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## Glacier National Park Study Trip

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## HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

### East Glacier – Glacier Park Lodge

Just outside the East side of Glacier National Park, Glacier Park Lodge offers guests a step back in time to the early 1900s when the lodge was built and the first hotel built near the park. Offering upscale accommodation & dining, Glacier Park Lodge is one not to miss. Glacier Park Lodge is the perfect place to immerse yourself in a Glacier Park vacation!

#### About the Hotel:

- 4- Star Property
- Offers 162 Guest Rooms
- Complimentary Amtrak Transportation
- Offers 3 Restaurants & Bars
- 24-Hour Front Desk
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- 9-Hole Golf Course & 9-Hole 'Pitch 'N Putt' Course on-site
- Complimentary Daily Historic Hotel Tours
- Variety of Indoor & Outdoor Space for Meetings, Weddings & Special Events



### West Glacier Motel & Cabins

Located in West Glacier, West Glacier Motel & Cabins are rustic in style, yet they feature all the modern amenities for an enjoyable stay near Glacier National Park.

#### About the Hotel:

- 2- Star Property
- Offers 32 units
- Complimentary Amtrak Station Transfers
- Restaurant & Bar in Village, within walking distance
- Motel Rooms do not offer air conditioning or TVs
  - Note: rooms were updated with white linens



## Whitefish – Grouse Mountain Lodge

Grouse Mountain Lodge, located in Whitefish, Montana, is a four-season destination with activities as spectacular as the surrounding scenery. The Lodge offers modern accommodations, Montana hospitality and the convenience of being only one mile from Downtown Whitefish and a short drive to Glacier National Park.

Shopping, nightlife and endless activities bring this little Montana town a unique charm and culture. In summer, golf one of the Flathead Valley's nine golf courses, relax on Whitefish Lake or enjoy a hike or mountain bike on the Whitefish Trail. In winter, enjoy fresh powder skiing and snowboarding at Whitefish Mountain Resort, located just eight miles away and connected by our complimentary shuttle service.

### About the Hotel:

- 3- Star Property
- 144 guest rooms
- Complimentary Amtrak Station, Airport and Downtown Whitefish Shuttles
- On-site Restaurant & Bar & Espresso Bar
- Indoor Pool, Outdoor Hot Tubs & Dry Sauna
- On-site spa
- Pet Friendly (applicable to certain rooms)



## ITINERARY:

### Day 1: **Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

Arrive at train station for check-in

**\*\*NOTE:** Carry-on only, no checked bags, to East Glacier; optional checked baggage available on return Whitefish-St. Paul.

20:20 Train departure for East Glacier

Overnight on Train

### Day 2: **Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on your own on Train

18:45 Arrive at East Glacier Train Station  
Unload luggage, meet drivers for transportation, transfer to lodge

19:15 Check-in at Glacier Park Lodge

Evening at leisure

Overnight at Glacier Park Lodge



### Day 3: **Thursday, September 6, 2018**

Breakfast in hotel at leisure with vouchers

07:50 Meet in hotel lobby for day's tour

08:00 Pick up for Blackfeet Tour of Glacier National Park & Blackfeet County

**Blackfeet Glacier Cultural Tour**

Owned and operated by a Blackfeet Tribal Chartered Business, guests have a truly authentic experience with the history and tales of the tribal nation in Blackfeet County. We explore Glacier National Park with the inclusion of the Native History and Cultural aspects of the Blackfeet Ancestral Home Land.



Blackfeet Guides possessing extensive knowledge and all-encompassing history and experience of the landscape of Glacier National Park’s inhabited areas: Park history, animal species, common plants and roots used for nutrition and medicine; and the spiritual and philosophical perspectives/stories of the Blackfeet people. The scenic Tour takes advantage of many photo opportunities and convenient rest stops. Stops can include: Blackfeet Bison Reserve and Historical Markers, Jackson Glacier, Logan Pass, and Valley Overlook.



Lunch boxes provided

16:00 End tour at hotel

Time at leisure

17:30 Key Note Speaker Presentation: Member of Blackfeet Tribe in private banquet room

**18:30 Dinner Private Banquet Room – Feather Room**

Tonight we enjoy a dinner in the private banquet room next to the Great Northern Dining Restaurant.



20:30 End Dinner & Rest of Evening at Leisure

Overnight at Glacier Park Lodge

**Day 4: Friday, September 7, 2018**

Breakfast in hotel at leisure with vouchers  
Check-out of hotel

10:15 Meet in hotel lobby, load luggage

Transfer to Lake McDonald via Marias Pass

Quick Stops at Marias Pass Obelisk & Goat Lick Overlook

11:30 **Lunch at The Dining Car or Pavilion at the Izaak Walton Inn**

The Dining Car at the Izaak Walton Inn is a popular destination for both the local residents and tourists. Their menu offers a variety of hearty meals featuring local Flathead Valley meats, produce, and dairy products! We enjoy lunch in their dining car restaurant while taking in stunning mountain views, fresh air, and the occasional passing train.



13:15 End Lunch and Transfer to Lake McDonald

14:15 Estimated time of arrival at Lake McDonald Lodge, time to use the restroom, grab a drink for the cruise, and explore the area.

