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Contact Name	Lisa Young	Address	PO BOX 566
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Account	Salt Lake Express	Phone	120.835.6979 6
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	lisa.young@saltlakeexpress.com
Date	Regarding		
02/01/2024	Met with Lisa at ABA Nashville 2024. At first, she was not at her booth so I left my card but stood nearby. Came with two minutes left in the appointment. She is interested in shuttle and charter services from Canada, Great Falls, Butte, Missoula and Salt Lake City. Will send information, along with the Butte/Glacier National Park itinerary and Fall Active Itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.		

Contact Name	Christine Tripod	Address	5720 Chancellor Way
Title			Riverbank, CA 95367 UNITED STATES
Account	Tripod Vacations	Phone	209.863.2337
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Date	Regarding		
02/01/2024	Appointment canceled due to weather operator could not fly in.		

Contact Name	Dena Anderson	Address	1819 Lynch Street
Title	Tour Planner		Saint Louis, MO 63118 UNITED STATES
Account	Sunrise Tours	Phone	314.394.3084
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	dena@travelsunrise.com

Date 02/01/2024 **Regarding** Met with Dena at ABA Nashville 2024. We discussed their Lewis & Clark tour which runs almost every year. Looking for what's new in Western Montana. Talked about Montana Museum of Art and Culture, UM Planetarium, National Museum of Forest Service History, Travelers Rest and Holt Heritage Museum. Partner interested in working with Sunrise Tours may follow up with Dena.

Contact Name	David Rubens	Address	2511 San Miguel Dr. Walnut Creek, CA 94596 UNITED STATES
Title	President		
Account	Bay Magic Meetings & Tours	Phone	925.932.8687
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	david@baymagictours.com

Date 02/01/2024 **Regarding** Met with David at ABA Nashville 2024. Their 2020 July tour to Glacier National Park was canceled due to COVID and they have not yet run anything. Their groups are super seniors. The tour would have gone from Salt Lake City, to Teton National Park, Yellowstone, Helena, Glacier then Spokane. He has a tour going to Canada this year, and is interested in the Two Nation Vacation itinerary. Looking to completely rework the 2020 itinerary so would like the Butte to Glacier itinerary, Yellowstone to Glacier itinerary, and the blog on Amtrak train travel. No follow up is needed from partners at this time.

Contact Name	Kelsey Riley-Fragodt	Address	302 Main Ave Murdock, MN UNITED STATES
Title			
Account	Riley Bus Service	Phone	132.087.5249 1
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	info@rileytours.com

Date 02/01/2024 **Regarding** Met with Kelsey at ABA Nashville 2024. Riley Bus Service includes Glacier National Park on their Canadian Rockies tour. They overnight in Whitefish. Their customers are mainly seniors, and they are looking to expand further into Western Montana. I will send our Canadian Rockies/GNP itinerary for them to review, and they expressed interest in both Western Montana/Idaho itineraries. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name	Rebecca Treat	Address	PO BOX 6592 Laconia, NH UNITED STATES
Title			
Account	Best of Times Travel	Phone	
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	ktreat@bestoftimestravel.com

Date **Regarding**

02/01/2024 Met with Rebecca at ABA Nashville 2024. They run a current tour that fly's into South Dakota Badlands, the bus's to Big Sky, MT. Primarily seniors, they run groups of 1-2 busses. Talked about Lolo, Travelers Rest, Holt Heritage, The Hate Edit. Interested in Yellowstone to Glacier National Park itineraries. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name Title	Terry Altizer	Address	2168 Wintergreen Dr. Radford, VA 24141 UNITED STATES
Account Note Title	Best Trips Yet ABA Nashville 2024	Phone Email	 sales.besttripsyet@gmail.com

Date **Regarding**
02/01/2024 Met with Terry at ABA Nashville 2024. He is going to run a "Bucket List Trip" to Glacier National Park in 2025, will be a 30 day "see it all" adventure, wants to do Glacier National Park, Red Buses, hidden gems, etc. Plans to bring two buses, and is going to do a pre-tip run through of the region. Encouraged him to reach out to us when he does to connect. Will send him the Yellowstone to Glacier national park Itinerary, and the Butte to Glacier National Park itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name Title	Angie Bozeman	Address	P.O. Box 77 Yoder, KS 67585 UNITED STATES
Account Note Title	Heritage Tours ABA Nashville 2024	Phone Email	620.465.2515 heritagetoursks@gmail.com

