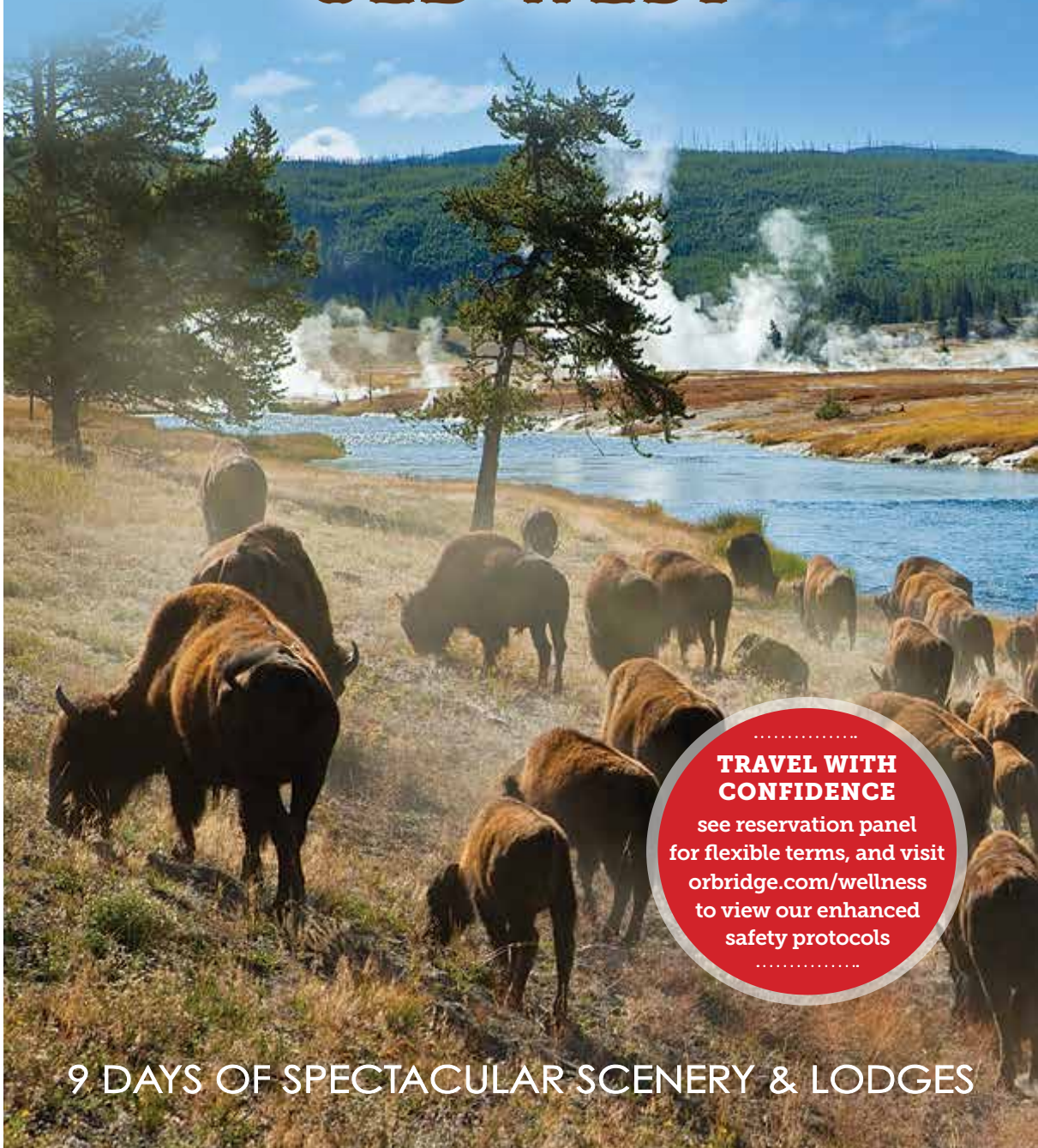




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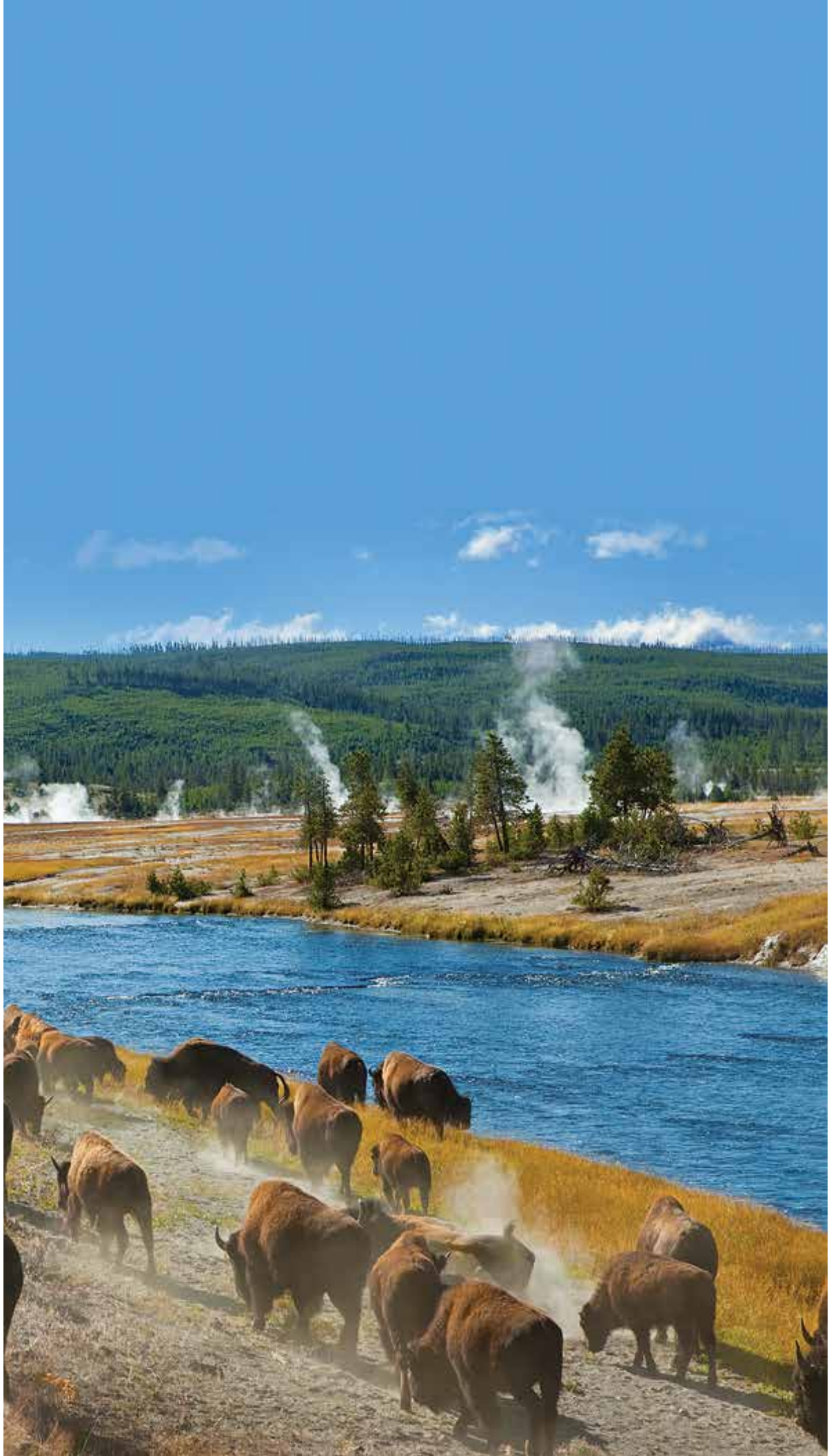
# NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE OLD WEST



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9 DAYS OF SPECTACULAR SCENERY & LODGES



Dear Spartans,

Please join fellow alumni and friends on a journey that celebrates the American West's magnificent National Parks, tracing legends and storied monuments along the way.

From Mount Rushmore to Old Faithful and from Spearfish Canyon to the Snake River, you will see the best of the Old West, and traverse its beautiful vistas in style and comfort. Wonderfully historic hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves.

Experience ranch life in the Big Horn Mountains. Indulge in the geological phenomena of hot springs in South Dakota, and journey through Badlands National Park, known as nature's surreal masterpiece, where impressive herds of bison roam, and dazzling, dramatic pinnacles rise over the largest undisturbed mixed-grass prairie in the United States.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$600 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today. Share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

You may reserve online at [msu.orbridge.com](http://msu.orbridge.com), by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.


