Our 10-Day Itinerary*  

Day 1:  Arrive in Rapid City, SD  Overnight: Union Stockyard Inn (Rapid City)  

Day 2:  Badlands Nat’l Park / Custer State Park  (SD)  Overnight: Sunset Motel (Badlands)  

Day 3:  Custer St. Pl. / Hlat springs, SD (SD)  Overnight: Great Wolf Lodge (Great Wolf Lodge)  

Day 4:  Custer State Park / Custer State Park  (SD)  Overnight: Rustic Inn Creekside Resort & Spa  

Day 5:  Custer State Park / Custer State Park  (SD)  Overnight: State Game Lodge  

Day 6:  Cody / Yellowstone Nat’l Park (WY)  Overnight: Old Faithful Snow Lodge / Old Faithful Inn  

Day 7:  Yellowstone Nat’l Park on your own, including Grand Teton National Park  Overnight: Rustic Inn with breakfast each morning  

Day 8:  Grand Teton Nat’l Park / Jackson  Overnight: Rustic Inn  

Day 9:  Jackson (WY)  On your own: cultural and outdoor activities Overnight: Rustic Inn  

Day 10:  Depart Jackson  Overnight: Union Stockyard Inn (Rapid City)  Activity level:  
On your own: cultural and outdoor activities  

Activity level:  

Guests should be able to walk 8 miles in uneven ground and do moderate climbs and hikes; guests should also be able to manage stairs and be in fair physical condition.  

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. 
• Witness extraordinary wildlife in national parks. 
• See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone's volcanically active calderas with visits to otherworldly geothermal sites including Fountain Paint Pot and Old Faithful Geyser.  

Our Expedition Leaders:  

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Historic Lodges*  

State Game Lodge  

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Yellowstone Lodge  

Dependent on availability, guests may stay at historic Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, or Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel.  

Rustic Inn Crockwell Resort & Spa  

Rustic Inn offers the comfort of modern accommodations, seven bath zones adjacent to the National Elk Refuge, and easy access to Jackson’s downtown scene.  

Additional Hotels:  

Cody: Jackalope Lodge.  

Established Properties, Casual Environments, Adoba Eco Hotel (Rapid City), The Cody Hotel.  

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am very pleased to invite you to join us on a journey that celebrates the American West’s magnificent National Parks, tracing legends and historic monuments along the way.

From Old Faithful to Mount Rushmore and from Spanish Caverns to the Snake River, you will see the best of the Old West and traverse its beautiful vistas in style and comfort. Wonderful atmosphere; hotels and lodges are a highlight of the program, including historic lodging within the parks themselves.

Experience the frontier country many of our ancestors dreamed about, accompanied by an experienced Orbridge Expedition Leader. The quality of our guides, naturalists, historians and Park Rangers is unparalleled and offers Johns Hopkins University alumni and friends exclusive educational opportunities throughout the program. You will enjoy a special discount, so be sure to reserve your spot today—online at http://jhu.orbridge.com, by calling (866) 639-0079, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Best regards,

Marguerite Jones, A&S ’74, Bus ’88
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