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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.

PALM SPRINGS/WEST COAST

Departure: February 07, 2010

Return: February 22, 2010

Fares:

\$2,219 Cad Double \$2,189 Cad Triple

\$2,159 Cad Quad \$2,929 Cad Single

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

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16 Days of Fun, Excitement and Memories!

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ITINERARY:

Day 1: Welcome aboard! Today as we head south, we'll pass through Calgary with a stop at Duty Free before we cross the Medicine Line into the United States. Overnight: Great Falls, Montana.

Day 2: Beautiful winter scenery awaits us as we cross the Rocky Mountains and traverse Monida Pass in the Bitterroot Country. We'll descend onto the Snake River Plateau and the potato growing area of Idaho, arriving at the Nevada border town of Jackpot. This will be our first opportunity to try our luck with Lady Luck! Overnight: Jackpot Nevada.



Day 3: Southbound through Eastern Nevada, we'll pass through the stark beauty of this desert ranching country as the Bistlecone Pines give way to Joshua Trees culminating on our arrival in one of the most exciting destinations anywhere; Las Vegas! Overnight: Las Vegas, Nevada.

Day 4: Wow! All day in Las Vegas! Do what you desire for the day. At night we'll visit the Freemont Street Experience, which is five blocks of thrills in the heart of Las Vegas. Ten casinos. 10,000 slots. More than sixty restaurants. Uncountable bars and lounges. All under Viva Vision - the biggest big screen on the planet, 90 feet overhead, blasting state-of-the-art light and sound shows every night!

Day 5: We will travel through the Mojave Desert, the hottest and driest of the Western Deserts. The transition from the hot Sonora Desert to the cooler and higher Great Basin is called the Mojave Desert. This arid region of southeastern California and portions of Nevada, Arizona and Utah, occupies more than 25,000 square miles. Our route will take us to the desert oasis of Palm Springs. Overnight: Palm Springs.



Days 6, 7, 8, and 9: Palm Springs is located in the rich irrigated Coachella Valley where lettuce, melons, dates and grapefruit are grown and processed. With a sea level altitude, Palm Springs is surrounded by the snow-capped San Jacinto Mountains, are a short mountain range east of Los Angeles which run 1500 km (900 miles) from Southern California to the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula. Since the dawn of Hollywood, film directors have commonly come out to shoot films around the mountains and around the surrounding area and mountain ranges, for a break from the bustling Southern California scene. We will have ample time to

shop or laze around the pool. We have many short excursions planned and included for you, including a ride on the aerial tramway over the valley, Desert Hills shopping area, Living Desert Wildlife and Botanical Gardens, The Fabulous Palm Springs Follies, a Windmill Tour and more! Overnight: Palm Springs.

Day 10: Northbound, we'll travel past the Northern Rim of greater Los Angeles and past Bakersfield,

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into one of the finest agricultural areas in the United States. At the southern end of the San Joaquin valley, the most diverse and productive farming area in the world, Kern County produces over 250 different crops: over 30 types of fruits and nuts, over 40 types of vegetables, over 20 field crops, not to mention lumber, nursery stock, livestock, poultry and dairy products. The total value of these agricultural products annually exceeds \$1.5 billion. Overnight: Modesto



Day 11: A new and different visual treat awaits us as we enter the state of Oregon. Medford is famous in the US for its succulent pears. Bosc, Comice, d'Anjou, Bartlett, and Winter Nellis pears are all grown here. Its economy is centered on agriculture and timber products, and visitors will see miles and miles of fruit and timber trees in the area. It is a popular place to live in Southern Oregon. Overnight: Medford.

Day 12: A short drive today as we pass through Grants Pass and the Rogue River Country. The Rogue River is located in southwestern Oregon and flows 215 miles from Crater Lake to the Pacific Ocean. We'll conclude our day in Coos Bay. Coos Bay, North Bend and Charleston are known as Oregon's Bay Area. With the largest natural harbor between Seattle and San Francisco, Coos Bay is a major shipping and manufacturing center. Until the recent lumber shortages, it was also the largest timber shipping port in the world. North Bend, along with Coos Bay, forms the largest urban area on the Oregon Coast. Overnight Coos Bay.

Day 13: What a majestic spectacular scenic drive today, as we head up a portion of the rugged Oregon Coast. Lush evergreen forests, picturesque coastal scenery, rugged cliffs, impressive sand dunes and vast sandy beaches await us along the Pacific Coast Scenic Byway, US Highway 101. Our day will conclude in Corvallis, Oregon. Corvallis, Oregon is in the heart of the Willamette Valley. Home to Oregon State University, it is the quintessential college town. The wide streets, sheltered by ancient trees, red brick or white masonry buildings and its location along the Willamette River make Corvallis a handsome city. Overnight Corvallis.

