

MONTANA 6 DAY FAMILY TRIP

In this download you will find all the details to my family's Whitefish Montana vacation. The exact place we stayed, ate, and played!

All prices listed are what we paid, this may change depending on when you visit!

I have linked the Airbnb, excursions, restaurants, beaches, a grocery list, and anything else I can! So click away!

AIRBNB HIGHLIGHTS

- CLOSE TO SKI RESORT, KALISPELL, & WHITEFISH
- 3 BEDROOMS & 2 BATHROOMS
- FULLY STOCKED KITCHEN FOR COOKING
- SLEEPS UP TO 11
- PRIVATE WITH LARGE YARD TO PLAY IN
- WASHER & DRYER IN UNIT
- HOT TUB ON BACK PATIO

WHY WE STAY IN AN AIRBNB

- MORE SPACE TO SPREAD OUT AND SLEEP COMFORTABLY AS A BIG FAMILY
- THE ABILITY TO COOK MEALS AND SAVE MONEY
- OFTEN ITS CHEAPER THAN RESORT STAYS
- WE CAN PACK LESS BECAUSE WE CAN WASH OUR LAUNDRY

\$335 PER NIGHT

INCLUDES TAXES & FEES
(WE SPLIT THIS PROPERTY WITH ANOTHER FAMILY)

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AIRBNB LISTING!**



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DINNER SLEIGH RIDE

\$97 PER ADULT / \$75 PER CHILD

- 45 MINUTE SLEIGH RIDE
- PRIVATE TOUR WITH A GROUP OF 8
- HOMECOOKED OLD FASHION 3 COURSE MEAL
- HOT COCOA & HOT APPLE CIDER
- WOOL BLANKETS PROVIDED
- IT WAS A 10/10 FOR US & THE FOOD WAS AWESOME!

SWAN MOUNTAIN SNOWMOBILE TOUR

\$285 PER DRIVE / \$50 PER PASSENGER

- 3 HOUR GUIDED SNOWMOBILE EXCURSION
- MULTIPLE STOPS FOR PHOTO OPS
- HALF WAY POINT REST & WARM BY FIRE IN CABIN
- THIS WAS OUR FAVORITE EXCURSION

WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT

\$32 PER PERSON PER DAY

- THIS SKI RESORT OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
- WE OPTED FOR A BEGINNER PASS THAT INCLUDED THE BUNNY HILL AND 2 BEGINNER CHAIR LIFTS- IT WAS PERFECT FOR OUR FAMILY
- THEY ALSO OFFER GEAR RENTALS & YOU GET A DISCOUNT IF YOU RESERVE YOUR RENTALS IN ADVANCE ON THEIR WEBSITE!

THE BASEMENT ESCAPE ROOMS

\$25 PER PERSON

- 3 DIFFERENT ESCAPE ROOMS TO CHOOSE FROM
- FAMILY FRIENDLY OPTIONS
- 1 HOUR ESCAPE ROOM
- LOCATED NEAR NORMS SODA SHOP



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OTHER POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES

STUMP TOWN DEN ICE SKATING

- 15 MINUTES FROM AIRBNB
- INDOOR ICE SKATING WITH OPEN SKATE SESSIONS
- \$12 AND INCLUDES SKATE RENTALS

MOVIE THEATER KALISPELL

- 20 MINUTES FROM AIRBNB
- OFFERS TUESDAY MOVIE DEAL DISCOUNTS
- WE SAW MUFASA WHEN WE VISITED

FREE SLEDDING HILLS!

- ALL FREE PARKS THAT ARE NOTED IN LOCAL BLOGS TO HAVE GOOD SLEDDING HILL- BRING YOUR OWN SLEDS
- DRY BRIDGE PARK
- WOODLAND PARK
- LAWRENCE PARK

DOWNTOWN WHITEFISH

- 15 MINUTES FROM AIRBNB
- DOWNTOWN AREA WITH SHOPS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.
- GREAT FOR SOUVENIR SHOPPING
- COFFEE SHOPS, BOOK STORES, ETC.



