







THE ULTIMATE GRAND NATIONAL PARKS OF AMERICA 2027

JULY 29 – AUGUST 22, 2027 TRIP #28707

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The Great American West is famous for its incredible National Parks. On this Ultimate trip we shall visit ALL the major Parks, including, The Badlands & The Black Hills, Yellowstone & The Grand Tetons, Bryce & Zion Canyons, The Grand Canyon, South Rim, Monument Valley, Arches National Park and Red Rocks Park as well as many wonderful experiences on the way there & back!

Day 1: Travel through Georgia and Tennessee and into Kentucky for our first night, where we enjoy our get acquainted dinner this evening. **D**

Day 2: This morning, we head into Louisville, KY for a visit to famous Churchill Downs, home to the Kentucky Derby, the "Greatest Two Minutes in Sports". Get an up close and personal view of the event that has wow-ed the world for over 145 years, with an included walk through the Grandstands, to the rail of the legendary dirt track, where every Derby winner has raced, from Aristides to Secretariat. Later we continue North passing fertile Indiana Farmlands and on into Illinois for the night. **B D**

Day 3: Today we cross into Iowa and to the town of Dyersville. Fans of the 1989 movie, "Field of Dreams", staring Kevin Costner & James Earl Jones will instantly recognize the Farmhouse and the Baseball Field in the Corn Fields, which we shall visit. You'll even get to meet one of the players Ghost! Our afternoon journey takes through the "corn" state of Iowa, then across the river into South Dakota before an overnight in the Sioux City North, SD. **B D**

Day 4: Our journey continues across the great American Prairie into South Dakota. We'll stop in Mitchell to view the famous Corn Palace before continuing to the Badlands, an eerie moon-like landscape of multi-colored ravines. This afternoon, we visit the one and only Wall Drug Store, known for the past 90 years for free ice water and 5-cent coffee to anyone coming out of the Badlands. Arriving in Rapid City, in the heartland of the Black Hills, we are treated to a delicious meal and Western Show at Fort Hays. **B D**

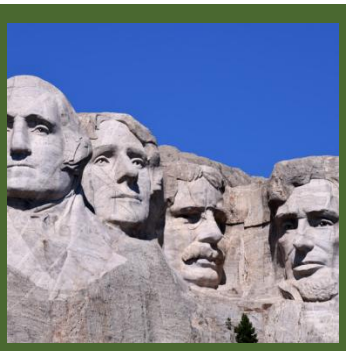
PACKAGE PRICE
Per Person based on appropriate hotel room occupancy:
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Includes: Roundtrip motor coach transportation, lodging, meals, programs and activities, Excursions Unlimited by Kelly Tours Tour Director, snacks and drinks along the way, travel arrangements, and all taxes.

Day 5: A grand experience awaits today as we tour the Black Hills and see the inspiring patriotic Mt. Rushmore. We'll travel along the Needles Highway, turn around and round the Pig Tail Bridge, view wild burros and buffalo in Custer State Park, and visit the unfinished Crazy Horse Memorial. Lunch is at the Blue Bell Lodge high on the ridges of the Black Hills. A great day full of touring. **B L**

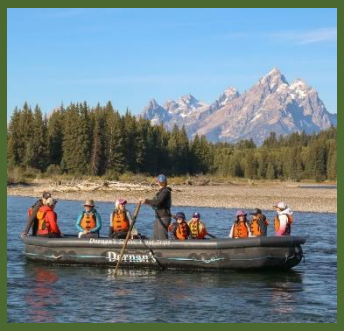


Day 6: Leaving Rapid City behind, we arrive in the Old Western town of Deadwood. It was here in this gold rush village with over 80 gambling halls, that Wild Bill Hickok was killed while playing poker in the Saloon No. 10. He was buried in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, along with other infamous characters including Calamity Jane. We board a local vehicle for a narrated tour of this historic town including the cemetery, then have time to stroll down Main Street and grab some lunch. Next, we travel into North Dakota to the historic town of Medora, ND, known for its western culture and hospitality. Dinner will be served with steaks cooked on pitchforks and The Greatest Show in the West: the Medora Musical! Performed just steps away in the Burning Hills Amphitheatre, see world-class singers and dancers light up the stage. It's an ode to patriotism, Theodore Roosevelt, and the Great American West! **B D**



