

# Wild West Cowboys & Buffalos

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# 2017 WILD WEST COWBOYS & BUFFALOS 9 DAYS

## DAY 1 Arrive Salt Lake City

Welcome to Salt Lake City. Arrive at your hotel and enjoy some time on your own this afternoon. This evening, meet your fellow adventurers at 6 p.m. for a Kick-off Party with your Travel Director.

Kick-off Party

## DAY 2 Salt Lake City – Montpelier – Jackson

Head north and enter Wyoming for your first encounter with the mighty Rocky Mountains. Stop at the Oregon Trail Center in Montpelier to get a glimpse into the thrills and challenges of the Old Trail. Enjoy lunch in a covered wagon before crossing the famous Oregon Trail to the authentic Old West town of Jackson. This evening, take a wagon ride out to the river for a rib-stickin' Chuckwagon Regional Meal.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## DAY 3 Jackson – Grand Teton

**National Park – 320 Guest Ranch**  
Discover dramatic Grand Teton National Park. Travel onward to Montana's Big Sky Country and settle in for big fun at an 1898 homestead where you will enjoy a classic Western dinner.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 4 320 Guest Ranch – Yellowstone National Park

There are many fun choices on the Ranch this morning: join a whitewater rafting trip down the Gallatin River or saddle up and ride with a real-life horse wrangler in the Montana wilderness. After lunch at the Ranch, visit The Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center in West Yellowstone before entering one of America's most famous National Parks, Yellowstone. Enjoy a two night stay inside Yellowstone National Park.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Lunch

## DAY 5 Yellowstone National Park Sightseeing and Free Time

Discover Yellowstone's most amazing natural wonders, including the thundering Yellowstone Falls, a multitude of hot gushing geysers and highlighted with a visit to Old Faithful. Do you know how to locate a bear or tell what it's been eating? Join your Local Specialist for a guided stroll around the boardwalks of Yellowstone and learn the answer, plus even more cool facts about the park's abundance of wildlife.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

## DAY 6 Yellowstone National Park – Cody – Sheridan

This morning, say farewell to majestic Yellowstone. Head east to Cody, named for its most famous native son, Buffalo Bill. Get a glimpse into the fascinating history of the American West at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West where you'll experience the culture of the cowboy, the role of the firearm in the early days and the culture and art of the Plains Indians. Then it's on to your hotel in Sheridan.

Meal(s): Breakfast

## DAY 7 Sheridan – Keystone – Rapid City

After a hearty breakfast, your journey continues on to South Dakota. Visit Crazy Horse Memorial where you'll gaze in awe at the towering tribute to legendary Lakota leader Crazy Horse being carved into the mountain and discover the culture of his people. The evening is yours to explore in Rapid City. Or perhaps take an optional trip to the moving Mount Rushmore Lighting Ceremony, a chance to see one of America's most famous landmarks from a different perspective.

Meal(s): Breakfast

## DAY 8 Rapid City and Black Hills Excursion

The first stop this morning is Bear Country USA, a wildlife park featuring the world's largest private viewing habitat of American black bear. Enjoy a drive through this spectacular and unique park and walk through the Wildlife Center, where younger and smaller animals frolic in their outdoor exhibits. Next, head to the famous Black Hills of South Dakota to view one of America's most iconic landmarks: the presidents sculpted at Mount Rushmore. You have seen the pictures of Mount Rushmore, but they pale in comparison to seeing this majestic site in person. It took 400 artisans 14 years to carve the sculptures of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln into the mountain. This evening, join your fellow adventurers at a Farewell Dinner featuring a Native American dancer.

Meal(s): Breakfast and Farewell Dinner

## DAY 9 Depart Rapid City or Denver

Your Wild West adventure comes to an end after breakfast. Say so long to your newfound friends this morning and transfer to the Rapid City Regional Airport or Denver International Airport for your flight home.

Meal(s): Breakfast



## YOUR VACATION INCLUDES

- Handpicked Insider Experiences with surprise extras
- An expert Travel Director
- All accommodation
- A luxury air-conditioned coach or alternative transport
- Kick-off Party, 8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 4 Dinners including Farewell Dinner in South Dakota
- Must-see sightseeing with audio headsets where appropriate
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- All portage and restaurant tips