

Frontier Travel & Tours presents for
SSA & Sparks Travel Clubs

*Yellowstone,
The Grand Tetons,
The Black Hills
and more!
September 5-17, 2018*



Discover the wonder of Wyoming's most iconic landmarks and wilderness areas. Colorful pools, jagged peaks, otherworldly rock formations and breathtaking canyon walls remain untouched within state borders. Some of America's most pristine landscapes are living in Wyoming. Enjoy a guided tour of amazing Yellowstone, the first National Park of America; the dramatic Grand Tetons, Devils Tower and so much more.

Majestic figures of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, surrounded by the beauty of the Black Hills of South Dakota, tell the story of the birth, growth, development and preservation of this country. From the history of the first inhabitants to the diversity of America today, Mount Rushmore brings visitors face to face with the rich heritage we all share. We'll also visit the scenic Badlands, Crazy Horse National Monument and more while discovering the Black Hills.

Also included on our tour is Shoshone Falls, Craters of the Moon National Monument, Yellowstone Bear World, Jackson Hole Playhouse, Jenny Lake Cruise, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody Cattle Company, Deadwood, Black Hills Gold Factory Tour, Wall Drug, Rapid City, Terry Bison Ranch, Ft. Bridger and so much more!

We hope that you join us on our unique 13-day tour of the scenic West! We'll depart from Carson City & Reno and travel round-trip via deluxe motorcoach throughout our tour. The trip is fully escorted by our experienced Frontier Travel team. First Class accommodations, many great meals, all attractions and so much more included! Space is limited to just 40 guests to ensure comfort on board our coach!



**For more information or to
book your space contact:
Frontier Travel & Tours
(775) 882-2100**

Day One: Wednesday, September 5, 2018

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Group departure this morning from Carson City and Reno. Travel via deluxe motorcoach and get a chance to meet your travel companions as we head east to Elko and our overnight stay. A continental Breakfast is served this morning - as well as refreshments throughout the tour.

Day Two: Thursday, September 6, 2018

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Breakfast is included this morning before we continue north east. Our first stop will be at Shoshone Falls, just outside of Twin Falls. Located at the edge of Twin Falls, Shoshone Falls is a natural beauty on the Snake River. At 212 feet, the falls are higher than Niagara Falls. We'll stop in Twin Falls for lunch on your own before a

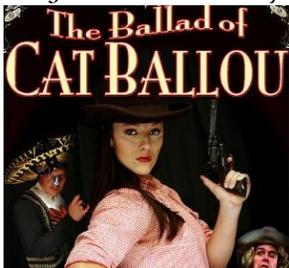


visit to Craters of The Moon National Monument where we'll make a loop tour and stop at the Visitors Center. A Violent Past, Calm Present, and Uncertain Future...Craters of the Moon is a vast ocean of lava flows with scattered islands of cinder cones and sagebrush. We invite you to explore this "weird and scenic landscape" where yesterday's volcanic events are likely to continue tomorrow... Then it's on to Idaho Falls and our overnight accommodations at the Best Weser Driftwood, located on the shores of the Snake River.

Day Three: Friday, September 7, 2018

B, D

Following breakfast, included at the hotel, we'll head a bit north to Rexburg. No vacation to the Yellowstone National Park or Grand Teton National Park region is complete without an adventure into the wild at Yellowstone Bear World, a drive-thru wildlife park. During your visit you will be surrounded by the free-roaming wildlife of North America as you ride our motorcoach through the park. Wildlife you will see includes Rocky Mountain Elk, Bison, White-tail Deer, Mule Deer, Rocky Mountain Goats, Moose, and of course American Black Bear and Grizzly Bear. Following our visit here we'll continue east to the beautiful town of Jackson (sometimes referred to as Jackson Hole) for a three-night stay. Tonight, enjoy dinner & Theatre at the Jackson Hole Playhouse. Based on the 1965 classic, Cat Ballou, this fully staged production will have you



laughing your boots off with its family friendly Western humor. While you enjoy your meal, you will cheer for the entertainment as your gun slinging waiters SING your favorite western tunes! From Marty Robbins to Patsy Cline, our professional singing wait staff will provide live entertainment as you dine! Meals include salad, bread, soft drinks, and main entree with sides. Desserts and speciality sodas are available for a small additional purchase. Your waiters then go on to perform in the fully staged production of The Ballad of Cat Ballou.

