

IRU 2024 POST-FAM

Exploring SE Montana

MONTANA



IRU
International Roundup

Dates

Tuesday, April 23-
Saturday, April 27

Routing

Begin: Casper, Wyoming
End: Billings, Montana

Capacity

Maximum number
of participants: 8



Tuesday, April 23 | Glendive

Depart Casper and travel to Glendive (this is almost a six-hour drive across wide-open landscapes). On the way, we will stop for lunch in Broadus at a location along [Visit Southeast Montana's Burger Trail](#).

Arrive in Glendive this afternoon. After a long ride, stretch your legs by hiking in Montana's stunning badlands in [Makoshika State Park](#), including a natural bridge. Later, take in the night skies at Makoshika, one of the stops along the [Montana Trail to the Stars](#).

Possible late afternoon kayak/boating options – weather dependent. Overnight in Glendive.



Wednesday, April 24 | Miles City

Today we make our way to Miles City, home of the "World Famous Bucking Horse Sale" and where you are more likely to see pickup trucks and horse trailers than RVs and campers. Along the way, stop in the small town of Terry and view the Kempton Hotel, the longest-operating hotel in Montana, which is reputed to be haunted.

In Miles City, tour WaterWorks Art Museum, which was built in the town's former water storage bunkers. The museum features work from Western frontier photographers like Evelyn Cameron and LA Huffman, who documented life on the high plains at the turn of the 20th century. Enjoy Miles City's Main Street shopping, antique markets and saddlery, along with breweries, another (optional) Burger Trail stop and the iconic Montana Bar – its wooden bar-back was brought up the Yellowstone River on the Far West, the same steamboat that transported wounded soldiers and the news of the U.S. Army's defeat at the Battle of Little Bighorn in 1876.

Overnight in Miles City.

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Thursday, April 25 | Miles City & Billings

Morning activity in Miles City (to be confirmed) before departing for the Billings area. Afternoon visit to [Pompeys Pillar National Monument](#). History meets light adventure here, just 30 minutes outside of Billings. Climb 202 steps and 120 feet to the top of Pompey's Pillar to follow in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark and take in views of the Montana landscape. Late afternoon arrival in Billings.

Overnight at the [Northern Hotel](#). Built between 1902 and 1904, the Northern Hotel was the most modern hotel in Montana at the time. Rebuilt and remodeled since then, the four-star Northern Hotel is now, once again, one of the finest in Montana. Welcome cocktails at a downtown location and dinner at [The Marble Table](#).



Friday, April 26 | Billings

Enjoy breakfast at [Stella's Kitchen and Bakery](#).

Morning visit to [ZooMontana](#), home to some 50 different animals – and a very popular two-toed sloth named Winston. You can learn more about him and the other animals he's befriended at ZooMontana through his personal Instagram account, @sloth_zoomontana.

Tour and lunch at [Meadowlark Brewing](#). After lunch, activity such as horseback riding, hiking or e-bike tour (to be confirmed). Possible exploration of stops along the [Billings Brew Trail](#) or hat-making demonstration.

Dinner at [Buffalo Block at the Rex](#). Enjoy a desert cocktail at a local tavern.



Saturday, April 27 | Departure

Enjoy breakfast at [Bernie's Diner](#) with its classic 1950s ambiance, located in the Northern Hotel.

Departures from Billings-Logan International Airport (BIL).

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