USA - Montana - Rocking Z - Rocking Z Ranch Stay

ITINERARY

Day 1

There is no charge for transfers from/to Helena at a set time. The collection on the Sunday morning will be between 12:30 and 13:30. Activities will start from around 14:00. The following Saturday you will be transferred back to Helena between 11:00 and 12:00.

Transfers at any other time can be arranged and are payable locally. Transfers from Helena (around 20 minutes) cost c. USD 80 per vehicle one way or from Great Falls (around one hour) at c.USD 113 per vehicle one way. Or you may prefer to hire a car and self-drive to the ranch.

Flights from Europe arrive late evening, normally between 19:00 and 23:00 and most people choose to overnight at a hotel near to the airport. We advise that you book a hotel that can arrange airport collection as Helena is very small and there are no taxis late at night (unless pre-booked).

Your first day will be an opportunity to meet the horses and have an orientation. Thereafter there is no set itinerary and what happens each week depends on the guests staying; their riding abilities; the weather and what else is going on.

The following itinerary is an example of what may happen during your week.

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There are two guest buildings, each with four guest rooms. Each room has an en-suite bathroom and a door onto a covered porch. The rooms also have cast iron stove heaters for cool spring or autumn evenings. Air conditioning is available in some of the rooms so please let us know if this is important to you.

These eight guest rooms are of varying size and some can accommodate up to four people on king, queen or twin beds.

There are an additional two smaller rooms in the main ranch lodge, which are available with no single supplement.

All rooms are non-smoking. The rooms are cleaned on a weekly basis but please ask any of the family if you need anything or would like a more frequent check.

The main ranch lodge has a communal living and dining area where meals are taken with the family. There is also a saloon with pool table as well as a backyard spot for relaxing around the campfire.

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Just above the main ranch house is a large hot tub, custom built by Zack.

Day 2

This morning, enjoy a relaxed breakfast before heading out to the stables.

Today you might ride out from the ranch up into the mountains where you can enjoy stunning scenery and views for miles. Later return to the ranch for lunch before working on your roping skills in the arena.

Day 3

Riding instruction is available in Parelli Natural Horsemanship and Western riding. Arena games such as barrel racing are also great fun. If you'd like to try any of these during your stay, please do speak with your hosts.

Day 4

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On one day of each week you have the opportunity to work cattle in the arena. You can apply your horsemanship to moving cattle where you want to, at the speed you want to. In the afternoon, there is the option of joining another trail ride.

Day 5

Depending on the group's preferences and ability, you may head out on an all day ride today with a picnic lunch. There are so many trails to explore and if you are lucky, even wildlife to spot.

Perhaps in the afternoon head out for a walk or try your hand at fishing.

Day 6

Today you may wish to get up early and watch the herd of horses be brought into the stables.

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Start the day with grooming your mount before heading out on the trails or spending some time perfecting your barrel racing skills.

Day 7

You will be transferred to Helena, Montana airport.

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