



BEST OF THE WEST

THE GREAT NATIONAL PARKS OF THE WEST BY CLASSIC VISTA-DOME TRAIN



UNCOMMON JOURNEYS

12 DAYS | ROUNDTrip FROM CHICAGO

2021 DATES: JUNE 13 TO 24, JULY 11 TO 22, AUGUST 15 TO 26 & SEPTEMBER 5 TO 16

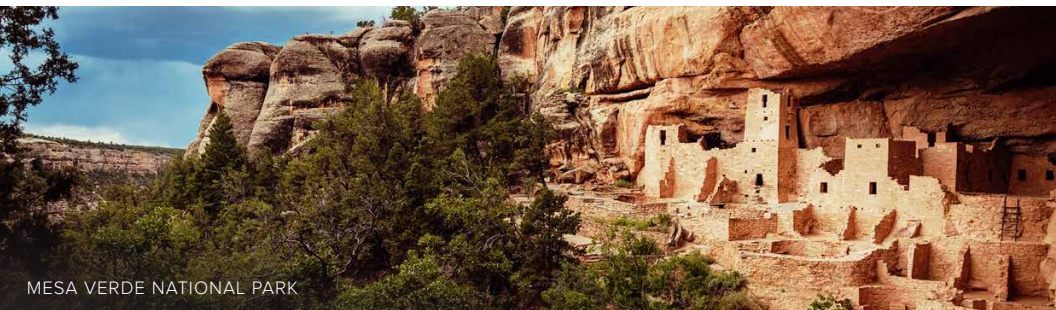


YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

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

Retrace the route of storied explorers as you travel along the old Santa Fe Trail and cruise beside the imposing cliffs of Montana's Gate of the Mountains. Meander among the geological wonders of Canyonlands and Arches National Parks, 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 aboard our private Streamliner train, the vista-dome equipped *Great Western Limited*, where the Golden Age of train

travel is alive and well with superb dining, comfortable Pullman sleeping accommodations and a guaranteed vista-dome seat for every passenger. Delight in this unique opportunity to glide aboard the only regularly scheduled overnight train in the country with a 180-degree dome car for viewing pleasure. From a boat cruise across shimmering Lake McDonald at Glacier National Park to an evening trip on the Colorado River at Moab and a visit to astonishing Mesa Verde National Park, the magnificence of America's beauty envelops you on this grand holiday.



MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK



GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

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DAY 1 | DEPART CHICAGO ABOARD THE GREAT WESTERN LIMITED

Board the train, settle into your onboard accommodations, and enjoy a special welcome aboard dinner as we roll west over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe route made famous by the *Super Chief*. (D)

DAY 2 | EN ROUTE TO ARIZONA

Admire sights including scenic Raton Pass from the vista-dome and later tonight, arrival in Gallup, NM where the fabled El Rancho Hotel awaits. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 | MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK

Marvel at Mesa Verde National Park to see how the Pueblo people made these cliffside dwellings their home for over 700 years. Later today, we arrive in beautiful Moab, for the first of two nights with the evening at leisure in this dramatic setting. (B,D)

DAY 4 | CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Visit Dead Horse State Park and Canyonlands National Park, two visual treats. Later tonight, relax on a sunset cruise on the placid Colorado River. (B,D)

DAY 5 | ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Tour Arches National Park, where more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches include iconic Delicate Arch, Landscape Arch and Balanced Rock. In Salt Lake City, UT, visit the famed Mormon Temple and Temple Square. You'll overnight in the superb Little America Hotel. (B)

DAY 6 | SALT LAKE CITY. UT

Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast at the Little America, consistently rated one of the best hotels in the country. Later, revel in the pretty drive north to Wyoming, stopping for lunch en route with

an afternoon arrival in West Yellowstone, where you'll enjoy a two night stay. (B,L)

DAY 7 | GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Delight in splendid panoramas of the Grand Tetons, pausing at the Grand Teton National Park Visitors Center, Jenny Lake and the Chapel of the Transfiguration.

HIGHLIGHTS

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

Visit six national parks in one trip: Mesa Verde, Canyonlands, Arches, Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Glacier

Two-night stays in Moab, Yellowstone National Park, and Glacier National Park, more than any other deluxe tour

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

Continue to Yellowstone, America's first National Park and home to a collection of the world's most extraordinary geysers and hot springs. (B)

DAY 8 | YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Take in Yellowstone's majesty at the Upper & Lower Falls, Hayden Valley, Old Faithful, Fountain Paint Pot and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. Keep your camera

handy since today is a visual feast. This afternoon, we exit Yellowstone's north entrance and enter Montana, traveling to Bozeman for our overnight stay. (B)

DAY 9 | GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS

Drive north into Montana 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. Relax during the first of two nights at the historic Izaak Walton Inn, a small hotel of great charm built just before the start of WWII. (B)

DAY 10 | GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Depart this morning 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 Glacier Park 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)

B: BREAKFAST | L: LUNCH | D: DINNER



CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK



THE GREAT WESTERN LIMITED



GOING TO THE SUN ROAD

DISTINCTLY UNCOMMON

DELUXE SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS | Each departure offers the ultimate in attention and ease with never more than 22 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 a total of 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 vista-dome dining and lounge car with a dome seat for every passenger, as well as classic Pullman sleeping car accommodations, all with in-room facilities. All meals are prepared fresh onboard by a skilled chef and served on tables graced with white tablecloths, fine china and red roses. At night, sink into comfortable Pullman beds with abundant pillows and nightly turn-down service. This is travel the way it was meant to be.

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

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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	JUNE	JULY/AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
STANDARD DOUBLE BEDROOM 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.	\$5,695	\$5,995	\$6,195
SUPERIOR DOUBLE BEDROOM 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.	\$6,495	\$6,695	\$6,995
SUITE* Two Standard Double Bedrooms combined to guarantee lower berths. Features two picture windows, sitting areas by day, and two separate private enclosed bathrooms with toilets and washbasins.	\$9,695	\$10,495	\$10,995
SINGLE BEDROOM A single roomette for one with single bed by night, a comfortable chair by day and single occupancy hotel rooms throughout.	\$7,995	\$8,495	\$8,995
SINGLE BEDROOM WITH SHARED HOTEL ROOM Ideal for couples that prefer lower bedded accommodations only on the train, while sharing the same hotel room on land.	\$5,995	\$6,295	\$6,595

FARES ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN ALL ACCOMMODATIONS THROUGHOUT THE JOURNEY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

*ONLY ONE SUITE (APPROX. 14' X 7') AVAILABLE PER DEPARTURE

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