

MARYLAND RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



DEPARTURE SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

# The American West: Cody, Yellowstone & Jackson Hole

WYOMING: CODY, WEST YELLOWSTONE, JACKSON HOLE | MONTANA: BILLINGS  
UTAH: SALT LAKE CITY



## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1 • Arrive in Billings, Montana

Day 2-3 • Cody, Wyoming

Day 4-5 • West Yellowstone

Day 6-7 • Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Day 8-9 • Salt Lake City

POST-TRIP EXTENSION: Mount Rushmore to the Badlands

## MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Mount Rushmore to the Badlands  
4 nights post-trip from \$1795

9 days from **\$3995**  
Including international airfare from Baltimore, MD (BWI)

9 days from **\$3095** Tour only

Book by 6/30/23  
and save a full 10% off  
the cost of your tour

Applies to new reservations only, you must pay in full with a checking account within 2 weeks of booking, or by 6/30, whichever comes first

## IT'S INCLUDED

- Choose to purchase Grand Circle's airfare, and your airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges are included. Or, make your own air arrangements
- Accommodations for 8 nights in comfortable rooms with private baths
- 16 meals: 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 3 dinners
- 11 included features
- Exclusive services of a local Grand Circle Program Director (assigned to no more than 42 travelers)
- Gratuities on your main trip for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- Personal headset on all included and optional tours
- Private motorcoach land travel
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next trip



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For reservations and information 1-800-221-2610

www.gct.com/nys

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Group Size

- A maximum of 42 travelers, led by a local Grand Circle Program Director

### Pacing

- 5 locations in 9 days
- 6 days feature 6-8 hours of travel by motorcoach

### Physical Requirements

- Walk 1 mile unassisted and participate in 3-4 hours of physical activities daily, including uneven walking surfaces such as unpaved paths, steep hills, stairs, and stones

- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

### Terrain & Transportation

- 5 full days at altitudes between 5,000–9,000 feet
- Uneven surfaces, including unpaved trails, steep inclines, steps, and rocky terrain
- Travel by 55-seat motorcoach

### Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 50-92°F during touring season
- June-August are the warmest months
- Nighttime temperatures can fall to 30-50°F

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 • Arrive in Billings, Montana

Fly to Billings, Montana.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Billings or similar

### Day 2 • Transfer to Cody • Visit Little Bighorn battlefield • Shell Falls

Transfer to Cody, Wyoming. Along the way, stop to visit the infamous battlefield of Little Bighorn, as well as Shell Falls, a waterfall situated in the Bighorn National Forest.

B,L,D—Holiday Inn at Buffalo Bill Village or similar

### Day 3 • Cody • Visit Buffalo Bill Center of the West • Heart Mountain

This morning, tour the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, widely regarded as one of America's finest Western museums. The center advances knowledge about the American West through acquiring, exhibiting, and interpreting collections of artifacts and preserving their physical and contextual integrity. Then, gaze upon Heart Mountain before returning to your hotel.

B,L—Holiday Inn at Buffalo Bill Village or similar

### Day 4 • Transfer to Yellowstone

Today, you'll depart for Yellowstone, passing through the gorgeous mountain scenery of Grand Teton National Park. You'll also witness striking geological features, including

mud volcanoes, steaming hot springs, and expansive canyons.

Arrive late this afternoon in West Yellowstone.

B,L—Best Western Desert Inn or similar

### Day 5 • West Yellowstone • Explore Yellowstone National Park

Spend the day exploring Yellowstone National Park, America's first national park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and home to more geysers and hot springs than the rest of the world combined. See the park's numerous geothermal features such as hot pools, fumaroles (smoke vents), and geysers, including Old Faithful. And keep your eyes open for some of the park's famous wildlife, including grizzly bear, elk, fox, wolf, and bison as you explore this true wilderness, 99 percent of which remains undeveloped.

B,L—Best Western Desert Inn or similar

### Day 6 • Transfer to Jackson Hole, Wyoming

This morning, depart for Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The first permanent settlers arrived in Jackson Hole in 1881, establishing it as a cattle-ranching center. The skiing industry took off in the 1930s, and Jackson Hole remains a winter sports mecca to this day. In the summer, this year-round resort offers hiking, river rafting, camping, and other outdoor activities.

B,L—Snow King Resort Hotel or similar

### Day 7 • Jackson Hole • Snake River float

Depart this morning for Snake River, where you'll enjoy an included raft tour. Gently wind your way through the waters of the Snake River corridor, granting you a unique look at the unspoiled wilderness and unique wildlife of Grand Teton National Park, keeping an eye out for elk, moose, falcons, eagles, and more. Dinner is included at a local restaurant tonight.

B,D—Snow King Resort Hotel or similar

### Day 8 • Transfer to Salt Lake City • Visit Bear Lake

Depart for Salt Lake City, with a stop along the way at scenic Bear Lake, situated on the border of Utah and Idaho.

B,D—Little America Hotel or similar

### Day 9 • Depart Salt Lake City

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or begin your post-trip extension, *Salt Lake City & Rapid City*.

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## 2024 DEPARTURES LAND TOUR PRICES

Land Tour only	\$3095
<b>DEPART FROM:</b>	SEP 3, 2024
Baltimore, MD (BWI)	\$900

**Deposit:** \$350 per person.

**Single Supplement: FREE.** Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

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1-800-221-2610

**Dates, pricing and itinerary are subject to change**

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Here's how you will save  
based on a trip value of \$6500:

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in Full)	Percent You Save:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
<b>15 months or more</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$1300</b>
<b>14 months prior</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>\$585</b>	<b>\$1170</b>
<b>13 months prior</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>\$520</b>	<b>\$1040</b>
12 months prior	7.5% OFF	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% OFF	\$390	\$780
10 months prior	5% OFF	\$325	\$650
9 months prior	4% OFF	\$260	\$520
8 months prior	3% OFF	\$195	\$390
Within 120 days**	\$50 OFF	\$50	\$50

*Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost*

*\*\*You will save a minimum of \$50 when you pay in full by check within 120 days and prior to your final payment due date (90 days prior to departure). All figures and savings shown are examples only.*

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