14:40 Check-in for boat cruise

15:00 **Public Lake McDonald Cruise**

This afternoon we embark on a narrated cruise of Lake McDonald! Memorable views of the west side of Glacier National Park await you on this scenic, hour long boat cruise.



16:00 End boat cruise and walk to presentation on wildlife

16:15 **Private Wildlife in Glacier National Park Presentation with Ranger at Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium**



17:45 End Presentation & transfer to West Glacier Motel

18:00 Check-in at hotel

Dinner on your own

Overnight at West Glacier Motel

**Day 5: Saturday, September 8, 2018**

Breakfast at leisure with vouchers at West Glacier Restaurant

08:00 Meet outside motel and transfer in red buses to our presentation

08:15 Morning Presentation from known geologist of Glacier National Park

09:00 End presentation and start West Glacier Tour with Red Bus

For our tour through West Glacier, we travel in the historic red buses! The vintage 1930s buses are part of the human history and heritage of the park. As much of the park's scenery is vertically oriented, the roll-back tops are perfect for providing full views of the stunning mountains, and the area's signature Big Sky.



**West Glacier Eco Tour w/ Lunch at Hidden Lake Overlook**

This course serves as an excellent ecological and historical introduction to Glacier National Park for all curious outdoor enthusiasts! In this outing, one of our experienced naturalists will lead your group up the majestic Going-To-The-Sun Road to the Logan Pass Visitor Center. We will stop along the way to visit exhibits, learn the history of the road, and take in the breathtaking scenery. At Logan Pass, we will hike up the boardwalk to the magnificent Hidden Lake Overlook where we hope to see Glacier's famous mountain goats and their kids. We will then view the sweeping glacial terrain and discover how glaciers formed this remarkably special place.

\*other hikes can be selected later



16:00 End tour at West Glacier Motel

17:00 Meet in lobby for transfer to Belton Chalet

17:20 **Brief History Tour & Ghost Stories about Belton Chalet**

The first Great Northern Railway hotel at Glacier National Park, Belton Chalet welcomed guests arriving by train long before roads cut across the Continental Divide. We tour the area to learn the rich history and a few stories along the way.



17:30 **Private Dinner in Heritage Room at Belton Chalet**

This evening, we dine in The Heritage Room, the Chalet's private dining room. This intimate dining room is adjacent to the Grill Dining Room, offers restaurant and limited menu options, and is perfect for parties of up to 24 guests.



19:30 End presentation and transfer to hotel

Overnight in Whitefish at Grouse Mountain Lodge

**Day 6: Sunday, September 9, 2018**

Breakfast at leisure with vouchers at Grouse Mountain Lodge  
Check-out of hotel

Today is all about what you want to do in Whitefish! Take a complimentary shuttle up to Whitefish Mountain Resort, explore the many art galleries, relax and rent a boat on Whitefish Lake, rent bikes to explore the town & more!



**Optional: Morning Tour of Conrad Mansion**

09:20 Depart in private motor coach

10:00 Tour of Conrad Mansion

11:30 End Tour and transfer to Whitefish

12:00 Arrive in Whitefish

Lunch on own at leisure



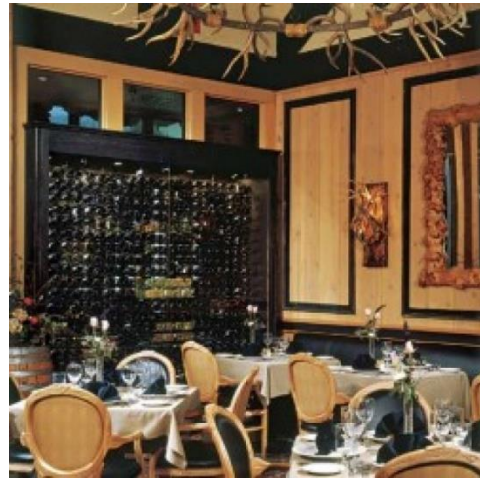
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**Private Farewell Dinner in The Wine Room at Grouse Mountain Lodge**

Includes 6 bottles of wine

Remaining evening at leisure

Overnight in Whitefish at Grouse Mountain Lodge



**Day 7:**

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

06:30

Meet in hotel lobby, check out and transfer to train station

07:41

Depart train for St. Paul

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on your own on train

Overnight on Train

**Day 8:**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

07:43

Arrive in St. Paul

**ESTIMATED ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE RATES:**

**GLACIER PARK LODGE / WEST GLACIER MOTEL / GROUSE MOUNTAIN LODGE**

**Double Room Occupancy w/ Coach Seating = \$2,255 per person**

**Single Room Occupancy w/ Coach Seating = \$3,015 per person**

\*Rates include taxes, fees, gratuities and remote/onsite management for 8 days

**Optional Add On:**

Roundtrip Superliner Roomette Rail (5 rooms held/ 2 pax max): \$705 per room

Roundtrip Bedroom Rail (2 rooms held/ 2 pax max): \$2,175 per room

\*\*Sleeper cars include breakfast, lunch and dinner in price

Tour of Conrad Manion = TBD based on number of signups to split for the coach hours. For now, you can estimate around \$60 per person, which includes the transfer and tour.

**\*\*Please note rates and availability are subject to change until confirmation. Many rates are estimated for 2018 or based on 2017 rates, as 2018 rates are not yet available. Final costs may vary depending on the number of participants. \*\***