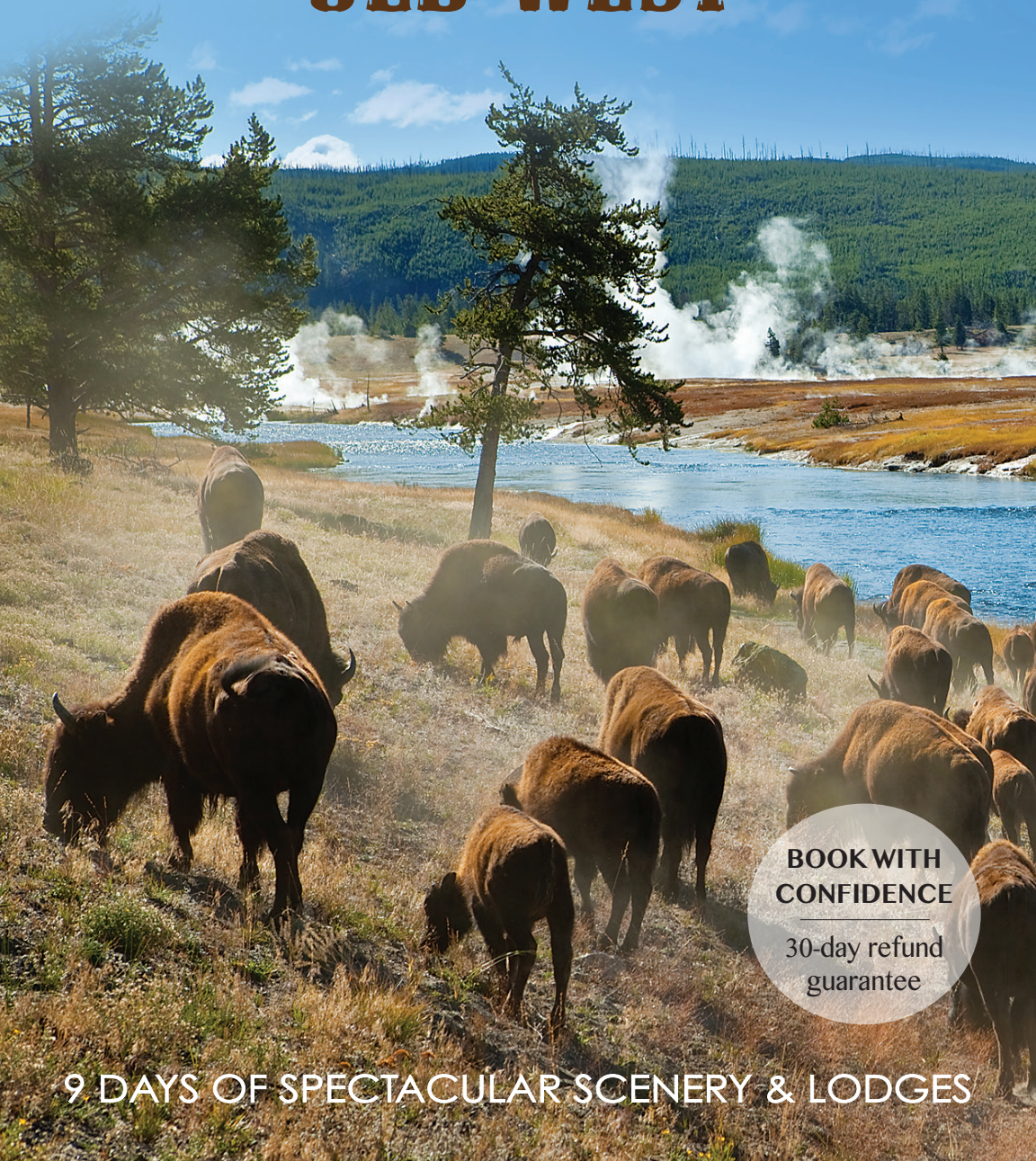


# NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE OLD WEST



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9 DAYS OF SPECTACULAR SCENERY & LODGES

Howdy, Ags!

Join former students 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, 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.

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.

Aggies are well known for our unmatched passion and camaraderie, and there is nothing better than sharing your adventures with the Traveling Aggies.


