



Tracing the Trail of Lewis & Clark

JULY 6-20, 2026

Follow America's Greatest Expedition

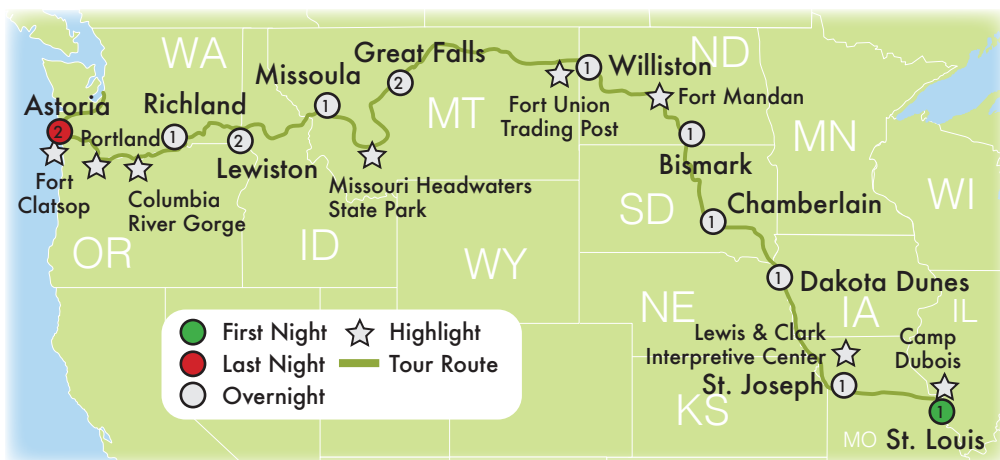
Recognized as one of the greatest explorations in U.S. history, Lewis and Clark's monumental journey through untamed wilderness forged a path of discovery and courage that shaped the very essence of the American frontier. Join us as we trace the very path of this exploration.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS!

Arrive in St. Louis and meet your Tour Director, fellow travelers, and expert historian, Lou Ritten, for a Welcome Dinner. **D**

DAY 2: ST. JOSEPH, MO

Meriwether Lewis wrote in his journal, "The mouth of the river Dubois is to be considered as the point of departure." And just as the Lewis and Clark Expedition began, ours too will begin at Camp DuBois, the winter camp and launch point for the Lewis and Clark Expedition. **B, D**



DAY 3: SIOUX CITY, NE

Visit the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center to get a glimpse of the more than 300 flora and fauna discoveries made by the explorers. Stop at the Sergeant Floyd Monument, a solemn site commemorating the expedition's only casualty. Continue north to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center before an overnight stay in Sioux City, along the Missouri River. **B, D**

DAY 4: CHAMBERLAIN, SD

Travel into South Dakota, and capture views at Spirit Mound, where Clark wrote about the beauty of the land, before a visit to Akta Lakota Museum to learn how the expedition interacted with Native Americans. **B, D**

DAY 5: BISMARCK, ND

Located along the banks of the Missouri River, visit Fisher's Lily Park, the historic location where Lewis and Clark met with the Teton Lakota Sioux. Enjoy a catered dinner in North Dakota's Heritage Center with time to browse its exhibits. **B, D**

DAY 6: WILLISTON, ND

Trekking west, visit Fort Mandan where the expedition party spent a productive winter gathering information from the friendly Indians, and

recruited Charbonneau and his wife, Sacagawea, as interpreters. At Knife River National Historic Site, see the reconstructed winter quarters and earthen lodges of the Northern Indians. **B, L**

DAY 7: FORT UNION/DECISION POINT

Following the trail, cross into Montana and stop at Fort Union—once the most important fur trading post on the Upper Missouri River. At “Decision Point,” see where Lewis and Clark made the pivotal and crucial decision on which river to take that would continue their expedition to the Northwest Passage. **B, D**

DAY 8: GREAT FALLS, MT

The Expedition took 32 days to portage equipment and canoes around five formidable falls in the area. Learn more about this challenge on our visit to the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and portage site, followed by a visit to American Western artist C. M. Russell’s Museum. **B**

DAY 9: MISSOULA, MT

Enjoy a boat ride among towering cliffs cut by the Missouri River and visit Missouri Headwaters State Park. See the cliff where Lewis saw the confluence of the Jefferson, Madison, and Gallatin Rivers. Continue through the mountains in Shoshone territory where Lewis & Clark secured horses to cross the Rocky Mountains. **B, L**

DAY 10: LEWISTON, ID

Travel along the Nez Perce Trail along the Bitterroot Range, the most challenging part of the journey for the expedition. Discover the beauty and history of Weippe Prairie, where breathtaking natural beauty and a significant encounter between Lewis and Clark and the Nez Perce tribe await. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: LEWISTON, ID

See the beauty of the Snake River aboard a fun-filled jet boat tour, followed by a visit to the Lewis & Clark Discovery Center in Lewiston. **B, L**

DAY 12: RICHLAND, WA

Visit Nez Perce National Historical Park before continuing our journey toward the Columbia River. **B, D**

DAY 13: THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE AREA

Cross into Oregon, and travel along the beautiful Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area including a stop at picturesque Multnomah Falls. **B, L**

DAY 14: FORT CLATSOP

Enjoy the striking coastline of northern Oregon and visit a reconstruction of Fort Clatsop where the expedition spent the winter before returning home. Then, venture to Cape Disappointment to marvel at the stunning coastal scenery. **B, D**

DAY 15: RETURN HOME

Travel home today with wonderful memories of the Lewis and Clark expedition. **B** 🌍

TOUR HISTORIAN LOU RITTEN

As the former president of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Lou Ritten has dedicated countless hours researching and educating the historical significance of this expedition. We are honored to have Lou travel with us throughout this tour to provide inspiring historical information.



TOUR DETAILS

15 Days • 28 Meals

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Price Per Person:

Double: \$4,577; Single: \$5,785

Pre/Post Tour Hotel: \$218/night

Depart/Return:

Depart: St. Louis, MO

Return: Seattle, WA

INCLUSIONS

- Free airport shuttle or hotel parking at starting hotel
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling at most hotels
- 24-hour emergency call service
- Free bottled water on coach

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Sheraton Westport Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, MO

Night 2: Stoney Creek Hotel, St. Joseph, MO

Night 3: Holiday Inn Express, Dakota Dunes, SD

Night 4: Cedar Shore Resort, Oacoma, SD

Night 5: Fairfield, Bismarck, ND

Night 6: Holiday Inn Express, Williston, ND

Nights 7-8: Best Western Plus Riverfront Hotel, Great Falls, MT

Night 9: Comfort Inn and Suites, Missoula, MT

Nights 10-11: Hell’s Canyon Grand Hotel, Lewiston, ID

Night 12: Holiday Inn, Richland on the River, Richland, WA

Nights 13-14: Lloyd Hotel, Astoria, OR

