

# Northwest National Park Tour

*\$2790 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 an hour 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**.

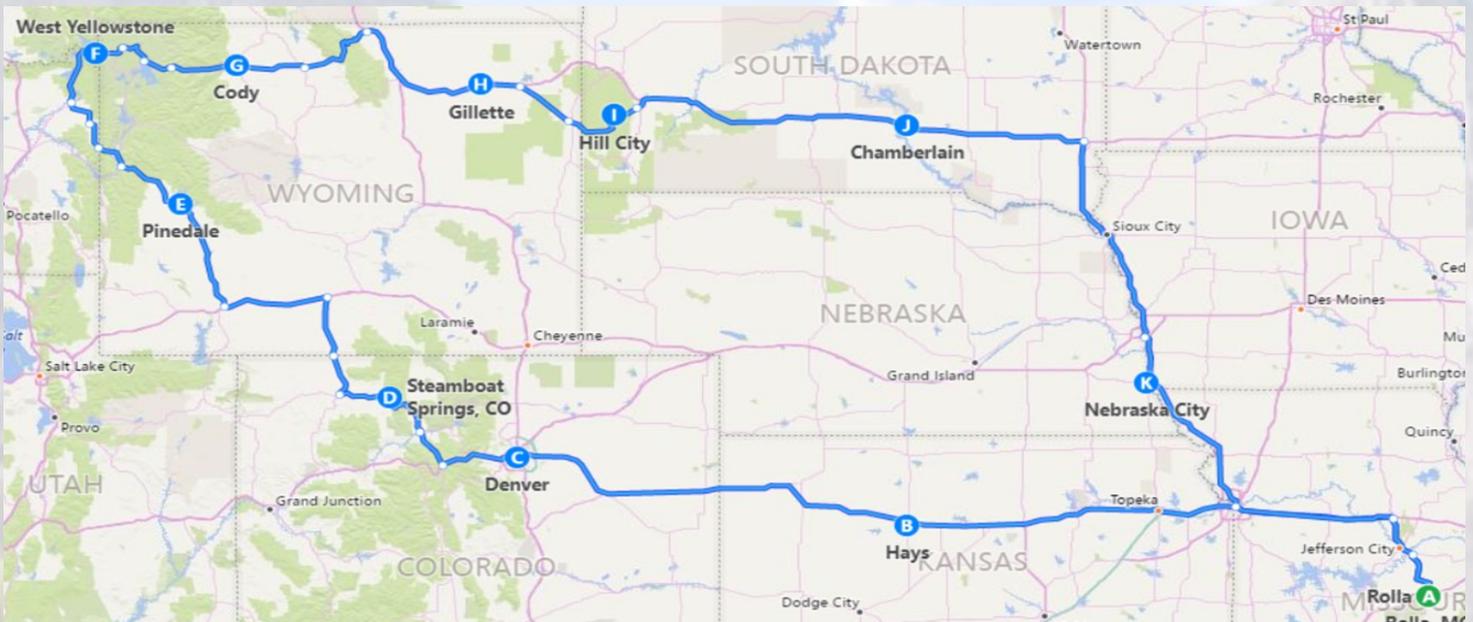


## Day 6 - Yellowstone National Park

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**.

June 21 – July 1, 2022

September 7 - September 17, 2022



### 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!

