

Rough Riders & Yellowstone

May 11 - 20, 2010

Explore the best of the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming this Spring!

Day 1 D Westminster, CO

Travel through the breathtaking states of Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota and visit Jackson Hole, Yellowstone and Mount Rushmore for some of this nation's richest history, most glorious and spectacular natural beauty and the enduring legacies of those who helped conquer this wild and unforgiving land.

Day 2 B Jackson Hole, WY

Enjoy the ride past white-capped Rocky Mountains, alpine forests and mirror lakes under a brilliant blue western sky as we continue our journey to **Jackson Hole** for an overnight stay. Jackson Hole is located along the mountain valley that runs south of Yellowstone National Park to Snake River Canyon. Enjoy the view of the famous Teton Mountains rising to the sky.

Day 3 CB West Yellowstone

Stroll wooden sidewalks reminiscent of the rugged, old West as you stroll the historic town square of Jackson Hole and shop luxury boutiques, outlet stores and antique shops offering one-of-a-kind treasures and handmade crafts made by local artisans. From elk antler chandeliers to fine leather goods, this natural paradise offers something for everyone on your list! Arrive in West Yellowstone this evening and check into the **Yellowstone Lodge**, our home for the next two nights.

Day 4 CB, L West Yellowstone

Experience the park's largest predators in their natural habitats this morning as we meet the animal ambassadors of the **Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center**. Get close to these amazing animals, observe as they play and interact and learn about ongoing conservation efforts. Afterwards, explore the breathtaking spring beauty of **Yellowstone National Park** with our certified Step-on Guided. Enjoy a picnic lunch, experience wildlife and explore the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Norris Geyser Basin and the world's greatest concentration of thermal features and famous geysers, including **Old Faithful**.

Day 5 CB, D Billings, MT

Visit **Custer's Battlefield**, learn the tragic history of the epic battle between the legendary leaders and pay homage to the histories of the brave men who fought on both sides. Afterwards, visit **Big Horn Historical Museum** and tour 22 acres dedicated to preserving the western heritage of this fascinating and beautiful region. Examine artifacts belonging to the first Americans to roam the high plains, wander the 20 restored structures including a farmhouse and barn and let the art and memorabilia take you on an incredible journey into the past. This evening, experience fine dining in the heart of historic downtown Billings and follow in the footsteps of famous characters like Buffalo Bill and Calamity Jane at a hotel built in 1919.



Day 6 L Dickinson, ND

Tour the **North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame** and pay tribute to the men, women and animals that have made contributions to the horse culture and western lifestyle of North Dakota and the Great Plains. Next, soak in the rugged natural beauty of the breathtaking badlands of North Dakota and learn how spending time in this magical place shaped the life and presidency of American hero, Teddy Roosevelt. Cradled in the heart of the colorful Little Missouri River Badlands, the **Theodore Roosevelt National Park** boasts Roosevelt's first home and the unique Maltese Cross Cabin, built to withstand the brutal winter of 1883.

Day 7 CB, D Rapid City, SD

Enjoy the scenery today as we travel through the rolling countryside to South Dakota and the fascinating **Journey Museum**, where the spirit of the West lives on! Tour the artifacts, art and stories of the **Sioux Indian Museum**, learn how this amazing landscape was formed millions of years ago at the **Museum of Geology and Paleontology** and celebrate the rich spirit of Westward expansion and the hearty pioneers who braved the wild lands. This evening, enjoy the sunset as we visit the **'Dances with Wolves' film set** for a Chuckwagon supper and an old fashioned cowboy music variety show. Enjoy great food and a rollicking country good time!

Day 8 CB Rapid City, SD

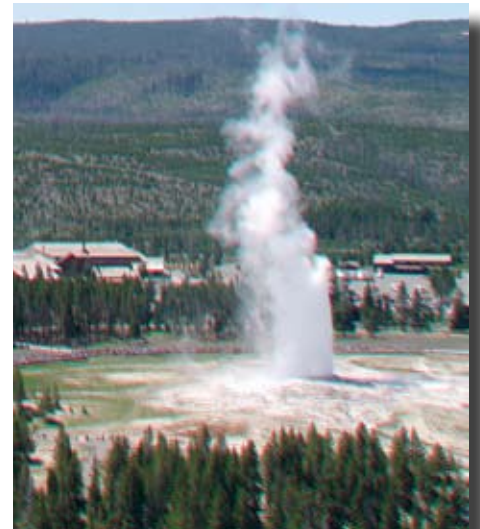
Marvel in the wild beauty of the majestic Black Hills as we travel this morning to the great American memorial, **Mount Rushmore**. Enjoy lunch on your own and visit the **Crazy Horse Memorial** for a moving tribute to the legendary leader of the Lakota. Learn about the culture, history and traditions of the North American Indians explore the living heritage of the tribe leaders trying to preserve precious culture for future generations.

Day 9 CB Kearney, NE

An amazing selection of souvenirs including black hills gold, original artwork and handmade leather goods and a grand tradition of serving weary travelers since 1931, the **Wall Drug Store** is an unforgettable slice of history! Enjoy one of the largest privately held art collections in the nation and shop for one-of-a-kind treasures for all the folks back home.

Day 10 CB Home

Relax aboard our deluxe motorcoach as we make our way home today with a stop at the historic **Kearney Archway Monument**. Commemorating the old wagon trail, this amazing museum located on the former Great Platte River Road boasts 79,000 square feet of exhibits on the historic route and its role in taming the old west.



Oklahoma City patrons will be brought to Wichita for an overnight on May 10 at no extra charge

Wichita & OKC Departures

\$1269 - PER PERSON DOUBLE

\$1699 - SINGLE

\$1189 - PER PERSON TRIPLE

\$1099 - PER PERSON QUAD

\$50 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

INCLUDED:

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Quality Accommodations & Luggage Handling
Services of a Village Tours Director
Admissions Listed & 13 Meals

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available
Final Payment Due 35 days before departure