Day 7: This morning we head into the wilds of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. This park is less crowded than most and offers a fantastic opportunity to view wildlife amid the stunning badlands scenery. Look for bison, feral horses, prairie dogs, and much more. This afternoon we shall visit the brand-new Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Museum, an incredible building which seamlessly blends into the environment. This is more than a building; it is a journey preserving the existing landscape of diverse habitats punctuated with small pavilions allowing for reflection and activity. The main building's gently sloping roof looks to the northeast, gazing out to the National Park, historical settings in the Little Missouri River valley, and the Elkhorn Ranch far in the distance, further connecting the Library of tomorrow with its origins from the past. Explore the life, legacy, and enduring relevance of our 26th President, through pillar principles of Conservation, Leadership, and Citizenship, Return to Medora for the overnight and another included dinner. **B D**





Day 8: Today we take the spectacular ride into Montana with a stop to visit the Little Bighorn Battlefield, the site of Custer's Last Stand when he met the warriors of Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse of the Sioux Nation. Lunch is a treat at the Trading Post with Indian tacos, a local favorite. Crossing the Bighorn Mountains, we come to the tiny town of Cody, named after its most famous son, Buffalo Bill. This will be our home for 2 nights. **B L**

Day 9: We visit the Buffalo Bill Museum and Historical Center this morning, featuring the finest collection of western paintings, firearms, and Indian artifacts in America. Your afternoon is free to explore this unique town of the "old west". This evening, you may wish to join our **Optional Excursion** to the famous **Cody Nite Rodeo** for a real wild West evening experience. **B**



Cody Nite Rodeo Optional Excursion: $36.00 including round trip transfers.

Day 10: Depart Cody and travel the narrow winding highway that brings us to America's first National Park, Yellowstone. We'll tour the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone and view the raging Yellowstone Falls, which is twice as tall as Niagara! After lunch, we continue our tour of the park, highlighting Old Faithful. Keep your eyes open for plenty of wildlife. Continuing along the length of the "Hole", traveling through spectacular Grand Teton National Park with its jagged mountains rising straight up from the valley floor, we arrive in the resort village of Jackson for 2-nights, with time to browse the many shops surrounding the town square. **B**



Day 11: Enjoy free time to explore Jackson, Wyoming, or join us on our **Optional Excursion** – **A float trip on the Snake River.** Tonight, a covered wagon cookout is planned as we ride in wagons to a camp and open fire for a tasty western meal. **B D**

Float trip on the Snake River Optional Excursion: $118.00

Day 12: Our trail follows the course of the Snake River through serene valleys of farms into Idaho. Riding beside the blue-green waters of Bear Lake, we'll make a stop for one of the famous raspberry shakes and lunch. Crossing the rugged Wasatch Mountains like the pioneers of old, we begin to see the small Mormon villages dotting the hillsides. Later this afternoon, we check into our hotel in the Salt Lake City, UT area. **B**

Day 13: This morning, we travel south through the Salt Lake Valley and into the arid deserts that have shaped so many natural wonders, continuing our way to the "Canyon Lands". Our trail takes us into Bryce Canyon, a natural beauty with its domes, spires, and temples carved in the rocks from erosion. Ebenezer's Barn & Grill Dinner & show is included**. B D**

Day 14: Travel along the rim of Bryce Canyon, so beautiful with its domes, spires, and temples carved in the rocks as erosion has cut down a thousand feet into the pink and white limestone creating this natural beauty. Overnight in St. George, UT. **B**

Day 15: Today we visit another spectacular canyon of the Southwest, Zion National Park! Zion Canyon has been called "a Yosemite done in oils" and is truly a work of art in nature. Wind our way deep into the narrow canyon, isolated by towering buttes and mesas and see why the early Mormon pioneers sort its serene setting as a natural refuge. Lunch at the Zion Lodge is included. Depart Zion and overnight in Page, AZ on beautiful Lake Powel. **B L**

Day 16: After Breakfast we shall join the Antelope Canyon boat cruise on an unforgettable journey through the stunning landscapes of Lake Powell and Antelope Canyon. Bask in the Navajo Sandstone's orange glow, and experience wonders only the water provides as you glide deeper and deeper into the world's most famous and beautiful slot canyon. Later travel to the town of Flagstaff, AZ, gateway to The Grand Canyon with a stop en route at the Cameron Trading Post famed for its authentic Indian crafts and souvenirs. Overnight in Flagstaff with a "Kick Back Reception" at the hotel. **B R**

