National Parks of the Old West

10 DAYS OF SPECTACULAR SCENERY & LODGES

July 20 to July 29, 2016

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Dear Princetonian,

Over the course of more than 150 years, the concept of preserving the scenic beauty and historic memory of our country’s rich and varied terrain has evolved into a system of nearly 400 national parks, which President Franklin D. Roosevelt described as a gift belonging “to the people, for the enrichment of the lives of all of us.” Join your fellow Princetonians, July 20-29, 2016, on this All-American expedition celebrating the old West, its abundant wildlife, majestic landscapes, and fabled storytelling.

Begin your journey amongst the rugged backdrop of the Badlands National Park, a storied vista where the ancient saber-tooth cat once roamed. Spend three full days in Custer State Park where you will spot herds of wild bison, elk, and pronghorn antelope on an afternoon safari, sample western specialties at an authentic chuck wagon cookout, tour the world’s largest woolly mammoth dig site, and spend a night in the historic Custer State Game Lodge, the “Summer White House” for President Calvin Coolidge in 1927 and President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953. A drive through scenic Spearfish Canyon, across the grassy plains of Wyoming, leads to the town of Cody, Buffalo Bill’s original Wild West settlement and the legendary Yellowstone National park, established in 1872 as the world’s very first national park. Your adventure continues with visits to Old Faithful, Fountain Point Pot Nature Trail, Mammoth Hot Springs, and the Grand Teton National Park. Conclude with a day of exploration in the artistic and lively town of Jackson.

Space on this journey is limited. To ensure your place on this in-demand program, please contact the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu today.

With kind regards,

Margaret M. Miller ’80
Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs
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Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by March 31, 2016, and 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  (subject to change)

Day 1:  Arrive in Rapid City, SD (R)
Meet fellow travelers for a welcome reception
Overnight: Adoba Eco Hotel

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:  U-Cross Ranch / 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

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.
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.
- Sample Western culinary specialties at a special chuck wagon cookout.
- Visit Custer State Park, a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.
- Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial.
- Visit the world's largest mammoth site—where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.
- Stop by Tatanka and walk with a local guide to view “Tatanka, The Story of the Bison.”
- 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 porterage; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Historic Lodges (subject to change)

**CUSTER STATE GAME LODGE**
Set in a beautiful mountain valley in Custer State Park.

**SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE**
Nestled alongside lofty pines and spectacular limestone cliffs, this property features log walls and a 40-foot stone fireplace.

**YELLOWSTONE LODGING**
Confirmed by the National Park Service in 2016, you’ll stay at one of the following facilities: Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, 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**
**CREEK SIDE RESORT & SPA**
Rustic Inn is located on 12 lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge.
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** (subject to change)

**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)
Take advantage of the wildlife viewing, enjoy 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 above) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- A half-day guided wildlife excursion through Grand Teton National Park
- Refreshments and park entrance fees for guided wildlife excursion
- All gratuities
- Transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

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Early Reservation Bonus: See reverse for details.
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Guest #2 (as printed on passport): __________ Princeton Affiliation ________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________
Email: __________________________ Phone: ____________ Cell Phone: ____________
Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice ________ 2nd choice ________

Deposit:
(#) ______ guests joining program ($1,000/person) + ______
(#) ______ guests joining extension ($500/person) = Total deposit: $ ______

Deposit Payment:
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