



Tour Proposal

**IUFRO
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Tour Options— Half Day

Tuesday October 7 , 2014

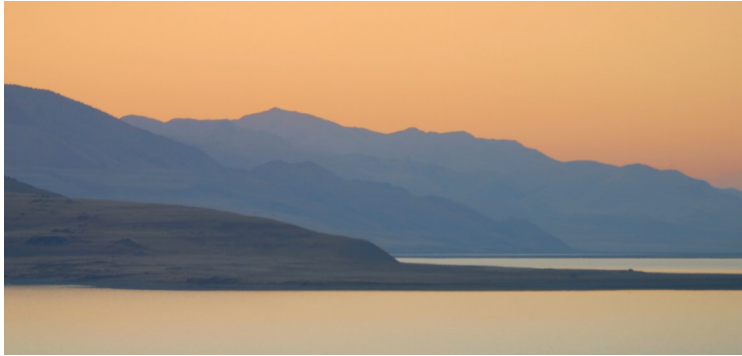
Park City and Utah Olympic (4.5 Hours) 1pm - 5:30pm

The **Utah Olympic Park** is an exciting, winter-wonderful sports mecca. This venue hosted the **Ski Jumping, Bobsled, Skeleton and Luge** events during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. We will have an in depth tour of the facilities that are still used each winter for World Cup events in all of those sports. In the winter the park is also used every day for on-ice training of Olympic Athletes from all over the world. During the summer, **Aerial Ski Jump** training is held at the facility and the public is invited to watch as the athletes practice their "freestyle" jumps and land in an enormous pool of water. We will have an **athlete guide** us through the park while explaining the intricacies and differences of each sport. You can even take a picture of you and your friends sitting in a real Bobsled, luge or skeleton. We then visit the **120 meter ski jump** where you stand atop the jump looking down the outrun and into the valley below. An experience of a lifetime with the pictures to prove it!

After touring the park we will continue on to Main street **Park City** and learn about this **famous resort town** and its fascinating history as a mining boomtown turned resort town. Today, Park City is a **mecca for skiers** with three separate ski areas and also the main venue for the famous **Sundance Film Festival** held each January. You will have a chance to visit the many shops and boutiques located on **Main Street** and after time to stroll and shop we will return to Salt Lake City and your hotel.

Price: \$57.00 per person

(minimum of 30 guests, includes transportation, WL guide, entrance fees and driver & guide gratuities)



Tour Options—Full Day

Thursday October 9, 2014

Antelope Island, Great Salt Lake and Ogden Union Station

(7.5 Hours) 9am - 4:30pm

The historic Union Station is the site of 4 public museums: **Browning Arms Museum, Browning Kimball Car Museum, Utah State Railroad Museum** and the **Natural History Museum**. Enjoy learning about Mr. John M. Browning who was the world-celebrated inventor of firearms for hunting, sport, and military use. Although many of his inventions were manufactured and sold under the names such as **Winchester, Remington, and Colt**, they were designed in Ogden, Utah and many are on display in the museum. Continue on to the "Golden Age" of automobiles represented by early Stearns, Pierce Arrows, Packard's, Lincoln's and Cadillac's of the 1930's. The Railroad Museum is dedicated to preserving the rich railroad heritage of Utah from the **original joining of the transcontinental railroad** in 1869. After time for lunch we will continue on to beautiful Antelope Island! Located within the **Great Slat Lake, Antelope Island** appears much as it did when the white man first came to Utah. Today Antelope Island is home to **Mule Deer, Bighorn Sheep, Antelope and a Bison** herd of 600 animals. We continue on to the visitors Center where you will learn the historical and geological significance of the area and possibly have time to dip a foot into the Salt Lake. Don't forget your cameras and binoculars for viewing of the numerous animals and birds that call Antelope Island home.

Price: \$74.00 per person

(minimum of 30 guests, includes transportation, WL guide, entrance fees and driver & guide gratuities)



Tour Options—Half Day

Thursday October 9, 2014

Great Salt Lake and Salt Lake City (4 Hours) 1:00pm - 5:00pm

This tour is a complete look at what makes **Salt Lake City so unique** and an afternoon tour full of contrasts. Begin your tour by visiting “America’s Dead Sea” the **Great Salt Lake**. You’ll hear tales of its origin, and the many legends the lake has spawned. When we arrive at the lake you will have a chance to view the Saltair Pavilion and continue on to the Marina where you will a chance to **touch the salty water and take photos** of the incredible vista afforded by the largest Salt Lake in the western hemisphere.

We continue our tour by seeing the **historic downtown area**, including the world-famous **Mormon Temple Square**, which took 40 years to build. The next stop on the tour is the newly renovated **Utah State Capitol**. Following the drive through historic downtown and the residential “Avenues” you’ll proceed onto **The University of Utah**. Founded in 1850, the “U”, was the first university built West of the Missouri river and was home to the 2002 Olympic Athletes village. You’ll continue on through **Fort Douglas** and **This Is the Place Heritage Park** before returning to downtown. As you prepare for you evening activities you will leave knowing you’ve had a **complete overview of Salt Lake City**.

Price: \$42.00 per person

(minimum of 30 guests, includes transportation, entrance fees, WL guide and driver & guide gratuities)



Tour Options—Half Day

Friday October 10, 2014

Gardens of Salt Lake with Temple Square & Red Butte (4 Hours) 8am - 12:00 noon

We begin our **private Garden Tour** with a visit to Temple Square the heart of Salt Lake City and the Headquarters of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Square is managed to show a naturalistic approach to planting design. The Mormon **Conference Center Roof Garden** (4 acres) imitates native grassland, with wild flowers and water channels. After touring the gardens of Temple Square you will travel to **Red Butte Garden**. At **Red Butte Garden and Arboretum** you will take a guided tour through their 20 acres of display gardens and learn about the flora and fauna in an unparalleled setting of mountain beauty. The Garden features a 1,500-acre arboretum with over 9,000 specimens of trees and shrubs from around the globe. The arboretum collection dates back to 1931. With over 150 acres of gardens with walking paths and natural area with hiking trails, **Red Butte Garden is the largest botanical and ecological center in the Intermountain West** that tests, displays and interprets regional horticulture.

Price: \$52.00 per person (minimum of 30 guests, includes transportation, WL guide, entrance fees and driver & guide gratuities)

Snowbird Resort and Tram to the Top of the Wasatch (4.5 Hours) 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Traverse the eastern border of the Salt Lake Valley, following the ancient shoreline of Lake Bonneville. Drive up Little Cottonwood Canyon in the **Wasatch Mountain Range**, the westernmost face of the Rocky Mountains. We will stop at the beautiful and modern **Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort**, one of Utah's premier ski resorts. This afternoon, you will take a **thrilling aerial tram ride** to the "Roof of the Rockies," where breathtaking vistas unfold in every direction. Standing on the top of **Hidden Peak at 11,000 feet** you can see mountains in all directions with a spectacular view of the Salt Lake Valley and Mineral Basin. Be sure to keep a sharp eye out for local neighbors-**moose, deer, golden eagles, mountain goats, squirrels, marmots, Steller's jays**, and more. You will have time to walk around the peak and enjoy the views before returning down to the Snowbird base and then back to your hotel in time for evening activities.

Price: \$67.00 per person (minimum of 30 guests, includes transportation, WL guide, Tram Ride, entrance fees and driver & guide gratuities)