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REASONABLY PRICED FOOD

MUD MAN BURGERS

- 10 MINUTES FROM AIRBNB
 - BURGERS, FRIES, SHAKES
 - \$15 PER PERSON ON AVERAGE
 - KNOWN FOR THEIR SECRET SAUCE AND CHILI BUTGERS
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BUFFALO CAFE

- LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN WHITEFISH
 - \$12-\$15 PER PERSON
 - SERVES BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER
 - EVERYTHING WE GOT WAS FANTASTIC
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NORMS SODA SHOP

- 20 MINUTES FROM AIRBNB IN KALISPELL
 - DINNER FOOD
 - \$10-\$15 PER PERSON
 - ALSO A CANDY SHOP
 - CLOSE TO MOVIE THEATER AND ESCAPE ROOM
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JERSEY BOYS PIZZA

- 15 MINUTES FROM AIRBNB
 - PIZZA, SANDWICHES, ETC.
 - \$20 PER LARGE PIZZA (8 GIANT SLICES)
 - TAKE OUT & DINE IN
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COOK AT AIRBNB MENU

We don't cook all of our meals, but we do cook a lot. Each meal out averaged about \$75 so we try to limit it to eating out one meal a day. Breakfast is the easiest meal to make at home before we head out for each day's adventures. Also packed lunch picnics made being out and about easy!

BREAKFASTS:

- TATER TOT BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
- ENGLISH MUFFIN BREAKFAST SANDWICHES
- BISCUIT BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
- EGGS, BACON, FRUIT, CINNAMON RAISIN BREAD
- BREAKFAST BURRITOS
- PANCAKES, BACON, EGGS
- CINNAMON ROLLS, SAUSAGE PATTIES, EGGS FRUIT

LUNCHES:

- SANDWICH BAR STUFF
- CHIPS & SNACKS
- MANDARIN ORANGES
- LEFTOVERS FROM DINNERS

DINNERS:

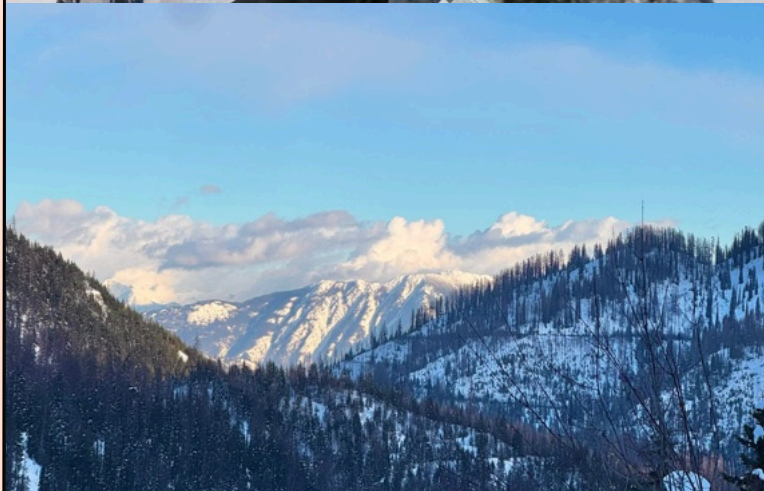
- BBQ BURGERS, BAKED BEANS, MACARONI & CHEESE
- SIMPLE BEEF TACOS, MEXICAN RICE, REFRIED BEANS, CORN
- SPAGHETTI AND GARLIC BREAD
- CHILI & CORNBREAD

SNACKS:

- YOGURT DRINKS
- APPLE SAUCE POUCHES
- TRAIL MIX
- BEEF STICKS & BEEF JERKY
- GRANOLA BARS
- CRACKER PACKS

AVERAGE COST PER MEAL IS AROUND \$20 AND FEEDS 5-6 PEOPLE

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OUR ITINERARY

This is roughly what we did each day during our stay, not listing our travel days which were half days!

