

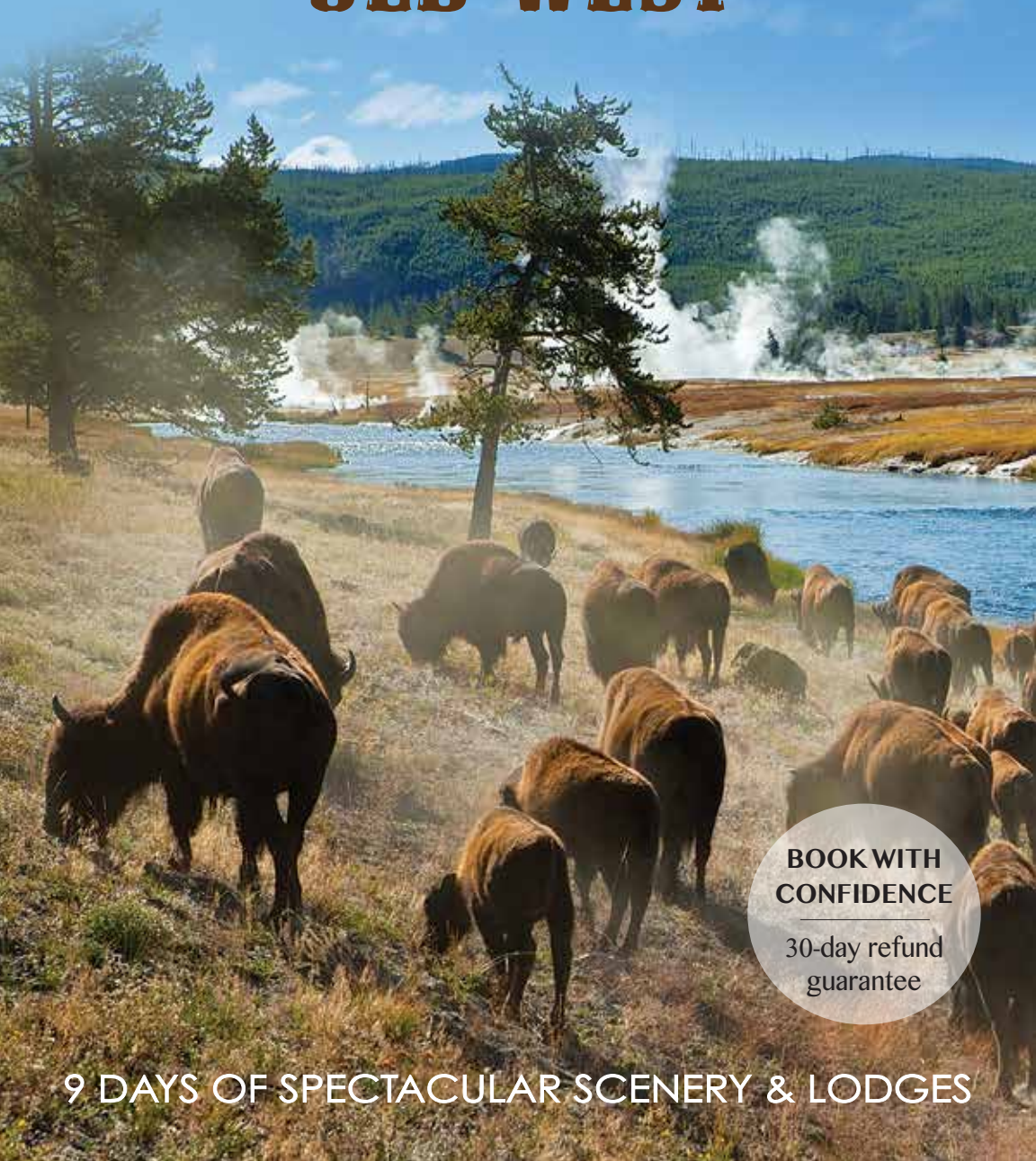


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JULY 26 - AUGUST 3, 2024

with optional
JACKSON HOLE
POST-TOUR

NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE OLD WEST



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9 DAYS OF SPECTACULAR SCENERY & LODGES

W&L Lifelong Learning

Dear W&L Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

We cordially invite you to join us on a remarkable journey that celebrates the magnificent National Parks, iconic monuments, and captivating legends of the American West. From the grandeur of Mount Rushmore to the natural spectacle of Old Faithful, you will see the best of the Old West, traversing its beautiful vistas in style and comfort.

