

JULY 7-16, 2018

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O Days of Spectacular Scenery & Lodge:



Dear Alumni and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you on a journey that celebrates the American West's magnificent National Parks, tracing legends and storied monuments along the way.

From Old Faithful to Mount Rushmore and from Spearfish Canyon to the Snake River, you will see the best of the Old West and traverse its beautiful vistas in style and comfort. Wonderfully historic hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$600 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at http://jhu.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

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Travel Program Director Office of Alumni Relations The Johns Hopkins University

For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call 800-548-5481 or email alumni@jhu.edu.

### Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **December 29, 2017,** to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.



# Trace the legends and natural splendors of the American West.

The country our ancestors dreamed about—and that still resides in our nation's great parks—is filled with beautiful scenery, abundant wildlife, hiking, storytelling, and incredible historic lodges you will write home about.











### Your 10-Day Itinerary\*

- **Day 1:** Arrive in Rapid City, SD (R)

  Meet fellow travelers for a welcome drink

  Overnight: The Rushmore Hotel & Suites
- Day 2: Badlands National Park /
  Custer State Park (B,D)
  Buffalo safari, canyon cookout
  Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge
- Day 3: Custer State Park /
  Hot Springs (B,D)
  Mammoth dig site, Crazy Horse Memorial
  Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge
- Day 4: Custer State Park /
  Spearfish Canyon (B,D)
  Mount Rushmore, Tatanka Museum
  Overnight: Spearfish Canyon Lodge
- Day 5: The Ranch at Ucross / Cody, WY (B,L)
  Ranch life, Bighorn Mountains
  Overnight: Holiday Inn Cody
- Day 6: Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
  Buffalo Bill, Old West, Old Faithful
  Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging
- **Day 7:** Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
  Geothermal highlights, park sightseeing
  Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging
- Day 8: Grand Teton National Park /
  Jackson (B)
  Scenic drive: western plains and mountains
  Overnight: Rustic Inn
- Day 9: Jackson (B,D)
  Leisure activities, farewell dinner
  Overnight: Rustic Inn
- Day 10: Depart Jackson (B)

Optional Extension: Days 10-12 in Jackson

Activity Level: Guests should be able to walk up a flight of stairs, and get in and out of a motor coach without assistance. Maximum altitude: 9,000 feet.

### **Program Highlights**

- Experience the diverse wonders of our National Parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Overnight in landmark lodges that are national treasures themselves.
- Enjoy a chuck wagon cookout after a visit to Custer State Park, a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.
- Visit the world's largest mammoth site, where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.
- Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial.
- See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone's volcanically active caldera with visits to otherworldly geothermal sites including Fountain Paint Pot and Old Faithful Geyser.
- What's included: 9 nights hotel and lodge accommodations; 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; admission to national parks and all activities as described in program itinerary; luggage porterage; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

### Your Expedition Leader:

From identifying a wildflower to recalling details about Mt. Rushmore's making, the company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of the Old West.





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### Accommodations (subject to change)

### THE RUSHMORE HOTEL & SUITES.

Situated near Rapid City's entertainment, shopping, and dining, this hotel features a café, award-winning restaurant, and lounge.





### CUSTER STATE GAME LODGE

Set in a beautiful mountain valley in Custer State Park, it served as the "Summer White House" for President Calvin Coolidge and was visited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.





### SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE .....

Nestled alongside lofty pines and spectacular limestone cliffs, this property features heavy log walls and a 40-foot stone fireplace. Follow the hiking trails that meander through the forest to a Black Hills waterfall or the canyon rim.





### HOLIDAY INN CODY

Near the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Old Trail Town, and other local attractions, this hotel offers well-appointed rooms with all the comforts of home, as well as an outdoor pool, bar/restaurant, and lounge.





### YELLOWSTONE LODGING ......

Confirmed by the National Park Service, you'll stay at one of the following Yellowstone facilities: Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (all pictured to right), or Canyon Lodge & Cabins, Grant Village, or Lake Lodge Cabins. Each offers comfortable lodging and modern amenities.





# RUSTIC INN AT JACKSON HOLE CREEKSIDE RESORT & SPA

Rustic Inn offers the finest Western accommodations, 12 lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge, and nearby access to Jackson's downtown scene.













### **Optional Extension**

### Jackson Hole

With two added days in Jackson Hole, enjoy the area's vibrant cultural offerings, jaw-dropping scenery, abundant wildlife, and outdoor activities.

### **Extension Itinerary\***

# Day 10: Jackson / Grand Teton Wildlife Excursion (B) Wildlife experts will guide you to the park's viewing hotspots while also providing details about the area's history, landmarks, and geography.

- Day 11: Jackson / Leisure (B)

  National Museum of Wildlife Art, wildlife viewing, various outdoor activities, or relax at the resort and spa at Rustic Inn.
- **Day 12:** Depart Jackson (B)

  After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

### What's Included

- Two nights accommodations at Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort & Spa (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- A half-day guided wildlife excursion through Grand Teton National Park
- Complimentary admission to the National Museum of Wildlife Art (transfers not included)
- Park entrance fees for guided wildlife excursion
- All gratuities
- Transfers for guests departing during the suggested times









**Early Reservation Bonus:** 

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Jackson Hole Extension: July 16-18, 2018

Option 1: Reserve online now	
at http://jhu.orbridge.com	
or call (866) 639-0079.	
<b>Option 2:</b> Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below,	
or with an enclosed check payable to:	
Orbridge LLC.	

Standard Special Rate: Rate: \$3,995\* **\$4,299** \$5,395 Single Jackson Hole Extension: \$795\*

Single Extension: \$995

Guest Information:			
Guest #1 Name:		Class Year	
Guest #2 Name:		Class Year	
Address:			
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Signature:		Date:	
Mail or fax reservation form	Orbridge P.O. Box 10339, Baink	oridge Island, WA 98110	

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support. NOTE: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

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