Date **Regarding**
02/01/2024 Met with Angie at ABA Nashville 2024. She has an upcoming appointment with Xanterra and is hopeful to secure lodging, to then once again run their Montana tour. Wanted to know what's new on the east side so we discussed Indigikitchen, Backpackers Ferry, Iron Shield Creative. Also talked about stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name Title	Christine Soto	Address	9011 N. Meridian ST Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46260 UNITED STATES
Account Note Title	Grueninger Travel/Ambassadair ABA Nashville 2024	Phone Email	317.465.1122 csoto@grueningertours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/01/2024 Met with Christine at ABA Nashville 2024. Their 2023 tour went great and they plan to run it again. Flying into Kalispell. Talked about other things to do in the area including Flathead Alpine Coaster, overnight in Polson at the Red Lion Inn, Ninepipes Museum, stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. Will send the Butte to Glacier National Park itinerary. Partner interested in working with Grueninger Travel may follow up with Christine.

Contact Name	Michael Smith	Address	2615 190th St., Suite 200
Title	Director of Product Development		Redondo Beach, CA 90278 UNITED STATES
Account	Premier World Discovery	Phone	310.372.3668
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	msmith@premierworlddiscovery.com

Date **Regarding**
02/01/2024 Met with Michael at ABA Nashville 2024. They run a Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park tour that is going well. Stay at Glacier Park Lodge, Red Lion in Kalispell (but open to other accommodations in Kalispell). Interested in our Glacier National Park and Idaho itineraries, and wanted information on Indigikitchen, Backpackers Ferry, and Montana Horseworks. Partners who are interested in working with Michael can follow up.

Contact Name	Tish Losure	Address	1553 Milwaukee Ave #329
Title			Boise, ID 83704 UNITED STATES
Account	Western Pleasure Tours	Phone	208.283.9776
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Date **Regarding**
02/01/2024 Met with Tish at ABA Nashville 2024. Talked about What's New and will send blog. The Hat edit, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Live Oak Belgium, Meridian Farms. Needs more information on the Bitterroot Valley, plans to do a trip down it to become more familiar. Will send Bitterroot River Inn information. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name	Jaimie Carlson	Address	888 E Belvidere Rd Ste 407
Title			Grayslake, IL 60030 UNITED STATES
Account	American Classic Tours	Phone	
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	kjung@amclassictours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/01/2024 Met with Jaimie at ABA Nashville 2024. They run tours through Western Montana yearly. They are looking to overnight in Kalispell for 2024/2025. Additionally wanted information on Far West and Glacier Park Boat Company for a boat ride option. They need a group friendly restaurant in Kalispell as well. Partners interested in working with American Classic Tours may follow up.

Contact Name [Christina Knowles](#) **Address** 3019 Pinewood Lane
Title La Crescenta, CA 91214
UNITED STATES
Account Significant Living Travel **Phone** 818.542.3158
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** sltravel@charter.net

Date **Regarding**
02/06/2024 Met with Christina and Andy at ABA Nashville 2024. They were asked questions for a personal trip they plan to take this June. Talked about Going-to-the-Sun Road opening, renting e-bikes, vehicle reservation information, Flathead Lake alpine coaster, Whitefish Mountain Resort, Columbia Falls. Will send them call center information. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Suzanne Hagberg](#) **Address** 835 West Warner #101
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UNITED STATES
Account Free Spirit Vacations **Phone**
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** suzanne@freespiritvacations.com

Date **Regarding**
02/06/2024 Met with Suzanne at ABA Nashville 2024. Gave an overview of the region as she was unfamiliar. Interested in receptive operators, so I will send her those, and wanted the Glacier to Yellowstone national park itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Kasie McElroy](#) **Address** P O BOX 1390
Title Stephens City, VA 22655
UNITED STATES
Account MARS Tours and Companies **Phone** 154.086.9186 4
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** info@takeafuntrip.com

Date **Regarding**
02/06/2024 Met with Kasie and Damon at ABA Nashville 2024. They requested marketing materials to assist with promotion of their Montana tour. Damon introduced me to Kasie, gave overview on the things we previously discussed changing in their itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Barbee Fernung](#) **Address** 6632vnorth 400 west
Title Sharpsville, IN
UNITED STATES
Account Fernung Tours **Phone**
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** j.fernung@comcast.net

