

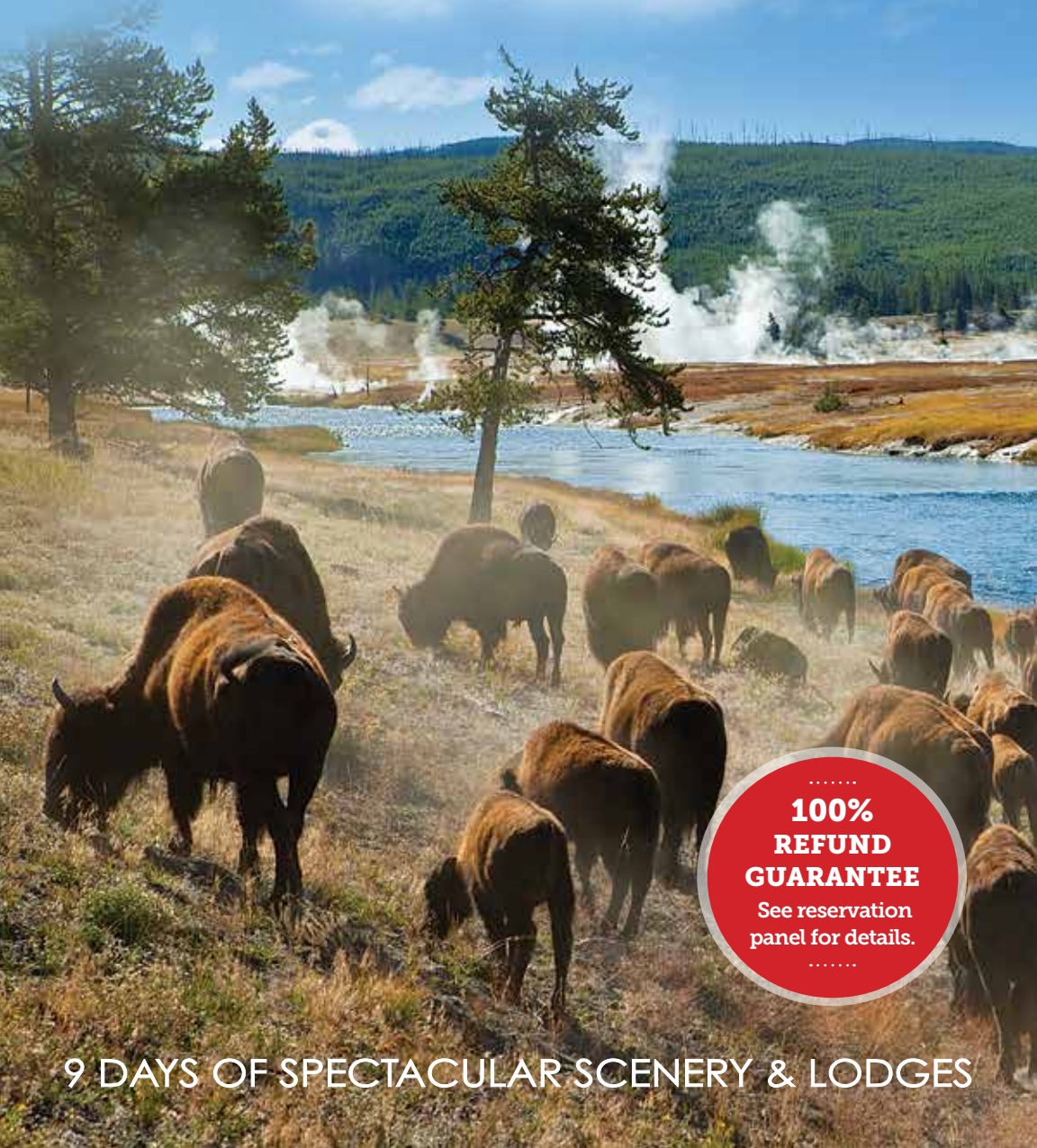


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JUNE 1-9, 2023

with optional
JACKSON HOLE
POST-TOUR

NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE OLD WEST



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GUARANTEE**

See reservation
panel for details.

9 DAYS OF SPECTACULAR SCENERY & LODGES





Dear Alumni and Friends,

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, 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.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$1,000 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today.

Please reserve by contacting the Vanderbilt Travel Office by calling 615.322.3673.


With best wishes,

Cary DeWitt Allyn

Director, Vanderbilt Travel Program

The Vanderbilt Travel Program strives to engage Vanderbilt alumni, parents and friends of all ages, keeping them connected with each other and Vanderbilt. Each carefully designed trip offers unparalleled learning opportunities for an exclusive "beyond the classroom experience."

As we embark on this new world of group travel, the health and well-being of our guests, our team, and the communities we visit remain our top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to our tours, please visit orbridge.com/wellness.

 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.

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

Overnight: Hotel Alex Johnson

Day 3: Rapid City / Mount Rushmore / Custer State Park (B,D)

Monument exploration, Jeep safari

Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

Day 4: Custer / Crazy Horse / Custer (B,D)

Mammoth dig site, Crazy Horse Memorial

Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

Day 5: Custer / 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 Museum of the West, Yellowstone National Park

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 & 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 6 dinners, including special welcome and farewell meals
- 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, when 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.



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.



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 portage when available
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



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JUNE 1-9, 2023

Jackson Hole Post-Tour: June 9-11, 2023

Standard Rate:	Special Rate:
\$5,499	\$4,995*
\$7,299 Single	\$6,795 Single
Jackson Hole Post-Tour*	
Double: \$995 Single: \$1,595	

Reserve by Credit Card:

Call the Vanderbilt Travel Office at **615.322.3673**

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Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC**

Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 10339

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Email questions to: alumni.travel@vanderbilt.edu

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Class Year: _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Name (as preferred on badge): _____ Class Year: _____

Email: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

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DEPOSIT:

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

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

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Vanderbilt alumni on Orbridge's Wolves & Wildlife of the Yellowstone 2019 travel program.

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What Guests Are Saying...

We had never seen this part of the country before and were amazed at the scenery and wildlife. The tour leaders were excellent, the lectures were great and we found our traveling companions congenial and interesting.

~Michael F., Portsmouth, RI

This was a fantastic trip that was better than expected. Very well planned. We had a wonderful group of people on the tour. Our Expedition Leader was an excellent guide—extremely informative and great fun.

~Diane B., Richardson, TX