrival in Sacramento and the Bay Area.



Old Faithful, circa 1948



A Place Touched by Magic wrote the Great Northern Railroad about Glacier National Park in 1937. Truer words were never written. Consistently Glacier National Park is among the highlights of the entire holiday with our guests, year after year. With towering peaks, rushing rivers, emerald forests and the epic Going to the Sun Highway, Glacier Park ranks among the most stunning of all National Parks. Our guests enjoy a traditional visit, arriving by train at the great Glacier Park Lodge on the Eastern end of the Park for an overnight stay before a glorious day of travel, across the Continental Divide by red open-air 'jammer' bus. We make a loop through the park traveling down the west slope to alpine Lake McDonald. There is no finer start to 'The Best of the West' than a full day in Glacier National Park.

Happily, glacier National Park is only one-half of the splendor of this holiday since it followed by Yellowstone National Park, a two-million acre paradise and America's first National Park, established in 1872. There are thousands of hot springs that are active in the Park, the most famous of which is Old Faithful geyser In Yellowstone, we visit both the Upper & Lower Falls Hayden Valley, Fountain Paint Pot and, of course, Old Faithful. Best of all, our hotel for two nights is at another spectacular site, the famed Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. Most tour companies spend one night at Yellowstone outside the Park. We stay IN the Park, for two-nights.

With two scenic train rides, Glacier National Park, Yellowstone and the Colorado Rockies, all in one trip, this holiday is a visual feast and we invite you to join us.



Glacier-Carved Valleys

Happily, our passengers begin their holiday aboard the Empire Builder, Amtrak's highest-rated train in terms of customer satisfaction. With refurbished cars, upgraded dining service with real dining cars with menu items prepared freshly onboard and served atop white linen, the Empire Builder makes travel a treat. With a glass-windowed sightseer lounge car for taking in the magnificent vistas of the West, this is a relaxing and pleasant way to start your vacation. Boarding points include Seattle, Portland, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Easy same-day connections are available from almost all midwest points as well.



We have included travel to Glacier Park aboard the Empire Builder, a fabled and scenic route everyone should experience once. Guests who wish to upgrade from the included coach accommodations may upgrade to bedroom accommodations and pricing varies by date and room type. Like airline tickets, rates are less costly when early reservations are made. The Empire Builder features full dining car and sightseer lounge service regardless of your accommodation onboard. Similarly, guests may choose to upgrade aboard the California Zephyr train at the conclusion of the tour.