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Regina Cross  
Director of Alumni Travel  
MSU Alumni Office

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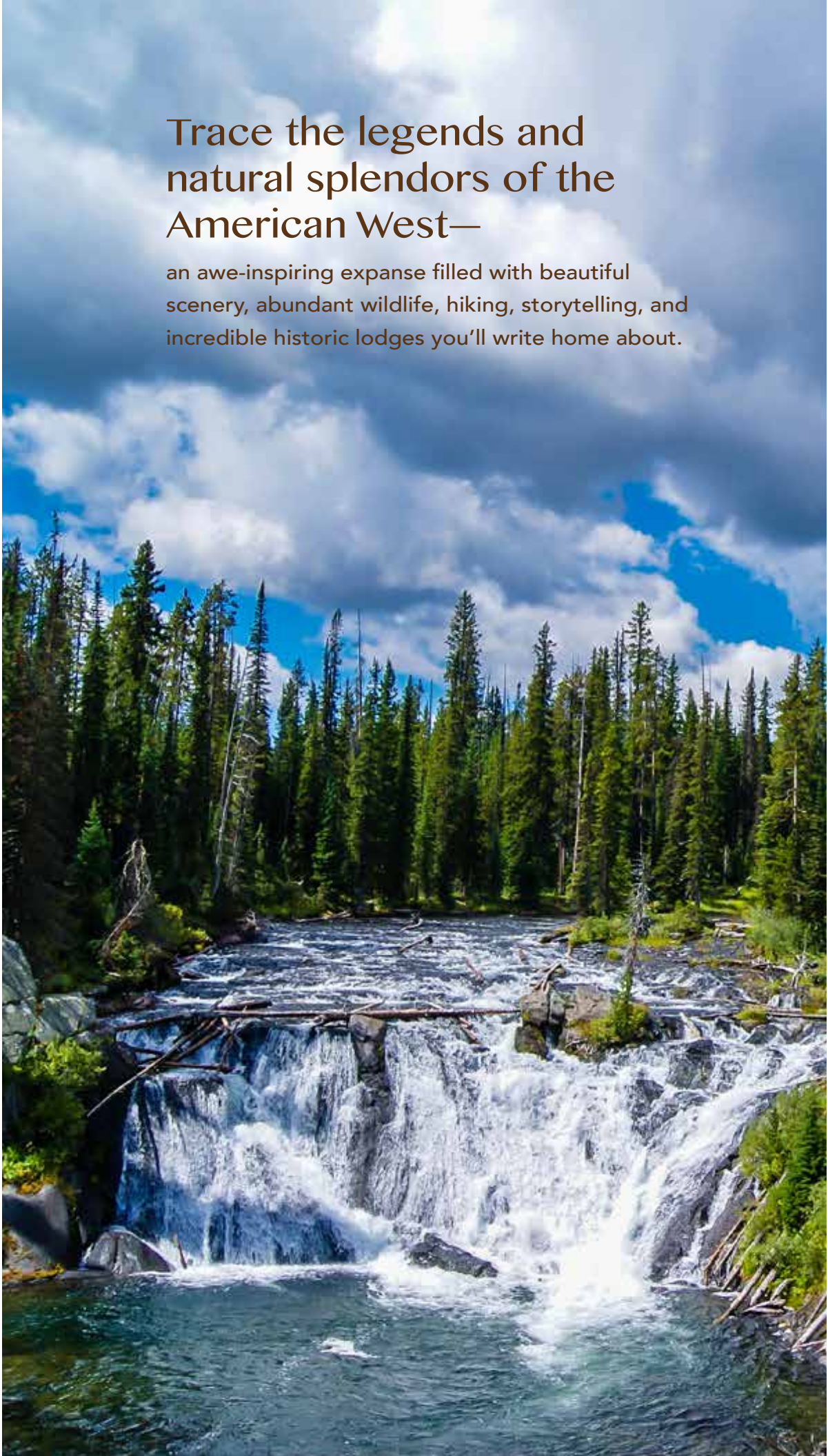
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# Trace the legends and natural splendors of the American West—

an awe-inspiring expanse filled with beautiful  
scenery, abundant wildlife, hiking, storytelling, and  
incredible historic lodges you'll write home about.