Date **Regarding**

02/07/2024 Met with Barbee at ABA Nashville 2024. She wasn't familiar with Western Montana so I gave an overview. Talked about GNP, Red Bus, Missoula, Kalispell, Whitefish. Flathead Lake, airports. She was concerned if the GTTS Road was scary, we talked about that for awhile. She was interested in the Canadian Rockies/Glacier itinerary, and in receptive operator information. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name	Sheila Tenwalde	Address	547 Fairlane Dr. Alma, MI 48801 UNITED STATES
Title			
Account	Beyond Horizons Tour & Travel, LLC	Phone	989.387.8158
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	sheila@beyondhorizontours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/07/2024 Met with Sheila at ABA Nashville 2024. She wasn't sure if her Red Bus for 2024 had been confirmed yet, so took the time to look it up while we met and it was confirmed. She is struggling to find information on the St. Mary Visitor Center (hours, etc.) so requested I sent that to her. Also wants to look at our GNP/Yellowstone and GNP/Idaho itineraries. Partner interested in working with Beyond Horizons Tour may follow up with Sheila.

Contact Name	Jennifer Merryman	Address	1165 Market St Wheeling, WV 26003 UNITED STATES
Title	Manager		
Account	Uniglobe Ohio Valley Travel	Phone	304.232.5171
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	uniglobejge@hotmail.com

Date **Regarding**
02/07/2024 Met with Jennifer at ABA Nashville 2024. They are doing a tour this year using a receptive, Collette, and doing the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. They are still interested in bringing the tour in-house in the future. Wanted additional receptive operator information, and requested the Butte to Glacier itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name	Sam Furches	Address	5745 Lincoln HWY Gap, PA UNITED STATES
Title			
Account	Fun Country Tours	Phone	
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	funcountrytours@gmail.com

Date **Regarding**
02/08/2024 Met with Sam at ABA Nashville 2024. He hasn't been to Montana but is interested in expanding out West. Gave an overview. Talked about GNP, Red Bus, Missoula, Kalispell, Whitefish. Flathead Lake, airports. He was interested in the Canadian Rockies/Glacier itinerary, and in receptive operator information. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name	Haleigh Steed	Address	3100 Interstate 30
Title	Sales		Little Rock, AR 72206 UNITED STATES
Account	Little Rock Tours Inc.	Phone	501.868.7287
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	haleigh@littlerocktours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/08/2024 Met with Haleigh at ABA Nashville 2024. She is brining a group through this August. Has not booked Red Buses yet and requested information to do so. Talked about alternative options if she couldn't get booked with them, will send Sun Tours, Glacier Institute information and requested Glacier Park Boat Company information. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name	Mike Grega	Address	1704 Granby St NE
Title	Tour Planner		Roanoke, VA UNITED STATES
Account	Abbott Bus Lines	Phone	
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	mgrega@abbottbus.com

Date **Regarding**
02/08/2024 Met with Mike at ABA Nashville 2024. Abbott Bus Lines works with mainly seniors, and already brings groups through the region. They are skipping the tour in 2024, but will bring it back in 2025. He wanted to know what's new, and if he's missing anything major on his current tour. Talked about stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. Talked about many of the hidden gems in the Butte to Glacier itinerary, will send him that, and he was also interested in the Glacier National Park to Boise itinerary. Partners who are interested in working with Abbott Bus Lines may contact Mike.

Contact Name	Una Denihan	Address	1225 Warren Avenue
Title			P.O. Box 490 Downers Grove, IL 60515-3597 UNITED STATES
Account	Mayflower Tours, Inc.	Phone	
Note Title	ABA Nashville 2024	Email	una@mayflowertours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/08/2024 Met with Una at ABA Nashville 2024. She is running four tour groups through in 2024. Talked about what's new, Indigikitchen, Backpackers Ferry, Montana Horseworks, St. Ignatius stops including St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. In Missoula, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, UM Planetarium, National Museum of Forest Service History. And talked about Charlo, Ninepipes Museum, Allentown Restaurant. Partner interested in working with Mayflower Tours may follow up with Una.

Contact Name Title	Kelsey Koufas	Address	7 Old Mission Ave. Saint Augustine, FL UNITED STATES
Account Note Title	Green Light Group Tours ABA Nashville 2024	Phone	
		Email	kelsey@greenlightgrouptours.com

Date 02/08/2024 **Regarding** Met with Kelsey at ABA Nashville 2024. Green Light Group Tours works mainly with student travel. Gave overview of our region, talked about GNP, Red Bus, Missoula, Kalispell, Whitefish. Flathead Lake, airports. She said she had a personal interest in Western Montana, and in trying to bring groups here. Requested the Glacier to Yellowstone national park itinerary, and the Glacier and Canadian Rockies itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name Title	Melinda Hughey	Address	PO Box 41 Pulaski, TN 38478 UNITED STATES
Account Note Title	The RH Factor ABA Nashville 2024	Phone	800.863.3109
		Email	mhughey@aol.com

