

# Lewis & Clark Trail – Reliving the Expedition

- **Duration:** 46 days

<b>May 18 – July 02, 2016</b>
Two Person / RV \$7995
One Person / RV \$5495
Additional Guest \$3395

## **In May 1804, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set out on an amazing expedition across the Louisiana Territory.**

Their harsh travels of unexplored lands secured them a place in history as two of the world's greatest explorers, and we closely follow their travels on this 46 Day tour. We rendezvous in the historic town of St. Charles, Missouri where members of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery expedition began their Historic Trip.

This trip is the most unique, complete and comprehensive Lewis and Clark Trail tour available and we assure you that we have included the best of all there is to see and do. The itinerary is great – check it out! It is loaded with historical sites, museums and points of interest – all related to the Lewis and Clark Historical Journey. We have organized this trip to help you understand the Lewis and Clark Expedition as much as possible and still take in most of the non-related exciting and interesting sights and activities along the way.

We visit Camp River Dubois, the starting point of the Expedition and attend the Lewis & Clark Heritage Days Festival. In Nebraska, we visit the Lewis & Clark Monument and Interpretive Center. We embark on a Lewis & Clark Riverboat Cruise in Bismarck, ND. We enjoy a Lewis & Clark Living History Performance in Washington, along with numerous other Lewis & Clark sites along the way. Our last stop in Warrenton, OR is the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center at Cape Disappointment, where the expedition succeeded in reaching the Pacific Ocean.

Some of the other excursions we take are botanical gardens, a tour of the Budweiser Brewery, the Gateway Arch and Tram Ride in St. Charles, MO. We visit the World Famous Corn Palace in South Dakota and take a Deluxe Hells Canyon Jet Boat Cruise (including lunch, drinks and guide) in Washington. See the 620' tall Multnomah Falls and Mount St. Helens in Oregon. There are numerous guided motorcoach tours so you can learn about the history of this area firsthand.

We want this vacation to be as comfortable and exciting as possible for you. We include many activities and meals which are at special places or unique to their areas. See that we didn't leave any stones unturned. Don't miss this great tour!

## Itinerary

### **St Charles, MO**

- Get Acquainted Party & Orientation
  - Welcome Dinner
  - St. Louis Guided City Motorcoach Tours
  - Forest Park
  - Missouri Botanical Gardens
  - Buffet Lunch
  - Budweiser Brewery Tour
  - St Louis Area Guided Motorcoach Tour
- Day 1 - 4**
- Gateway Arch & Tram Ride
  - Museum of Westward Expansion
  - Union Station
  - Camp River Dubois Interpretive Center
  - Camp River Dubois (Starting Point of the Expedition)
  - First State Capitol Bldg. of Missouri
  - Lewis & Clark Heritage Days Festival
  - Historical Downtown St. Charles
  - Lewis & Clark Keel Boat Replica

### **Platte City, MO**

- Kansas City Guided Highlights Tour
  - Tour Harley-Davidson Assembly Plant
  - Lewis & Clark Point
  - Arabia Steamboat Museum
  - Independence Guided Highlights Tour
  - Truman Library, Museum & Home
  - National Frontier Trails Center
- Day 5 - 8**
- St. Joseph Guided Motorcoach Tour
  - Pony Express Museum
  - Patee House Museum
  - Jessie James Home
  - St. Joseph Wyeth-Tootle Museum
  - Lunch at 'Bandanas' Restaurant
  - Wild West Women Skit
  - Stetson Hat Factory Outlet

### **Gretna, NE**

- Historic Council Bluffs & Omaha Area Tour
  - Tour Squirrel Cage Jail
- Day 9 - 11**
- Western Historic Trails Center
  - Luncheon at 'Tish's Restaurant'
  - Lewis & Clark Monument
  - Boys Town Tour

### **South Sioux City, NE**

- Day 12-14**
- Steamship Museum & Visitors Center

- Sergeant Floyd Monument
- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center