Day Four: Saturday, September 8, 2018

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Breakfast at the hotel is included this morning before meeting our local step-on guide for a ½ day tour to the Grand Tetons! 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 where you can explore over two hundred miles of trails, float the Snake River or enjoy the serenity of this remarkable place. While here, our scenic cruise on Jenny Lake is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip. The cruise takes approximately 1 hour with a knowledgeable guide who will share the history and geology of the area as well as the flora and fauna around the lake. The photo opportunities on the cruise are second to none as you cruise directly below the Cathedral Group. Return to Jackson for your second night stay - with plenty of time for shopping and dinner on your own.



Day Five:

Sunday, September 9, 2018

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Following our breakfast at the hotel we'll again meet with our local guide for a full day tour of the first National Park, Yellowstone. Whether it's your first time, or a return trip here, the views are always amazing and there are always new things to see. We will Tour the "Lower Loop" of Yellowstone and stop at the main points of interest including Old Faithful, the Fountain Paint Pots, Artist Point & Grand Canyon waterfalls, Hayden Valley. Lot's of photo stops along the way! Keep a look-out for Bison, Elk, or Bears! Our guide will share their knowledge of the history, geology and more. A picnic lunch is included during our excursion. Return to Jackson this evening and enjoy dinner on your own.

Day Six:

Monday, September 10, 2018

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Breakfast is included at the hotel before our departure from Jackson. As we head towards Cody we'll traverse through the eastern part of Yellowstone. Upon arrival in Cody we'll make a stop at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. Find your true West here! Together, our five museums and research library tell the authentic story of the American West—past and present, history and myth, art and culture. See amazing collections, quality exhibitions, programs and events, live raptors, and more. Enjoy a chuckwagon dinner at the Cody Cattle Company! Then, it's live, award winning entertainment for the whole family... Ryan Martin and his Triple C Cowboys Band for a thoroughly enjoyable evening of foot-stompin' entertainment.



Day Seven:

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

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Following breakfast we'll depart Cody and head east across Wyoming and into the Black Hills. This afternoon we'll visit Devils Tower National Monument. The Tower is an astounding geologic feature that protrudes out of the prairie surrounding the Black Hills. It is considered sacred by Northern Plains Indians and indigenous people. Explore the monolith which has loomed above the northeastern Wyoming landscape for millennia. You'll have time to explore the visitor's center and walk some of the paths before we continue just a few miles down the road to Hulett, and our overnight stay at the Devils Tower Inn.

Day Eight:

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

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Enjoy a deluxe continental breakfast at the hotel this morning before we continue our touring in the Black Hills. We'll cross over into South Dakota for a visit to Deadwood. The discovery of gold in the southern Black Hills in 1874 set off one of the great gold rushes in America. In 1876, miners moved into the northern Black Hills. That's where they came across a gulch full of dead trees and a creek full of gold and Deadwood was born. Practically overnight, the tiny gold camp boomed into a town that played by its own rules that attracted outlaws, gamblers and gunslingers along with the gold seekers. Wild Bill Hickok was one of those men who came looking for fortune. But just a few short weeks after arriving, he was gunned down while holding a poker hand of aces and eights – forever after known as the Dead Man's Hand. Calamity Jane also made a name for herself in these parts and is buried next to Hickok in Mount Moriah Cemetery. You'll have time on your own to explore at leisure and enjoy lunch on your own.