Date 02/08/2024 **Regarding** Met with Melinda at ABA Nashville 2024. She has previously brought groups through Western Montana and wants to do so again. Participated in Spotlight NW in Missoula 2023. Talked about what's new, The Hat Edit, the Montana Museum of Art and Culture, and stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name Title	Imogene Stracuzza	Address	PO Box 14512 Savannah, GA 31416-1512 UNITED STATES
Account Note Title	There and Back Again Adventures ABA Nashville 2024	Phone	912.233.3836
		Email	imogene@thereandbackagain.com

Date 02/08/2024 **Regarding** Met with Imogene at ABA Nashville 2024. Talked about her clientele being diverse, from FIT, to student travel, and seniors. Does a lot of small groups, less than 30. Interested in the Yellowstone to Glacier national park itinerary, and the fall active small group itinerary. Also requested receptive operator information. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Donna Kawar](#) **Address** 1320 N Route 59, Ste 170
Title Naperville, IL 60563
UNITED STATES
Account Legacy Tour & Travel **Phone** 630.778.7010
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** donnak@legacytravelgroup.com

Date **Regarding**
02/09/2024 Met with Donna at ABA Nashville 2024. She wasn't familiar with Western Montana so I gave an overview. Talked about GNP, Red Bus, Glacier Park Boat Company, Missoula, Kalispell, Whitefish. Flathead Lake, airports. She was interested in the Yellowstone/Glacier itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Angie Chamberlin](#) **Address** 5301 South Federal Circle
Title Littleton, CO 80123-2390
UNITED STATES
Account Globus Family of Brands - Globus, Cosmos, Monograms, **Phone**
Avalon
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** achamberlin@globusfamily.com

Date **Regarding**
02/09/2024 Met with Angie at ABA Nashville 2024. She is very familiar with our region. She brought up dude ranch stays, but when I mentioned they have a minimum night requirement of three - five nights she was less interested. But then we came to the conclusion that she is interested in more Western Activities, which are available throughout the region. Talked about Montana Horseworks, The Hat Edit, horseback and cattle drives, and stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. Partner interested in working with Globus Family of Brands may follow up with Angie.

Contact Name [Kristine Canada](#) **Address** 309 West Washington St., Suite 450
Title Product Manager Chicago, IL 60606
UNITED STATES
Account Vacations By Rail **Phone** 312.986.4761
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** kristine@vacationsbyrail.com

Date **Regarding**
02/09/2024 Met with Kristine at ABA Nashville 2024. Their winter tour did not sell well, and she's unsure if they will continue it. Summer tours are still running strong with seniors and FIT is still consistent. Requested the 2024 vehicle reservation information, and discussed what's new Talked about Montana Museum of Art and Culture, UM Planetarium, National Museum of Forest Service History, Butterfly House, The Hat Edit, plus also talked about stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. Partner interested in working with Vacations by Rail may follow up with Kristine.

Contact Name Title	Lita Grudier	Address	82 West Liberty Street Martinsburg, OH 43037-0189 UNITED STATES
Account Note Title	Brewster Travel ABA Nashville 2024	Phone Email	 lita@brewstertravel.com

Date 02/13/2024 **Regarding** Met with Lita at ABA Nashville 2024. They work with senior travel groups, and are interested in American Indian history and cultural experiences. Talked about Indigikitchen, Travelers' Rest, then talked about Far West Boat tours, Red Bus and Sun Tours, and Glacier Park Boat Company. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name Title	Jane Julian	Address	3074 Baseline Rd West Frankfort, IL 62896 UNITED STATES
Account Note Title	Jane's Journeys ABA Nashville 2024	Phone Email	888.756.8763 jane@janesjourneys.com

Date 02/13/2024 **Regarding** Met with Jane at ABA Nashville 2024. She was interested in receptive operator information, and trying to figure out a tour for 2026. We discussed should season, and I will send her the Butte to Glacier National Park itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name Title	Gina Cress	Address	2788 Highway 80 West Garden City, GA 31408 UNITED STATES
Account Note Title	Kelly Tours ABA Nashville 2024	Phone Email	 gina@kellytours.com

Date 02/13/2024 **Regarding** Met with Gina at ABA Nashville 2024. Kelly Tours runs tours though Montana, but the tour hasn't been updated in awhile. Gina will send me the itinerary to review. We also discussed what's new, Clydesdale Outpost, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, UM Planetarium, National Museum of Forest Service History. Interested in possibly overnighting in Polson, at Red Lion. Partners who are interested in working with Kelly Tours should follow up with Gina.

