

America's Cowboy Country

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Enjoy stunning views of the American West as you make your way through Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Park, and more. Overnight in the cowboy towns of Jackson Hole and Cody. Experience the Wild West as it once was with a visit to Deadwood, a town built on gold and gunpowder. Experience Yellowstone National Park, home to an incredible array of wildlife. Search for free-ranging herds of buffalo in Custer State Park. Marvel at Grand Teton National Park's towering peaks, marked with mountain glaciers. Soak in stunning views of Mt. Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorials. Grab your Stetson hat and saddle up for an adventure as you discover natural wonders and cultural treasures.

Full Itinerary

Day 1 Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown

Salt Lake City, Utah - Tour Begins

Welcome to Salt Lake City, the capital of Utah with a small-town feel, surrounded by the often snow-dusted Wasatch Mountains.

Day 2 Breakfast & Dinner Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown Salt Lake City

Get to know Salt Lake City on a tour featuring the Great Salt Lake and the Utah State Capitol building. After you're acquainted with the city, spend the rest of the day relaxing or explore more on your own. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square – a beautifully landscaped area set in the heart of downtown. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner with your new travel companions.

Day 3 Breakfast Springhill Suites Marriott Jackson Hole

Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Mile after mile of stunning scenery unfolds on your drive to Wyoming. Pastoral ranch lands and towering mountains like Bear Lake Summit serve up a feast for the eyes as you make your way to the valley of Jackson Hole.

Day 4 Breakfast & Dinner- Springhill Suites Marriott Jackson Hole

Jackson - Grand Teton National Park - Jackson

Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Keep your camera handy - there are plenty of opportunities to take photos. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore trendy downtown Jackson. Look for the Antler Arch at the entrance to the historic town square. Get

your first taste of the Old West at dinner where your ride in a covered wagon takes you past the Cache Creek Canyon for a night of Western hospitality at a chuck wagon dinner* with entertainment.

Day 5 Breakfast & Dinner- Comfort Inn at Buffalo Bill Village Resort

Jackson - Yellowstone National Park - Cody, Wyoming

Visit Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park. Famous for its geysers, hot springs and incredible wildlife - including free-ranging herds of buffalo - Yellowstone lives up to its reputation. No visit to the park would be complete without seeing its most renowned attraction: Old Faithful. Watch in awe as the geyser sends a fountain of steam more than 130 feet in the air. Travel over the Sylvan Pass and see Yellowstone Lake on the way to Cody, your home for the evening.

Day 6 Breakfast - Holiday Inn Sheridan

Cody – Sheridan. This morning, visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most well-known figures of the Old West. This afternoon, make your way through the Bighorn Mountains and cross through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation before turning in for the night in Sheridan.

Day 7 Breakfast- Alex Johnson Hotel

Sheridan - Deadwood - Rapid City, South Dakota

Stop in Deadwood, a rambling Western town, and a National Historic Landmark. Recreations of turn-of-the-century streetlamps light the way through the restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the history of the city, where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. Visit Mount Moriah Cemetery, final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, and other figures from the Wild West. Continue to Kevin Costner's Tatanka: "Story of the Bison." This interpretive center features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota Native Americans. Your day ends in Rapid City.

Day 8 Breakfast & Dinner - Alex Johnson Hotel

Rapid City - Custer State Park - Crazy Horse - Mt. Rushmore

Travel to Custer State Park and search for a herd of over 1,000 roaming bison. Your guide will fill you in on the park's wildlife history and facts. Next, prepare to be amazed by the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, an orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople practice their art at the memorial and are on hand to discuss the influence their culture has on their work. Later, see Mount Rushmore, one of the country's most famous landmarks. This evening, engage in a special conversation with a Lakota Native American to discuss his dedication to his community and the Native American way of life, past and present. Complete your day with a farewell dinner, where you'll toast to the end of your adventure through America's cowboy country.

Day 9 Breakfast-**Rapid City - Tour Ends** Your tour ends today, leaving you with many pleasant memories.

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