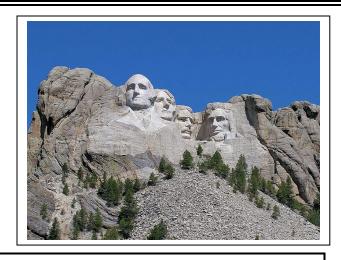
## America's National Parks & Monuments



Presented by Wendt Touring September 11-20, 2024...10 days

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE**

Denver, Colorado ~ Rocky Mountains ~ Rapid City, SD ~ Black Hills Region Mount Rushmore National Monument ~ Crazy Horse Memorial ~ Deadwood, SD Custer State Park ~ High Plains Heritage Museum & Cowboy Dinner Show Yellowstone National Park ~ Old Faithful Geyser ~ Mammoth Hot Springs Grand Canyon of Yellowstone ~ Yellowstone Falls ~ Snake River Float Trip Grand Teton National Park ~ Jackson Hole, WY ~ Salt Lake City, Utah

## **TOUR INCLUDES**

- ➤ Round-trip air transportation
- ➤ Motorcoach transportation
- ➤ Nine nights lodging
- ➤ 14 meals 9B & 5D
- ➤ All sightseeing & entrance fees
- ➤ Baggage handling
- ➤ Tips for local guides and porters
- ➤ Professional Tour Manager



## PROJECTED TOUR FARES

\$4,299.00 per person double \$4,249.00 per person triple \$5,599.00 per person single

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- <u>Day 1: Home City ~ Denver, Colorado ~ Rocky Mountains ~ Loveland:</u> Begin our journey by flying scheduled air to Denver, Colorado. Upon arrival we embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Denver. Later today we journey north for dinner and lodging in the Loveland, Colorado area.
- <u>Day 2: Spearfish, South Dakota ~ High Plains Western Heritage Center ~ Rapid City, SD:</u> This morning after breakfast we travel north through Wyoming and into South Dakota. Later this afternoon we arrive in Spearfish and to High Plains Western Heritage Center for a visit followed by a delicious dinner and entertaining show. Enjoy a three-night stay in the Rapid City area.
- **Day 3:** Mount Rushmore National Monument ~ Crazy Horse Memorial ~ Custer State Park: Enjoy the morning at Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Carved into the face of the mountain are the massive busts of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. This afternoon we visit the imposing Crazy Horse Memorial which represents the North American Indians of all tribes. Later today travel through Custer State Park which is the habitat of one of the world's largest free-roaming bison herds.
- <u>Day 4: Badlands National Park ~ Wall Drug ~ Mount Rushmore Black Hills Gold Factory:</u> Today we motor into spectacular Badlands National Park, known for its colorful jaw-dropping geological rock formations. Later, stop at famous Wall Drug which covers an entire city block and employs one-third of the town's residents. Return to Rapid City and visit Mount Rushmore Black Hills Gold Factory.
- Day 5: Black Hills Region ~ Deadwood, SD ~ Sheridan, Wyoming: Travel into the northern section of the Black Hills. Experience pioneer, ranch and rodeo history of the Wild West. Arrive in historic Deadwood and embark on a guided tour of with a stop at Boot Hill, burial site of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Enjoy free time for lunch, shopping and browsing along Main Street. Later today we journey west into Sheridan, Wyoming for the night.
- Day 6: Cody, Wyoming ~ Buffalo Bill Historical Center ~ West Yellowstone, Montana: Leaving Sheridan we travel west across northern Wyoming to Cody, founded by Col. William "Buffalo Bill" F. Cody in 1896. Visit the Buffalo Bill Historical Center which features four museums depicting the art, artifacts, crafts, cultures, traditions and history of the American West. The varied landscape of rolling hills, river valleys, mountain peaks, deserts and plains offer exceptional sightseeing. Later today we arrive in West Yellowstone, Montana for dinner and a delightful two-night stay.
- <u>Day 7: Yellowstone National Park ~ Old Faithful ~ Grand Canyon of Yellowstone</u>: Today we explore Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park. Established in 1872, Yellowstone features towering mountains, cascading waterfalls, abundant wildlife and the world's largest thermal basins. Our guided tour of the grand loop will incorporate the major sites and attractions of this wonderful park. Enjoy stops at the Visitors Center, Old Faithful Geyser, Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Falls and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. Return to West Yellowstone for the night.
- <u>Day 8: Grand Teton National Park ~ Snake River Float Trip ~ Jackson Hole, Wyoming:</u> This morning we leave Yellowstone and head south into magnificent Grand Teton National Park. This afternoon we embark on an exciting 10-mile float trip down the Snake River. Enjoy breathtaking scenery as our experienced guide navigates the comfortable and safe rubber raft down the calm, winding river. Later today we arrive at our lodge in Jackson, Wyoming. Enjoy the evening at leisure in Jackson Hole.
- <u>Day 9: Jackson Hole at Leisure ~ Great Salt Lake ~ Salt Lake City, Utah:</u> Following a free morning in Jackson Hole we journey south into Utah and along the Great Salt Lake to Salt Lake City. Located in a spectacular setting at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains, Salt Lake City is the cultural, ecclesiastical and political capital of Utah. Gather for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Salt Lake.
- <u>Day 10: Salt Lake City Sights ~ Journey Home:</u> This morning after breakfast we embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Salt Lake City. Highlights include Utah State Capitol Building and Temple Square. Later we begin our journey home.

**Payment Policy:** A \$500.00 deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by June 1, 2024. Make checks payable to *Wendt Touring* and send to: Wendt Touring, 101 Woodland Park, Wintersville, OH, 43953.

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