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**National Trust Tours**

# The American West

with Yellowstone & the Grand Tetons

September 15-24, 2021

**10 days from \$3,695 total price Land Only**



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**An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Members of  
the National Trust for Historic Preservation**



**Dear National Trust Traveler,**

We invite you to join us on an exciting 10-day adventure through the Western United States. Experience stunning landscapes, from plateaus and plains to forested mountains, and visit memorable historical landmarks, national parks, and museums devoted to the art and culture of the American West.

Begin in South Dakota with a visit to renowned Badlands National Park. Explore this wind-carved landscape before moving on to famed Mount Rushmore National Park and the Crazy Horse Memorial. Visit a ranch and learn about the cowboys' way of life. Then travel through Bighorn National Forest to Cody – “Rodeo Capital of the World.” Here, explore the five-museum Buffalo Bill Center of the West. Yellowstone National Park – the world’s first national park – is your next destination for two full days of exploration. Continue on to Grand Teton National Park to experience its splendid scenery. Conclude your tour in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with a leisurely rafting trip down the Snake River.

Space is limited to 24 guests, and we expect this tour to fill quickly. Your deposit is fully refundable up until 95 days before departure. Book risk-free today! We look forward to welcoming you back.

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz  
 Director, National Trust Tours

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**NATIONAL TRUST TOURS RESERVATION FORM: THE AMERICAN WEST**

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) on **The American West**, departing **September 15, 2021**. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by credit card charged to American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA. **Please phone your reservation to National Trust Tours at 888-484-8785 or 202-588-6300.**

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Please book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_

I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ I request a single room (limited availability)

**Please Note:** The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for **The American West, September 15-24, 2021**, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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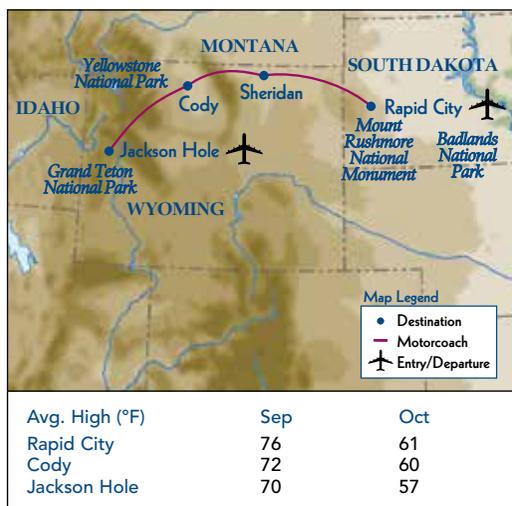
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# The American West

with Yellowstone & the Grand Tetons

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*The diverse heritage and natural splendor of the American West spring to life on this inspiring small group tour. From the monumental – Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse – to the majestic – Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons, Bighorn Forest and the Great Plains – we see America at her most beautiful. It’s an all-western round-up, with cowboys and ranches, the Badlands and Buffalo Bill, and stays in Cody and Jackson Hole.*



**Day 1: Depart for Rapid City, South Dakota** We depart today for Rapid City, South Dakota. As guests’ arrival times may vary, the day is at leisure to explore the “gateway to the Black Hills” as we wish. This evening we meet our Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and fellow travelers at a briefing about the journey ahead, followed by dinner together. *D*

**Day 2: Rapid City/Badlands National Park** This morning we visit South Dakota’s famed Badlands National Park. Covering an area of nearly 400 square miles, this wind-carved landscape features a stunning array of rock formations – buttes, spires, pinnacles, and canyons – as well as the largest prairie ecosystem in the United States. We explore the park and learn about its history as a home to endangered species and Native American tribes, along with its rich deposits of prehistoric fossils. After our time here, we return to Rapid City for an afternoon and evening at leisure. Lunch and dinner today are on our own. *B*

**Day 3: Rapid City/Mount Rushmore/Sheridan, WY** A short drive west into the Black Hills reveals two compelling sculptures commemorating several of our best-known leaders. We stop first at Mount Rushmore National Memorial, the world-famous site where the visages of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and T. Roosevelt have been carved into the very face of the granite mountainside. With each face measuring 60 feet tall, the monument is a stirring testament to patriotism. Continuing on, we visit the Crazy Horse Memorial, an even larger mountain monument dedicated to the iconic war leader of the Oglala Lakota Native American tribe. Although work began on the massive horse-and-rider statue in 1948, it remains decidedly unfinished to this day: only the leader’s enigmatic face gazes out from the edge of Thunderhead Mountain. Once completed, the statue will measure an astonishing 641 feet wide by 543 feet high. We enjoy lunch together here before continuing on to Wyoming, the “Cowboy State,” arriving in time for dinner together tonight. *B,L,D*

