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Dear Traveler:

Welcome to Carson Tours. We bring you carefree tours in Alberta's most luxurious 2008 Setra motor coach, "The Alberta Clipper", combining professional service with a personal touch.



On most tours, Mike, your guide and driver is able to show you nifty little places that will make your travel memories even more special! With your tour family, you'll see new places, meet new faces and share new experiences. You'll return home with photos, memories, and lots of stories to share with those who will wish they'd come along.

Please note that we have updated and improved our schedules to make your vacations even more enjoyable.

MONTANARAMA

Departure: May 20, 2010

Return: May 24, 2010

Fares:

\$619 Cad Double

\$599 Cad Triple

\$579 Cad Quad

\$809 Cad Single

Pay 90 days or more in advance and receive a 5% discount

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5 Days of Fun, Excitement and Memories!

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ITINERARY:

Day 1: Our tour begins as we head south to our neighbouring State of Montana. After a stop at Duty free, we will enter Montana's Russell County, named after Charles M. Russell, as we proceed to Great Falls for the night. Great Falls is known as the "Electric City" because of its numerous dams and power plants. Montana's third largest city is located on the Missouri River among the five falls that were both a magnificent spectacle and formidable barrier to early river travel. This area held great significance for the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The explorers were forced to spend nearly a month portaging around the falls in June 1805. Much of the Missouri River in this area remains as it was when Lewis and Clark first viewed it over 200 years ago.



Day 2: Today's fun-filled day starts with a visit to Giant Springs Heritage State Park. Discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805 and one of the largest freshwater springs in the world, this is also the site of the Roe River, once listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's shortest river. Giant Springs flows at 156 million gallons of water per day. The Fish Hatchery Program at Giant Springs raises about 750,000 fish annually that are distributed to areas throughout Montana. We then head over to The C.M. Russell Museum. Established in 1953, the C.M. Russell Museum owns the most complete

collection of Charles Russell art and personal objects in the world. The permanent collection is comprised of over 12,000 art works and objects. View one of the nation's finest collections of Western art and history in spacious, modern surroundings. We are just getting started! This afternoon, we'll venture into Gold West Country where we will tour the Montana State Capitol Building in Helena. The historic downtown area of the capital city is situated in a steep gulch with parts of the city perched on surrounding hillsides. This picturesque setting opens up into a wide valley to the north. On the upper-eastside sits Montana's State Capitol. The State Capitol building is an excellent example of Greek Renaissance architecture, and the murals inside depict Montana historical themes. After a city tour of Helena, we'll bed down in Helena for the night.



Day 3: Departing Helena, we head cross country to Montana's Fairmont Hot Springs. Prior to arriving at the Hot Springs, we'll visit the Grant-Kohrs Ranch Historical Site. Once the headquarters of a 10

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million acre cattle empire, Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site is a working cattle ranch that preserves these symbols and commemorates the role of cattlemen in American history. Then we will visit The Old Montana State Prison. Like other fledgling territories in the 19th century American West, Montana became wild when the gold rush attracted not only those wishing to find their fortunes, but also thieves, gamblers, and murderers. For several years following the gold discoveries of 1862, the Montana Vigilantes took it upon themselves to punish these many offenders in the lawless land of Montana. Finally, seeing a need

for more organized forms of law enforcement, the Montana Territorial Legislature requested funds for a prison during its winter session of 1866-67. The United States Congress agreed that the territory needed a prison, approved the request for funding, and Deer Lodge was chosen for the site of the new Territorial Prison. After exploring Deer Lodge Downtown on your own, we'll head for Fairmont Hot Springs where Natural hot springs are the big attraction, but Fairmont also offers an 18-hole golf course, waterslide, horseback riding, tennis and other activities. We will arrive in plenty of time to allow you to relax in the hot springs so remember to bring your bathing suit. Overnight at Fairmont Hot Springs Montana.

Day 4: On our way to Kalispell, in the Glacier Country of Montana, we'll take some back roads with stops to allow you to explore in Philipsburg, named after the inventor of square-set mine timbering, Philip Deidesheimer. The town was often referred to as "The Burg." Philipsburg was settled in 1866 as a trading center for the various nearby settlements. We will stop in Polson as well. Polson lies in a natural amphitheatre at the south end of Flathead Lake in Northwest Montana. Polson is located on the Flathead Indian Reservation. This charming



lakeshore community is the trading center for one of most fertile farming areas in Montana. This prime cherry growing region is home to dozens of orchards, which Polson celebrates with an annual Cherry Festival. Overnight in Kalispell Montana.

Day 5: Skirting the southern edge of Glacier National Park, we head north clearing Canada Customs at Carway Alberta. Then it is homeward bound with new found friends and fond memories of our experiences on Carson Tours' MontanaRama Tour.

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Included in your holiday is first class transportation in Alberta's most luxurious motor coach; standard accommodation and taxes at all hotels and baggage handling (one piece per person). We hope you will decide to join us for this exciting and memorable tour.

We look forward to offering you luxury!

Questions? Please feel free to call us!

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Welcome Aboard, Luxury Awaits You!