Contact Name [Ken Summer](#) **Address** PO Box 25
Title Moweaqua, IL 62550
UNITED STATES
Account Timi's Tours **Phone**
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** ken@timistours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/13/2024 Met with Ken at ABA Nashville 2024. Timi's Tours is coming to Glacier National Park in 2024, doing two trips. Interested in our Glacier National Park to Yellowstone National Park itinerary, and needs to be connected with Dawn from Discover Kalispell. Also talked about Far West, Conrad Mansion, Purple Mountain Lavender, Flathead Lake Alpine Coaster, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, and the Smokejumper Center. Partners interested in working with Timi's Tours can contact Ken.

Contact Name [Kris Hoff](#) **Address** PO Box 14153
Title President & CEO West Allis, WI 53214
UNITED STATES
Account Happy Times Tours & Experiences **Phone** 414.867.2727
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** info@happytimestours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/13/2024 Met with Kris at ABA Nashville 2024. Still looking to come West, requested I send all itineraries so I will send him the tour operator microsite. Interested in receptive operator information, and the Yellowstone TV series blog. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Erika King](#) **Address** 2211 Dickens Rd Ste 204
Title Richmond, VA 23230
UNITED STATES
Account NationsClassroom LLC **Phone** 180.426.9402 7
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** eking@nationsclassroom.com

Date **Regarding**
02/13/2024 Met with Erika at ABA Nashville 2024. She was interested in e-bike information for the Going-to-the-Sun road. Also talked about stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. Asked about voluntourism opportunities so will keep her apprised as those come about. Send Indigikitchen info. Partners who are interested in working with student tour groups can follow up with Erika.

Contact Name [Keith Sherpa Neil](#) **Address** 824 West Lakeshore Drive
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Title Director of Sales, Owner Colchester, VT 5446
UNITED STATES
Account Notch Above Tours **Phone**
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** Keith@notchabovetours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/14/2024 Met with Keith at ABA Nashville 2024. He gave me his current itinerary and asked me to review when I can and send activity recommendations. They are coming in September 2024. Going from Boise to Yellowstone and Glacier national park. Send our itinerary so he can compare. Talked about The Hat Edit and other what's new in Western Montana. Talked about Montana Museum of Art and Culture, UM Planetarium, National Museum of Forest Service History. Partners who are interested in working with Notch Above Tours can reach out to Ken.

Contact Name [Nicole Lively](#) **Address** 451 Keavy Rd
Title London, KY
UNITED STATES
Account Jaco Tours USA **Phone**
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** todd@jacolimo.com

Date **Regarding**
02/14/2024 Met with Nicole at ABA Nashville 2024. JACO Tours is looking at coming to Western Montana in 2025. They work with seniors, but also mid-range, and current come to Yellowstone National Park. Interested in the Glacier to Yellowstone National Park itinerary and the Fall Active Itinerary. Partners who are interested in working with JACO Tours may follow up with Nicole.

Contact Name [Carla Meierotto](#) **Address** 906 Broadway St
Title Director of Tours West Burlington, IA 52655
UNITED STATES
Account Burlington Trailways **Phone** 131.975.3286 4
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** cmeierotto@burlingtontrailways.com

Date **Regarding**
02/14/2024 Met with Carla at ABA Nashville 2024. They currently work with Collette for their Glacier National Park/Canadian Rockies tour. They were interested in Western Pleasure Tours information, and the Glacier to Yellowstone National Park itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Heather Thomson](#) **Address** 353 Manitou Dr.
Title Tour Operations Manager Kitchener, Ontario N2C 1L%
Canada
Account Great Canadian Holidays & Coaches **Phone**
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** heatherthomson@greatcanadianholidays.com