**Day 4: Sheridan** Today we get an authentic taste of the Old West as we visit a local ranch. Embodying

## Small Group Tour Highlights

- Unique rock formations of Badlands National Park
- Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial
- Visit to local ranch
- Sheridan’s Kendrick Mansion
- “Rodeo Capital” of Cody, WY
- Buffalo Bill Center of the West
- Legendary Yellowstone National Park, including Old Faithful Geyser
- Beautiful Jackson Hole, WY
- Grand Teton National Park
- Snake River rafting excursion
- Lodging in the center of Jackson Hole
- Pleasing mix of guided touring and free time

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart for Rapid City	Hotel Alex Johnson	Sup. First Class
2	Rapid City	Hotel Alex Johnson	Sup. First Class
3-4	Sheridan	Holiday Inn Sheridan	First Class
5-6	Cody	Holiday Inn Cody – at Buffalo Bill Village	First Class
7-9	Jackson Hole	The Lexington at Jackson Hole	First Class
10	Depart Jackson Hole		

*Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.*



*We experience the dramatic landscape of Badlands National Park on Day 2.*

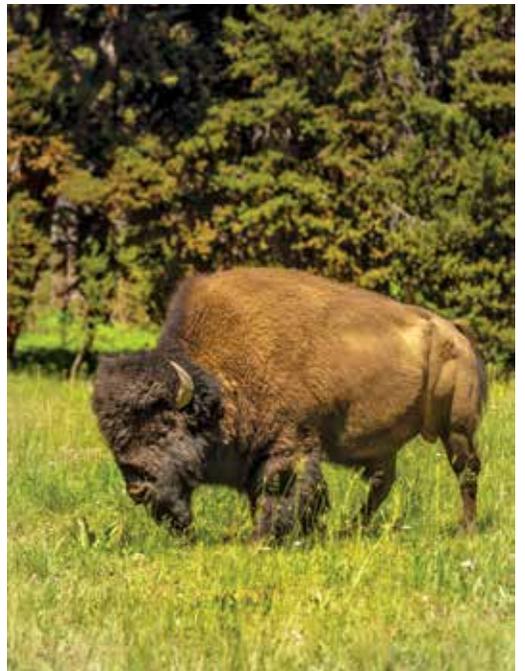
an archetypical American profession, the hardworking cowboy still performs many of the same duties that his predecessors did two and three centuries back. During our visit we meet the cowboys and ranch hands and learn about their way of life. Then we enjoy a barbecue lunch before returning to Sheridan, where we tour the Kendrick Mansion, a restored cattle baron's home at Trail End State Historic Site. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure in this classic Western town. Tonight we enjoy dinner together. *B,L,D*

**Day 5: Sheridan/Bighorn Mountains/Cody** This morning we travel through Bighorn National Forest and across the Great Plains, arriving in the city of Cody in time for lunch on our own. We're in the "Rodeo Capital of the World," named for its famous founder William Frederick Cody – better known as Buffalo Bill. One of the most colorful personalities of the Old West, Buffalo Bill rode for the Pony Express at age 14, served in the Civil War and several Indian conflicts, and created (and starred in) Buffalo Bill's Wild West cowboy variety show. We learn all this and more during this afternoon's visit to Cody's central attraction: the five-museum Buffalo Bill Center of the West, including the Whitney Western Art Museum and the Plains Indians Museum. *B,D*

**Day 6: Cody/Yellowstone National Park** We set off this morning for the first of two full days of exploring nearby Yellowstone National Park. Established in 1872, Yellowstone was the world's first national park; it covers nearly 3,500 square miles of jagged mountains, high plains, and an extensive volcanic region. Today's visit includes a stop at the 24-mile-long Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, a snaking, rock-walled channel, ranking as the park's most spectacular sight. Throughout the day we hope to see some of Yellowstone's wildlife: bison, elk, moose, black bear, mountain lion,

and lynx count among the park's many species. Then we return to Cody for an evening at leisure. *B,L*

**Day 7: Cody/Yellowstone National Park/Grand Teton National Park/Jackson Hole** More stunning Western scenery is on offer today as we traverse two of America's great national parks. This morning we re-enter Yellowstone, seeing first Yellowstone Lake. The park's largest body of water, Yellowstone Lake offers beautiful panoramic views. We have time for lunch on our own in the park before continuing on to world-famous Old Faithful. One of the most predictable geothermal features on Earth, Old Faithful



*Bison – symbol of the American West*



A BORDER IS ALWAYS  
A TEMPTATION.”

