Day 1  Minot, ND  
Today we begin our tour to the spectacular Canadian Rockies. Along the way we will stop for an included lunch. Our first evening’s stay will be in Minot. (L)

Day 2  Medicine Hat, AB  
This morning will enter Canada and make our way to Moose Jaw, which is known for its giant historical murals. Here, we’ll have lunch on our own before we continue our trek to Medicine Hat for our overnight. We’ll stop along the way for a picture stop at the Saskatchewan Nature Center. (B)

Day 3  Calgary, AB  
Today’s journey takes us across the grain belt of Saskatchewan & Alberta. Tonight, we will attend the Calgary Stampede. Brace yourself for the best of chuckwagon racing followed by an epic stage show, making for a memorable evening. (B)

Day 4  Saskatchewan River Crossing  
We will get our first look at the Canadian Rockies this morning. We’ll be climbing in elevation until we arrive in Banff and stop at the Cascade Gardens, Bow Falls and Sulphur Mountain. At Sulphur Mountain, we will ride a Gondola to the top of the mountain. As we go through Banff National Park, we will see cool lakes, beautiful meadows, and magnificent waterfalls. Sights include the breath taking, blue-green Lake Louise which springs from Victoria Glacier, Crowfoot Glacier, Bow Falls & Peyto Lake. Tonight, enjoy an included dinner at our hotel. (B, D)

Day 5  Jasper, AB  
This morning we’ll drive to the Columbia Ice-field, the largest mass of ice in the Rocky Mountains. We will take a Glacier Adventure. Ride on a massive Ice Explorer to trek onto the surface of the Athabasca Glacier and stop on top of the glacier, where you can get out and walk on the ice and fill your water bottle with fresh glacier water. Next, we’ll get a bird’s eye view of the Sunwapta Valley on the Glacier Skywalk. Step out on a cliff-edge walkway where giant glaciers perch above you and the spectacular Sunwapta Valley spreads out below. The walkway leads to a platform where glass is all that separates you from a 918-foot drop. We’ll continue to Banff where lunch will be
included at Banff Springs Hotel. Next stop, Sunwapta Falls meaning “turbulent water” and Athabasca Falls—a favorite by many of our travelers! We’ll then travel along the Athabasca River through Jasper National Park to our home for the evening in Jasper—an alpine town in Alberta located in the heart of Jasper National Park. (B, L)

**Day 6 Fairmont Hot Springs, BC**
This morning we’ll head back through Jasper and Banff National Parks then into Yoho National Park. We will stop at Takakkaw Falls, the second highest waterfall in Canada. Then down the road to the beautiful turquoise blue Emerald Lake, Yoho’s largest lake. We’ll head to Fairmont Hot Springs, BC for our overnight. Upon arrival, we’ll enjoy an included dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 7 Shelby, MT**
We’ll spend our morning driving south heading back into the United States. Lunch is included along the way. Then

we’ll visit Glacier National Park, where we will board the famous Red Bus, a vintage 1930s bus to ride on the spectacular Going-To-The-Sun Road. It is widely acclaimed as one of the outstanding, scenic roadways of the world. We will cross the Continental Divide through Logan Pass at an altitude of 6,664 feet. Tonight we will have a Pizza Party at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 Minot, ND**
Today we will be traveling across the plains of Montana aboard the Amtrak. The whole day will be spent on the train as we traverse northern Montana and northern North Dakota to our overnight destination of Minot, North Dakota. (B)

**Day 9 Home**
Our last day of travel takes us across North Dakota back into familiar Minnesota. The time has come to take those last photographs and say our good-byes to our fellow traveling companions after a wonderful scenic tour. (B)