



## Presidential Trails, Cowboy Tales, & Western Wonders

A Journey Through the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Yellowstone & the Tetons

### Day 1 – Welcome to the Black Hills

Arrive in Rapid City, South Dakota and begin your western adventure in the scenic Black Hills region. Upon arrival, transfer to the Elevation Hotel and enjoy time to relax before tonight's welcome festivities. This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at Firehouse Brewing Company in historic downtown Rapid City, featuring western hospitality, delicious regional fare, and a wonderful introduction to the American West.

### Day 2 – Presidential Monuments & Western North Dakota

Travel to the iconic Mount Rushmore National Memorial where the towering granite faces of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln overlook the Black Hills landscape. Continue to the incredible Crazy Horse Memorial, honoring Native American heritage and culture, where guests will enjoy an included lunch while exploring the visitor complex and museums.

This afternoon, journey across the western plains into North Dakota and arrive in Bowman for check-in at Bowman Lodge. Enjoy a local museum visit followed by dinner at Lucky Goose Bar & Grill, with the option to try axe throwing for a fun western-style evening experience.

### Day 3 – The Enchanted Highway & Medora

Enjoy breakfast at The Biscuit Bar & Restaurant before traveling north along North Dakota's famous Enchanted Highway. Marvel at the giant scrap-metal sculptures that line the route, creating one of the Great Plains' most unique roadside attractions.

Arrive in Medora for lunch on your own and free time to explore this legendary western town. Guests may browse shops, visit museums, or take the trolley to attractions including the Chateau de Mores State Historic Site.

Tonight features one of the West's most beloved traditions — the famous Pitchfork Fondue Dinner followed by the nationally acclaimed Medora Musical beneath the North Dakota sky.



#### **Day 4 – Theodore Roosevelt Country**

Spend the morning exploring Theodore Roosevelt National Park and the breathtaking Badlands scenery that inspired Roosevelt’s conservation legacy. Keep watch for bison, prairie dogs, wild horses, and sweeping western vistas throughout the park.

Enjoy an included lunch at the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library campus with time to explore exhibits and library spaces at leisure. This evening, gather at the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame for an included dinner featuring regional cuisine along with live entertainment from a local storyteller and/or western musician celebrating frontier traditions.

#### **Day 5 – Into Montana**

Depart Medora and travel west into Montana with a stop at Pompeys Pillar National Monument, where William Clark carved his signature during the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Continue to Meadowlark Brewing for an included lunch and brewery tour highlighting Montana craft brewing traditions before arriving in downtown Billings for free time to shop, sightsee, and explore western boutiques.

Tonight, enjoy a western-themed welcome reception at the Heritage Center featuring a retro cowgirl hat bar experience followed by dinner at the historic Billings Depot. Overnight at the elegant Northern Hotel in downtown Billings.

#### **Day 6 – Battlefields & Ranch Country**

Visit Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument and learn the dramatic story of one of the American frontier’s most significant historic battles.

Continue to Sheridan for a catered lunch and guided tour at The Brinton Museum, featuring the beautifully preserved Brinton family home and museum collections. Later, arrive at TA Ranch to experience authentic western hospitality surrounded by rolling plains and mountain scenery. Enjoy a hearty cowboy dinner and immersive ranch experience before overnight accommodations in Buffalo, Wyoming.

#### **Day 7 – Cody & Buffalo Bill Country**

Travel Wyoming’s scenic Sweet 16 Highway en route to Cody, Wyoming. Enjoy lunch at the historic Irma Hotel, originally built by Buffalo Bill Cody himself.

This afternoon, explore the world-renowned Buffalo Bill Center of the West, featuring exceptional museums dedicated to western history, Native American culture, firearms, western art, and natural history.



Tonight, enjoy dinner at Cody Cattle Company followed by the exciting Cody Nite Rodeo — an authentic Wyoming tradition. Overnight in Cody.

### **Day 8 – Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks**

Today's unforgettable adventure begins with a spectacular journey through Yellowstone National Park's Lower Loop. Discover geothermal features, waterfalls, dramatic canyon scenery, wildlife viewing opportunities, and incredible mountain landscapes while enjoying a boxed lunch from Cody during the day's touring.

Later, travel south through Grand Teton National Park where the towering peaks of the Tetons rise above pristine valleys and alpine lakes. Arrive in Jackson, Wyoming and enjoy an authentic western chuckwagon dinner with entertainment at Bar T-5 Chuckwagon.

### **Day 9 – Farewell to the West**

Enjoy a relaxing morning in Jackson Hole with free time for shopping, sightseeing, or simply soaking in the beauty of the Tetons before transferring to Jackson Airport for your flight home.