Your adventure will take you through Badlands National Park, where impressive herds of bison roam on the largest undisturbed mixed-grass prairie in the United States. Prepare to be stunned by the majesty of Grand Teton National Park, whose jagged peaks tower over picturesque Jackson Hole.

Historic hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including a former presidential game lodge and a property nestled within Yellowstone National Park. Our group's private ground transportation will be aboard our dedicated, deluxe motor coach.

With limited space available, we encourage you to secure your spot today to ensure you don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity. For the ease of registering online, please visit our website <https://go.wlu.edu/oldwestparks>. You may also fill out the reservation form on the back of this brochure and scan it to lifelong@wlu.edu.

Sincerely,




Gary Kirk
Director



Ruth Candler
Associate Director



Lisa D'Amelio
Program Coordinator

 Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an ongoing initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.





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



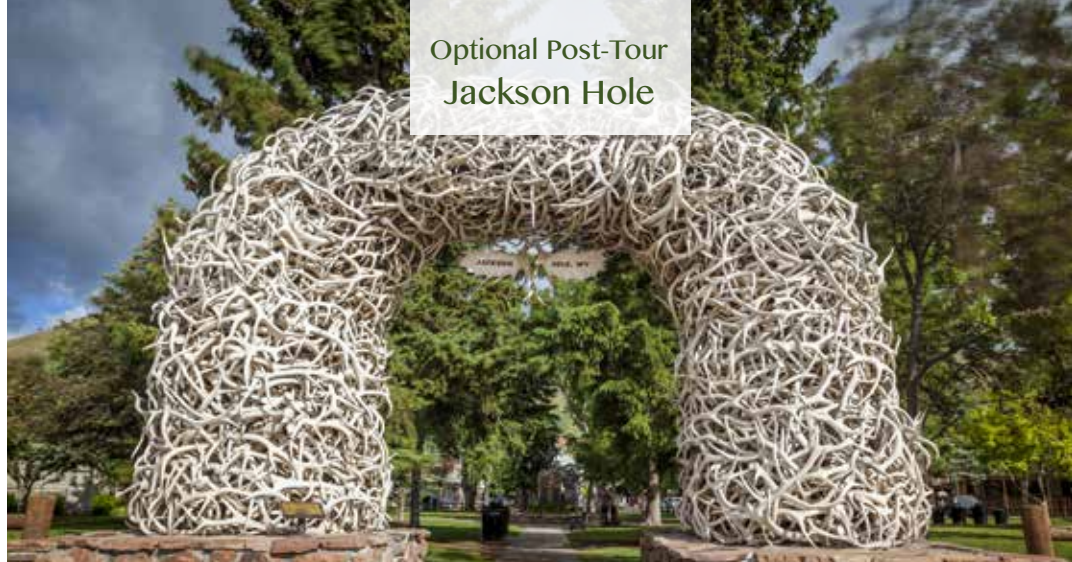
Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

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
Creskide Resort & Spa

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

Day 11: Jackson / Depart (B)

What's Included

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



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Jackson Hole Post-Tour: August 3-5, 2024

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

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 Washington and Lee University
 204 West Washington St.
 Lexington, VA 24450

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

(Preferred Name on Name badge) _____ W&L Affiliation (class year, parent year, friend) _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

(Preferred Name on Name badge) _____ W&L Affiliation (class year, parent year, friend) _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT: Check ACH (Automated Clearing House) Credit Card

DEPOSIT:

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

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

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and I/we understand that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person for any pre/post-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, ACH, wire or major credit card. Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Reservations made after the final payment due date are due at the time of registration. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made 121+ days prior to the departure date may be cancelled within 30 days from the departure date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Notice of cancellation must be received in writing during the Grace Period. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

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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Washington and Lee Rate: **Save more than \$1,000**
per couple



W&L alumni on Orbridge's National Parks & Lodges of the Old West 2019 travel program.

What Guests Are Saying...

Our Expedition Leader exceeded all expectations. He was knowledgeable about the area and all locations were great. He was always thinking about what extra we could do in the areas we visited. His experience as a National Park Ranger and his advanced study made him an expert on the trip. Orbridge provides a good product. This is our second trip. The biggest asset is the quality of the Travel Director and the Expedition Leader they provide. Attention to the traveler is high on their list of what matters. We will travel with Orbridge again.
~Marie & Geoff O., Valley Stream, NY

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