Day 17: Today will be an experience which you will long remember, as we Join The Grand Canyon Train, for a ride into The Grand Canyon! Travel the same tracks that early adventurers to the Grand Canyon followed, with onboard narration and even roaming entertainers playing tunes of the Old West. The Grand Canyon Railway is an historic ride on the rails with real, restored locomotives and vintage cars through wonderful desert scenery! Your motorcoach will meet you at the other end and we shall tour this greatest natural wonders - 277 miles long, 10 miles wide, and over 1 mile deep. Drive from Desert View to the Bright Angel and village along the Canyon, for some free time to browse at the rim and take pictures. Return to Flagstaff with dinner at Black Barts. **B D**

Day 18: Today we travel to Monument Valley with a lunch stop at Goulding's Lodge in Navajo country. Then join a local Navajo guide for a buggy ride into the Park itself. As we drive











through the valley note the fascinating geological structures in this amazing area also known as the “Land of Long Shadows”. You can almost see John Ford, John Wayne, and countless other historical figures of the Southwest as they have left their footprints here as the backdrop for their western movies. We continue Moab, UT for a 2-night stay. **B L**

Day 19: Arches National Park is very special. Weathering forces have cut natural arches, windows, and spires into the sandstone, the largest found anywhere in America. So far over 200 openings large enough to be called arches have been discovered. Landscape Arch, believed to be the longest natural stone span in the world has a length of 291 feet.
We will visit Devil’s Garden, and the Fiery Furnace, and Tower Arch. Tonight highlights a BBQ on the banks of the Colorado River followed by a Boat Cruise to witness a magnificent Sound & Light Show over the water on the canyon walls. **B D**

Day 20: Say farewell to the National Parks of the West as we cross into Colorado and head towards Denver. Just West of Denver we stop at Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre, an incredible 70-million-year-old rock formation, now a natural amphitheater. Overnight in the Denver area with a Hotel reception featuring food & drink. **B R**

Day 21: Our journey back East continues into Kansas and the Cowboy Town of Dodge City home to great lawmen and scoundrels of the west, saloons and shootouts, and wide-open prairies. After checking into our hotel enjoy an included Cowboy Steak Dinner! **B D**

Day 22: Old Dodge City, which includes Boot Hill Museum and Historic Front Street, is a Western History village museum located on the original site of Boot Hill Cemetery in downtown Dodge City. Life in the 19th century is interpreted through audio-visual programs, exhibits, a reconstruction of Dodge City in 1876, and living history demonstrations and is yours to explore this morning. We shall then head through Kansas and just over the border into Missouri, to the town of St. Joseph, famed for where the Pony Express began & Jesse James ended! Overnight with hotel “Kickback Reception” included. **B R**

Day 23: This morning we shall explore two incredible American legacies from history. First, hear the personal stories of the businessmen who gave all they had to finance and support the famed Pony Express and learn about the daring riders and their historic rides. Then, tour the Patee House Museum and the home of Jesse James. The Patee House was originally built as a luxury hotel in 1858 and now houses an incredible collection ranging from The Buffalo Saloon to a wonderfully ornate carousel and the home in which the outlaw Jesse James was shot and killed on April 3, 1882! Continue through Missouri to St. Louis Missouri, Gate Way to the West and home to the Iconic Gateway Arch. Enjoy a “Kick Back” reception at the hotel featuring food & drink this evening. **B R**

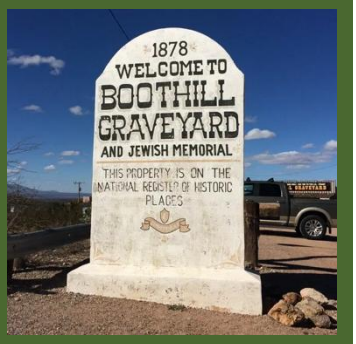
Day 24: Before departing St. Louis take the elevator to the top of the Arch for a truly exhilarating ride and wonderful views of the city. Our final destination is Nashville, where we will end the tour in Style with a dinner cruise on The General Jackson Riverboat. **B D**

Day 25: Final leg of the journey as we return home after experiencing the wonder of America’s National Parks. **B**











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