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

Gig 'em,

*Julie Scamardo*

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Manager of Traveling Aggies  
The Association of Former Students

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## 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 / Custer State Park (B,D)

Park exploration, buffalo safari  
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

### Day 3: Mammoth Site / Crazy Horse / Custer (B,D)

Mammoth dig site, Crazy Horse Memorial  
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

### Day 4: Custer / Mount Rushmore / Spearfish Canyon (B,D)

Monument exploration, leisure time  
Overnight: Spearfish Canyon Lodge

### Day 5: Spearfish Canyon / Cody, WY (B,L)

Scenic drive and stops, Bighorn Mountains  
Overnight: Holiday Inn Cody-At Buffalo Bill Village

### Day 6: Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,L,D)

Buffalo Bill, Old West, Old Faithful  
Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging

### Day 7: Yellowstone National Park (B,D)

Geothermal highlights, park sightseeing  
Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging

### Day 8: Yellowstone National Park / Grand Teton National Park / Jackson (B,D)

Scenic drive: western plains and mountains  
Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort and Spa

### Day 9: Jackson / Depart (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, 2 lunches, and 7 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 and park fees
- Private deluxe motor coach with air conditioning and comfortable seating
- Luggage portage, where available
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leader, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- 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

Located in downtown Rapid City, this historic hotel features a casual Irish pub, fitness center, 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.



### SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE

Nestled alongside lofty pines and spectacular limestone cliffs, this property features heavy log walls and a 40-foot stone fireplace. Follow hiking trails that meander through the forest to a Black Hills waterfall or the canyon rim.



### 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.



### YELLOWSTONE LODGING

Confirmed by the National Park Service, you'll stay at one of the following Yellowstone properties: Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Canyon Lodge & Cabins or Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Each offers comfortable lodging and modern amenities.



Old Faithful Inn



Old Faithful Snow Lodge



Canyon Lodge & Cabins



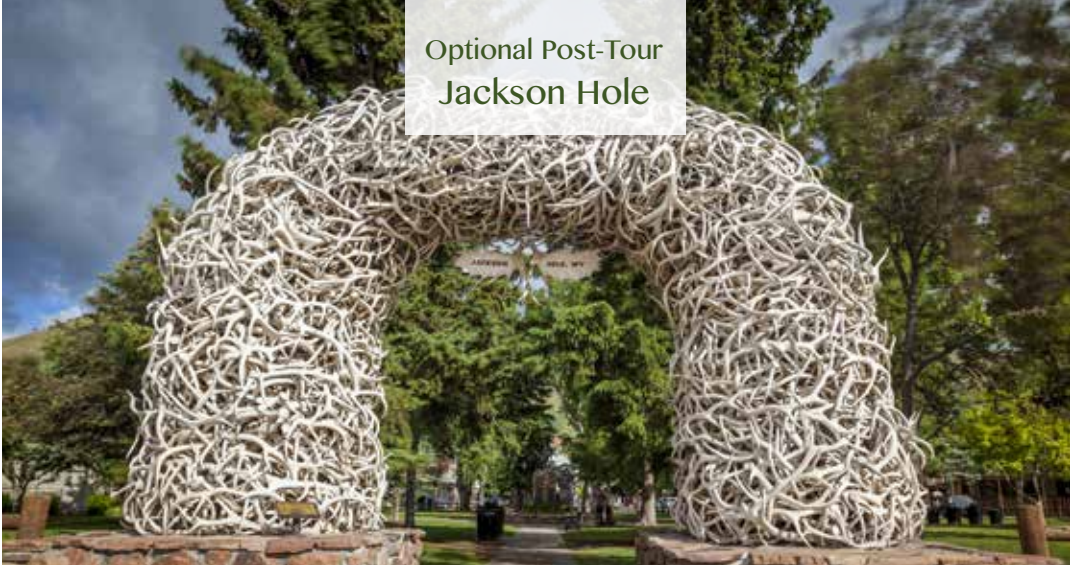
Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

### 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  
Crescent Resort & Spa

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

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

### What's Included

- Two nights accommodations at Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Crescent 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, where available
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



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JUNE 14-22, 2024

Jackson Hole Post-Tour: June 22-24, 2024

Standard Rate:	Special Rate:
<del>\$5,899</del>	<b>\$5,395*</b>
<del>\$7,699</del> Single	\$7,195 Single
Jackson Hole Post-Tour*	
Double: \$1,195   Single: \$1,795	

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Online: [texas-am.orbridge.com](https://texas-am.orbridge.com)

Phone: 866-639-0079

Fax: 206-452-5655

## Reserve by Check:

Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC**

Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 1376

Poulsbo, WA 98370

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you with your confirmation letter from the Traveling Aggies. For more information, contact Orbridge at 866-639-0079 or you may call the Traveling Aggies at 979-845-7514.

## GUEST INFORMATION:

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

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

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check    ACH (Automated Clearing House)    MasterCard/Visa    American Express    Discover

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## DEPOSIT:

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

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reservation Cancellations and Refunds.** Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date. If the cancellation notice is received after the Grace Period (if applicable): (a) 91+ days prior to the departure date, all monies paid will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main program and \$200 per person for a pre/post-tour; (b) 90-76 days prior to the departure date, a 25% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (c) 75-61 days prior to the departure date, a 50% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (d) 60-46 days prior to the departure date, a 75% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program and the balance will be refunded; (e) within 45 days prior to the departure date, a 100% cancellation fee for the full cost of the program. A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

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