Then it's on to Rapid City and a visit to one of their most famous must-see's – the Black Hills Gold Factory & Outlet Store. There are many steps involved in the handcrafting of a single delicate design done by skilled artisans. Take a fascinating tour through the factory to watch up-close and learn the details of how gold jewelry is made. During the tour you'll see the ancient process of lost-wax casting and how diamonds are cast in molten gold! And, you'll have some free time to visit their Outlet store before we continue on to Keystone and the K-Bar-S Lodge, our home for the next two evenings. Dinner is included tonight at the lodge. We'll also make a quick trip to Mt. Rushmore for their spectacular evening illumination.

Day Nine:

Thursday, September 13, 2018

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Following our breakfast at the lodge this morning we'll spend a day touring the Black Hills. Included will be a visit to Mt. Rushmore. Majestic figures of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, surrounded by the beauty of the Black Hills of South Dakota, tell the story of the birth, growth, development and preservation of this country. From the history of the first inhabitants to the diversity of America today, Mount Rushmore brings visitors face to face with the rich heritage we all share. We'll also visit Crazy Horse Memorial which offers visitors a rich learning experience about the culture, traditions and living heritage of North American Indians, the pioneering spirit of sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski and his devoted family, and the art and science of mountain carving. Today, Crazy Horse Memorial is among America's most distinctive sites and is a modern wonder of the world, in-the-making. We'll also visit the Badlands National Park displaying its rugged beauty that draws visitors from around the world. These striking geologic deposits contain one of the world's richest fossil beds. And of course, a visit to Wall Drug is a "must-do" while in the area! Return to the K-Bar-S Lodge this evening for your second night stay.

Day Ten:

Friday, September 14, 2018

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Following breakfast at the lodge we'll begin our journey out of the Black Hills and on to Cheyenne, our home for the evening. Early this evening we'll head out to the Terry Bison Ranch. After you arrive at the Ranch, you will depart on a fully narrated 50-minute tour aboard one of their custom-built trains that will take you from Wyoming into Colorado and back to see our Bison herd. This is a wonderful photo opportunity for you and along the way you'll hear about the history of the Terry Ranch while seeing other animals like Camels, Ostriches, Oxen, and more! After your tour, enjoy a hosted dinner - the Dirty Dan McGee's Steak Fry at the Ranch.



Day Eleven

Saturday, September 15, 2018

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Enjoy breakfast before departing Cheyenne and continue our journey west. We'll make comfort stops en route and a no host lunch. This afternoon will visit Fort Bridger State Historic Site which maintains and interprets historic structures and remnants from its 5 eras of occupation which include the Mountain Men, Mormons, Military, Milkbarn/Motel and Museum. The site also interprets the many trails that came through Fort Bridger including the Oregon Trail, California Trail, Mormon Pioneer Trail, Pony Express Trail, Overland Trail, Cherokee Trail and Lincoln Highway. Overnight accommodations tonight will be in Evanston.

Day Twelve

Sunday, September 16, 2018

B, D

Breakfast at the hotel is included before we begin the final full day of travel. We'll continue west through Utah, then the Great Salt Lake and on to Winnemucca, our home for the evening. Tonight enjoy a Hosted Farewell Dinner at the Martin House, one of the State's best (and oldest) Basque restaurants.

Day Thirteen

Monday, September 17, 2018

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Our journey ends today as we make our way back to Reno/Sparks & Carson City today, following breakfast at the hotel. Arrival home is scheduled for early afternoon.

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Tour Package includes:

Deluxe Round Trip Transportation via American Stage Tours; Breakfasts daily; Shoshone Falls, Craters of the Moon National Monument; Yellowstone Bear World; Production of The Ballad of Cat Ballou at the Jackson Hole Playhouse; Time to explore scenic Jackson, Wyoming; Guided tour of Teton National Park with narrated tour on Scenic Jenny Lake; Guided tour of Yellowstone National Park with picnic lunch; Buffalo Bill Historical Center; Dinner & entertainment at the Cody Cattle Company; Devils Tower National Monument; Deadwood, Rapid City & Wall South Dakota including the famous Wall Drug Store; the Black Hills Gold Factory Tour & Outlet Store; Evening illumination and then daytime visit to Mt Rushmore; Crazy Horse; Badlands and more within the Black Hills: Cheyenne and the Terry Bison Ranch & dinner; Ft Bridger; Humboldt Museum, and more. 12 nights' accommodations including three nights in Jackson, Wyoming and two nights at the K-Bar-S resort in the shadow of Mt. Rushmore.

