

Itinerary: Idaho

Featuring Yellowstone, Glacier National Park, Hells Canyon & Sun Valley



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Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course

Explore Scenic Idaho, Montana & Wyoming

DAY ONE:

Boise, ID

Arrive into Boise. While in town make sure to visit some unique Boise attractions including:

- The Basque Museum- www.basquemuseum.com
- Old Idaho State Penitentiary- www.idahohistory.net/oldpen.html
- World Center for Birds of Prey- www.peregrinefund.org

Stay overnight in Boise. There are many hotels, camping and dining options for everyone's tastes and budgets.

DAY TWO:

Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, ID

Travel to Riggins, the "Whitewater Capital" on your way to Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. Attractions along the way include:

- Zip line Tour in Horseshoe Bend- www.zipidaho.com
- Whitewater raft on one of the Payette Rivers, or the Main Salmon River- www.ioga.org
- Tour of the Pancake House in McCall, ID- www.mccallpancakehouse.com

Overnight in Riggins (www.rigginsidaho.com)

*Driving Time: Boise to Riggins – 3 hours 9 minutes (295.2 kilometers)



DAY THREE:

Lewiston, ID

Spend the day on a Jet boat exploring Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

(www.hellscanyonvisitor.com). Additional attractions include:

- Dog Bark Park in Cottonwood- www.dogbarkparkinn.com
- Nez Perce National Historic Park in Spalding www.nps.gov/nepe.

Overnight in Lewiston

*Driving Time: Riggins to Lewiston- 2 hours (187.8 kilometers)

DAY FOUR:

Coeur d'Alene/Wallace, ID

Attractions along the way include:

- Coeur d'Alene Resort- www.cdaresort.com
- Silverwood Theme Park (www.silverwoodthemepark.com)
- Mountain bike, ride the world's longest single stage gondola or surf in the indoor water park at Silver Mountain Resort in Kellogg- www.silvermt.com
- Sierra Silver Mine Tour in Wallace- www.silverminetour.org
- Bike the Route of the Hiawatha Trail on the Idaho/Montana border- www.ridehiawatha.com

Overnight in Wallace, ID

*Driving Time: Lewiston to Coeur d'Alene - 2 ½ hours (187 kilometers), Coeur d'Alene to Wallace – 1 hour (85 kilometers)

DAY FIVE:

Kalispell/Whitefish, MT

Travel to Kalispell/Whitefish and walk in the Tree Tops excursion (one of two in North America) or take a Gondola ride on Big Mountain at Whitefish Mountain Resort (www.whitefishmountainresort.com, <http://fcvb.org> or www.whitefishvisit.com).

Overnight in Kalispell/Whitefish

*Driving Time: Wallace to St Regis then north to Kalispell/Whitefish - 2 hrs 45 minutes (254 kilometers)

DAY SIX & SEVEN:

Glacier National Park, MT

Visit and overnight in Glacier National Park (www.glacierparkinc.com). Hiking and guide services are available in the park at www.glacierguides.com. Also include a whitewater raft trip or golf excursion in the area (www.glaciermt.com/index.php).

*Driving Time: Kalispell/Whitefish to Glacier National Park- 39 minutes (52.4 kilometers)

DAY EIGHT:

Butte, MT

Travel to Butte (www.buttecvb.com).

Attractions on the way include:

- Bison Range in Moise, MT- www.fws.gov/bisonrange
- Lunch in Missoula- www.missoulacvb.org
- Smokejumpers Center- www.fs.fed.us/fire/people/smokejumpers
- Berkley Pit in Butte- www.goldwest.visitmt.com/listings/11138.htm

Overnight in Butte

*Driving Time: Kalispell to Butte - 4 hrs 20 minutes (410 kilometers)

DAY NINE:

West Yellowstone, MT

Travel from Butte to the West Yellowstone entrance of the Yellowstone National Park. Stop in Virginia City on your way, an old west mining town (www.virginiacitymt.com). For accommodations in and near the park visit www.travelyellowstone.com or www.westyellowstonechamber.com.

Overnight in the Park or in West Yellowstone

*Driving Time: Butte to West Yellowstone - 1.5 hours (241 kilometers)

DAY TEN:

Jackson, WY

Take time to enjoy the Grand Teton Mountains while you are traveling through the Grand Teton National Park on your way to Jackson (www.grand.teton.national-park.com). Jackson is best known best for its stunning scenery, clear streams, world-class skiing, abundant wildlife, warm hospitality, elk antler arches, western boardwalks, and more shops and restaurants than a visitor can experience in just one trip. There are motels and lodges to fit any taste and budget (www.ci.jackson.wy.us).

*Driving Time: West Yellowstone to Jackson- 3 hours 22 minutes (203.7 kilometers)

DAY ELEVEN:

Sun Valley, ID

Attractions along the way include:

- Yellowstone Bear World in Rexburg- www.yellowstonebearworld.com
- Craters of the Moon- www.nps.gov/crmo
- Paraglide in Sun Valley- www.flysunvalley.com
- Fly fish on the world famous Silver Creek outside Sun Valley- www.visitsunvalley.com

Overnight in Sun Valley

*Driving Time from Jackson to Sun Valley (through Rexburg) – 4 ½ hours (408 kilometers)

DAY TWELVE:

Boise, ID

Attractions along the way back to Boise include:

- Bruneau Dunes State Park- www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov
- Lawson's Emu-Z-Um in Mt. Home- www.emuzum.com

*Driving Time: Sun Valley to Boise – 2 ½ to 3 hours (248 kilometers)



Boise Skyline

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