Day 14: Skirting past Portland, we'll enter the famous Columbia River Valley. We'll stop at Bonneville Dam and view fish ladders that allow fish to travel upstream. Our route today will follow the very famous and much storied Oregon Trail taken by thousands of pioneers in the 1840's. Our overnight stop will be in the Tri-Cities area of Washington.

Day 15: As we head northeast for home, we'll pass Spokane and enter beautiful Northern Idaho. After a stop at Duty Free we'll cross the border into Canada and enter the Kootenays' Overnight will be Cranbrook.

Day 16: Departing Cranbrook, we'll head for home with new friends and fond memories!



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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; baggage handling (one piece per person), and days full of fun and fond memories. 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!

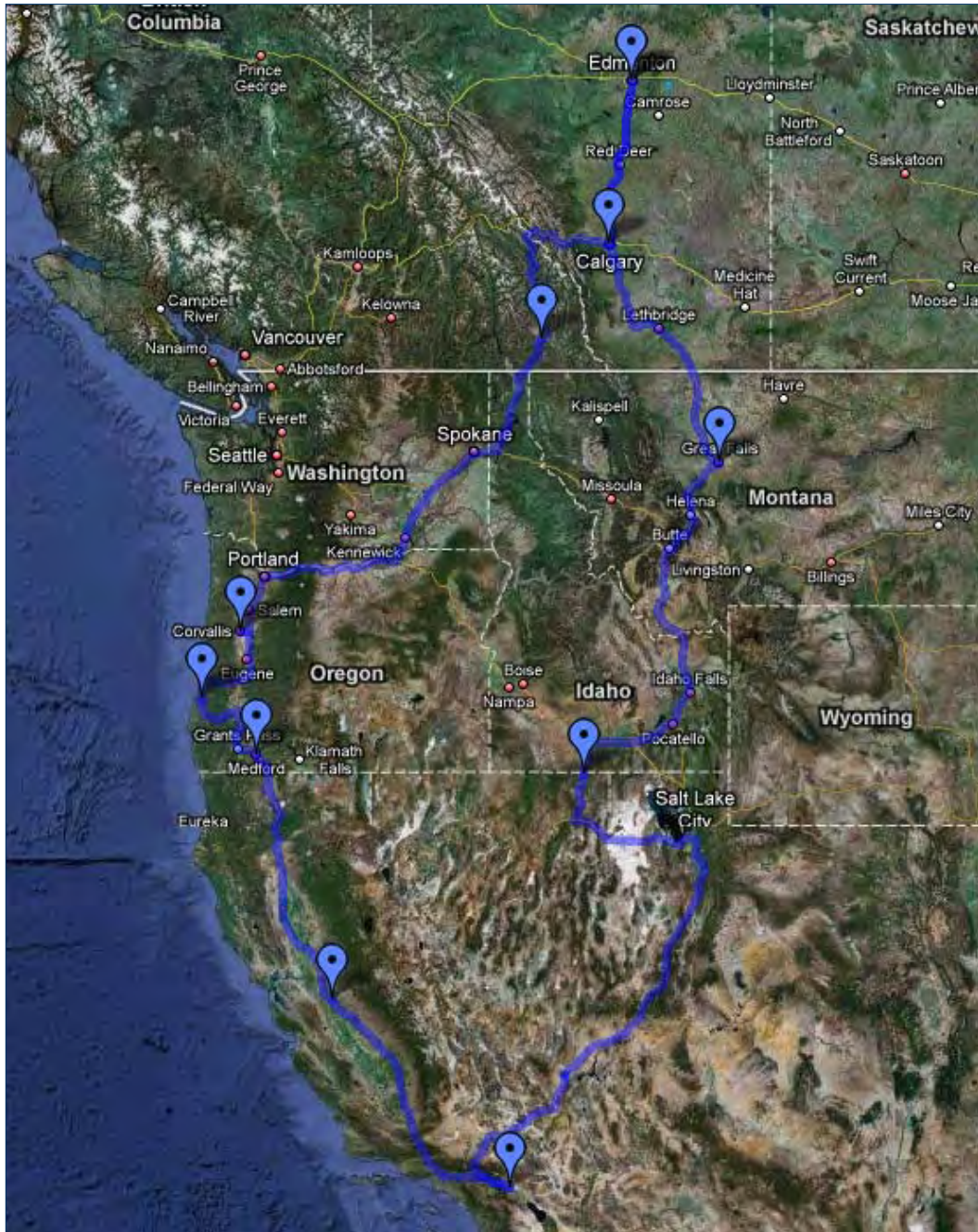


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ROUTE MAP



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

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