

NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE OLD WEST



9 DAYS OF SPECTACULAR SCENERY & LODGES



Your 9-Day Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day 1: Arrive in Rapid City, SD (D)

Settle in, welcome dinner

Overnight: Hotel Alex Johnson

Day 2: Rapid City / Badlands National Park / Custer State Park (B,D)

Park exploration, buffalo safari

Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

Day 3: Mammoth Site / Crazy Horse / Custer (B,D)

Mammoth dig site, Crazy Horse Memorial

Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

Day 4: Custer / Mount Rushmore / Spearfish Canyon (B,D)

Monument exploration, leisure time

Overnight: Spearfish Canyon Lodge

Day 5: Spearfish Canyon / Cody, WY (B,L)

Scenic drive and stops, Bighorn Mountains

Overnight: Holiday Inn Cody-At Buffalo Bill Village

Day 6: Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,L,D)

Buffalo Bill, Old West, Old Faithful

Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging

Day 7: Yellowstone National Park (B,D)

Geothermal highlights, park sightseeing

Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging

Day 8: Yellowstone National Park / Grand Teton National Park / Jackson (B,D)

Scenic drive: western plains and mountains

Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole

Crescent Resort and Spa

Day 9: Jackson / Depart (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

Activity Level: The majority of the program's activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. Many of the parks have dirt trails, but they are usually fairly smooth for walking, some do have paved pathways and boardwalks. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance. Also keep in mind that you will experience varying altitudes, rising up to 9,000 feet, to which you may not be accustomed.





Program Highlights

- Experience the diverse wonders of our national parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Overnight in landmark lodges that are national treasures themselves.
- Enjoy a Jeep safari tour at Custer State Park—a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.
- Visit the world's largest mammoth site, where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.
- Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial.
- See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone's volcanically active caldera and visit otherworldly geothermal sites, including Old Faithful Geyser.
- Explore Grand Teton National Park—host to flora and fauna that date back to prehistoric times.

What's Included

- 8 nights hotel and lodge accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 7 dinners, including special welcome and farewell dinners
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- All activities as described in the 9-day itinerary
- Admission and park fees
- Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating
- Luggage portage, where available
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



Your Expedition Leader:

From identifying a wildflower to recalling details about Mt. Rushmore's making, the company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of the Old West.



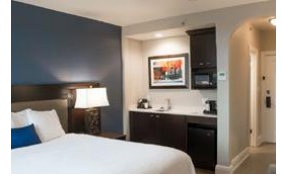
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Accommodations (subject to change)

HOTEL ALEX JOHNSON

Located in downtown Rapid City, this historic hotel features a casual Irish pub, fitness center, and rooftop bar overlooking town. Built in 1927 when Rapid City was a railroad town, many presidents and celebrities have stayed at the property over the years.



CUSTER STATE GAME LODGE

Set in a beautiful mountain valley in Custer State Park, it served as the "Summer White House" for President Calvin Coolidge and was visited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.



SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE

Nestled alongside lofty pines and spectacular limestone cliffs, this property features heavy log walls and a 40-foot stone fireplace. Follow hiking trails that meander through the forest to a Black Hills waterfall or the canyon rim.



HOLIDAY INN CODY-AT BUFFALO BILL VILLAGE

Near the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Old Trail Town, and other local attractions, this hotel offers well-appointed rooms with all the comforts of home as well as an outdoor pool, bar/restaurant, and lounge.



YELLOWSTONE LODGING

Confirmed by the National Park Service, you'll stay at one of the following Yellowstone properties: Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Canyon Lodge & Cabins or Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Each offers comfortable lodging and modern amenities.



Old Faithful Inn



Old Faithful Snow Lodge



Canyon Lodge & Cabins



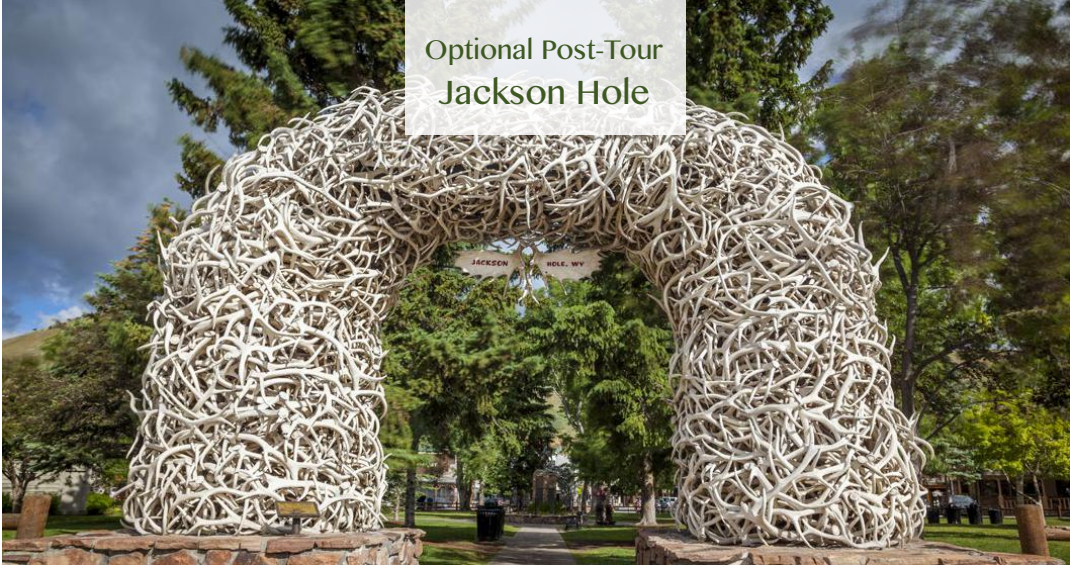
Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

RUSTIC INN AT JACKSON HOLE

This resort offers the finest Western accommodations amidst 12 lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge and in close proximity to Jackson's downtown scene.



Optional Post-Tour Jackson Hole



With two additional days in Jackson Hole, enjoy the area's vibrant cultural offerings, jaw-dropping scenery, abundant wildlife, and outdoor activities.



Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day 9: Jackson
National Museum of Wildlife Art
Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole
Creskide Resort & Spa

Day 10: Jackson (B)
Snake River float trip, wildlife viewing,
and photography opportunities
Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole
Creskide Resort & Spa

Day 11: Jackson / Depart (B)

What's Included

- Two nights accommodations at Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creskide Resort & Spa (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- Admission to the National Museum of Wildlife Art, including a docent-led tour, and transfers to and from the hotel
- A half-day scenic Snake River float trip, including transportation to and from the hotel
- Luggage portorage, where available
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

