

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
MAY 12, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29	MAY 03, 10, 17, 24, 31
JUN 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	JUN 07, 14, 21, 28
JUL 07, 11, 14, 18, 21, 26	JUL 05, 12, 19
AUG 02, 09, 11, 18, 21, 25, 28, 30	AUG 09, 16, 23, 30
SEP 01, 08, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 29	SEP 06, 13, 20, 27
OCT 06	

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DISCOVERY JOURNEY
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

12 DAYS
1 COUNTRY
14 MEALS
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Black Hills: Visit Crazy Horse Memorial, which is dedicated to protecting and preserving the culture, tradition and living heritage of the North American Indians. A special Insight Experience awaits as you are taken up to stand face-to-face with this impressive sculpture.

INSIGHT CHOICE

UCross: Choose to live the American frontier dream with a scenic country horseback ride. Alternatively, take a leisurely fishing outing and enjoy the serene surroundings.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Yellowstone National Park: Travel out of Yellowstone NP through Shoshone Canyon and Absaroka Rocky Mountains to the Wild West Town of Cody.

Visit Grand Teton National Park • Yellowstone National Park • UCross • Spearfish Canyon • Custer State Park • Mount Rushmore • Badlands National Park.

SCENIC DRIVES

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AMERICAN PARKS TRAIL

WITH ROCKY MOUNTAINEER OPTION

"One thing I really love about showing my guests my home state of Wyoming is that we are home to the world's first national park (Yellowstone), the first national forest (Shoshone) and the first national monument (Devils Tower)." - Ann, Travel Director



MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

DAY 1 ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY

Welcome to Salt Lake City, the capital of Utah. Situated between Wasatch Range and the Great Salt Lake, this mountainous city is perfect for outdoorsy types, with a strong focus on skiing and fishing.

At 18:00, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner with wine, where you will meet your fellow guests. (DW)

Hilton Salt Lake City Centre.

DAY 2 JACKSON AND THE TETONS

Travel onward from Salt Lake City, heading north across the Oregon Trail to historic Jackson. Have your cameras ready for the famous elk antlers that adorn the central square, while eager shoppers may choose from a number of charming traditional boutiques to browse. (B)

Elk Country Inn, Jackson Hole.

DAY 3 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Relaxed Start. This morning, you'll have the opportunity to partake in an optional scenic float down the Snake River inside Grand Teton National Park. Later in the day we enter the breathtaking Yellowstone, known for its unique geothermal activity, spectacular landscapes and abundant wildlife you are sure to spot. (B)

Yellowstone National Park Lodge.

DAY 4 GEYSERS AND COLOURFUL MUDPOTS

Walk among hot springs and watch erupting geysers on an informative stroll with your Travel Director.

See Old Faithful, Hayden Valley and behold the powerful Lower Yellowstone Falls. (B)

DAY 5 THE RANCH AT UCROSS

Head to the Wild West town of Cody, and learn about America's great Western legends at the Buffalo Bill Centre.

Enjoy a ranch-style Highlight Dinner with wine. (B) (DW)

Ranch at UCross, Clearmont.

DAY 6 DEVILS TOWER INTO THE BLACK HILLS

Relaxed Start. Explore with Insight Choice. Choose to head out on a scenic country horseback ride accompanied by a Ranch Hand. Alternatively, try your hand at fishing or simply relax and take in the beautiful scenery. Make your way to Devils Tower, an astounding geological feature that protrudes out of the surrounding Black Hills. Next, experience Spearfish Canyon. (B)

Spearfish Canyon Lodge, Spearfish Canyon

DAY 7 CUSTER AND THE WILD, WILD WEST

Today we set out to explore Badlands National Park, home to some of the most unique natural structures in the world.

End the day surrounded by more picturesque landscape in Custer State Park. (B)

State Game Lodge, Custer State Park.