## Your 9-Day Itinerary *(subject to change)*

**Day 1:** Arrive in Rapid City, SD (D)  
Settle in, welcome dinner  
Overnight: Hotel Alex Johnson

**Day 2:** Rapid City / Badlands National Park / Rapid City (B)  
Park exploration, leisure time in town  
Overnight: Hotel Alex Johnson

**Day 3:** Rapid City / Custer State Park / Hot Springs / Custer State Park (B,D)  
Buffalo safari, mammoth dig site  
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

**Day 4:** Custer State Park / Mount Rushmore / Custer State Park (B,D)  
Crazy Horse Memorial, monument exploration  
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

**Day 5:** Clearmont, WY / Cody (B,L)  
The Ranch at Ucross, Bighorn Mountains  
Overnight: Holiday Inn Cody-At Buffalo Bill Village

**Day 6:** Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,D)  
Buffalo Bill, Old West, Old Faithful  
Overnight: Old Faithful Snow Lodge

**Day 7:** Yellowstone National Park (B,D)  
Geothermal highlights, park sightseeing  
Overnight: Canyon Lodge & Cabins

**Day 8:** Grand Teton National Park (B,D)  
Scenic drive: western plains and mountains  
Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort and Spa

**Day 9:** Grand Teton National Park / Jackson / Depart Jackson (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

**Activity Level:** The majority of the program's activities will take place outdoors and a fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. Many of the parks have dirt trails, but they are usually fairly smooth for walking, some do have paved pathways and boardwalks. It is our expectation that guests on this program are able to walk a mile at a moderate pace, get in and out of a motor coach, and walk up a flight of stairs without assistance. Also keep in mind that you will experience varying altitudes, rising up to 9,000 feet, to which you may not be accustomed.





## Program Highlights

- Experience the diverse wonders of our national parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Overnight in landmark lodges that are national treasures themselves.
- Enjoy a Jeep safari tour at Custer State Park—a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.
- Visit the world's largest mammoth site, where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.
- Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial.
- See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone's volcanically active caldera and visit otherworldly geothermal sites, including Old Faithful Geyser.
- Explore Grand Teton National Park—host to flora and fauna that date back to prehistoric times.

## What's Included

- 8 nights hotel and lodge accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners, including special welcome and farewell dinners
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader
- All activities as described in the 9-day itinerary
- Admission to national parks
- Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating
- Luggage portage
- All gratuities
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



## Your Expedition Leader:

From identifying a wildflower to recalling details about Mt. Rushmore's making, the company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of the Old West.



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## Accommodations (subject to change)

### HOTEL ALEX JOHNSON

Ideally located in downtown Rapid City—steps away from entertainment, shopping, and dining—this historic hotel features a casual Irish pub, fitness center, café, and rooftop bar overlooking town. Built in 1927 when Rapid City was a railroad town, many presidents and celebrities have stayed at the property over the years.



### CUSTER STATE GAME LODGE

Set in a beautiful mountain valley in Custer State Park, it served as the "Summer White House" for President Calvin Coolidge and was visited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.



### HOLIDAY INN CODY-AT BUFFALO BILL VILLAGE

Near the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Old Trail Town, and other local attractions, this hotel offers well-appointed rooms with all the comforts of home as well as an outdoor pool, bar/restaurant, and lounge.



### OLD FAITHFUL SNOW LODGE

This property makes abundant use of natural wood, big-beam construction and fixtures that echo back to historic Yellowstone lodges. The rooms are simple and comfortable.



### CANYON LODGE & CABINS

Located on the east side of the park near the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, Canyon Lodge & Cabins recently underwent extensive renovations, featuring new LEED Certified lodges plus a main public building that houses the restaurants and gift shop.



### RUSTIC INN AT JACKSON HOLE

This resort offers the finest Western accommodations amidst 12 lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge and in close proximity to Jackson's downtown scene.



## Optional Post-Tour Jackson Hole



With two additional days in Jackson Hole, enjoy the area's vibrant cultural offerings, jaw-dropping scenery, abundant wildlife, and outdoor activities.



### Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

**Day 9:** Jackson  
National Museum of Wildlife Art  
Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole  
Creekside Resort & Spa

**Day 10:** Jackson (B)  
Snake River float trip, wildlife viewing,  
and photography opportunities  
Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole  
Creekside Resort & Spa

**Day 11:** Depart Jackson (B)

### What's Included

- Two nights accommodations at Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort & Spa (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- Admission to the National Museum of Wildlife Art, including a docent-led tour, and transfers to and from the hotel
- A half-day scenic Snake River float trip, including transportation to and from the hotel
- Luggage portage
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times





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## GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

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## DEPOSIT:

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

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