– LARRY MCMURTRY

blasts a plume of boiling water up to 180 feet in the air every 80 to 100 minutes, without fail. We witness this awe-inspiring natural event then depart on the scenic drive south along the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway. This strip of protected land connects Yellowstone with its neighbor, Grand Teton National Park. Late afternoon we enter the park and descend to Jackson on the valley floor, arriving in time for dinner at leisure. *B*

**Day 8: Jackson Hole/Grand Teton National Park**

Though only 10 miles separate Grand Teton and Yellowstone, the two parks offer vastly different – yet equally awe-inspiring – experiences. Grand Teton includes most of the grassy Jackson Hole valley and almost all the major peaks of its titular mountain range (the Tetons), giving the smaller of the two parks arguably the more dramatic landscape. We explore the park this morning, taking in the splendid scenery and keeping our eyes peeled for the many species of wildlife living here, including fox, moose, and American bison. If we’re lucky, we may also catch a glimpse of a black or grizzly bear. After enjoying lunch together in the park, we return to Jackson Hole late afternoon and enjoy dinner together tonight. *B,L,D*

**Day 9: Jackson Hole/Snake River Rafting** We have a small group highlight in store today, as we take a leisurely rafting trip down the Snake River. The largest tributary of the Columbia River, the Snake originates in Yellowstone before flowing in a gently winding series of bends through the low-lying Jackson Hole valley, with the Tetons rising dramatically from the valley floor. We enjoy a casual lunch together on the river then return to Jackson for an afternoon at leisure to enjoy world class art galleries and lovely boutiques. Tonight we gather to toast our Western adventure at a farewell dinner. *B,L,D*

**Day 10: Depart Jackson Hole** This morning we transfer to the Jackson Hole airport for our flights home. *B*

**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities (or may be purchased as land only)
- 9 nights’ accommodations in Superior First Class and First Class hotels
- 20 meals: 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for dining room servers, hotel porters, rafting guides, and all drivers



*Yellowstone’s Lower Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site*

**Tour Departs:  
September 15, 2021**

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

<b>Land Only</b>	<b>\$3,695</b>
<b>Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle</b>	<b>\$4,295</b>
<b>Atlanta, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Tampa</b>	<b>\$4,495</b>
<b>Baltimore, Charlotte, Detroit, Houston, Miami, Orlando, Washington, DC</b>	<b>\$4,595</b>

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees for departures from above listed cities.

Single travelers please add \$995. Your \$500 deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days from departure. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

**Please note:** This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain in a natural environment. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to the fullest. Elevations at hotel locations are not severe, ranging from 3,200 ft. to 6,200 ft. The relatively high altitude reached during the visit to Yellowstone (approximately 8,000 feet) could pose problems for guests with certain health conditions. You should consult your personal physician if you have concerns.

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## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

*Please read this information carefully, as payment of a \$500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.*

**Not included in Tour Price:** Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

**Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes:** If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: full refund; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee. In addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.**

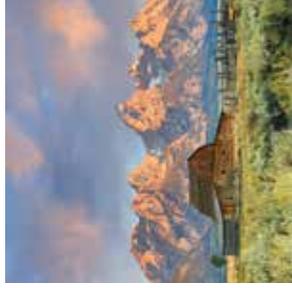
**Travel Insurance:** National Trust Tours strongly recommends the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to covered illness or accident. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. USI Travel Insurance Services offers a plan designed specifically for National Trust Tours travelers, providing coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Travel Delay, Baggage Delay, Baggage Loss, Emergency Medical and more. Plus, you can upgrade your plan with Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) coverage for the utmost flexibility. CFAR allows you to cancel your trip for ANY reason at all and be reimbursed up to 70% of your pre-paid, non-refundable trip costs (conditions apply, see plan for details). For additional information, please contact National Trust Tours at (888) 484-8785.

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**Health and Medical Issues:** We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assumes no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

**Air Transportation – Important Information:** Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2-3 months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**

**COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols:** *The well-being of our guests and staff members on tour will continue to be our highest priorities. To maintain a healthy environment for travel, we will be establishing and adhering to a detailed set of health and safety protocols for all facets of your tour. We are committed to following the guidelines of the State Department, CDC, WHO, and authorities of respective countries regarding travel to a particular destination. Detailed protocols for this tour, based on conditions at the time, will be provided approximately 115 days prior to departure.*



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