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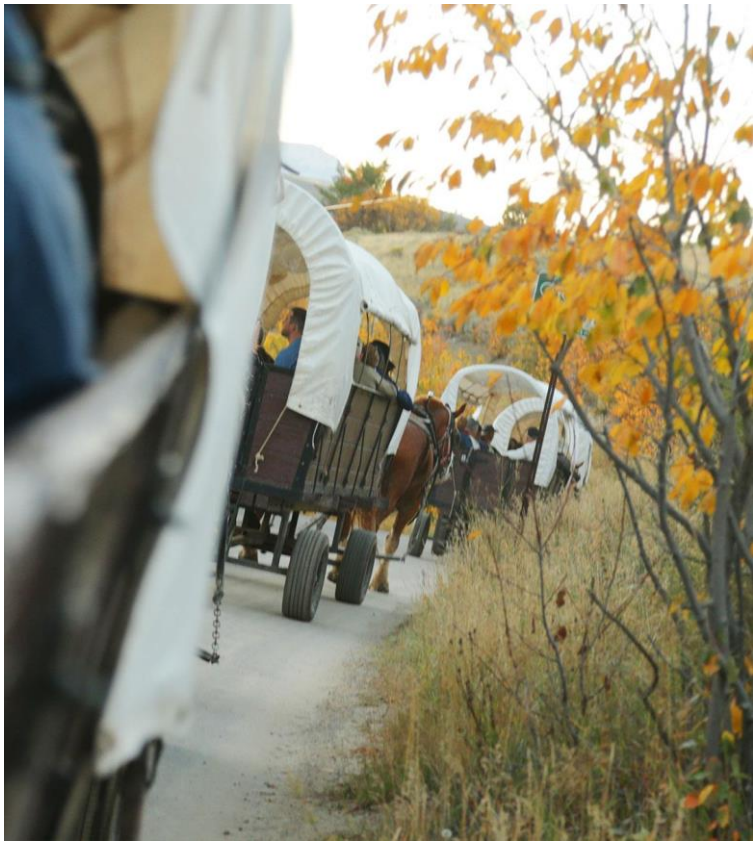


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8 Days • 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 – 3	Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, South Dakota
Day 4	Hampton Inn & Suites, Buffalo, Buffalo, Wyoming
Day 5	Buffalo Bill Village Holiday Inn and Cabins, Cody, Wyoming
Days 6, 7	The Lodge at Jackson Hole, Jackson, Wyoming
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

Day 1: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 Rapid City, South Dakota Welcome to Rapid City, long known as the gateway to the Black Hills and your home for three nights. As traveler's arrival times vary greatly, we have no group activities planned during the day. We will hold a welcome briefing in the early evening. Dinner is on your own tonight.

Day 2: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City Visit rugged Badlands National Park. Upon arrival at the visitor center, view its informative exhibits and displays and watch a film that introduces you to the area. Follow the Badlands Loop Road, a wonder of rock formations and vibrant colors formed by mineral deposits. Stop at Wall Drug, a classic store from 1936, where there is time for lunch and browsing. This evening, a Lakota Native American will join you before your welcome dinner to discuss his dedication to his community and the Native American way of life, past and present. (B, D)

Day 3: Thursday, July 9, 2026 Rapid City - Custer State Park - Crazy Horse - Mt. Rushmore Travel to Custer State Park and search for a herd of over 1,000 roaming bison. Your guide will fill you in on the park's wildlife history and facts. Next, prepare to be amazed by the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, an orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople practice their art at the memorial and are on hand to discuss the influence their culture has on their work. Later, see Mount Rushmore, one of the country's most famous landmarks. (B)

Day 4: Friday, July 10, 2026 Rapid City - Deadwood - Buffalo, Wyoming Stop in Deadwood, a rambling Western town and a National Historic Landmark. Recreations of turn-of-the-century streetlamps light the way through the restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the history of the city, where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. Visit Mount Moriah Cemetery, final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and other figures from the Wild West. Then, **it's your choice!** Take a guided tour of the Adams Museum and explore dynamic exhibits that shine a light on Deadwood's legends and outlaws **-OR-** visit Kevin Costner's *Tatanka: Story of the Bison*. This interpretive center features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota Native Americans. Your day ends in Buffalo, Wyoming. (B)

Day 5: Saturday, July 11, 2026 Buffalo - Cody This morning, make your way through the Bighorn Mountains and cross through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. This afternoon, visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most well-known figures of the Old West. (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, July 12, 2026 Cody - Yellowstone National Park - Jackson, Wyoming Visit Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park. Famous for its geysers, hot springs and incredible wildlife – including free-ranging herds of buffalo – Yellowstone lives up to its reputation. No visit to the park would be complete without seeing its most renowned attraction: Old Faithful. Watch in awe as the geyser sends a fountain of steam more than 130 feet in the air. Travel over the Sylvan Pass and see Yellowstone Lake on the way to Jackson, your home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 7: Monday, July 13, 2026 Jackson - Grand Teton National Park - Jackson Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Keep your camera handy, as there are plenty of opportunities to take photos. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore trendy downtown Jackson. Look for the Antler Arch at the entrance to the historic town square. Get a taste of the Old West at your farewell dinner where your ride in a covered wagon takes you past the Cache Creek for a night of Western hospitality at a chuckwagon dinner* with entertainment. (B, D)

Day 8: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 Jackson - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories. (B)



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The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

*The chuck wagon experience is only available from late May through the last Saturday in September and closed on Sundays. For the days that the chuck wagon experience is unavailable, dinner will be substituted at a local restaurant.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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Experience It! Jackson Hole

Stitched between the pearly-white peaks of the Grand Tetons and the steep limestone bluffs of the Gros Ventre Range is the low-lying valley known as Jackson Hole. In winter months, the surrounding mountain ranges are enveloped by a powdery blanket of snow, drawing in skiers and those looking for a cooler getaway. Come spring and summertime, whitewater rafters coast through the emerald waters of the Snake River while hikers amble through the magnificent Grand Tetons. Throughout the seasons, wildlife ranging from elks to bald eagles grace the serene valley. Within Jackson - the town which lies at the southern end of the valley - the spirit of the Old West lingers with wooden boardwalks, chuck wagon dinners and cozy log cabins. Experience the very best of the great outdoors and make your way to the majestic mountainous region of Jackson Hole.

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