



Yellowstone & the Wild West

SEPTEMBER 5-15, 2026

Discover Legends of the West on this Epic Journey

NEW TOUR

Come along and follow in the footsteps of pioneers, Native warriors, gold miners, cowboys and the great herds of the Plains. This rugged trip is filled with scenic landscapes, fascinating history, wildlife, food, and fun!

DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE PLAINS!

The journey begins in Springfield, MO, picking up fellow adventurers along the way in Kansas City as old friends and new faces come together. Roll through the heartland of America to Kearney, NE, for dinner and rest. **D**

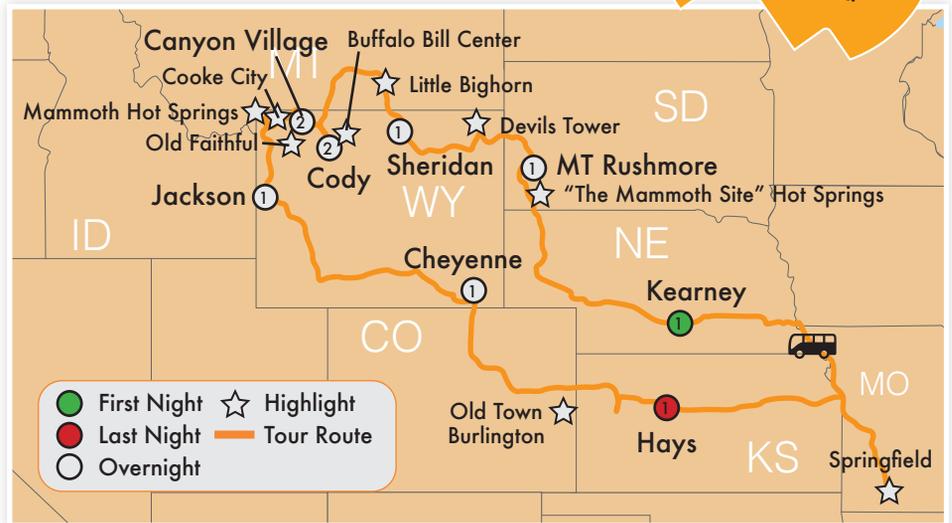
DAY 2: MAMMOTH DISCOVERY/ BLACK HILLS

Continue north to a truly unique destination: the Mammoth Site in Hot Springs, South Dakota. An active paleontological dig where you'll see the bones of mammoths and other creatures, carefully preserved after 140,000 years. After a fascinating tour and time to explore, continue into the Black Hills to settle in for the night among the towering pines. **B, L**

DAY 3: MT RUSHMORE, DEVILS TOWER/SHERIDAN, WY

The morning begins with a visit to the majestic Mt. Rushmore. Mosey into Deadwood, a storied gold rush town, to enjoy lunch and explore its colorful streets. In the afternoon, marvel at the otherworldly Devil's Tower, rising dramatically from the prairie; a site sacred

Featuring a 2-night stay at Canyon Village inside Yellowstone National Park!



to Native peoples and famous to movie fans alike. End the day in Sheridan, Wyoming, where the spirit of the Old West is evident all around. **B, D**

DAY 4: LITTLE BIGHORN/CODY, WY

Visit one of the most poignant battlefields of the West, Little Bighorn, where a private guide will bring to life the stories of Custer, Sitting Bull, and the clash of cultures that shaped our nation. Stop in Billings, Montana, for lunch and local flavor before heading back into Wyoming. The evening holds a real treat: dinner and a lively show at the famous Cody Cattle Company—a foot-stomping, toe-tapping experience you won't forget! Check in for the first of two nights in Cody. **B, D**

DAY 5: HEART MOUNTAIN/BUFFALO BILL CENTER

The day begins with a visit to Heart Mountain relocation Center, where Japanese Americans were interred during WWII, a moving site of resilience and reflection. After lunch marvel at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West; a world class museum that explores the life of Buffalo Bill Cody as well as Western Art, Native cultures, natural history and more! **B, L**

DAY 6: YELLOWSTONE SCENIC DRIVE

Enjoy a beautiful drive through Wyoming's wild landscapes along the way to Cooke City, Montana, and the Northeast Gate of Yellowstone National Park; often called the most scenic entrance. Travel into the park and arrive at Canyon Village, where you'll stay for two nights at the Canyon Lodge—surrounded by Yellowstone's stunning natural beauty. **B, D**

DAY 7: FULL DAY GUIDED TOUR OF YELLOWSTONE

Today, a local expert steps on the coach for a full-day private tour of Yellowstone National Park—the first national park in the world! Some of the iconic sites may include: Old Faithful, Grand Prismatic Spring, and Yellowstone Falls. Watch for bison, elk and possibly bears! Return to Canyon Village for an evening on your own. **B, L**

DAY 8: GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK/SNAKE RIVER FLOAT JACKSON

Travel south into the majestic Grand Teton National Park, where rugged mountains rise straight from the valley floor. Enjoy a memorable lunch at the Jackson Lake Lodge in the famous Mural Room, with panoramic views of the Tetons. Experience a gentle scenic float with the only rafting company allowed to operate within the confines of Grand Teton National Park. Overnight in the charming town of Alpine, Wyoming. **B, L**

DAY 9: SCENIC DRIVE/CHEYENNE, WY

Keep your eyes open this morning as you depart the Star Valley region. Watch for wildlife in roadside streams before stopping in Rock Springs for an included lunch, then journey across the wide-open landscapes of Wyoming, arriving in Cheyenne, the state capital, for the night. **B, L**

DAY 10: OLD TOWN MUSEUM/HAYS, KS

The route ventures into Colorado, with a special stop at Old Town Burlington. Nestled in the heart of Colorado's Central Plains. The 6 1/2 acre historic site includes 21 fully restored buildings with authentic artifacts from the turn-of-the-century. Enjoy lunch and step back in time among the charming buildings and displays. Overnight in Hays, KS. **B, L**

DAY 11: THE GREAT PLAINS

Learn the rich history of the plains as you travel across Kansas on the journey home. **B** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

11 Days • 20 Meals

Sep 5-15, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,899, TP/QD \$3,359, SG \$5,339

Depart/Return:



Kansas City
Springfield

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided Tour at Little Bighorn Battlefield
- Dinner show at Cody Cattle Company
- Two-night stay in Yellowstone National Park
- Full day Guided Tour of Yellowstone National Park
- Lunch in the Mural Room of Jackson Lake Lodge
- Float trip on the Snake River in Grand Teton National Park

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Night 1:** Hampton Inn, Kearney, NE (or similar)
- Night 2:** K Bar S Lodge, Keystone, SD
- Night 3:** Best Western Sheridan Center, Sheridan, WY
- Nights 4-5:** Holiday Inn at Buffalo Bill Village, Cody, WY
- Nights 6-7:** Canyon Lodge, Yellowstone National Park
- Night 8:** Flying Saddle Resort, Alpine, WY
- Night 9:** Fairfield Inn and Suites, Cheyenne, WY
- Night 10:** TownePlace Suites, Hays, KS

