



Those "Tremendous Mountanes"

Lewis and Clark in Idaho

Total trip approximately 580 miles

Crosses three high mountain passes:

Lemhi Pass 7,373'

Lolo Pass 5,233'

Lost Trail Pass 7,021'

Registration includes admission to all venues, two coffee breaks, three dinners and two lunches

A large part of this tour is in areas with no cell phone coverage, but we will have a trouble trailer

This tour will be limited to fifty vehicles

Tour Synopsis: August 20, 2023 - August 26, 2023

Tour start, Sunday, August 20, 2023: Dillon, Montana – Tour registration in FairBridge Inn.

Welcome 'banquet' – at Barrett's Park – Lewis and Clark's 'Rattlesnake Cliffs'

Tour Day #1, Monday, August 21, 2023 –Travel to **Bannack State Park**, coffee break and ghost town tour, then return to Dillon for lunch on own. After lunch visit **Beaverhead Rock** highway pullout, walk up to **Clark's Lookout**, and then return to Dillon to visit the **Beaverhead County Museum**. Dinner on own in Dillon.

Tour Day #2, Tuesday, August 22, 2023 – Travel to Salmon on MT #324 over **Lemhi Pass** (*10 miles of this road is gravel with a 13% down grade for 1,340'*) visiting Lewis & Clark's **Camp Fortunate overlook** and eating lunch at Sacajawea picnic area at the top of Lemhi Pass. Stop in Tendoy, ID for ice cream at Tendoy Store. On to **Stagecoach Inn** in Salmon. Banquet and speaker at **Sacajawea Leaning Center**.

Tour Day #3, Wednesday, August 23, 2023 –Travel north on Hwy 93, over Lost Trail Pass. Turn east on Hwy #43 to **Big Hole Battlefield NP** with Ranger presentation then drive up the Bitterroot Valley to

Hamilton, MT for lunch on own. In afternoon visit the home of copper king **Marcus Daly** and visit the **St. Mary's Mission**, the first permanent settlement in Montana. Dinner on own in Hamilton.

Tour Day # 4, Thursday, August 24, 2023 –Travel up Highway 93N, west onto Hwy 12, Lolo Pass, stopping at **Traveler's Rest State Park**. Ranger Led presentation. Continue to the **Lolo Pass Visitor Center (restrooms)**, a historical landmark site on the Lewis and Clark Highway, bordering Montana and Idaho. It is located near the area where Meriwether Lewis and William Clark took eleven days in September of 1805 to traverse the grueling Lolo Pass through the Bitterroot Mountains. The visitor center is located on the Nez Perce National Historic Trail. **Time Change forward one hour to Pacific Time**

Continue West on Hwy 12 to **Lochsa Lodge** for buffet lunch.

Left on Hwy 12 to **Heart of the Monster Nez Perce National Historic Park**. Hwy 12 to Orofino. Cross the Clearwater River (right) to **Lodge at River's Edge**. Dinner on own in Orofino .

Tour Day #5, Friday, August 25, 2023 – **Clearwater Fish Hatchery**, Lewis and Clark's **Canoe Camp** and **Nez Perce National Historical Park's Visitor Center**, Lapwai, Idaho, then to Lewiston, ID. Visit **Nez Perce County Museum** to see the replica of the first Idaho State Capitol. Lunch in Lewiston on your own.

Closing banquet –Friday night – Hells Canyon Grand Hotel

Saturday, August 26, 2023 Jet boat ride up the Snake River into Hells Canyon

~ OPTIONAL –paid for separately with separate check to Snake River Adventures attached to registration

\$259.70 group rate per person (includes taxes)



Run Time: 8 am to 5:30pm PST (9 1/2 hours) \$ 259.70 including taxes per person 184 round trip miles

If the river is high enough in late August, we will take the full day trip. If the river is low, we may only be able to do a half day trip. The full day jet boat trip features the canyon's prehistory, history, geology, flora and fauna in addition to its beauty and exciting whitewater. This is North America's deepest gorge and a place of unsurpassed beauty, Hells Canyon. From the Snake River you will view a cathedral of God's own creation, with lofty walls and spires reaching heights of 9,393 feet, surpassing even the Grand Canyon!

The full day tour departs from Lewiston and will travel 90 miles up into Hells Canyon, making many stops along the way. The full day tour will take us through the deepest portions of Hells Canyon.

The full day tour includes:

Coffee, orange juice and a muffin provided mid-morning, bottled water provided all day, a boxed lunch, and on-board restroom.