

# *WILD AND UNTAMED*

## *Montana and Wyoming*



*September 12-20, 2024*



From the melting glaciers and alpine meadows of Glacier National Park in Montana to the wild west town of Cody, Wyoming you'll see why this land is wild and, in some cases, still untamed. Ride along the Road to the Sun on an antique Red Jammer Bus. Learn firsthand from a smokejumper what it takes to fight fires in the wilderness. Meet real cowboys and cowgirls as they demonstrate handling their horses and cattle. Explore Yellowstone National Park with an expert guide to learn about this dormant volcano that is home to more geysers and hot springs than any other place on earth.

**\$3889 \*double**

(Add \$770 for single occupancy)



**DEPARTS: N. LONDONDERRY**

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# *Suggested Itinerary*

**Day 1 – Thursday 9/12** – Meet in N. Londonderry for motorcoach transportation to Boston for our flight to Kalispell, Montana. 2 nights' stay at a local hotel.

**Day 2 – Friday 9/13** – Hop on into an antique Red Jammer Bus that will take us on the Road to the Sun in Glacier National Park. Our driver/guide will narrate our way along as we hug the mountainside on this exciting tour. This afternoon enjoy downtown Kalispell. Just steps away from our accommodations, you'll have time to explore this little western town. Tonight, we visit a local horse ranch where we'll learn from the cowgirls. There will be demonstrations on handling horses and the different jobs that they have. There is an opportunity here for hands-on activities with the horses.

**Day 3 – Saturday 9/14** – Today we travel south to Missoula, home to the Smoke Jumpers Visitor Center and headquarters. Here our guided tour will be given by a Smoke Jumper who will explain the job that is asked of them and show us the equipment that it takes to be successful. This afternoon we visit the Garden of One Thousand Buddhas. Walk the gardens with a guide and learn of this peaceful place. Our final stop of the day will be at The Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana which reflects the spirit of the Flathead Indian Reservation and early Montana settlers with its impressive collection of artifacts. We'll spend the night in the valley with the beautiful Mission Mountains all around us.

**Day 4 – Sunday 9/15** – Our journey continues south to the "Richest Hill on Earth", Butte, MT. Our stop here will include a guided tour of the city before departing for Virginia City and Nevada City. These two former gold rush towns are filled with artifacts and stories of those that were trying to strike it rich. 2 nights' accommodations W. Yellowstone.

**Day 5 – Monday 9/16** – This morning we are joined by our expert guide who will show us around Yellowstone National Park. We'll be on the lookout for wildlife along the way and stop at geysers, hot springs and of course Old Faithful. Later in the day you're in for a special treat as we visit the Grizzly and Wolf Center.

**Day 6 – Tuesday 9/17** – Today we'll travel the entire length of Yellowstone from West to East as we make our way to Cody, WY. Stops will be made along the way to enjoy this beautiful park. Once in Cody a stop will be made at the Buffalo Bill Dam. Then it's off to Heart Mountain Interpretation Center which tells the story of this World War II Japanese American confinement site of more than 14,000 people unjustly incarcerated at this site. 2 nights' accommodation in Cody.

**Day 7 – Wednesday 9/18** – This morning we'll have a guided tour of Cody, followed by a visit to the Buffalo Bill Center of the West which is a complex of five museums and a research library featuring art and artifacts of the American West. Tonight, you're in for a treat as the singing cowboys entertain us at the Cody Cattle Company dinner show.

**Day 8 – Thursday 9/19** – Up and over the Big Horn Mountain Range is where we are heading today to Sheridan, a true western town. You'll have time to explore this little town before our visit to a local historic ranch in Buffalo, WY. Here we'll have a tour, demonstrations, and a delicious meal. Overnight accommodation in Buffalo, WY.

**Day 9 – Friday 9/20** – We depart this morning and finish our tour across Wyoming as we will be departing out of Rapid City, SD for our flight home.





### **Tour Inclusions:**

- Round trip motorcoach transfers N. Londonderry – Logan Airport
- Local motorcoach transportation
- Round trip airfare
- 8 nights' accommodations
- Meals: (8) Breakfasts (3) lunches (5) dinners
- Attractions as listed on itinerary.



### **Not Included:**

- Gratuities for tour manager, driver, step-on guides and housekeeping
- Trip insurance – highly recommended
- Airline baggage fees



### **Payment Plan:**

Deposit: \$400 pp (due at time of booking)

Payment 1: \$1200 pp (3/16/24)

Payment 2: \$1200 pp (5/15/24)

Final payment: Balance (7/14/24)

### **Cancellation Policy**

Although not mandatory we highly recommend trip cancellation insurance, ask for details.

Cancellation fees are as follows:

Cancellation Penalty Processing Fee (CPPF): \$400. Up to 91 days prior, the CPPF + any non-refundable airfare deposits.

61-90 days prior, the CPPF + cost of airline ticket. 0-60 days prior 100% non-refundable.



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