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WHAT TO DO

CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA

Built in the early 20th century, this elegant neo-Gothic cathedral is worth a visit just to admire the fifty-nine gorgeous Bavarian stained-glass windows. Guided tours are generally available in high season Tuesdays-Thursdays, but the Cathedral is always open for people of all faiths and backgrounds to visit.

530 NORTH EWING STREET, HELENA 406-442-5825

WWW.STHELENAS.ORG

GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS

Halfway between Yellowstone and Glacier National Park sits the «Gates of the Mountains», so named because of the remarkable sheer limestone cliffs bordering the river. In summer, you can take a 2-hour narrated river cruise and learn all about one of the legendary places discovered by Lewis and Clark during the first American expedition to cross the western United States to the Pacific coast in 1804. Discover the Heart

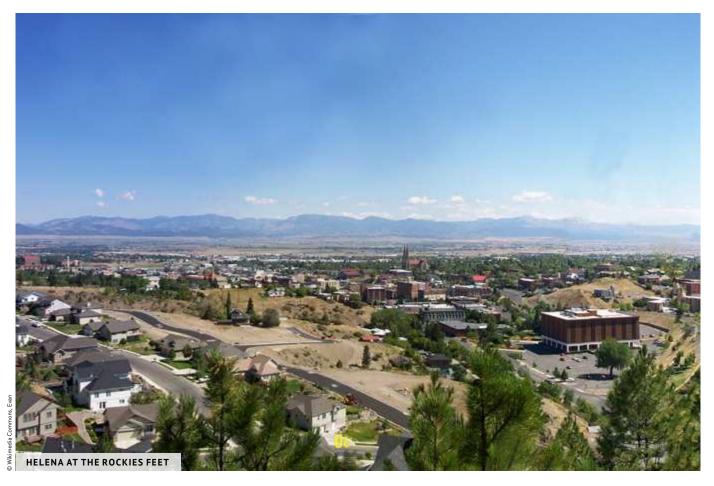
of Montana with this tour on the Missouri River. There are several cruises every day from late May to early September, and most days in September (see website for schedules). 3131 GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS, HELENA / 406-458-5241 WWW.GATESOFTHEMOUNTAINS.COM

MONTANA STATE CAPITOL★

The most notable feature of the Capitol building is the massive rotunda, with four circular paintings surrounding it. These paintings depict four important archetypes of people of Montana's early Far West history: a Native American, an explorer and fur trapper, a gold miner, and a cowboy. The most significant piece of art in the Capitol is that of the famous explorers, Lewis and Clark, by Montana artist Charles M. Russell. possible through the Montana Historical Society (225 North Roberts Street / 406-444-2694).

1301 EAST 6[™] AVENUE, HELENA 406-444-4789 VISIT-THE-CAPITOL.MT.GOV







WHERE TO EAT

BREWHOUSE PUB & GRILL (\$-\$\$)

The Brewhouse Pub & Grill is a favourite among Helena locals, especially in summer. The outside deck is a great place to sample a variety of local microbrewery beers. You will get good value for your money at the Brewhouse, although it probably won't be the best meal of your trip.

939 GETCHELL STREET, HELENA 406-457-9390

WWW.ATTHEBREWHOUSE.COM

ON BROADWAY (\$\$)

On Broadway is a casual restaurant in the heart of Helena's historic downtown offering a world cuisine with an emphasis on fresh made pasta and West Coast fusion. Thursday nights are particularly popular,

with live jazz to accompany your meal.

106 EAST BROADWAY STREET, HELENA

406-443-1929

WWW.ONBROADWAYINHELENA.COM

LUCCA'S (\$\$\$)

This fine-dining Italian restaurant, one of Montana's finest, has only 15 tables. Reservations are therefore essential if you want to experience the culinary creations of chef Mike Hyyppa, served in an elegant, intimate atmosphere. 56 NORTH LAST CHANCE GULCH, HELENA 406-457-8311 WWW.LUCCASITALIAN.COM



