Trace the legends and natural splendors of the American West.

The country our ancestors dreamed about and that still resides in our nation's great parks—is filled with beautiful scenery, abundant wildlife, hiking, storytelling, and incredible historic lodges you will long to write home about.













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 vour 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.









Optional Extension

Jackson Hole

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

Your 10-Day Itinerary*

- **Day 1:** Arrive in Rapid City, SD (R) Meet fellow travelers for a welcome drink Overnight: The Rushmore Hotel & Suites
- Badlands National Park / Custer State Park (B,D) Buffalo safari, canyon cookout Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge
- Custer State Park / Hot Springs (B,D) Mammoth dig site, Crazy Horse Memorial Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge
- Custer State Park / Spearfish Canyon (B,D) Mount Rushmore, Tatanka Museum Overnight: Spearfish Canyon Lodge
- The Ranch at Ucross / Cody, WY (B,L) Ranch life, Bighorn Mountains Overnight: Holiday Inn Cody
- Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,D) Buffalo Bill, Old West, Old Faithful Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging
- Yellowstone National Park (B,D) Geothermal highlights, park sightseeing Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging
- Grand Teton National Park / Jackson (B) Scenic drive: western plains and mountains Overnight: Rustic Inn
- Jackson (B.D) Leisure activities, farewell dinner Overnight: Rustic Inn
- **Day 10:** Depart Jackson (B)

Activity Level: Guests should be able to walk up a flight of stairs, and get in and out of a motor coach without assistance. Maximum altitude: 9,000 feet.

Optional Extension: Days 10-12 in Jackson

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 chuck wagon cookout after a visit to 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 with visits to otherworldly geothermal sites including Fountain Paint Pot and Old Faithful Geyser.
- What's included: 9 nights hotel and lodge accommodations; 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; admission to national parks and all activities as described in program itinerary; luggage porterage; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

*Subject to change.

Historic Lodges (subject to change)

Situated near Rapid City's entertainment. shopping, and dining, this hotel features a café, award-winning restaurant, and lounge.

THE RUSHMORE HOTEL & SUITES

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 the hiking trails that meander through the forest to a Black Hills waterfall or the canyon rim.

HOLIDAY INN CODY

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 in 2017, you'll stay at one of the following Yellowstone facilities: Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (all pictured to right), or Canyon Lodge & Cabins, Grant Village, Lake Lodge Cabins, or Old Faithful Lodge. Each offers comfortable lodging and modern amenities.

RUSTIC INN AT JACKSON HOLE CREEKSIDE RESORT & SPA .

Rustic Inn offers the finest Western accommodations, 12 lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge, and nearby access to Jackson's downtown scene.

























Extension Itinerary*

Day 10: Jackson / Grand Teton Wildlife Excursion (B) Wildlife experts will guide you to the park's viewing hotspots while also providing details about the area's history, landmarks, and geography.

Day 11: Jackson / Leisure (B) National Museum of Wildlife Art, wildlife viewing, various outdoor activities, or relax at the resort and spa at Rustic Inn.

Day 12: Depart Jackson (B) After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

What's Included

- Two nights accommodations at Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort & Spa (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- Grand Teton National Park Complimentary admission to the National

• A half-day guided wildlife excursion through

- Museum of Wildlife Art (transfers not included)
- Park entrance fees for guided wildlife
- All gratuities
- Transfers for guests departing during the suggested times









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