

Northwest National Park Tour

\$2890 Per Person

11 Days / 10 Nights

Day 1 - Evel Knievel Museum

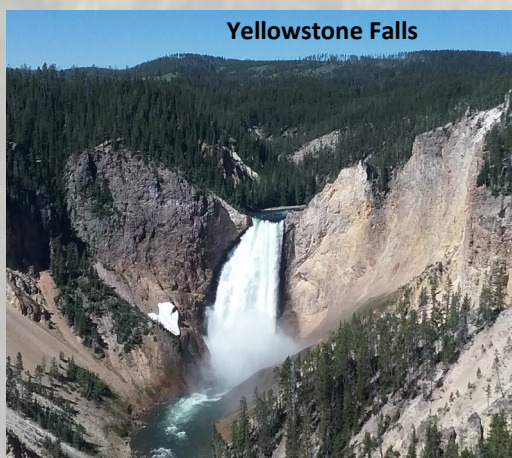
Today is primarily a driving day, but along the way we drive past the **Giant Wind Farms** and through the **Flint Hills of Kansas**. We'll also stop at the **Evel Knievel Museum**! You'll see a collection of some of the bikes that launched a legend! The first night out will be spent in **Hays, KS**.

Day 2 - Forney Transportation Museum

Today we head west to Denver. Our first stop for the day is the **Old Town Museum** in Burlington, CO, where you'll see authentic artifacts from the turn of the century. Next, we'll tour the **Forney Transportation Museum** with over 500 exhibits relating to the history of transportation in the United States. We'll spend tonight in **Longmont, CO**.

Day 3 - Rocky Mountain National Park

We'll drive through **Rocky Mountain National Park**, which spans the **Continental Divide**. We'll travel over mountains that exceed 12,000 feet and there's a good chance we'll see some wild animals. Our evening will be spent in **Craig, CO**.



Day 4 - Dinosaur National Monument

This afternoon, we'll visit **Dinosaur National Monument**, where paleontologists all over the country have come to uncover thousands of bones. After a visit here, you'll have no doubt that dinosaurs did exist. You'll also see beautiful rock formations, mountains and canyons. On our way to **Pinedale, WY**, we'll drive through **Flaming Gorge**, and see the largest reservoir in Wyoming.



Day 5 - Grand Tetons National Park

This morning we drive through **Grand Tetons National Park**, with its beautiful mountains and lake areas. We will arrive in **Yellowstone National Park** this afternoon where we'll see **Old Faithful** and the **Old Faithful Inn**. This Inn is an architectural feat for a log structure. Tonight, we stay in **West Yellowstone, MT**.

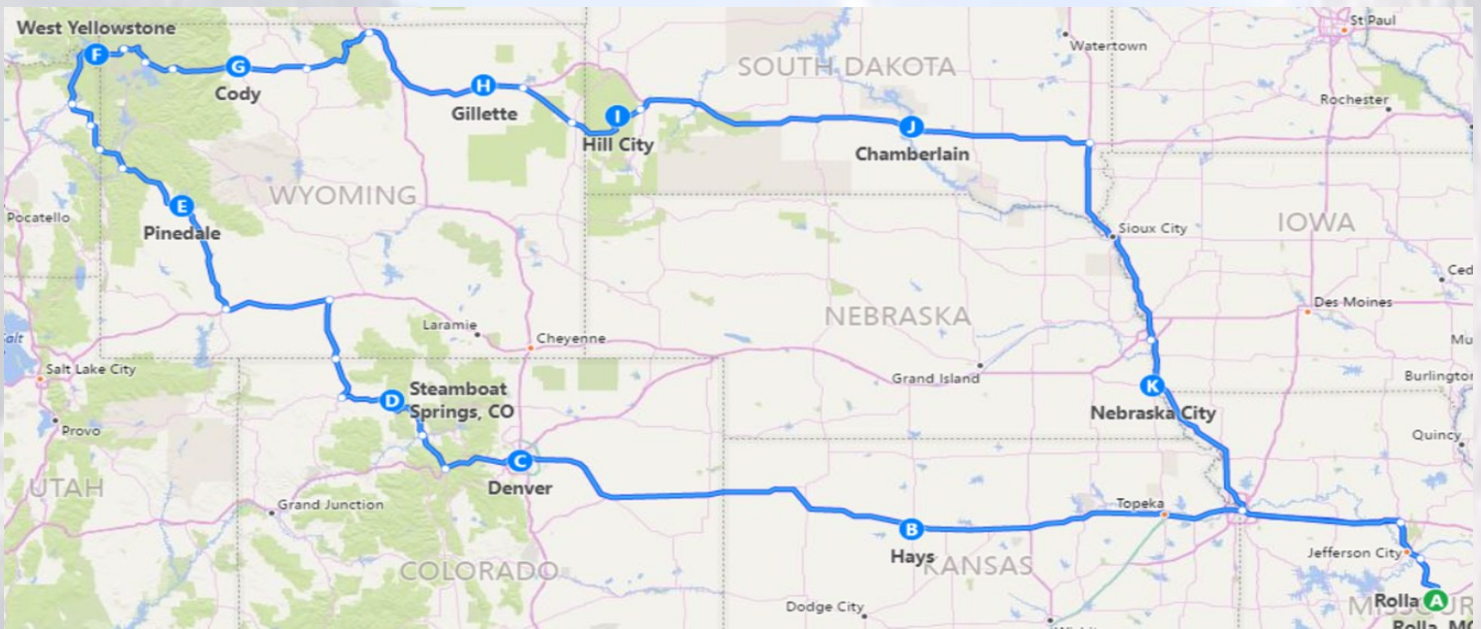


Day 6 - Yellowstone National Park

Today we will drive through the center of **Yellowstone National Park**, the nation's first national park. We'll see the steaming springs, paint pots, waterfalls and many other very unusual phenomena. We'll also see lots of wildlife on our way to **Cody, WY**.

May 29 – June 8, 2024

Sept 4 - Sept 14, 2024



Day 7 - Buffalo Bill Historical Center

This morning, we spend some time in Cody, WY at the **Buffalo Bill Historical Center**, open since 1927. Besides telling the real story of Buffalo Bill, this museum houses thousands of vintage weapons that will impress even the most cynical. This afternoon, we'll take a scenic drive over the **Big Horn Mountain Range** to **Gillette, WY**.



Day 8 - Mount Rushmore & Crazy Horse

This morning, we will visit **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**, a tribute to four presidents, symbolizing freedom and democracy. After lunch, we take a scenic one-hour ride on the **1880 Steam Train** from Keystone to Hill City, SD. This afternoon, we'll see **Crazy Horse Monument** before retiring for the night in **Hill City, SD**.

Day 9 - Badlands National Park

After breakfast, we're off to what could just be the biggest tourist trap ever, **Wall Drug**, in Wall, SD. We'll then drive through **Badlands National Park** where rhinos, horses and saber toothed cats once roamed. We'll end the day in **Chamberlain, SD**.

Day 10 & 11 - Corn Palace & Pony Express

Our first stop of the day is the **Corn Palace**, a tribute to South Dakota's agricultural heritage. On our way to **Council Bluffs, IA**, we will stop to see the beautiful waterfalls at **Sioux Falls, SD** and, weather permitting, have a picnic. On day 11, we head home to Missouri with a stop at the **Pony Express Museum** in St. Joseph, MO. You'll have new friends, pictures to share and memories to last a lifetime!