DAY 8 MOUNTAIN MONUMENTS OF THE BLACK HILLS

Relaxed Start. Travel to iconic Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

Join an Insight Experience at the Crazy Horse Memorial- the world's largest mountain carving created in honour of the Lakota warrior. Curated with a view to help protect and continue the living heritage of the Native Americans, this experience details how the memorial was carved from land sacred to the tribes. With exclusive access not available to the general public, guests ascend 563 feet (172 metres) and have the opportunity to face the monument up close.

Join your Travel Director and newfound friends for a Celebration Dinner with wine. (B) (DW)

DAY 9 DEPART RAPID CITY OR DENVER

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers. Guests flying out of Rapid City may depart at their own leisure. A transfer to Denver International Airport is available for guests flying out of Denver, where arrival is at approximately 16:30. For those continuing their adventure on the Rocky Mountaineer, you will enjoy a relaxing evening at your Denver hotel before embarking on the rail journey of a lifetime the following morning. (B)

DAY 10 DENVER TO GLENWOOD SPRINGS ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Rise early this morning and make your way independently to Union Station where you will check in and board a coach for a quick transfer to the Rocky Mountaineer train. Hop on and get comfortable as you wave goodbye to Denver and cross the Continental Divide. Take in the spectacular views of rugged canyons and the Colorado River through panoramic windows. Enjoy the staff's commentary and comradery of your newfound friends while indulging in the menu and service. Perhaps you'll even choose to step out onto the vestibule to get a breath of fresh air and experience the many tunnels that have been carved into the mountains before arriving at the resort town of Glenwood Springs where you will disembark and enjoy an overnight stay. (B) (L)

Assigned by Rocky Mountaineer.

DAY 11 GLENWOOD SPRINGS TO MOAB

Return to the Rocky Mountaineer this morning and leave charming Glenwood Springs behind. Another day of awe-inspiring sights awaits as you make your way across the Colorado-Utah border. Stunning mountain views, red sandstone landscapes and even occasional wildlife such as pronghorn emerge as you approach Moab, the gateway to Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. Part ways this afternoon and transfer to your Moab hotel. The rest of the day is yours to do as you please. (B)

DAY 12 MOAB AND DEPART SALT LAKE CITY

Your adventure with Rocky Mountaineer ends as you transfer from Moab to Salt Lake City via motorcoach. You will arrive at Salt Lake City International Airport at approximately 15:00, please be aware when booking your return flights.



TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT See Jenny Lake. (Day 3, Grand Teton National Park)

KEY

✂ Join/Leave Options

UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights

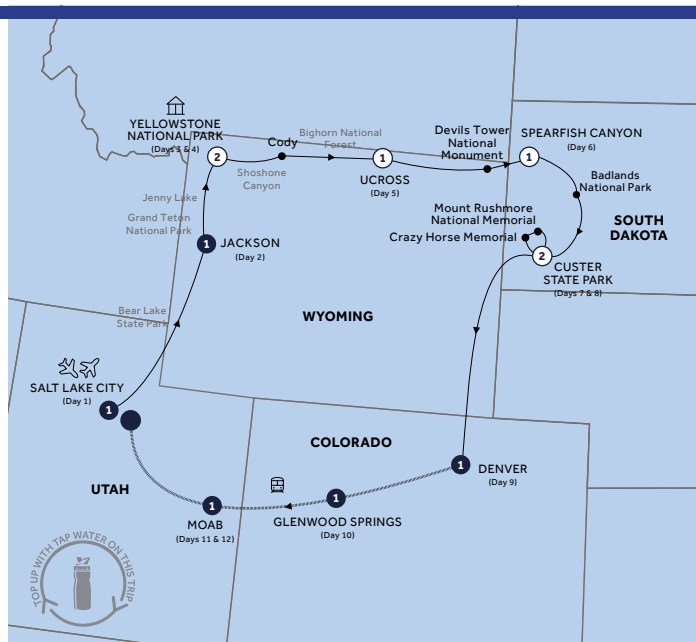
1 Scenic Hotels + Nights

● Place Visited

▬ Trip Options

CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



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