

Northwest National Park Tour

\$2490 Per Person

11 Days / 10 Nights

Day 1 - Evel Knievel Museum

Today is primarily a driving day, but along the way we will see giant windfarms and 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 transportation history in the United States. We'll spend tonight in **Longmont, CO.**

Day 3 - Rocky Mountain National Park

Today we drive through **Rocky Mountain National Park** where we'll travel over mountains that exceed 12,000 feet. Along the way, we'll stop at **Estes Park** for a little



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**, the largest reservoir in Wyoming.



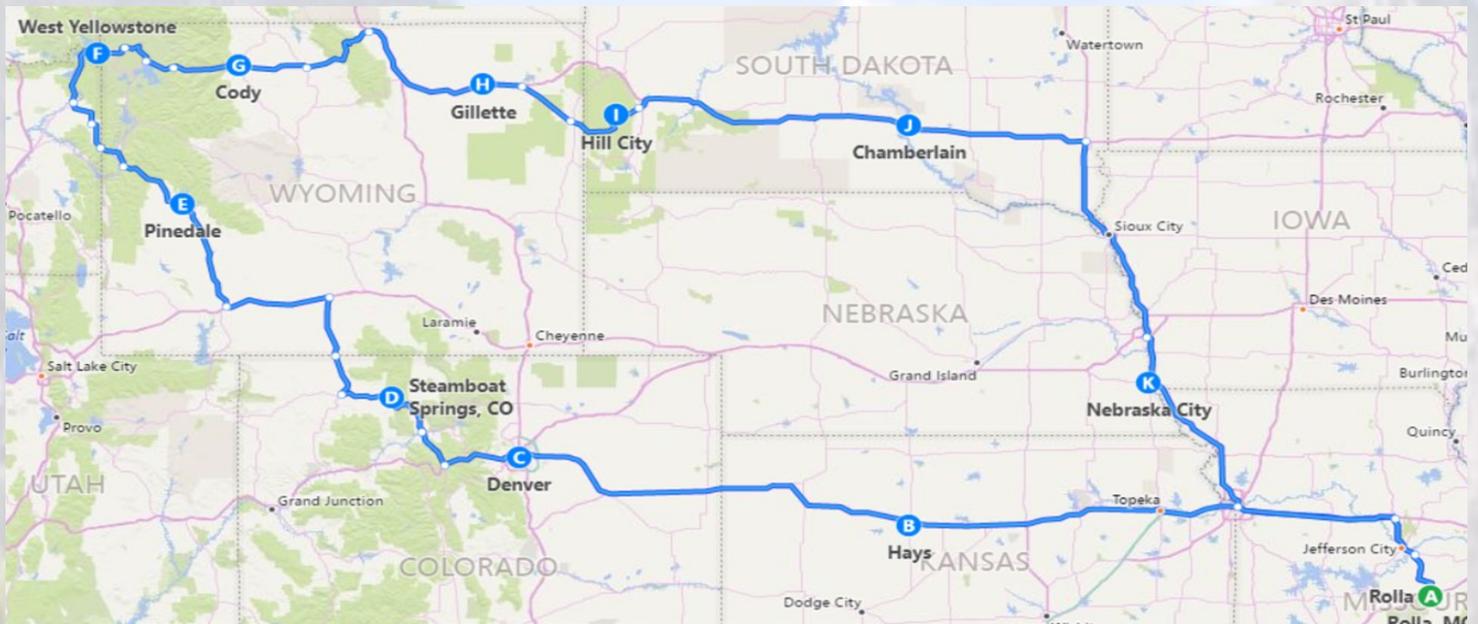
Day 5 - Grand Tetons National Park

Today we drive through **Grand Tetons National Park**, a beautiful mountainous and lake area. This afternoon we arrive at **Yellowstone National Park**. We'll see **Old Faithful** and **Yellowstone Lodge**, 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.**



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 Bluff, 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. You'll have new friends, pictures to share and memories to last a lifetime!

