

Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks

September 14-22, 2020



Dear Compass Traveler,



Our Canyonlands tour in 2017 was so well received, we knew that we would head West again. We now want to share with you the natural wonders to be discovered at Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. The early pioneers sent descriptive reports of these places—reports so fantastic no one believed them to be true. Then, in 1871, the young landscape artist Thomas Moran was lucky to be included in the first expedition to explore Yellowstone, and his paintings of the prismatic hot springs, shooting geysers, thundering waterfalls, and majestic mountain vistas proved to the nation that such wondrous places not only existed, but should be respected and preserved—that foresight offers us a truly unforgettable opportunity now. We invite you to join us as we explore some of the most iconic and striking landscapes in the world.

Holly & Luigi

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Monday, September 14

Our adventure begins this morning with a private transfer from New London, New Hampshire to Boston's Logan Airport for our flight to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Upon arrival in the early evening, we transfer to The Wort Hotel. Since its opening in 1941, The Wort has exemplified historic charm while providing luxury amenities and services, making it Jackson Hole's finest boutique hotel.

Overnight: Jackson Hole–The Wort Hotel

Tuesday–Wednesday, September 15-16

Rising above a scene rich with extraordinary wildlife, pristine lakes, and alpine terrain, the Teton Range stands monument to the people who fought to protect it. These are mountains of the imagination—mountains that led to the creation of Grand Teton

National Park. For two days we'll enjoy a multitude of activities that Jackson Hole and Grand Teton have to offer.

Overnights: Jackson Hole–The Wort Hotel (B,L Each Day; Welcome Dinner Sept. 15)

Thursday–Saturday, September 17-19

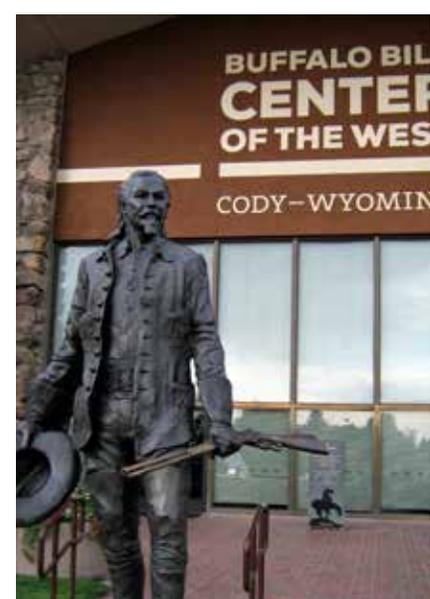
Established by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant, Yellowstone became the first National Park on March 1, 1872. Amazing experiences await us over the next three days—Old Faithful Geyser, dramatic waterfalls, Grand Prismatic Pool, endless forests, herds of bison and elk, Mammoth Hot Springs, Norris Geyser Basin, Artist Point, and much more. Remember to pack your bathing suit for a soak in the natural hot springs!

Overnights: Yellowstone Canyon Lodge (B, L Each Day)



“It is the course of wisdom to set aside an ample portion of our natural resources as national parks and reserves, thus ensuring that future generations may know the majesty of the earth as we know it today.

—John F. Kennedy



Sunday–Monday, September 20-21

Today we journey along winding mountain roads from Yellowstone National Park to Cody, Wyoming. Renowned as the “rodeo capital of the world,” historic Cody was founded in 1896 by frontiersman William F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill.

Over the next two days we’ll learn more about his life and legacy at the Buffalo Bill Center of The West, a state-of-the-art complex of five museums celebrating the spirit of the American West and home to the world’s largest collection of artifacts depicting its culture, history, and art.

We’ll also step back in time and visit Old Trail Town, a re-created frontier town that consists of 26 buildings dating from 1879 to 1901, 100 horse-drawn vehicles, an extensive collection of memorabilia from the Wyoming frontier, and authentic Indian artifacts.

Overnights: Cody – Holiday Inn (B Each Day – Farewell Dinner Sept. 20)

Tuesday, September 22

We bid farewell to the “Wild West” as we have an early transfer to the Cody Airport for our flight back to Boston. Our private vehicle transfers us to New London.

Far left: Historic barn against a backdrop of the Grand Teton Mountain range. From top: One of the many dramatic waterfalls found in the Yellowstone park; an historic Western ghost town in Cody, Wyoming; the Buffalo Bill Center of the West.

INCLUDED IN YOUR JOURNEY:

- Escorted by Holly Walker & Luigi Minoletti
- Private transfer from New London, NH, to Logan Airport and return
- First class accommodations for 8 nights
- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners (noted in itinerary as B, L, D)
- Sightseeing as outlined in the daily itinerary
- Services of a professional guide throughout
- Transportation by a private motorcoach

NOT INCLUDED

- Air Travel
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance

PLEASE NOTE:

Altitudes in the various places we'll be visiting range from 5,000 to 8,000 feet above sea level.

Tour Limited to 20 Participants

\$5,500 per person
(Based on double occupancy—single room supplement available upon request)



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