DAY 1

- MAKE BREAKFAST CASSEROLE AT HOME
- WALK DOWNTOWN WHITEFISH WITH HOT CHOCOLATE
- SHOP FOR SOUVINERS
- SLEIGH RIDE TOUR AND DINNER

DAY 2:

- BREAKFAST BURRITOS ON THE WAY TO OUR TOUR
- SNOWBOARDING AT WHITEFISH RESORT
- PICNIC LUNCH
- SPAGHETTI DINNER
- MOVIES IN KALISPELL

DAY 3:

- BREAKFAST SANDWICHES AT HOME
- PUZZLES & GAMES
- LUNCH AT NORMS SODA SHOP
- ESCAPE ROOM IN KALISPELL
- CROCKPOT CHILI

DAY 4:

- BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
- SECOND DAY OF SNOWBOARDING
- PICNIC LUNCH
- HOT TUB AT AIRBNB
- JERSEY BOYS PIZZA TAKE OUT

DAY 5:

- CINNAMON ROLLS, EGGS, BREAKFAST MEAT
- MUDMAN BURGERS FOR LUNCH
- SNOWMOBILE TOUR
- CROCKPOT CHILI & CORNBREAD

DAY 6:

- BUFFALO CAFE FOR BRUNCH
- WALKED THE SHOPS IN DOWNTOWN
- PLAYED IN THE SNOW AT AIRBNB WHILE WE PACKED UP
- LEFTOVERS FOR LUNCH
- BBQ BURGERS, BAKED BEANS, ETC.



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PRO, CONS, TIPS, & TRICKS!

FOOD:

- AS USUAL COOKING PART OF THE TIME WILL SAVE YOU MONEY! A LOT OF THE RESTAURANTS IN THIS AREA ARE FANCIER AND MORE EXPENSIVE. THAT ADDS UP FAST.
- EXPECT TO PAY \$5-7 FOR A COFFEE OR SMOOTHIE SO MAKE THAT AT THE AIRBNB WHEN YOU CAN
- THERE WILL BE LINES AT THE POPULAR PLACES, PREPARE TO WAIT OR GO AT LESS TRADITIONAL TIMES
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EXCURSIONS:

- CHECK THE REQUIRED AGES FOR EACH EXCURSION BEFORE BOOKING! SOME WON'T ALLOW YOUNGER KIDS.
- BOOKING ONLINE CAN GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT AT SOME PLACES
- ALL THE TOURS WE DID WERE CLOSE, EXCEPT THE SLEIGH RIDE WE HAD TO DRIVE AN HOUR FOR THAT, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!

NOTES:

- IF YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY IS UNFAMILIAR WITH SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND DOING SKI SCHOOL
- IF YOU ARE AFRAID OF HEIGHTS YOU MAY NOT LIKE THE SNOWMOBILE TOUR BECAUSE YOU DO DRIVE BY CLIFF SIDES
- THE ESCAPE ROOM WE DID WAS SUPERHERO THEMED AND VERY KID FRIENDLY. HOWEVER THEY DO HAVE TWO OTHERS THAT WOULD BE FINE FOR OLDER KIDS BUT SCARY FOR YOUNGER KIDS SO READ THE DESCRIPTIONS.

SEASONS:

- WE VISITED IN JANUARY, HOWEVER THIS IS ALSO A VERY POPULAR DESTINATION DURING SUMMER BECAUSE OF GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. YOU COULD DO THIS TRIP AS A SUMMER VERSION. YOU'D OPT FOR THE CHUCK WAGON TOUR INSTEAD OF SLEIGH RIDE, AN ATV TOUR INSTEAD OF SNOWMOBILE, AND AN AERIAL PARK WITH ALPINE SLIDES INSTEAD OF SNOWBOARDING!

