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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS TOUR

8 NIGHT 9 DAYS

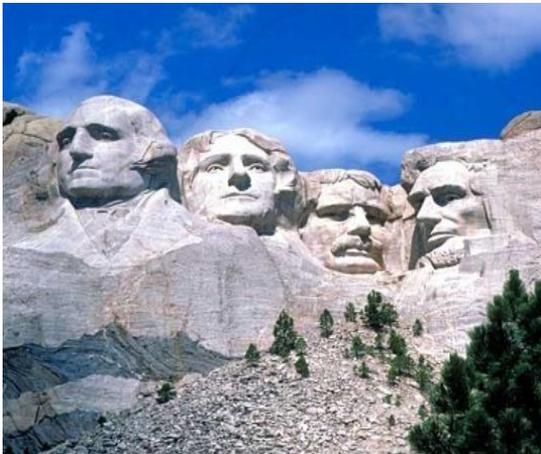
SEPTEMBER 23RD – OCTOBER 1ST

Rapid city - Mount Rushmore – Cody - Yellow Stone national park - Grand Teton National Park - Jackson Hole - Salt Lake City- Bryce Canyon National Park - Zion National Park – Las Vegas

DAY 01 EWR - Rapid City flight.

Fly from NJ to Rapid City. It's known as a gateway to Mt. Rushmore, the massive iconic sculpture of 4 U.S. presidents. "City of Presidents," a series of life-size statues, spans several blocks downtown. Upon arrival proceed to hotel and check in. **Overnight in Rapid City. (Dinner)**
Hotel - DoubleTree by Hilton Rapid City Downtown or similar

DAY 02 Rapid City - Mount Rushmore



After breakfast proceed to Mount Rushmore to visit the **Crazy Horse Memorial**, started over 50 years ago by Chief Henry Standing Bear who invited sculptors to carve a mountain honoring the heritage, tradition and culture of North American Indians. Then, on to the magnificent **Mount Rushmore National Memorial, the largest statue-monument in the world.** The faces of four American presidents - George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln - are carved into the granite mountainside high above the treetops of the Black Hills. The carving took 14 years to complete and serves today as a priceless shrine of democracy. In the evening enjoy all the splendor of Mount Rushmore National Monument in the magic of the evening **Lighting Ceremony.**

Overnight in Rapid City. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 03- Drive to Cody



Morning departure to Sheridan, Wyoming set between Yellowstone and Mount Rushmore, with its dramatic vistas of the striking Big Horn Mountains. The town's authentic Main Street is lined with historic buildings, offering Old West appeal in a modern setting. After lunch, continue to Cody for an afternoon arrival.
Overnight in Cody. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
Hotel Hampton Inn & Suites Cody or Similar

DAY 04- Cody - Onto Yellowstone National Park - Yellowstone National Park West



We arrive Yellow Stone national park, a breathtaking natural wonderland established in 1872 as the first national park in the United States. We visit Old Faithful, Grand Prismatic Spring, and Fountain Paint Pot legendary Excelsior Geyser Basin

Please note: The order of main points visited may vary at the guide's discretion depending on Yellowstone's situation and weather.

Overnight in Yellowstone Island Park, ID. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Hotel SpringHill Suites Island Park or Similar

DAY 05- Yellowstone National Park NORTHERN YELLOWSTONE & GRAND CANYON AREA



- After breakfast at hotel proceed to Northern Yellowstone & Grand Canyon Area, Visit Mammoth Hot Springs. Grand Canyon of Yellowstone and Lower Falls. Visit Tower Falls.
- *Please note: The order of main points visited may vary at the guide's discretion depending on Yellowstone's situation and weather*

Overnight in Yellowstone Island Park , ID. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 Jackson Hole - Grand Teton National Park - Salt Lake City



After breakfast, we will travel to **Grand Teton National Park**. Grand Teton National Park is simply stunning. Snow-capped mountains and 12 peaks rise more than 12,000 feet above sea level. A string of jewel-like lakes, fed by mountain streams, are set tightly against the steep foot of the mountains. Jackson Hole Mountain Resort has the longest continuous vertical rise of any ski area in the U.S after spending some time at **Jackson Hole**, we will head to Salt Lake City, UT

Over night in Layton,UT (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)

Hotel Radisson SLC Airport Hotel Or similar

DAY 07: Salt Lake City - Bryce Canyon National Park



After breakfast we, enjoy guided city tour of SLC and further head to **Bryce Canyon National Park**. The limited archeological findings indicate that this area was used primarily for hunting with most habitation in the river valleys below. Over time, erosion has carved colorful limestone into thousands of spires, fins, arches and mazes. The formations collectively called "**hoodoos**," and are arranged and tinted with various colors. **Overnight stay in Cedar City. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**
Hotel Springhill Suites Cedar City Or similar

Day 08 Bryce Canyon National Park - Zion National Park – Las Vegas City Tour



After breakfast proceed to **Zion National Park**. The name Zion is a Hebrew word meaning a place of refuge. Experience the dramatic landscape of sculptured canyons and soaring cliffs. Zion National Park's canyons and mesas boast an especially exquisite beauty, even in a state known for dramatic landscapes. Breathtaking Zion Canyon is the centerpiece of this 147,000-acre parkland that protects a spectacular landscape of high plateaus, sheer canyons, and monolithic cliffs. Carved by water and time, **Zion National Park is a canyon that invites you**

to participate in the very forces that created it. We reach Las Vegas late evening and relax.

Over night in Las Vegas (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Hotel Luxor or similar

Day 09 Las Vegas to NJ



(Breakfast)

After breakfast at an Indian restaurant, check out and proceed to Las Vegas airport to fly back to NJ.

Highlights and following Sightseeing entrance tickets included in cost:

- **Mount Rushmore with lighting ceremony**
- **Crazy Horse Memorial**
- **Yellowstone, Hayden Valley**
- **Old Faithful at Yellowstone National Park**
- **Grand Teton National Park**
- **Jackson Hole**
- **Bryce Canyon National Park**
- **Zion National Park**

Inclusions

- Hotel Accommodation
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Indian Dinner (as per itinerary)
- Luxury AC Coach
- All Transfers, Entrance Tickets, and Sightseeing as Per the Itinerary
- Tips & All Taxes
- Tour Manager Throughout the tour

Exclusions

- Expenses of a personal nature, such as laundry, baggage handling, portorage, shopping, and drinks
- Any incidental Charges at the Hotel
- Any other services that is not mentioned in this package.
- **Driver Tips are not included in the quote - A minimum tip of USD \$5.00 per person per day is expected. Tips are paid directly to the coach driver by the Tour leader.**
- **International and Domestic Airfares fares are not included in the quote.**
- Passport, Visa, Travel & Health Insurance, personal toiletries, personal phone calls, and any item not mentioned are not included in this quote.

