



BEST OF THE WEST  
THE GREAT NATIONAL PARKS OF THE WEST BY CLASSIC PRIVATE STREAMLINER



# UNCOMMON JOURNEYS

12 DAYS | ROUNDTrip FROM CHICAGO  
2022 DATES: AUGUST 20 TO 31 & SEPTEMBER 3 TO 14  
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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

## VISIT FIVE EXTRAORDINARY NATIONAL PARKS ON ONE AMAZING GRAND TOUR OF THE WEST

Gaze at the delicate persimmon-hued rock formations of Arches National Park and then peer across a landscape of extraordinary shapes carved over millennia by the Colorado River in Canyonlands National Park. Float down the Snake River beneath towering peaks in Grand Teton National Park, witness Old Faithful keep her schedule in Yellowstone National Park and in Glacier National Park, ascend to the heavens along the Going to the Sun Road. This uncommon journey begins and ends with overnight rides on our private

classic streamliner train, the *Great Western Limited*, where the Golden Age of Rail Travel is alive and well. Experience the rugged majesty of the upper Missouri River, the frontier fun of Jackson and the silver mining history of Park City. As you watch the rising sun reveal the vertical cliffs of Moab, listen to the wind whisper through the pines at Yellowstone National Park, and touch the sky from the soaring mountains of Glacier National Park, the magnificence of America's beauty envelops you.



MOUNTAIN GOATS AT THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE



GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

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## DAY 1 | DEPART CHICAGO ABOARD THE GREAT WESTERN LIMITED

Depart Chicago bound for Utah on your private classic streamliner train. Enjoy a welcome reception and dinner as we roll west in great comfort and style. (R,D)

## DAY 2 | MOAB, UT

Glide through the Colorado Rockies with an evening arrival in Green River, UT and a short transfer to Moab to begin your two-night stay. The balance of the evening is free to relax in this beautiful desert setting. (B,L,D)

## DAY 3 | CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Today's highlight is Canyonlands National Park, a colorful landscape eroded by the Colorado River into countless canyons, mesas and buttes. You'll also view nearby Dead Horse State Park, a seldom-visited site of equal majesty and awe. The afternoon is free to enjoy Moab and tonight is a special dinner and cruise on the Colorado River that features an astonishing sound and light show while you cruise between formations millions of years old. Your second night in Moab. (B,D)

## DAY 4 | ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Tour Arches National Park, where the forces of nature have acted in concert to create the greatest concentration of natural arches in the world with over 2100 amazing formations. Later, drive north to Park City for an overnight stay in this historic silver mining town. With great views, a wide choice of restaurants and a downtown brimming with galleries and shops, Park City is always a favorite with our travelers. (B)

## DAY 5 | JACKSON, WY

Travel north to Jackson, WY, passing Bear Lake en route to this quaint Old West town. Enjoy all afternoon free in downtown Jackson with a late afternoon float trip on the Snake River, featuring the Tetons as the spectacular backdrop. Be sure to check out the famed Million Dollar Cowboy Bar in Jackson before retiring to our hotel. (B,L)

## DAY 6 | GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Depart after breakfast for nearby Grand Teton National Park and its stunning views, with stops at the park's Visitors Center, Jenny Lake and the Chapel of the Transfiguration. This afternoon, enter Yellowstone National Park, visiting iconic Old Faithful, Fountain Paint Pots, the Lower Geyser Basin and Lake Yellowstone before arriving in your hotel in West Yellowstone. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS

Private train travel aboard the *Great Western Limited* in Pullman sleeping car accommodations with all meals, wines and spirits included

Visit five national parks in one trip: Canyonlands, Arches, Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Glacier

Two-night stays in Moab, Yellowstone National Park, and Glacier National Park, a relaxing and welcome tempo

Cruise the Colorado River, The Gates of the Mountains and Lake McDonald

Ride on the famed red "jammer" buses over the Going to the Sun Road in Glacier National Park

## DAY 7 | YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Continue exploring glorious Yellowstone, with highlights such as Upper Geyser Basin and its over 150 geysers, the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon of Yellowstone and Norris Geyser Basin, reputed to the hottest spot on earth as evidenced by the steam rising from the ground. You'll also visit Steamboat Geyser, the world's tallest geyser, whose plumes rise up to 390 feet, three times higher than Old Faithful. Enjoy all evening at leisure in West Yellowstone. (B)

## DAY 8 | YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Tour the northern Yellowstone including Artist's Paintpots, Mammoth Hot Springs and its remarkable range of colors, and the Lamar Valley, a prime spot for wildlife viewing including bison, elk, and grizzlies. Exit the park after lunch and proceed to Helena for an overnight stay in this attractive city, Montana's capital. (B,D)