Date **Regarding**
02/14/2024 Met with Heather at ABA Nashville 2024. She owns a fleet of motorcoaches out of southern Ontario. They have run a Montana tour before with seniors. Since it's been awhile I gave her an overview, talked about GNP, Red Bus, Missoula, Kalispell, Whitefish, Flathead Lake, airports. She is interested in receptive operator information, and the Glacier to Yellowstone itinerary + Glacier/Canadian Rockies itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Ragan Andrew](#) **Address**
Title Valley Park, MO 63088
UNITED STATES
Account Directions Tours **Phone**
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** randrew@Directionstours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/14/2024 Met with Ragan at ABA Nashville 2024. She is familiar with our region, and I had just met with her colleague who was also at the appointment, Beth at NTA. Directions St. Louis has a new owner, and they hired a product development manager, Francis Manzitto. Beth passed the itineraries and follow up I sent from NTA on to Francis. Spent the rest of the appointment talking about how awesome Debbie is, because she is. :) No follow up needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Diane Edelberg](#) **Address** 15 Mill Pond Way
Title President East Falmouth, MA 02536
UNITED STATES
Account Funtastic Getaways **Phone** 508.457.7461
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** diane@fungetaways1.com

Date **Regarding**
02/14/2024 Met with Diane at ABA Nashville 2024. She has not been to Montana but wants to come. Currently runs tours to Wyoming, but not MT. Interested in the Glacier to Yellowstone National Park itinerary and receptive information. I gave an overview. Talked about GNP, Red Bus, Missoula, Kalispell, Whitefish, Flathead Lake, airports, Indigikitchen, Backpackers Ferry, Travelers' Rest, Holt Heritage. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Jana Smith](#) **Address** 783 W Main Street
Title Hendersonville, TN
UNITED STATES
Account Main Street Travel **Phone**
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** travel@mstcco.com

Date **Regarding**
02/14/2024 Met with Jana at ABA Nashville 2024. Main Street Travel is local to Nashville and hasn't sent groups beyond Memphis. They work with performance groups. Talked about the Bigfork Summer Playhouse, International Choral Festival, Kalispell Arts in the Park, the Bob Marshall Music Festival, and the Missoula Community Theater and our charter services in region. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Seaira Jeannin](#) **Address** 301 S Tubb St. STE H1
Title Oakland, FL 34760
UNITED STATES
Account Group Travel Experience dba Group Experience **Phone** 188.844.0524 5
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** keith@gtonetwork.com

Date **Regarding**
02/14/2024 Met with Seaira at ABA Nashville 2024. Group Travel Odyssey has no preformed trips, and create trips off group leader request. They work with a lot of performance groups, and provide options for those groups to travel and perform. Talked about Bigfork Summer Playhouse, International Choral Festival, Kalispell Arts in the Park, the Bob Marshall Music Festival, and the Missoula Community Theater. Also discussed what's new Montana Museum of Art and Culture, National Museum of Forest Service History, The Hat Edit, stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Pam Burke](#) **Address** 720 E. Norfolk Ave
Title Norfolk, NE 68701
UNITED STATES
Account Allied Tour & Travel **Phone**
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** pam@alliedtt.com

Date **Regarding**
02/15/2024 Met with Pam at ABA Nashville 2024. Allied Tour is now mostly working with seniors, and a bit of bank/residential. Generally they drive from Omaha. Talked about flying to/ Salt Lake City, and doing Yellowstone and Glacier national park. I will send our Yellowstone/Glacier Itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Melissa Jones](#) **Address** 4643 South NC 16 Highway
PO Box 890
Title Newton, NC 28658
UNITED STATES
Account Christian Tours/Burke International Tours Inc. **Phone** 828.465.3900
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** melissa@burkechristiantours.com

Date **Regarding**
02/15/2024 Met with Melissa at ABA Nashville 2024. Talked about food options around east side of Glacier National Park. Recommended box lunch options from Kalispell, or Josephine Speakeasy, or looking at lunch options in Many Glacier. Talked about their interest in Montana Horseworks but when they reached out the price quoted was super steep. Also talked about stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. What's new, Montana Museum of Art and Culture and Missoula Butterfly House. No follow up is needed from partners right now.

Contact Name [Rhonda Bilbrey](#) **Address** 3262 South 27th Street
Title Abilene, TX 79605
UNITED STATES
Account Bilbrey Tours, Inc. **Phone** 325.692.1308
Note Title ABA Nashville 2024 **Email** rhondaBTI@gmail.com

Date **Regarding**
02/15/2024 Met with Rhonda at ABA Nashville 2024. Bilbrey Tours is looking to come in 2025. Talked about What's New, Montana Museum of Art and Culture, UM Planetarium, National Museum of Forest Service History, talked about stopping in St. Ignatius, for St. Ignatius Mission, Meridian Farms, and Live Oak Belgium Carriage Rides. Talked about The Hat Edit, Travelers Rest and Holt Heritage Museum. Asked to send the Butte to Glacier National Park itinerary. No follow up is needed from partners right now.
