Wyoming Adventure to Yellowstone National Park

8 Night

August 20 – August 28, 2023

Adventure Overview

Day 1 - Arrive Denver, Colorado

Day 2 - Denver - Fort Laramie - Torrington

Day 3 - Devils Tower

Day 4 - Cody, Wyoming

Day 5 - Yellowstone National Park

Day 6 - Yellowstone - Grand Tetons - Jackson

Day 7 - Wild Horse Sanctuary - Casper, WY

Day 8 - Casper, WY - Cheyenne, WY

Day 9 - Depart for Home

Please Note

This tour requires average physical activity. Participants should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground or unpaved trails.

Please Note:

- This is a scheduled departure and not a custom group. This allows for any number of passengers to participate.

Trip Includes:

- Transportation by Motorcoach.
- 8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- Entrance fees to attractions, National Parks & Monument as mentioned in itinerary.
- Tips for included meals.
- Luggage handling (one suitcase per person)

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Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Denver, Colorado
Welcome to the "Mile-High City" and the Denver International Airport. Arrive at your leisure and transfer to the hotel using the hotel airport shuttle. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening.
Overnight: Crowne Plaza Airport or similar

Day 2: Denver - Fort Laramie - Torrington
You will meet your Western Leisure Tour Director this morning and leave at noon to head toward the Cowboy State! Our first stop will be the Southeast Wyoming Welcome Center, one of the top welcome centers in the country. We will then make our way to Fort Laramie. Originally established as a private fur trading fort in 1834, Fort Laramie evolved into the largest and best-known military post on the Northern Plains before its abandonment in 1890. This "grand old post" witnessed the entire sweeping saga of America's western expansion and Indian resistance to encroachment on their territories. After touring Fort Laramie, we travel to Torrington for the night. Enjoy a welcome dinner with the group tonight! (B, D)
Overnight: Cobblestone Hotel & Suites or similar

Day 3: Devils Tower
After a hearty breakfast we will continue north along the eastern part of Wyoming to Sundance. You will be immersed back in time during the days of Sundance Kid and the Wild Bunch! We will then make our way to America's first National Monument, Devils Tower. Here you will have a chance to
learn a little more of the history, geology, and folklore surrounding this spot that was so sacred to the Indians. After visiting the awe-inspiring Devils Tower, we will check into our hotel in Gillette, freshen up, and get ready for a real treat as you will meet back up with the group for a special catered dinner and experience at Big Lost Meadery. (B, D) *Overnight: Hampton Inn or similar*

Day 4: Cody
This morning, travel through the countryside that Buffalo Bill loved so well and see cowboys and sheep herders working stock amidst rolling blankets of seasonal flowers in these high-altitude grasslands. We will make a stop in Sheridan for a rest and a city tour before entering in the Big Horn Mountain Range. Later, arrive in Cody, Wyoming, and tour one of the premier museums of the west, the Buffalo Bill Historic Center. Included in the collection is the Whitney Art Gallery, the Plains Indian Museum, Winchester Gun exhibit and The William Fredric Cody Wing. See many of the personal belongings of the famous buffalo hunter. Tonight, the Cody Nite Rodeo Bus will pick you up and take you to go see the longest running and the only nightly rodeo in the world, The Cody Nite Rodeo. (B, L)
Overnight: Comfort Inn Cody at Bill Village or similar

Day 5: Yellowstone National Park
Today enter the world's first national park, Yellowstone National Park. You will begin your Yellowstone experience by skirting the crystal-clear Yellowstone Lake. Soon you will follow the Yellowstone River through Hayden Valley, home of large herds of North American Bison (Buffalo). Your tour next takes you to the impressive Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone to see the magnificent Lower Falls. After viewing the wonders of Yellowstone, travel to West Yellowstone for your overnight accommodations. This evening is free for dinner and exploring on your own. (B)
Overnight: Kelly Inn or similar

Day 6: Yellowstone - Grand Tetons - Jackson
Begin your day with more breathtaking views inside the park as you make your way to the colorful Fountain Paint Pots, one of the most complete collections of thermal features in the park. Then depart to Yellowstone's famous landmark, Old Faithful. Take time to enjoy the geyser's hourly display and a leisurely lunch at the Old Faithful Inn. Yellowstone's southernmost boundaries join the Grand Teton National Park to guarantee you an afternoon of unsurpassed scenic beauty. As you travel through the Tetons you will see America's youngest and most rugged

mountains piercing the clouds in majestic splendor. Stop for pictures at magnificent Jackson Lake Lodge; you will also want photos of Jenny Lake's picture-postcard setting. Arrive in the Old West town of Jackson Hole late this afternoon where the rest of the evening is free to browse in the many unique and charming shops, all of which stay open late. (B)
Overnight: Lexington or similar

Day 7: Wild Horse Sanctuary - Casper
Today we say goodbye to the majestic Grand Tetons as we enter the wide-open plains that Wyoming is known for. Our first stop this morning will be at the Wild Horse Sanctuary in Lander. We will see real wild mustangs up-close, and learn about Native American culture, and experience life on a working ranch on the Wind River Indian Reservation. After our tour through the sanctuary, we will follow the old pioneer trails past Devils Gate, the Mormon Handcart site, Independence Rock and into Casper Wyoming. Here we will visit the National Trails Interpretive Center where we will learn all about how and why the Mormon, Oregon, California, and Pony Express Trails converge into this beautiful town. Then we are in for a real treat – Here, the group will transfer to handmade covered wagons to experience pioneer life in the Wild Wild West. We will end the experience with a traditional Dutch-oven cookout. Return to Casper for our overnight stay at a log cabin-type hotel. (B, D)
Overnight: C'Mon Inn or similar

Day 8: Casper - Cheyenne
Giddy up, today we will leave the picturesque mountain town of Casper for the Capitol of Wyoming, Cheyenne. On our way we will make our first stop at the Terry Bison Ranch. You will ride one of the custom-built trains out to their local bison herds, while also getting to see ostriches, camels, and other fun farm production animals. Do not forget your camera! After mingling with the bison, we will head into Cheyenne's Historic Downtown where we will have a trolley waiting for us to board and take us on the Wild West History Trolley Tour. Departing from the Historic Depot in the heart of downtown, this loop tour goes through Cheyenne's historic districts while stopping by seven of Cheyenne's great attractions. Join the group for a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)
Overnight: Fairfield Inn by Marriott or similar

Day 9: Home
After breakfast you will transfer to the Denver International Airport arriving at the airport before noon for your departure home. What an amazing adventure through Wild West Wyoming! (B)

Wyoming Adventure to Yellowstone	Single Price	Twin/ Double
Dates: August 20-28, 2023	Single Price	Twin/Double
Per person double occupancy inclusive of tax, fees and other expenses. Prices reflect a discount for cash. Credit card convenience fee is an additional 3.5%.	$4090.00	**$2990.00**
Airfare, transfers and gratuities - Estimate	$499.25	$499.25
Deposit for Land Program	$250.00	$250.00
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