

The tradition of Teddy Roosevelt is woven through a tour that has become a Village classic. See incredible sights like Mount Rushmore, Badlands, Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Parks, and so much more!

1 // Kearney, NE Our long-awaited journey is here. The National Orphan Train Complex houses collections and exhibits that tell the story of the children who were part of the Orphan Train Movement from 1854 to 1929. The ride there won't be "rough," but it will be fun! We'll stop in Kearney for the night to rest up for our adventure.

2 // Rapid City, SD After a short visit to the Ben Reifel Visitor Center, we will drive through Badlands National Park and soak in the gorgeous scenery. This afternoon, stop at the famous Wall Drug Store, whose secret to success originates in offering free ice water to travelers since the 1930s.

3// Rapid City, SD See one of the nation's most recognized monuments, Mount Rushmore. Its story is amazing, its vision is inspiring, and we get to experience all of it on this journey! The largest mountain carving in the world is right here in the Black Hills—the Crazy Horse Memorial is overwhelming in scope, and today we will learn about its controversial history. Get off the beaten path on a Jeep Tour through Custer State Park where we'll be on the lookout for pronghorns, elk, and bison.

4 // Medora, ND Arrive in the "Roughrider State," just in time for lunch and a tour of the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame. The displays honor the men, women, animals, and events that have influenced the culture and western lifestyle of North Dakota and the Great Plains. Trace Theodore Roosevelt's youth in the Badlands at the **Theodore Roosevelt National** Park. We'll tour the first log cabin he inhabited here and learn how the natural landscape of the area impacted his later policies. This evening a delicious dinner at Pitchfork Steak Fondue awaits. Take your seats tonight for the rootin'-tootinest, boot-scootinest show in all the Midwest. There's no other show guite like the Medora Musical!

5 // Billings, MT Experience the compelling story of Custer's Last Stand during our visit to Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument in the high plains. Visit the Custer Battlefield Trading Post for an opportunity to pick up a handmade Crow Indian souvenir!

6 // Cody, WY Tour the incredible Moss Mansion. Built in 1903, it features unrivaled craftsmanship and marvelous 'modern' amenities such as heated indoor plumbing and an electric bell system for servants. Today we'll learn about one of the most interesting legends of the West, Buffalo Bill Cody. The Buffalo Bill Center of the West pays tribute to this man's public and personal life, as well as to other pioneering men and women who helped create the legendary Wild West. Explore the town of Cody during some free time and then dine on classic American fare at the Irma Hotel & Restaurant, a local treasure. Cody is also the rodeo capital of the world so we can't miss the cowboys, broncos, and bull-riders at the Cody Nite Rodeo!

7 // West Yellowstone, WY We begin our adventure in Yellowstone National Park this morning. This famous park contains more than two million acres of steaming geysers, crystalline lakes, thundering waterfalls and panoramic views. An experienced guide will be with us all day to point out items of interest. Every seat is the best seat in the house! Keep a sharp eye out to spot the many native animals within one of the world's foremost wildlife sanctuaries. Witness some of the most famous and breathtaking sights of Yellowstone, including the mesmerizing Grand Prismatic Spring and the steaming Old Faithful geyser. Lunch is included. Following our full day of exploring this spectacular national park, retreat to our lodging in West Yellowstone.

**8** // Jackson, WY This morning we'll return to Yellowstone National Park for more exploring! We'll take our time, meandering from West Yellowstone to Jackson. Explore Grand Teton National Park along the way, enjoying the beautiful views both parks have to offer!

**9** // Casper, WY A relaxing Float Trip down Snake River will allow us a unique perspective and beautiful views of Grand Teton. Traverse through an untouched natural landscape with open and forested environments so you can spot a wide variety of animals in their habitats.

**JUNE 13-23, 2024** 

**Departs** Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

## **Included Meals:**

- 10 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunch
- 4 Dinner

**Activity Level** 

\$3359 Double \$2799 Quad **\$2999 Triple \$4549 Single** 

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person Optional Travel Protection Available Final Payment Due 75 days before departure

## **Cancellation Policy B**

Our knowledgeable guide will educate you on the history, geology, and local lore of Jackson Hole and point out the most impressive peaks in the Teton Range. Travel east from here, leaving the Rocky Mountains in our rearview mirror.

10 // Colby, KS As we travel towards the homefront, we will stop into the Wyoming State Museum to learn about the state's diverse heritage. Then enjoy the beautiful sites as we continue our journey back towards the Midwest.

11 // Home It's gonna take more than an adventure like this one to make you into a real cowboy or cowgirl, but you're a whole lot closer now! After a roughridin' adventure to remember, we arrive home.

