

TRI-STATE TRAVEL



The Great Western Experience (Partnering with Peoples & Central State Bank)

Departing from Galena & Moline, IL and Dubuque & Davenport, IA

To make reservations, please call 1-800-779-4869

Tour Includes: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, 8 Nights Deluxe Hotel Accommodations, 16 Meals (8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 5 Dinners), All Attractions & Activities per the Itinerary and all Taxes & Gratuities for Included Lodging, Attractions and Meals.

Not Included: Travel Protection Plan, Gratuities for the Driver and Tour Director and any Optional Meals and Attractions.

Price Per Person: Quad - \$1958.00 Triple - \$2082.00 Double - \$2318.00 Single - \$3052.00

Day #1 - Friday, September 15, 2017

Today meet by your fellow travelers as you board the Tri-State Travel Motorcoach at your designated pick-up location. We will travel through the scenic river road in Wisconsin and then make our way across Minnesota. This afternoon we check-in at the Hampton Inn in Mitchell, SD for one night. This evening we enjoy an included dinner at Whiskey Creek. (D)

Day #2 - Saturday, September 16, 2017

Enjoy an included breakfast this morning at the hotel. Once we have all our passengers and luggage, we will drive by the Corn Palace in downtown Mitchell, SD. Here you will view this wonderful master piece of art made out of natural grown grains in the area. As we make our way today, our next stop will be at the Missouri River Overlook for a comfort stop and to visit the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center. The Center commemorates the 1803-1806 expedition as they voyaged through South Dakota. We continue on our way to the Badlands National Park. For centuries humans have viewed South Dakota's Badlands with a mix of dread and fascination. Enjoy these picturesque formations as we continue on, a stop for lunch and free time at Wall Drug, located in downtown Wall, SD. Don't forget to get a cup of 5 cent coffee and a fresh homemade donut, or some free ice water. Next we make our way to Rapid City, SD and check-in our hotel for a 2 night stay. This evening you will enjoy dinner & entertainment at Arnolds Diner/Potter Family Show. (B,D)

Day #3 - Sunday, September 17, 2017

Breakfast included at the hotel this morning before departure. This morning our first

stop will be at Big Thunder Gold Mine for a guided mine tour. After the tour you will have the opportunity to pan for gold and take home what you find! Next we make our way through Custer State Park, where we will enjoy an included lunch at the State Game Lodge. Time to board our jeep for a guided tour of Custer State Park. Here we will take the back roads to experience amazing views and wildlife. Following the Jeep tour, sit back, relax, and take in the beauty of the park and watch out for buffalo and antelope as we make our way through the rest of the park. Next we drive by Crazy Horse Memorial, the unfinished mountain carving dedicated to Native Americans. Our last stop of the day will be at Mt. Rushmore where dinner is on your own at the Carvers Café. After dinner, make your way down to the amphitheater for the amazing Lighting Ceremony. Depart and travel back to the hotel. (B,L)

Day #4 - Monday, September 18, 2017

This morning enjoy an included breakfast at the hotel and bags out as we load the coach and depart for your next journey. Today will be a travel day to Cody, WY. Upon our arrival in Cody, a stop will be made at the world famous Buffalo Bill Cody Museum, with 4 major collections including a large Native America exhibit and the Winchester Arms collection. We then depart and for an included meal at a local restaurant before we check-in at the hotel for a one-night stay. (B,D)

Day #5 - Tuesday September 19, 2017

Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning and luggage out. Our journey continues to the wondrous sights of America's First National Park, Yellowstone. Here we visit serene mountains, lakes, mud volcanoes, awesome waterfalls, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Keep an eye out for buffalo, elk, moose, and deer as we explore the park today and tomorrow. You will have a full day of travel on the upper route leading us to our lunch stop at Roosevelt Lodge. After lunch, we continue on the upper route as we make our way to the West entrance. This evening we will check-in West Yellowstone, MT hotel. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B,L)

Day #6 - Wednesday September 20, 2017

Breakfast included at the hotel and luggage out. We want to start early today so we can enjoy all of Nature's Beauty in Yellowstone. Drive along the Firehole River and a visit to the Fountain Paint Pots, and many other stops to view geysers and hot springs. No visit would be complete without a stop at the breathtaking Old Faithful. You will have time for lunch on your own. Once we leave the park, we will travel through the Grand Tetons. Stops will be made to take photos. It is just a short drive into Jackson, WY where we check-in for a one-night stay. Enjoy the included evening meal at the Gun Barrel Steak & Game House. Remainder of the evening is free. (B,D)

Day #7 - Thursday September 21, 2017

Enjoy breakfast included at the hotel this morning and luggage out. Our first stop will be at Colter Bay Village Marina for a Scenic Cruise on Jackson Lake. Take in the scenic views of the Grand Tetons and the wildlife. Today lunch is included at Jackson Lake Lodge. After lunch, we make our way to Douglas, WY, but we'll have a quick photo stop at the Continental Divide. This evening is free. (B,L)

Day #8 - Friday September 22, 2017

Breakfast is included at the hotel along with luggage out. Our first stop is at Scotts Bluff National Monument and Visitor Center. Towering 800 feet above the North Platte River, Scotts Bluff has served as a landmark for peoples from Native Americans to emigrants on the Oregon, California, and Mormon Trails to modern travelers. Rich with geological and paleontological history as well as human history, there is much to discover while exploring the 3,000 acres of Scotts Bluff National Monument. We make our way into town and lunch is on your own. Relax this afternoon as we travel across the plains and check-in to our Kearney, NE hotel. An amazing dinner is included tonight at The Cellar Bar & Grill. (B,D)

Day #9 - Saturday September 23, 2017

Enjoy another included breakfast and the last time luggage is out. This morning it is just a short drive to the Great Platte River Road Archway Monument. Enjoy this self-guided tour of the westward expansion of a nation through the eyes of those who lived it. Spanning 310 feet over Interstate 80, The Archway presents 170 years of transportation history through detailed displays and harrowing stories you'll hear as you walk over one of America's busiest interstate highways. We depart and make our way home with a lunch stop on own in Omaha. Relax as we travel home to your designated drop-off and enjoy the memories of a lifetime on your tour of "The Great Western Experience". (B)