NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE OLD WEST

10 Days of Spectacular Scenery & Lodges
Dear Friends,

Join us on a journey that celebrates the American West's magnificent National Parks, tracing legends and storied monuments along the way.

From Old Faithful to Mount Rushmore and from Spearfish Canyon to the Snake River, you will see the best of the Old West and traverse its beautiful vistas in style and comfort. Wonderfully historic hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves.

Space is limited. Our rate for WolfTreks guests on this departure represents a significant savings (more than $600 per couple), so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you. Please reserve by calling (800) 627-2586 and ask for Kathy Hart to complete your reservation, or by returning the enclosed reservation form. For more information, visit alumni.ncsu.edu/travel.

Best regards,

Kathy Hart
WolfTreks Travel Program

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**Free Expedition Library**

**AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS**

Reserve your space by **December 30, 2016**, to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

*This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.*
Trace the legends and natural splendors of the American West.

The country our ancestors dreamed about—and that still resides in our nation’s great parks—is filled with beautiful scenery, abundant wildlife, hiking, storytelling, and incredible historic lodges you will long to write home about.
Your 10-Day Itinerary*

Day 1: Arrive in Rapid City, SD (R)  
Meet fellow travelers for a welcome drink  
Overnight: The Rushmore Hotel & Suites

Day 2: Badlands National Park / Custer State Park (B,D)  
Buffalo safari, canyon cookout  
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

Day 3: Custer State Park / Hot Springs (B,D)  
Mammoth dig site, Crazy Horse Memorial  
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

Day 4: Custer State Park / Spearfish Canyon (B,D)  
Mount Rushmore, Tatanka Museum  
Overnight: Spearfish Canyon Lodge

Day 5: The Ranch at Ucross / Cody, WY (B,L)  
Ranch life, Bighorn Mountains  
Overnight: Holiday Inn Cody

Day 6: Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,D)  
Buffalo Bill, Old West, Old Faithful  
Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging

Day 7: Yellowstone National Park (B,D)  
Geothermal highlights, park sightseeing  
Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging

Day 8: Grand Teton National Park / Jackson (B)  
Scenic drive: western plains and mountains  
Overnight: Rustic Inn

Day 9: Jackson (B,D)  
Leisure activities, farewell dinner  
Overnight: Rustic Inn

Day 10: Depart Jackson (B)

Optional Extension: Days 10-12 in Jackson

Program Highlights

- Experience the diverse wonders of our National Parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Overnight in landmark lodges that are national treasures themselves.
- Enjoy a chuck wagon cookout after a visit to Custer State Park, a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.
- Visit the world’s largest mammoth site, where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.
- Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial.
- See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone’s volcanically active caldera with visits to otherworldly geothermal sites including Fountain Paint Pot and Old Faithful Geyser.
- What’s included: 9 nights hotel and lodge accommodations; 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; admission to national parks and all activities as described in program itinerary; luggage portage; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

*Subject to change.

Activity Level: Guests should be able to walk up a flight of stairs, and get in and out of a motor coach without assistance. Maximum altitude: 9,000 feet.
Your Expedition Leader:

From identifying a wildflower to recalling details about Mt. Rushmore’s making, the company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of the Old West.

Historic Lodges (subject to change)

THE RUSHMORE HOTEL & SUITES
Situated near Rapid City’s entertainment, shopping, and dining, this hotel features a café, award-winning restaurant, and lounge.

CUSHER STATE GAME LODGE
Set in a beautiful mountain valley in Custer State Park, it served as the “Summer White House” for President Calvin Coolidge and was visited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE
Nestled alongside lofty pines and spectacular limestone cliffs, this property features heavy log walls and a 40-foot stone fireplace. Follow the hiking trails that meander through the forest to a Black Hills waterfall or the canyon rim.

HOLIDAY INN CODY
Near the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Old Trail Town, and other local attractions, this hotel offers well-appointed rooms with all the comforts of home, as well as an outdoor pool, bar/restaurant, and lounge.

YELLOWSTONE LODGING
Confirmed by the National Park Service in 2017, you’ll stay at one of the following Yellowstone facilities: Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (all pictured to right), or Canyon Lodge & Cabins, Grant Village, Lake Lodge Cabins, or Old Faithful Lodge. Each offers comfortable lodging and modern amenities.

RUSTIC INN AT JACKSON HOLE CREEKSIDE RESORT & SPA
Rustic Inn offers the finest Western accommodations, 12 lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge, and nearby access to Jackson’s downtown scene.
Optional Extension

Jackson Hole

With two added days in Jackson Hole, enjoy the area’s vibrant cultural offerings, jaw-dropping scenery, abundant wildlife, and outdoor activities.

Extension Itinerary*

Day 10: Jackson / Grand Teton Wildlife Excursion (B)
Wildlife experts will guide you to the park’s viewing hotspots while also providing details about the area’s history, landmarks, and geography.

Day 11: Jackson / Leisure (B)
National Museum of Wildlife Art, wildlife viewing, various outdoor activities, or relax at the resort and spa at Rustic Inn.

Day 12: Depart Jackson (B)
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

What’s Included

- Two nights accommodations at Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort & Spa (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- A half-day guided wildlife excursion through Grand Teton National Park
- Complimentary admission to the National Museum of Wildlife Art (transfers not included)
- Park entrance fees for guided wildlife excursion
- All gratuities
- Transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

Early Reservation Bonus:
See reverse for details.

FREE ORBRIDGE EXPEDITION LIBRARY
What Guests Are Saying...

We have just completed this tour and can’t say enough POSITIVE things about it. Your organization is amazing. We’re giving Orbridge and “family” 5 stars! We’ve traveled the globe, been in charge of various trips and have had many tour operators. You rank at the TOP!

~Judith & Peter W., Los Altos Hills, CA

The trip was much better than we expected. We saw more and learned more than we even imagined. Our tour director and guide were the best ever. It will be a trip we will remember for the rest of our lives! Thank you for the opportunity.

~Donnajean & William D., Columbus, OH

We were very satisfied with the service provided by Orbridge. We came home with renewed appreciation of our National Parks.

~Rod and Betty S., San Francisco, CA