



WILD WEST WYOMING

Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park w/Snake River Float Trip, Oregon Trail Covered Wagon Experience

AUGUST 17 - 28, 2026 (12 days)



Day 1: Saddle Up! We are heading West. Relax and enjoy the ride to Clive, IA. Lunch and Dinner on your own. **Day 2:** Another Travel Day, but we'll visit the **Great Platte River Archway**. Embark on a journey through America's history along the Great Platte River Road, narrated by the folks who played a significant role in shaping our nation, starting with the Oregon Trail era and traveling through the mid-20th century—pioneers and prairie wagons to diners and drive-ins of the 1950s. A stop in North Platte for Dinner. Overnight in Ogallala, NE. **Day 3:** Arrive in Wyoming's Capitol, **Cheyenne** and meet our **Wyoming Tour Director** for the next 8 days. Visit the **Cheyenne Depot Museum**. The museum tells the story of the



Cheyenne beginnings during the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad, the Union Pacific Depot and the Railroad it is named after. View the **Union Pacific Main Yard**, home to the Engine 844 and the largest operating steam locomotive on the planet, **the 4014 Big Boy!** In the heart of town, enjoy some free time to explore and have lunch on your own. Visit the **Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum**. The Museum features some of the most intriguing western artifacts in the region including one of the most extensive collections of carriages west of the



Mississippi. Transport yourselves through the great adventure of the "World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo and Western Celebration" with a visit to their **permanent exhibit** on the history of **Cheyenne Frontier Days**. Next, **Terry Bison Ranch** for a truly western experience. Board a custom-built train for a narrated ride through the ranch and the bison herds to learn all about the largest land animal in North America and how they are cared for. A fun western dinner at **Senator's Steakhouse and Saloon**. **Day 4:** Travel to **Laramie, WY**. Visit the **Wyoming Territorial Prison State Historic Site**. A Famous prisoner, Robert LeRoy Parker, aka **Butch Cassidy**. Learn all about his life and time at the prison. On to **Rawlins, WY** for a lunch (oyo) and to learn about another famous outlaw, **Big Nose George** and how he became a pair of shoes at the **Carbon County Museum**. Learn about the **Shepherd Wagon** and the significance of sheep in the west. Make a stop at the **Wyoming**



Frontier Prison, home to several other great characters from the old west. Continue to **Lander WY** and **Sinks Canyon State Park** for a short scenic walk and a look into a geologic oddity. A fun stop at the **Museum of the American West** which includes a 10-building pioneer village. We'll enter the **Wind River Indian Reservation** for Dinner and **Native American Experience** with music, dancing and storytelling.

Day 5: Travel west along the foothills of the **Wind River Mountains** with a stop in **Dubois WY** at the **National Bighorn Sheep Center**, home to the largest population of Big Horn sheep in the world. We make our way to **Grand Teton National Park** for sightseeing. picture stops & a picnic lunch. Experience the Teton Range by way a wonderful **Float Trip down the Snake River**. Don't forget your camera, your river guide will point out wildlife, explain the geology of the area and tell stories about local history and folklore. Free time to explore and have dinner on your own in **Jackson WY**. **Day 6:** More **Grand Teton** scenic picture stops before entering **Yellowstone National Park**. Make our way to the heart of the park, **Old Faithful**. Enjoy time to witness an eruption, explore the thermal features and have lunch. Visit **Fountain Paint Pots** and the **Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone** for the magnificent 309-foot **Lower Falls**. Pass through scenic **Hayden Valley**, famous for large herds of bison. Later in the afternoon, skirt the shores of **Yellowstone Lake** as you travel through the **Majestic Big Horn Mountains** and into the historic town of **Cody, Wyoming** - "The Rodeo Capital of the World". Dinner is at the historic **Irma Hotel**, a place that Buffalo Bill called a "gem". Experience the romance of an era when Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show try-outs were held on the lots west of the hotel, and when buffalo ran amok downtown.



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Day 7: Buffalo Bill Cody was an American soldier, bison hunter, and showman. One of the most famous and well-known figures of the American Old West, he helped found the town in 1895. Learn all about his life and Wild West Show along with Native culture & history, firearms, western art and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem as you visit the **Buffalo Bill Center of The West**. Five world-class museums all under one roof take you back in time to a world of cowboys and cowgirls, Plains Indians, and rugged, untouched landscapes. Enjoy free time in downtown Cody and have lunch on your own. In the afternoon, visit **Old Trail Town**, a wonderful collection of western history. Here you can visit original cabins used by Old West outlaws Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid and a Wyoming saloon frequented by Cassidy's "Hole-in-the-Wall Gang". To cap off the day, enjoy an evening of cowboy food and entertainment at the **Cody Cattle Company**. Keep the Cowboy going at the **Cody Nite Rodeo** with



thrilling rodeo events such as bronc riding, roping, barrel racing and bull riding. A night to remember. **Day 8:** Encounter one of the great stories of western history as we travel into Montana and visit the **Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument**, site of Custer's Last Stand. This area memorializes the US Army's 7th Cavalry, Crow, and Arikara scouts and the Lakotas, Cheyenne, and Arapaho in one of the

American Indian's last armed efforts to preserve their way of life. After a picnic lunch, return to Wyoming and visit the **Brinton Museum** located on the **Quarter Circle A Ranch** just outside of **Sheridan WY**. The ranch was built in 1893 by William Moncreiffe, a Scottish immigrant and successful businessman. Brinton collected art and historical materials, particularly those relating to Native American history. The evening is free in **Sheridan** to shop and dine on your own. **Day 9:** A look into the **Johnson County War** that changed the way ranching was done in the west. Arrive at the **TA Guest Ranch**, site of the final battle, learn the history, have a fun cowboy experience and enjoy



lunch. Onto the town of **Buffalo** and visit the historic **Occidental Hotel**. Buffalo Bill, Teddy Roosevelt, and Calamity Jane enjoyed its hospitality. We make our way to **Casper, WY.**, to experience a real treat with the **Historic Trails West**. Climb aboard handmade covered wagons to experience the **Wild, Wild West**. Explore the way the pioneers did on the actual Oregon trail passing by grave sites, rut sites, battlefield and more! It ends with a traditional **Dutch-oven cookout**. **Day 10:** We begin your journey home. Stop at the **Oregon Trail Ruts State Historic Site** in Guernsey where you can view actual wagon ruts from the Oregon Trail. Different than the ones you saw yesterday. Visit **Fort**



Laramie National Historic Site. Fort Laramie is featured in almost every early Western Movie and is a wonderful collection of historical buildings and artifacts protecting the history of the American West. A box lunch is included today. Once in Nebraska, a stop at **Scottsbluff National Monument** followed by **Chimney Rock National Historic Site**. Travel



to Ogallala for overnight. Dinner at the Front Street Grill & Saloon. **Day 11:** Eastbound to Clive IA. Visit **Boystown** in Omaha NE. Father Flanagan developed a lifelong interest in young people and their struggle to grow into responsible, productive members of society. **Day 12:** Our Wild West Wyoming Journey Ends. Happy Trails to All.



Tour Includes:

- All Attractions,
- 23 Meals (11 Breakfasts, 5 Lunch 7 Dinners),
- 11 Nights Quality Lodging,
- Travel via Motorcoach.

****MUST HAVE 22 RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 17, 2026****



I'd Love to show you around. A trip of a Lifetime. Come see, Wonderful Wyoming, Forever West!

Departs: Ft. Wayne, Auburn, Kendallville, Goshen

\$5394. per person DOUBLE,
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 Deposit \$300 per person with reservation.
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