**Mitchell, SD**

Day 15 - 16

- World Famous Corn Palace
- Carnegie Resource Center
- Pre-Historic Indian Village

**Pierre, SD**

- Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural School
- L & C Interpretive Center in Chamberlain
- Dinner at the ‘Cattlemen’s Club’

Day 17 - 18

- Pierre Area Motorcoach Tour
- South Dakota Heritage Center
- South Dakota Capital & War Memorial
- Lily Park – Lewis & Clark Site
- Oahe Dam & Powerhouse

**Bismarck, ND**

- General George Custer’s Prairie Mansion
- On-A-Slant Indian Village
- Bismarck & Mandan Area Motorcoach Tour

Day 19 - 21

- State Capital Tour
- North Dakota Heritage Center
- Lunch at Golden Corral
- Lewis & Clark Riverboat Cruise

**New Town, ND**

- Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center (En route)
- Fort Mandan
- Knife River Indian Village

Day 22

**Fort Peck Dam, MT**

- Fort Union (En route)
- Fort Peck Dam and Museum
- Hamburger Cookout

Day 23 - 24

**Havre, MT**

- Travel Day

Day 25

**Great Falls, MT**

- Tour Fort Benton (Birthplace of Montana)
- Fort Benton Museums
- Lewis & Clark Monument
- Heritage Inn Dinner
- Guided Motorcoach Tour of Lewis & Clark Portage Route

Day 26 - 28

- and Falls including Lunch
- Portage Creek
- Ryan Dam and ‘The True Great Falls’
- Black Eagle Falls
- Historic Trail Interpretive Center
- Lewis & Clark guided Motorcoach Tour

- C. M. Russell Museum
- Great Falls Area Tour
- Buffet Lunch
- Ulm Pishkun Buffalo Jump

**Helena, MT**

- ‘Gates of the Mountains’ Boat Cruise
- Helena City Motorcoach Tour
- Montana Historical Society Museum
- Helena Tour Train
- Capitol Building Tour
- Lunch at the Silver Star Steak House
- St. Helena Cathedral
- Governor’s Mansion
- The Great Northern Carousel

Day 29 - 30

**Dillon, MT**

- Headwaters State Park (En route)
- Motorcoach Tour of Dillon Area
- Lemhi Pass
- Camp Fortunate
- Several Lewis & Clark Sites
- Staff Prepared Picnic Lunch
- Bannack Ghost Town

Day 31 - 32

**Lolo Hot Springs, MT**

- Big Hole National Battlefield (En route)

Day 33

**Clarkston, WA**

- Lewis & Clark Sites (En route)
- Lewis & Clark Living History Performance
- Deluxe Hells Canyon Jet Boat Cruise
- Includes Lunch, Drinks & Guide

Day 34 - 36

**Pendleton, OR**

- Pendleton Woolen Mills
- Pendleton Historic Underground
- Optional Wildhorse Casino

Day 37 - 38

**Portland, OR**

- Columbia River Guided Motorcoach Tour
- Crown Point Vista House
- Columbia Gorge
- Columbia Gorge Scenic Highway
- Multnomah Falls (620’ Tall)
- Sunday Brunch at Multnomah Falls Lodge
- Bonneville Dam & Fish Hatchery
- Mount St. Helens Guided Motorcoach Tour
- Silver Lake Visitor Center
- Hoffstadt Bluffs Luncheon
- National Volcanic Monument

Day 39 - 42

## Warrenton, OR

- Luxury Motorcoach Tour
- Fort Clatsop Tour
- Maritime Museum Tour
- Lunch at Baked Alaska Restaurant

Day 43 - 46

- Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center  
– at Cape Disappointment
- Farewell Dinner at Local Restaurant
- Hitch-up Breakfast
- Hugs & Good-byes

## Tour Features

- Standard Features
- RV Park Fees
- Evening Get-togethers
- Commemorative Tour Pins & Gift
- All Listed Itinerary Meals
- Professional Field Staff

## Tour Route

