

# Montana: Glacier & Missoula

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**Travelers:** 2 adults | 1 child

**Dates:** June 30 - July 7 (8 days/7 nights)

**Air:** Arrive Kalispell/Glacier (6/30), depart Missoula (7/7)

**Locations:** West Glacier & Missoula

Get more detail for the Glacier NP itinerary <https://gatherandgotravel.com/glacier-itinerary>

Get more detail for the Missoula itinerary [\(coming soon\)](#)

| Day   | Day of the Week | Item                                                                                              | Highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Location(s)                                                                                                     |
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| Day 1 | Friday          | Flight<br>Rental Car<br>Meal<br>Activity(s)<br>Check in<br>Meal                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>856A United flight (UA335) from ORD, arrive 1140A to Glacier Park Int'l Airport/Kalispell (FCA)</li> <li>Pick up rental car from Avis rental counter</li> <li>Lunch: Glacier Highland Restaurant in West Glacier</li> <li>Talk to a ranger at the Apgar Visitor Center, pick up picnic and hiking supplies in West Glacier</li> <li>Check in at <a href="#">The Great Bear Inn</a></li> <li>Dinner: Lake McDonald Lodge</li> </ul>                                                           | Airports: ORD>FCA (3h 44m)<br>Hotel: <a href="#">The Great Bear Inn</a><br>West Glacier                         |
| Day 2 | Saturday        | Activity(s)<br>Meal<br>Activity(s)<br>Meal                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive to and hike the Avalanche Lake trail and the Trail of the Cedars</li> <li>Lunch: picnic near Avalanche Lake trailhead</li> <li>Drive and stop along the Going-to-the-Sun Road</li> <li>Dinner: Belton Chalet in West Glacier</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Hotel: <a href="#">The Great Bear Inn</a><br>West Glacier<br><i>Included: Breakfast (The Great Bear Inn)</i>    |
| Day 3 | Sunday          | Activity(s)<br>Meal<br>Activity(s)<br>Activity(s)<br>Meal                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drive to and hike St. Mary and Virginia Falls trail</li> <li>Lunch: picnic next to Two Medicine Lake</li> <li>1 PM Two Medicine Scenic Tour + Optional Hike w/Glacier Park Boat Company</li> <li>Hike to Twin Falls from south shore boat dock, catch return boat</li> <li>Dinner: Glacier Highland Restaurant</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                    | Hotel: <a href="#">The Great Bear Inn</a><br>West Glacier<br><i>Included: Breakfast (The Great Bear Inn)</i>    |
| Day 4 | Monday          | Activity(s)<br>Activity(s)<br>Activity(s)<br>Meal<br>Activity(s)<br>Meal                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wake early and drive 2.25 hours to get to Many Glacier</li> <li>Catch 8:30 AM Many Glacier - Scenic Tour - Round Trip w/Glacier Park Boat Company</li> <li>Hike the Grinnell Glacier trail</li> <li>Lunch: picnic at Grinnell Glacier</li> <li>Catch the return shuttle boat back to Many Glacier, drive 2.25 hours back to West Glacier</li> <li>Dinner: Glacier Highland Restaurant</li> </ul>                                                                                             | Hotel: <a href="#">The Great Bear Inn</a><br>West Glacier<br><i>Included: Breakfast (The Great Bear Inn)</i>    |
| Day 5 | Tuesday         | Check out<br>Activity(s)<br>Activity(s)<br>Activity(s)<br>Meal<br>Activity(s)<br>Check in<br>Meal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check out at <a href="#">The Great Bear Inn</a></li> <li>Souvenir shop in West Glacier</li> <li>Drive to Bigfork on Flathead Lake to walk around for July 4th parade</li> <li>Drive to and tour the CSKT Bison Range, stop for farmstand cherries along the way</li> <li>Lunch: picnic in car at the Bison Range</li> <li>Drive to Missoula</li> <li>Check into the <a href="#">Historic Magpie Airbnb in Missoula</a></li> <li>Dinner: Top Hat Restaurant &amp; Bar with friends</li> </ul> | Stay: <a href="#">The Historic Magpie Airbnb</a><br>Missoula<br><i>Included: Breakfast (The Great Bear Inn)</i> |
| Day 6 | Wednesday       | Activity(s)<br>Meal<br>Activity(s)<br>Activity(s)<br>Activity(s)<br>Meal                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk the Missoula riverwalk</li> <li>Early lunch (or late breakfast): Wednesday Lunch Out food truck series in Caras Park</li> <li>Drive to Spotted Dog Cycles to rent bikes, stop at Orange Street Market for snacks</li> <li>Follow local bike paths along river to explore town</li> <li>Self-coordinate a shuttle float trip with local friends down the Clark Fork River</li> <li>Dinner: Cranky Sam Public House for drinks and Biga Pizza takeout on their patio</li> </ul>           | Stay: <a href="#">The Historic Magpie Airbnb</a><br>Missoula                                                    |
| Day 7 | Thursday        | Meal<br>Activity(s)<br>Meal<br>Activity(s)<br>Activity(s)<br>Meal                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast: Market at Front Street, order to-go picnic sandwiches</li> <li>Drive south to hike in the Bitterroot on the Blodgett Canyon Overlook Trail</li> <li>Lunch: Picnic on trail overlook</li> <li>Drive back to Missoula, stop at Rockin' Rudys to shop for souvenirs</li> <li>Visit at home of local friends</li> <li>Dinner: Patio at Rattlesnake Market</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  | Stay: <a href="#">The Historic Magpie Airbnb</a><br>Missoula                                                    |
| Day 8 | Friday          | Rental Car<br>Flight                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return rental car</li> <li>1243P United flight (UA1341) from MSO, arrive 457P to Chicago (ORD)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Airports: MSO>ORD (3h 14m)                                                                                      |