



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



UNCOMMON JOURNEYS

15 DAYS | CHICAGO ROUNDTrip

2020 DATES: JUNE 7 TO 21 & AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 13



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

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

Retrace the route of storied explorers as you weave among the jagged peaks of the Colorado Rockies 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 *Great Western Limited*, where the Golden Age of Rail Travel is alive and

well. Glide over the glassy waters of sublime Lake Powell and alpine Lake McDonald, absorb the frontier fun of Jackson Hole, and follow a Navajo guide through the sinuous passages of Antelope Canyon. As you gaze across the primordial, vast expanses of Monument Valley and the Grand Canyon, listen to the wind whisper through the pines at Yellowstone, and marvel at thundering cascades of melting ice in Glacier National Park, the magnificence of America's beauty envelops you.



MONUMENT VALLEY



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. (D)

DAY 2 | EN ROUTE TO FLAGSTAFF

Admire sights including scenic Raton Pass from the train's lounge, with an overnight in Flagstaff, AZ. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 | GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Marvel at the extraordinary Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. You'll absorb expansive views from several observation areas including Mather Point. This afternoon, visit the Carl Hayden Visitor Center in Page, AZ, followed by a special dinner. (B,D)

DAY 4 | ANTELOPE CANYON

Experience Antelope Canyon, created over millennia as wind and water scoured a narrow crevice in the mesa to form a slot canyon, which you'll explore with a Navajo guide. Later today, enjoy a scenic cruise on beautiful Lake Powell before your second evening in Page. (B)

DAY 5 | MONUMENT VALLEY

Behold spectacular Monument Valley, featured in countless western films, and take part in a Navajo cookout before traveling north to another scenic wonder, Moab, UT, for a two-night stay. (B,L)

DAY 6 | 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 7 | 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, visit the famed Mormon Temple and Temple Square. You'll overnight in the superb Little America Hotel. (B)

DAY 8 | JACKSON HOLE, WY

Ride on the thrilling Jackson aerial tram with stunning views of the Tetons. Appreciate a free afternoon to explore charming downtown Jackson, perhaps stopping in at the storied Million Dollar Cowboy Bar. Tonight relish a special treat, a float trip on the Snake River. (B,D)

HIGHLIGHTS

Private train travel aboard the *Great Western Limited* with all meals, wines & spirits included

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

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

Cruise the Colorado River, The Gates of the Mountains, Lake McDonald and enjoy a scenic float on the Snake River

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

DAY 9 | YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY

Delight in splendid panoramas while driving North, pausing at the Grand Teton National Park Visitors Center, Jenny Lake and the Chapel of the Transfiguration. Continue to Yellowstone, America's first National Park and home to a collection of the world's most extraordinary geysers and hot springs. This afternoon, check into one of the most remarkable lodgings in the Yellowstone area, the 320 Ranch. (B)

DAY 10 | YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY

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. (B)

DAY 11 | GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS, MT

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, proceed to Missoula, a town of great charm on the Clark Fork River. (B,D)

DAY 12 | GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MT

Journey to what James Hill called the Crown Jewel among National Parks, spectacular Glacier National Park. Enjoy an afternoon boat cruise on Lake McDonald, a shimmering alpine lake. 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 13 | GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MT

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. Overnight at the Izaak Walton Inn. (B,D)

DAY 14 | 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 15 | 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



GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK



RED "JAMMER" BUSES IN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK



ANTELOPE CANYON

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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 accommodates just a few lucky passengers complete with an inviting dining and lounge area. All meals are prepared freshly onboard by a skilled chef and served on tables graced with roses. Indulgent delights include stylish cocktail hours with hors d'oeuvres and oversized drinks. All room types provide comfortable Pullman beds, abundant pillows, nightly turn-down service, and most offer in-room facilities. This is travel the way it was meant to be.

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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 as accommodation.

FARES

TRAIN ROOM CATEGORY	JUNE 7	AUG 30
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
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
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.	\$7,695	\$7,995
SINGLE BEDROOM A Standard Double Bedroom (as described above) with a guaranteed lower berth for a single traveler, as well as exclusive single occupancy hotel accommodations throughout the journey.	\$7,495	\$7,995

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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