



AUTUMN IN THE BLACK HILLS

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Be awestruck by the scenery of Badlands, Yellowstone, and Grand Teton National Parks, marvel at the sight of Mount Rushmore, and relive the stories of the Old West in Cody. Your adventure awaits!

1 // North Platte, NE This evening get a bird's-eye-view of a working rail yard from the top of the **Golden Spike Tower**. It overlooks the largest rail yard in the world, handling more than 14,000 rail cars each day!

2 // Rapid City, SD Fur traders were the first Europeans to explore much of the United States. See the impact they had on the culture, language and westward expansion at the **Museum of the Fur Trade**. Artifacts here show the remarkable lives they led. Next, we will travel to the Great Plains of the Ice Age at the **Mammoth Site of Hot Springs**. Learn the fascinating story of this 26,000 year old natural phenomenon through exploration of mammoths and other fossils.

3 // Rapid City, SD This morning we will do some shopping at **Mt. Rushmore Gold Factory**. The **Crazy Horse Memorial**, nestled in the Black Hills, is the largest sculpture in the US still being carved out of the mountainside, and we will get a chance to check out its progress today. We will then make our way to **Mount Rushmore National Memorial** featuring the 60-foot faces of four American presidents from the first 150 years of America's history. Look up at the epic figures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and

Lincoln as you stroll along the Presidential Trail, which offers the closest vantage point of this iconic sculpture. A delicious **dinner** is served tonight at a 1900s style restaurant.

4 // Sheridan, WY Embrace the allure of wide-open spaces at **Badlands National Park**. This park features 244,000 acres of protected prairie and is home to vibrant colors, untamed wilderness, and rock formations created by mineral deposits. On our way to Wyoming, stop at the legendary **Wall Drug**, "America's Favorite Roadside Attraction," for lunch on your own and shopping. Discover a variety of western souvenirs and classic pieces of Americana in this Old West Emporium.

5 // Cody, WY Legends abound in this part of the country, and this afternoon we will explore **Buffalo Bill Center of the West**, beginning with a tasty lunch. Then we'll explore the complex which contains five museums under one roof: the **Buffalo Bill Museum**, the **Remington Firearms Museum**, the **Whitney Museum of Western Art**, the **Plains Indian Museum** and the **Draper Natural History Museum**. Learn about the fascinating pioneers who helped create the Wild West and discovered Yellowstone's natural ecosystem. **Dinner** is included tonight at the Cody Irma Hotel, built by Buffalo Bill in 1902.

6 // Jackson Hole, WY Spend the day with a grand **tour of Yellowstone National Park's Lower Loop** by our step-on guide. Today's tour showcases some of the park's most renowned sights including the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Norris Geyser Basin, and Artist Point. There is plenty of time to explore the Old Faithful area and see the famous geyser erupt before making our way to Jackson Hole for a two-night stay.

7 // Jackson Hole, WY The pristine **Grand Teton National Park** and the **Jackson Hole wilderness** await you this morning as we embark on a **sunrise safari tour**. Your knowledgeable guide will weave the exciting tale of natural history, geology, ecology and human effect—all

Departs

Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

- 9 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 3 Dinners

Activity Level Active

\$3199 Double **\$2999 Triple**
\$2799 Quad **\$4099 Single**

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\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

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of which have left their colorful strokes upon this beautiful valley. Spend the afternoon in the fun-filled **Jackson's Town Square**. Browse designer boutiques, fine art galleries, outdoor gear stores, and quaint shops full of handmade treasures. Tonight you will experience the finest in classic western hospitality at the **Jackson Hole Playhouse**! Enjoy a delicious meal as your gun-slinging waiters sing your favorite western tunes.

8 // Cheyenne, WY We have to cover a lot of miles today as we begin our southern decent towards home, but we will stop for an included **lunch** break on the way.

9 // Colby, CO This morning we will visit the **Denver Museum of Nature & Science**. Explore the natural wonders of Colorado and the Earth at large as you explore the variety of exhibits covering gems, fossils, bones, and more. Their dinosaur displays are not to be missed! After an included **lunch**, we will resume our journey home.

10 // Home Arrive home with plenty of fantastic stories to share with family and friends after touring the Wild West in style.

