



Ghosts, Gold & Big Sky

June 7 - 17, 2010

Don't miss this opportunity to explore Wyoming, Montana and Utah!

Day 1 D North Platte, NE

Discover the great American West like you always dreamed it would be on an adventure through the magnificent landscapes and remarkable historical sites still humming with the sights, sounds and tastes of yesteryear. This evening, stop for a delicious dinner and relaxing overnight stay in serene North Platte.

Day 2 CB Casper, WY

Wyoming is spectacular in early summer and the weather is perfect for exploring the great outdoors at **National Historic Trails Interpretive Center**. During the 1800's, westward expansion and the discovery of the South Pass route over the Rocky Mountains made this area a hub of historic trails including the Oregon, Mormon, Pioneer and Pony Express Trails. Experience these historic routes unchanged from pioneering times and learn about ongoing efforts to preserve majestic herds of wild horses, spectacular natural landscapes and a rich Native-American legacy.

Day 3 CB Cody, WY

Highlight the timeless beauty of sheer, red rock canyon walls rising sharply against a brilliant sky-blue backdrop as you experience the excitement and high adventure of a **River Float Trip**. Watch for native wildlife, get a narrated history of early Cody pioneers, learn about the culture of the Plains Indians and follow the river traveled by Jeremiah Johnson and Buffalo Bill.

Day 4 CB Cody, WY

Explore five museums under one roof and pay homage to the rich legacy of the West at the **Buffalo Bill Historical Center!** Learn about Native American Cultures through art and exhibits at the Plains Indian Museum, tour an exhibition of thousands of rare artifacts at the Cody Firearms Museum, see the celebrated art of the American West at the Whitney Gallery of Art and study humans and nature in Greater Yellowstone at the Draper Museum of Natural History. This evening, attend the **Cody Nite Rodeo** and watch as cowboys, rodeo entertainers, parades and clowns present all the drama and spectacle of a genuine Wild West show. Top talent from across the country come to ride the best stock and win the big purses in an unforgettable evening of excitement and fun!



Day 5 CB, L Bozeman, MT

Spend the day relaxing and enjoying the scenery as we make our way to Montana and a two-night stay in scenic Bozeman. For lunch, follow in the footsteps of Buffalo Bill Cody, Calamity Jane and other western legends as you enjoy a delicious lunch in a historic hotel in the former mining town of **Red Lodge**, right at the edge of the Rockies and Yellowstone.

Day 6 B Bozeman, MT

Begin a beautiful Montana morning as we travel from Nevada City to Virginia City on the **Alder Gulch Steam Engine Train**. Often called an 'object of art', the beautiful locomotive was built in 1909 and boasts a colorful history and a breathtaking route through the gulch, one of the greatest gold producers of all time, named for the alder trees that bloom here. Once in **Virginia City**, enjoy lunch on your own and plenty of time to **shop** at one of the many specialty, boutique, and craft stores before returning to Bozeman.



Day 7 B, D Pocatello, ID

Come walk the deserted streets of **Bannack State Park** and discover what life was like in the Old West for a gold mining boom-town. Called the best-preserved ghost town in all of Montana, this unique, perfectly preserved historic landmark boasts over 50 historic log and frame structures lining a 1862 Main Street. For dinner, an experience unlike any other! **The Mystique Dinner Theatre** presents an unforgettable evening of entertainment and a gourmet meal.

Day 8 CB Richfield, UT

The Provo Canyon Limited is a spectacular, scenic rail excursion through breathtaking scenery and a relaxing, three-hour ride. Capture stunning views of Mt. Timpanogos and the dramatic landscape of the deep, glacier-carved canyon.

Day 9 CB, D Green River, UT

Capitol Reef National Park sits along the 100-mile long wrinkle in the earth's crust and extends from nearby Thousand Lakes Mountain to the Colorado River- now Lake Powell. Called the **Waterpocket Fold**, this scenic drive takes our coach to the informative visitor center and **Historic Gifford Homestead**. Next, no trip to Utah's spectacular Castle Country would be complete without a visit to **Goblin Valley State Park**. Time, wind and water have carved fantastic and unique goblin-like sculptures against the beautiful desert backdrop. This evening, enjoy delicious cuisine and views of the Green River at a favorite local restaurant.



Day 10 B, D Denver, CO

Seated on the banks of the famous Green River, the **J.W. Powell Museum** is a showcase of the trials and tribulations of an explorer's quest to uncover and record the geology and geography. Browse the photos and exhibits and learn the history and pre-history of this amazing region. For dinner, stop in Denver mouth-watering fried chicken and scrumptious farm fresh desserts made from scratch.

Day 11 CB Home

Relax, rest and visit with friends as we continue our trip, arriving home today after an exciting adventure full of Ghosts, Gold and Big Sky!

Wichita & OKC Departures

\$1499 - PER PERSON DOUBLE

\$1999 - SINGLE

\$1379 - PER PERSON TRIPLE

\$1259 - PER PERSON QUAD

\$50 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

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- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling
- Services of a Village Tours Director
- Admissions Listed & 15 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available
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