

**Glacier National Park** 

7 Days / 6 Nights

### DEVELOPED FOR

#### **Couples and Families**

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Private Sunset Cruise on Whitefish Lake | Full Day Private Tour of Glacier National Park | Shared Cruise on Two Medicine Lake | Half-Day Private Boating on Flathead Lake | Half-Day Horseback Riding in Glacier National Park | Half-Day Rafting on the Flathead River | Half-Day Private Fly Fishing



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#### **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1

Arrive Kalispell, MT / Private Sunset Cruise on Whitefish Lake

Arrive in Kalispell, Montana and secure your rental car (arranged independently). Drive 30 minutes to Whitefish and your accommodation for the week.

This evening, board the Lady of the Lake for a private sunset cruise. Depart from the Marina at the Lodge at Whitefish Lake. On board, you will have the option to purchase a variety of snacks and beverages to enjoy on the water. A bottle of wine will pair perfectly with the Montana sunset.

Overnight in or near the National Park in the best available accommodations. Lodging based on double occupancy.



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#### DAY 2

#### Full Day Private Guided Tour of Glacier National Park

This morning, rendezvous with your private guide for a full-day tour of magnificent Glacier National Park. Inside the park you will find over 1,000 plant species spanning four distinct life zones, each with its own weather and terrain. Wildlife abounds, sightings of moose, mountain goats, and grizzly bears are common, and the lucky traveler may even catch a glimpse of a mountain lion or gray wolf.

After meeting your guide, continue over the world famous Going-to-the-Sun Road. Stop at viewpoints to photograph cascading waterfalls, retreating glaciers, and the spectrum of wildflowers blanketing the forest floor. You will have lunch at a beautiful overlook, lake or creek. Your guide will also provide you with suggestions for exploring the park on your own. Return to your vehicle in the late afternoon.

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#### DAY 3

Free Day to Drive the Going-to-the-Sun Road / Afternoon Scenic Boat Cruise on Two Medicine Lake

Rise early this morning for the drive over the Going-to-the-Sun-Road. The drive is only 50 miles, however we advise allowing at least three hours for stops along the way. Bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy in a scenic spot, perhaps with a view of one of the park's remaining glaciers.

Upon arrival on the east side of the park, climb aboard the Sinopah, the oldest wooden boat in the Glacier National Park fleet. Sail beneath Sinopah and Rising Wolf Mountains, both chisled into striking peaks by ancient glaciers. Relax and take in the scenery while learning about the rich Blackfeet tribal history surrounding the Two Medicine area. Upon docking on the upper west shore of the lake, you can choose to remain on the boat, or disembark for a hike to Twin Falls and catch a later boat back to the dock.

Return to Whitefish in the evening.

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#### DAY 4

#### Morning Private Flathead Lake Boat Tour / Free Afternoon

This morning drive 25-minutes to Lakeside, a small town on the western shore of Flathead Lake. Flathead is the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi River in the contiguous United States, 27 miles long and 15 miles wide. Meet your Captain and set off on your private touring boat for a full day on the crystal clear water. You will be back to shore in early afternoon.

This afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the lodge, or explore more of the area independently. Whitefish is a year-round destination with plentiful attractions and a mixed array of shops, coffee houses, and restaurants. Visitors can enjoy hiking, biking, boating and live professional theater, as well as stellar dining. Loula's Cafe is a hidden gem. Try the local Flathead Cherry or Huckleberry fruit pies for a real Montana treat. This evening, we recommend catching the Rocky Mountain sunset at the historic train depot before heading to the Bulldog Saloon for kick-up-your-heels nightlife.

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#### DAY 5

# Morning Horseback Ride in Glacier National Park / Afternoon Whitewater Rafting on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River

This morniing, saddle up for a trail ride in Glacier National Park. The two-hour scenic ride takes you into the forest along McDonald Creek. Deer, moose and bear are often seen along this trail. After your ride, enjoy a picnic lunch before your whitewater rafting adventure. The three-hour



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rafting trip is on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, which runs along the southwestern boundary of Glacier National Park. This stretch of river features class II and III rapids, which makes it the perfect raft trip for all ages.

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#### DAY 6

#### Morning Private Fly Fishing Adventure / Free Afternoon

Rendezvous with your private guide for a half day of fly fishing on either the Middle or North Fork of the Flathead River, both of which border Glacier National Park. The Middle Fork and the North Fork are known for cutthroat and rainbow trout. Your excursion will be tailored to match your skill level. Novice fishermen will gain a strong foundation of fly fishing skills, including casting, line handling, reading water and fisherman's entomology. Experts will benefit from the guide's extensive knowledge of local water conditions, timing, and hatches. Between casts, take in the magnificent views and blue Montana skies.

The rest of the day is yours to relax or explore on your own.

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#### DAY 7

#### Depart Kalispell, MT

After checking-out of your hotel, drive 30-minutes to Kalispell, MT and depart on the flight of your choice.



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#### **TERMS**

25% deposit due upon acceptance. Final non-refundable balance is due 90 days prior to departure date.

Accommodation based on double occupancy.

#### **INCLUDED:**

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- Half-Day Rafting on the Flathead River
- Half-Day Private Fly Fishing
- Lodging as described in the itinerary, with all taxes and resort fees
- Meals as shown following each day in the itinerary by B, L, D, with taxes and gratuities
- All special equipment required for activities
- / Final electronic documentation package
- / Trip logistics and operations
- / Trip monitoring during client travel

#### NOT INCLUDED:

- X Meals with gratuities, except for meals shown above
- Rental car (to be arranged by your Travel Consultant)



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- Entry fees to the National Parks when not accompanied by a guide
- χ Airfare for all flights
- Spa, other services and other optional activities booked at hotels
- gratuities at resorts and for private guides, excepted listed above in inclusions
- X Alcoholic beverages
- X Trip cancellation and interruption insurance

