US National Parks Tour

Our first stop, **Grand Teton National Park**, is dominated by the 13,770-ft. Grand Teton. The Teton Range is one of the most rugged ranges on the continent, made even more impressive by the absence of foothills. We'll enjoy two evenings in the historic "cowboy town" of Jackson, WY at the beautiful Lexington Hotel. Surrounded by the Rockies on all sides, this unique western city offers spectacular views in every direction. We'll spend a half day floating on the scenic Snake River and then relax with some free time to enjoy the unique attractions of this amazing area, including Jackson and Jenny Lakes where we often see grizzlies and elk. This is sure to be a vacation that will remain vividly imprinted on your memory for years to come!





Next it's on to **Yellowstone National Park**, where a park guide will share the unique geology and history of Yellowstone, the first National Park in the world. We will experience the world's largest geothermal basin, complete with geysers, hotspots, fumaroles, canyons, and waterfalls. We'll stay inside the Park at Yellowstone's magnificent Lake Lodge for 1 night and then travel on to Butte, MT.



Next stop—spectacular **Glacier National Park.** We'll enjoy the panoramic vistas from the comfort of the famous open air "red buses." This is a land of precipitous peaks, rugged vistas, and glacier-fed waterfalls, all visible along the "Going-to-the-Sun Road." We'll also cruise Lake McDonald with the National

Park mountains as a backdrop.

Oh Canada! From our hotel in the center of Banff, we will have 3 days and nights to explore our surroundings. We will drive the **Icefield Parkway** and walk about on the **Athabasca Glacier**. We will explore **Banff National Park** and visit Lake Louise and Have a delicious lunch at the lovely **Chateau Lake Louise Hotel**.



We will see the spiral tunnels cut deep into the mountainsides to assist the railroad travel on the steep grades. We will see the turquoise colored lakes and rivers of the glacier country and the lakes and waterfalls of **Yoho, Banff and Kootenay National Parks**. After our final night together in Banff, we will drive to Calgary to catch our plane for home.