Also Includes:

13 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners. Admissions to all included attractions, including National Park & Monument Entrance Fees. Step on Guide service as noted in the itinerary, including gratuity. All taxes and gratuities for included meals. Hotel accommodations, taxes & baggage handling throughout the tour.

Driver Gratuity. Refreshments on board the coach daily.

Experienced staff from Frontier Travel to escort throughout tour. Travel gifts & more!!!

Tour Cost:

\$2,760.00 per person, double occupancy

\$980.00 additional single supplement

Space is limited to 40 guests! Book Early to reserve your space!

Tour Notes:

This tour is open to all guests of the Travel Club. Most of our days are not extensively long and are geared for the comfort of our usual travelers. There are, however, a couple of days en route to/from Yellowstone & Black Hills that will entail a bit longer day of travel time. As always, we will make rest/stretch stops every couple of hours.

Space is limited to 40 guests so that there will be "elbow room" on the bus. Seats are not assigned, but can be requested on a first-come, first serve basis once deposit is made.

Hotels throughout will be 3+ star rated, but some are "rustic" requiring a short walk to your rooms or upstairs accommodations in hotels that do not have elevators. Please be sure to mark your reservation form if we need to address special room requirements.

We have elected to spend three nights in Jackson and two nights in Keystone and then "hub & spoke" out from there. It requires a few miles more of travel to some of the sights but allows us time to relax without having to pack and unpack daily.

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Deposit of \$300.00 per person due upon sign up.
(Check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover accepted for deposit and/or final payment)
Final Payment will be due July 10, 2018

Cancellations made from time of sign-up to final payment date will be charged \$50.00 administration fee. Guests that cancel between July 11-August 4, 2018 will be assessed 50% of their total tour cost. Guests cancelling August 5th through Departure date are not eligible for refunds. Name changes are allowed, we will assist in minimizing tour penalties by filling in from our potential wait-list if available. If this tour is cancelled by Frontier guests will receive full refund regardless how deposit was paid.

Please advise us at time of sign-up if you have any special dietary or physical restrictions!

Trip Cancellation protection plan is available for this tour through Frontier Travel at the rate of \$295 per person. Should you have to cancel prior or day of tour departure due to medical condition (Dr's verification required), court ordered or major destruction due to fire, flood or earthquake of your primary residence, you will be refunded for your entire tour cost. No additional coverage provided once tour departs. Frontier Travel & Tours will provide guests with information for Trip Cancellation & Medical coverage options upon request.

Special Notes for this departure: This tour requires a minimum of 30 guests to operate, with a maximum of 40 guests. Tour itinerary, attractions, hotels & included meals may be subject to some additional minor adjustments that may be made due to timing, previous guest reviews or other operational reason. We will advise all confirmed passengers of any changes made.

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Tour Name: **Yellowstone & The Black Hills** Make checks payable to: **Frontier Travel & Tours**
Tour date: **September 5-17, 2018** Mail to: **P O Box 22300, Carson City, NV 89721**

Please circle which travel club you travel with: Sparks Travel Club SSA

Enclosed please find \$ _____ for _____ guests

Name: _____

Travel with: _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Special Dietary/Physical Restrictions _____

Room type (please circle) Single Two Beds 1-King

Yes, I wish to purchase the Cancellation Protection Insurance: _____

No, I decline Cancellation Protection Insurance _____

Initial's required acknowledging cancellation penalties _____

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