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Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Mount Rushmore

featuring Deadwood, Jackson Hole and the Black Hills

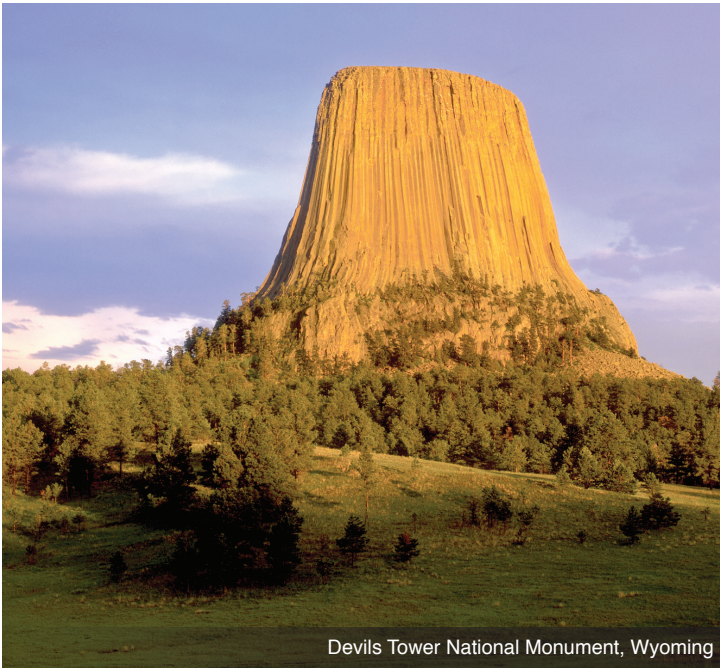
Departure Date: September 18, 2024

**Mayflower**

CRUISES & TOURS

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DAY 1 Arrive in Colorado: Begin your Western frontier adventure as you gather in Denver, Colorado. Meet your Tour Manager in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 Travel to South Dakota and Mount Rushmore: Travel through Wyoming into South Dakota. Arrive at the epic Mount Rushmore National Memorial where four of the nation's noted Presidents are immortalized. See the monument, enjoy dinner and experience the largest statue museum in the world. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 Black Hills Touring and Custer State Park Jeep Ride: Begin the day with an exciting open-air jeep ride through Custer State Park. Enjoy the interesting sights and commentary of our driver/guides through the park in search of the country's herd of American bison. Visit the Crazy Horse

Memorial, which will be 563 ft high and 641 ft long when completed! **Meal: B**

DAY 4 Deadwood Touring and Devils Tower: The town of Deadwood was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1967 and preserves the history and legends of the Wild West from its beginnings as a mining town. A brief tour of the town takes you along the same streets walked by Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Also visit Boot Hill, the final resting place of some of Deadwood's famous citizens. Crossing into Wyoming today, come to Devils Tower National Monument. Towering 1,267 feet above Belle Fourche River, this looming monolith served as the backdrop for the classic Steven Spielberg film *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 Cody and Buffalo Bill Territory: Today, travel across the expansive Bighorn Mountains, where cowboys still graze their flocks of sheep and herds of cattle as in days of the Old West. As legendary as the sweeping plains and towering mountains of the Old West were, so were the personalities that became drawn to the frontier. At the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, you'll encounter some of these historic figures, including Bill himself, the renowned sharpshooter Annie Oakley and Indian chief Sitting Bull before arriving in Yellowstone National Park. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Yellowstone National Park: A full day of sightseeing in Yellowstone, the nation's first national park, features outstanding natural spectacles including renowned geysers and thermal basins. Your tour begins with the awesome 1,200-foot-deep Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, including views from Inspiration and Lookout Points. Also see Norris Geyser Basin, filled with an incredible variety of steam vents, mud pots,



Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming

geysers, and hot springs. Then, head for storied Old Faithful geyser, named for its regular eruptions about every 80 to 90 minutes for some 150 years, before returning to your park lodge. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 Grand Teton National Park: This morning, travel along Rockefeller Memorial Parkway into magnificent Grand Teton National Park, drive alongside lovely Jackson and Jenny Lakes, visit the Chapel of the Transfiguration, while, of course enjoying splendid views of the rugged, towering Tetons along the way. Tonight the dinner bell will call you to the Bar T 5 Covered Wagon Cookout and Show for an evening of song, stories, entertainment and authentic cowboy chow. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 Scenic Float Trip and Jackson Hole: The spectacular vistas of the Grand Teton mountains offer a thrilling view from the white waters of the Snake River during a delightful floating trip. With its wooden boardwalks and unique antler-horn arches, downtown Jackson Hole brings the Old West to life. During the summer, catch local cowpokes in action at the Jackson Hole Rodeo or enjoy a show at the Jackson Hole Playhouse, subject to the Rodeo's schedule. **Meal: B**

DAY 9 Salt Lake City: Take a step back in time as you explore Salt Lake City's historic Temple Square and walk in the footsteps of the Mormon settlers who founded this city more than 150 years ago. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 Travel Home: After breakfast, a group transfer is available to the Salt Lake City Airport for flights out after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

Tour Highlights

- 15 Meals: 9 breakfasts and 6 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial, the largest statue monument in the world
- Take an exciting open-air Jeep tour through Custer State Park to view the herds of American bison
- Black Hills touring including Crazy Horse Memorial, the largest statue in the world
- Tour the historic town of Deadwood including legendary Boot Hill Cemetery
- Visit awe-inspiring Devils Tower National Monument
- Tour the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody
- Spend two nights in Yellowstone National Park, America's first national park and home to famed geyser, Old Faithful
- Snake River float trip through Grand Teton National Park
- Spend two nights in Jackson Hole and enjoy dinner and entertainment at the Bar T 5 Covered Wagon Cookout and Show
- Attend the Jackson Rodeo (subject to their schedule) or the Jackson Hole Playhouse
- Salt Lake City touring including Temple Square

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Old Faithful geyser eruption in Yellowstone National Park

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** – Holiday Inn East, Denver, Colorado
- Days 2 and 3** – Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza, Rapid City, South Dakota
- Day 4** – Ramada Plaza by Wyndham, Sheridan, Wyoming
- Days 5 and 6** – Yellowstone National Park Lodges, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming
- Days 7 and 8** – 49er Inn and Suites, Jackson, Wyoming
- Day 9** – DoubleTree Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Denver is \$329 and in Salt Lake City is \$279, tax and breakfast included.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$250 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
September 18, 2024	\$4,289	\$1,789

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Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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