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YELLOWSTONE & GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARKS

August 15-21, 2016

Includes: 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 2 Dinners

INSURANCE INCLUDED IF YOU SIGN UP BY 6/16/16



Day 1 Medora, ND

Today we travel to our first destination, Medora. We will make a stop at **Painted Canyon Overlook** along the way. After checking into our accommodations we'll head out to the **Pitchfork Fondue dinner**, a savory slab o' top choice steak fondued on a pitchfork, western style! Then add baked potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, fresh fruits and vegetables, garlic toast, cinnamon sugar doughnuts, brownies, lemonade, coffee, and water to complete the Fondue experience.

Tonight, we will take in a performance of the **"Medora Musical,"** a western style musical, proudly dedicated to the legacy of America's 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt, and the time he spent in North Dakota's Badlands. (D)

Day 2 Livingston, MT

This morning we will enjoy an **included Chuckwagon Buffet** before departing Medora. We'll make our way west to Montana, stopping along the way for lunch on your own and then visit the **Little Bighorn Battlefield**. We'll see the monument, cemetery, the 7th Calvary and Indian Memorials. This area memorializes the U.S. Army's

7th Cavalry and the Sioux and Cheyenne in one of the Indians last armed efforts to preserve their way of life. Here on June 25 and 26 of 1876, 263 soldiers, including Lt. Col. George A. Custer and attached personnel of the U.S. Army, died fighting several thousand Lakota and Cheyenne warriors. Afterwards, we'll continue to our overnight destination in Livingston, the first gateway town to Yellowstone National Park. (B)

Day 3 West Yellowstone, MT

An experienced **local guide** will join us today for a tour of the awe-inspiring **Yellowstone National Park**, America's first national park and home to some 10,000 thermal features, over 500 hundred of which are geysers. We will view many of the parks popular geysers and geothermal features including the famous **Old Faithful, Grand Canyon of Yellowstone and Yellowstone Falls**. We'll enjoy an **included lunch** while in the park today. Keep a watch out for wildlife! Then we'll head out of the park into the town of West Yellowstone to our hotel for the evening. The rest of the evening is on your own to explore.

Many restaurants and shops are located along the main street which is a short walk from our hotel. (B, L)

Day 4 Jackson, WY

We'll travel back through the southern part of YSNP then into the awe inspiring **Grand Teton National Park**, named after the Grand Teton, the tallest mountain in the Teton Range. While here you will see why few landscapes in the world are as striking and memorable as that of Grand Teton National Park. Many stops along the way will be made for pictures of this wondrous Mountain Range. We'll enjoy an **included lunch at the Jackson Lake Lodge** this afternoon. The hotel is perched on a bluff overlooking Jackson Lake with the Teton Range as a backdrop. We'll have some time to explore the hotel and get pictures. After lunch, we'll drive over to the **Chapel of Transfiguration**, and you'll wish this was the view you had in church every Sunday. Our accommodations for the night in **Jackson, Wyoming**. Jackson is located in Jackson Hole, a 48-mile long valley surrounded by jagged mountain peaks and is home



to the National Elk Refuge. Its a paradise for winter sports fans and outdoor enthusiasts, offering year-round activities for vacationers visiting during both the winter and summer months. Our hotel is located close to the Heart of downtown near town square, known for its antler arch entrance and boardwalk-lined shops and more restaurants than you can imagine to choose from. (B, L)

Day 5 Cody, WY

We'll travel the North Fork Highway to Cody, through the beautiful **Shoshone Canyon** where the North Fork of the Shoshone River flows nearby. The route travels through the heart of the Shoshone National Forest and is surrounded by two wilderness areas. The canyon is a narrow valley with extremely steep slopes and vertical cliffs. A stop will be made at the **Buffalo Bill Dam**, a 325 feet high structure that's part of the Shoshone Project to irrigate the Bighorn Basin and turn it from a

semi-arid sagebrush-covered plain to productive agricultural land. We'll arrive in Cody, named after William Frederick Cody, primarily known as Buffalo Bill. We'll head over to the **Buffalo Bill Center of the West** and learn about Buffalo Bill's life and times in an exhibit that offers a blend of original objects, multimedia, and innovative interactive elements. The center consists of five museums and a research library featuring art and artifacts of the American West.

Afterwards, we check into our hotel before we feast on an **included dinner at Buffalo Bill's Irma Hotel**. A place that Buffalo Bill Cody called "a gem." He built the hotel in 1902 and named it for his daughter, Irma. Tonight, we will attend the **Cody Nite Rodeo**, the longest running and the only place that rodeos every night for that last 76 years. Cody is the "Rodeo Capitol of the World" and is home to the Cody Stampede Rodeo that is held every summer in July. It bringing cowboys and cowgirls from

around the continent. (B, D)

Day 6 Rapid City, SD

Today we'll travel through the **Big Horn Mountains/National Forest**, a sister range of the Rocky Mountains. Big Horn National Forest is unique and diverse with its grass prairies, evergreen forests, mountain meadows, rugged alpine peaks, dramatic canyons, arid desert lands and cascading waterfalls. We'll cross into South Dakota making our way to Rapid City. Along the way, we'll drive the beautiful **Spearfish Canyon**, a deep but narrow gorge carved by Spearfish Creek. (B)

Day 7 Home

We travel across South Dakota today recalling all that we have seen these last seven days. We will arrive home in the early evening. (B)



PRICE PER PERSON	
Reservation Deposit:	\$200
Double (2 people/room):	\$1450
Triple (3 people/room):	\$1430
Quad (4 people/room):	\$1410
Single (1 person/room):	\$2100
Final Payment Due:	7/1/16
Cancel by for full refund:	7/16/16

YELLOWSTONE & GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK TOUR RESERVATION REQUEST
To reserve your space on this tour, fill out this form and mail with a deposit of \$200 per person to 10201 Wayzata Blvd. Suite 335 Minnetonka, MN 55305..

LEGAL NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TRAVEL INSURANCE? YES NO (INCLUDED (IF 60 DAYS PRIOR)

ROOMMATE (if any) _____ Room Type: _____ 1 Bed _____ 2 Beds

PARKING AT CENTER? YES NO Make/model/color of vehicle _____

SPECIAL REQUEST _____