TRAVEL NOTES

To help you enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday, we remind you of the following:

- The medical information and liability waiver must be completed to assist you in the event of an emergency. Bring this form when first boarding the coach.
- Canadian citizens require a passport to enter the United States at land and marine ports of entry as of June 1, 2009.
- See www.pptc.gc.ca for additional updated passport information.
- We clearly tag your baggage for easy handling and identification. In order to accommodate all passengers, we ask that you restrict luggage to one large suitcase (for hotel staff to handle) and one carry on bag (that is your responsibility) per person.
- In order to keep the coach clean and neat, and for your comfort, we ask that you refrain from eating and drinking (except water!) on the coach. Our frequent stops (every 2-3 hours) allow plenty of opportunity for filling our tummies.
- If you are diabetic, or have a medical condition that requires food more often, let us know. We'll be pleased to meet your needs.
- While your rooms, tours and special events are included, in order to accommodate the variety of individual tastes, meals are your responsibility. We endeavour to arrange suitable eating establishments en route – enjoy!
- If you have questions or concerns, please let us know at once. We look forward to making your holiday a memorable experience.
- Trip cancellation and medical insurance are available, call for details.
- Don't forget your camera!

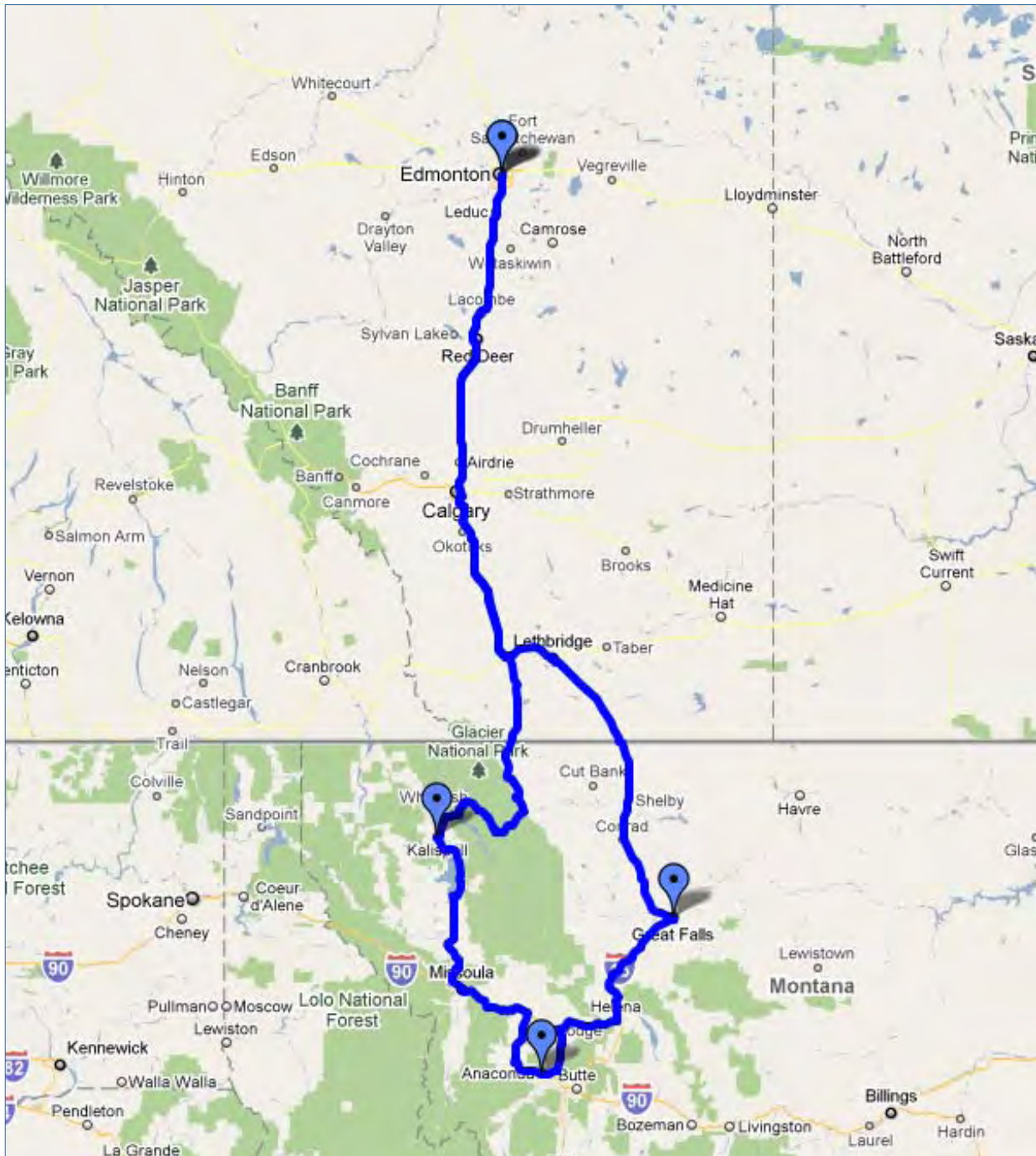


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ROUTE MAP



This map is intended to provide a general route overview only and may not show all stops.

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