



# AMERICA'S MAJESTY YELLOWSTONE & MT. RUSHMORE

9 DAYS ■ JULY 10, 2021



Join AAA Travel for a rustic American West Adventure from Salt Lake City, Utah to Rapid City, South Dakota. Experience the beautiful Yellowstone National Park with countless hot springs, geysers and wildlife. Take a scenic float trip on the Snake River past the Grand Teton Mountains. Explore Pictograph Cave State Park, Devils Tower and the historic western town of Deadwood. Discover the wildlife on a jeep safari and enjoy an Evening Lighting Ceremony at Mt. Rushmore. This is a special western experience not to be missed. Reserve your spot today!

From **\$4,329** per person, based on double occupancy

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## AAA INCLUDED AMENITIES:

- 8-night accommodations
- Entrance fees to attractions, National Parks and Monument as mentioned in itinerary
- Scenic float trip on the Snake River
- Wildlife jeep safari in Custer State Park
- Customary Gratuities for tour director, driver, local guides & outfitters
- 15 Meals: 8-breakfasts, 2-lunches, 5-dinners
- Commemorative gift
- Services of a AAA Tour Manager

## AMERICA'S MAJESTY - YELLOWSTONE & MT. RUSHMORE ITINERARY:

**Jul 10**

### Salt Lake City

Arrive in Salt Lake City and meet your Western Leisure Guide for a tour of the city including Downtown, Temple Square, University of Utah and the historic "Avenues". Tonight, join the group for a welcome dinner at The Roof Restaurant which overlooks Temple Square and downtown Salt Lake. Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT (D)

**Jul 11**

### Tabernacle Choir - Jackson

Your western adventure begins with a special seating at Temple Square where you will have a chance to hear the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir's weekly broadcast performance (choir schedule permitting). Then depart Salt Lake City and travel north along the shores of the Great Salt Lake and through Logan Canyon and past beautiful Bear Lake on the way to Wyoming. In the late afternoon, arrive in the fun western town of Jackson with the evening free to explore the many shops, art galleries and restaurants. Lexington, Jackson, WY (B, L)

**Jul 12**

### Grand Teton - Yellowstone

This morning you will experience Grand Teton National Park on a half day scenic float trip on the Snake River! Enjoy amazing views of the Teton Mountains and wildlife viewing opportunities. After the float trip, continue sightseeing of the Grand Tetons including Jenny Lake, Colter Bay and Jackson Lake. Next enter Yellowstone National Park for sightseeing including the heart of the park, Old Faithful. There will be plenty of time to witness an eruption and explore Old Faithful Village. In the late afternoon, travel to West Yellowstone and check into your hotel for a 2-night stay. Dinner will be included at a local restaurant. Kelly Inn, West Yellowstone, MT (B, L, D)

**Jul 13**

### Yellowstone

Today enjoy touring of Yellowstone National Park including Mammoth Hot Springs, Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone with Upper and Lower Falls and Yellowstone Lake. Time will be given for lunch on own along the way and there will be opportunities to view wildlife and do some short hiking. Return to West Yellowstone with the evening free on own. Kelly Inn, West Yellowstone, MT (B)

**Jul 14**

### Yellowstone - Cody

Today enjoy touring more of Yellowstone National Park including Hayden Valley and along the shores of Yellowstone Lake. Then we'll exit the park and arrive in the historic town of Cody, named after Buffalo "Bill" Cody. We'll tour the Buffalo Bill Historic Center; with five museums under one roof, the Whitney Art Gallery, Plains Indian Museum, Winchester Gun exhibit, The Draper Museum of Natural History and The William Fredric Cody Wing. Tonight, join the group for a night of western food and entertainment at the Cody Cattle Company for a Chuckwagon style dinner, traditional cowboy music and an exciting Cowboy Rodeo! Holiday Inn, Cody, WY (B, D)

**Jul 15**

### Cody - Little Bighorn Battlefield NM - Buffalo

Depart Cody and travel north into Montana with our first stop at Pictograph State Park. The pictographs are more than 2,100 years old, and their interpretations are still subject to great debate. Approximately 30,000 artifacts, ranging from stone tools, weapons, paintings and the instruments used, have been identified from the site. In the afternoon, enter the Crow Nation for touring of Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument; learn the history of the battle on June 25, 1876 when 263 soldiers, including Lt. Col. George A. Custer, died fighting several thousand Lakota and Cheyenne warriors. Then on to Buffalo for a one night stay; tonight enjoy dinner at the Occidental Hotel, a historic building that is like stepping back into the late 1880's. Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Buffalo, WY (B, D)

**Jul 16**

### Devil's Tower - Deadwood

Today, it's off the Devil's Tower National Monument for sightseeing of the country's first National Monument. Here you will have a chance to learn a little more of the history, geology, and folklore surrounding this spot that was so sacred to the Indians. This afternoon arrives in Deadwood for sightseeing of this rough and tumble western town famous for outlaws and lawmen. Mount Moriah Cemetery is a National Historic Landmark and is the final resting place of gunman Wild Bill Hickok and the notorious Calamity Jane. Learn all about these two legendary figures and Deadwood's history. Then continue to Rapid City for a two night stay right in the heart of town. Hotel Alex Johnson, Rapid City, SD (B)

**Jul 17**

### Black Hills

Today enjoy sightseeing of the Black Hills. Start your day with a beautiful drive to Mt. Rushmore National Memorial for a morning view of this magnificent monument. Next, travel to Custer State Park and the historic State Game Lodge. Get up close and personal with the residents of this park as you head out on a Wildlife Jeep Safari to view the buffalo herds and much more. Next make your way to Crazy Horse Monument for sightseeing of the yet unfinished mountain carving and insight into the Lakota culture. Enjoy a farewell dinner followed by a wonderfully patriotic and inspiring event as you attend the Mt. Rushmore Evening Lighting Ceremony! Hotel Alex Johnson, Rapid City, SD (B, D)

**Jul 18**

### Departure

After breakfast, say goodbye to your Western Leisure tour director and take the free hotel shuttle to the Rapid City Airport for your departure home. (B)

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