## DAY 9 | GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS

Drive north and take part in a boat cruise through the Missouri River's Gates of the Mountains, a site notably described by Lewis & Clark on their epic trip west. After the boat cruise, Journey to what James Hill called the Crown Jewel among National Parks, spectacular Glacier National Park, for the first of two nights in Essex, MT. (B)

## DAY 10 | GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Ride aboard one of the historic red open-air "jammer" buses for a spellbinding day that traverses the breathtaking Going to the Sun Road (weather permitting) over the Continental Divide. Enjoy an afternoon boat cruise on Lake McDonald, a shimmering alpine lake. (B,D)

## DAY 11 | GREAT WESTERN LIMITED

After breakfast, depart from Essex aboard the *Great Western Limited*, bound for Midwestern points and Chicago. Savor a farewell dinner while speeding East. (B,L,D)

## DAY 12 | ST. PAUL, MN; MILWAUKEE, WI; AND CHICAGO, IL

The *Great Western Limited* arrives in St. Paul and Milwaukee this morning with an afternoon arrival at Chicago Union Station. You may travel home or extend your stay in Chicago, if you wish. Uncommon Journeys will happily assist with hotel arrangements in Chicago. (B,L)



CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK



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GOING TO THE SUN ROAD

B: BREAKFAST | L: LUNCH | D: DINNER | R: RECEPTION

# DISTINCTLY UNCOMMON

**DELUXE SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS** | Each departure offers the ultimate in attention and ease with never more than 26 guests. With a relaxed pace, unique local features and restaurants, expert leadership and exclusive events such as a sunset cruise on the Colorado River, these carefully crafted holidays let you be as active or relaxed as you wish. All Aboard!

**THE GREAT WESTERN LIMITED** | With two overnight passages on our private train, the *Great Western Limited*, you will be singing the praises of rail travel for years to come. This lovingly restored train from the Golden Age of Rail Travel includes an inviting dining room and observation lounge car for enjoying the passing scenery in style. Classic Pullman sleeping car accommodations, all with in-room facilities with abundant pillows and nightly turn-down service beckon in the evening. All meals are prepared freshly onboard by a skilled chef and served on tables graced with white tablecloths, china and red roses. This is a style and manner of train travel that has but all vanished and is only offered by Uncommon Journeys.

**PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGER** | Uncommon Journeys holidays are always fully hosted by a professional tour manager from start to finish to handle all the details and make your dream vacation the trip of a lifetime.



TRAVEL IN COMFORT AND STYLE

## TRULY UNIQUE LODGING



IZAAK WALTON INN  
Essex, MT

The Izaak Walton Inn is a historic train-themed inn in Essex, Montana, originally built by the Great Northern Railway in 1939 for lodging railway workers. In addition to railway lodging, the hotel was also originally envisioned to become an official southern gateway to Glacier National Park, although that plan didn't come to fruition. The charming Tudor Revival inn was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1985. Interestingly, in addition to the rooms within the inn itself, some refurbished cabooses are also offered and available on most dates upon request at a higher rate.

## FARES

TRAIN ROOM CATEGORY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<b>STANDARD DOUBLE BEDROOM</b> Features upper and lower berths, a picture window, a sitting area with armchairs by day, and a private enclosed bathroom with toilet and washbasin. Perfect for a couple traveling together.	\$5,995	\$6,195
<b>SUPERIOR DOUBLE BEDROOM</b> A comfortable room that features upper and lower berths, a picture window, a sitting area with a large sofa by day, and a private enclosed bathroom with toilet and washbasin.	\$6,695	\$6,995
<b>DELUXE ROOM*</b> Two lower beds by night, a sofa and two chairs by day, two windows and two private bathrooms each with toilet and washbasin.	\$8,295	\$8,695
<b>MASTER BEDROOM*</b> Our roomiest accommodation with one double bed, a picture window, with sitting area by day, private enclosed bathroom with toilet, washbasin and shower.	\$10,495	\$10,995
<b>SINGLE BEDROOM</b> A single roomette for one with single bed by night, a comfortable chair by day and single occupancy hotel rooms throughout.	\$8,495	\$8,995
<b>SINGLE BEDROOM WITH SHARED HOTEL ROOM</b> Ideal for couples that prefer lower bedded accommodations only on the train, while sharing the same hotel room on land.	\$6,295	\$6,595

FARES ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN ALL ACCOMMODATIONS THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED  
 \*ONLY ONE DELUXE ROOM AND ONE MASTER BEDROOM ARE AVAILABLE PER DEPARTURE

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