



# NATIONAL PARKS

Presented by:

**Shelby Senior Center**

Tour date:

**August 20 - September 3, 2026**  
Thursday - Thursday

For reservations and information please contact:

**Shelby Senior Center**  
**(586) 739-7540**

**15 Days / 14 Nights**

**\$4,499.00**

per person/double occupancy

*Price includes gratuities for trip inclusions.*

**BIANCO TOUR DIRECTOR & DRIVER  
GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED.**

*Escorted by a professional Bianco Tour Director*

*For optimal guest experience, there will be  
seat rotation throughout this tour.*



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## YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

### Round Trip Transportation

Via deluxe highway motorcoach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & restroom for your comfort and convenience.

### Meals Included

- 14 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 6 Dinners

### Featuring:

- Sioux Falls
- The Corn Palace
- Badlands National Park
- Wall Drugs
- Rapid City, SD
- Fort Hays
- Chuckwagon Dinner
- Crazy Horse
- Narrated 1880 Train Ride
- Wind Cave National Park
- Custer State Park
- Wild West Gold Mine
- Mount Rushmore
- Devil's Tower Monument
- Fort Phill Kearny
- Trail End
- Buffalo Bill Center of the West
- Authentic Wild West Trail Town
- Cody Cattle Company
- Jackson Hole, WY
- Yellowstone National Park
- Old Faithful
- Old-fashioned Gun Fight
- Jackson Lake Scenic Cruise
- National Bighorn Sheep Center
- Lou Taubert Ranch Outfitters
- Oregon Trail
- Fort Laramie
- Chimney Rock
- Joslyn Castle

## Accommodations

- 1 Night in Unalaska, WI
- 1 Night at Cedar Shore Resort (Omaha, SD)
- 3 Nights in Rapid City, SD
- 1 Night in Gillette, WY
- 3 Night in Cody, WY
- 2 Night in Moran, WY
- 1 Night in Douglas, WY
- 1 Night in Hastings, NE
- 1 Night in Coralville, IA

### Day 1

Our journey to the wild west begins as you are met by our professional Bianco tour director and driver. We will make plenty of rest and convenience stops as we work our way towards the National Parks. We will overnight tonight in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

### Day 2

Today the fun begins. Our first stop is what **Sioux Falls, South Dakota** is named for. We will have lunch at the **Falls Overlook Café** with a gorgeous view of the Sioux falls. Next, we'll stop at the **Corn Palace**, also known as the agriculture showcase of the world, where you'll see amazing murals all constructed out of corn. We'll work our way to the **Cedar Shore Resort** in Ocama, South Dakota, with stunning views of open waters, two pools, and a bar.

### Day 3

We'll get an early start this morning and be awed by the **Badlands National Park**. Along with amazing geological formations, also keep your eyes open for an array of wildlife, including bison. Next, we'll stop at what is considered one of the most visited attractions in South Dakota – **Wall Drugs** – an oasis in the wilderness. First famous for offering free ice water, Wall Drugs now offers more than you can imagine. We will have lunch here and time to explore the store and also the backyard. Our final destination for tonight is Rapid City, South Dakota, where we will make our home for the next 3 nights. This evening we will step back in time at **Fort Hays**. We can explore the antiques that still operate today, but when the supper bell rings make sure to hurry and feast on the **chuckwagon dinner** while enjoying the songs of the **Rockin' Wranglers**.

### Day 4

Sleep in this morning and enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Our first stop today is **Crazy Horse**. This 563' sculpture is

being blasted from the mountain of the Black Hills and is still not fully completed. We'll enjoy lunch with a view and end our visit at the base of the mountain with a local guide. Next, we'll travel to **Hill City South Dakota** for some shopping time and dinner on our own before we board an authentic **1880 train**. Our one hour narrated ride will show us the history of the area, the mines and adjacent communities - watch out for the shoot out!

#### Day 5

After another morning of leisure and an included breakfast, we head for lunch in **Keystone**. We'll step through the doors and return to the wild west when we have lunch at the **Ruby House**. Next, we visit the **Wind Cave National Park** – long considered a sacred place for Native Americans. We'll get to descend into the 7th longest cave system in the world. Our evening concludes with an **old-fashioned hayride** that takes us on a 45-minute scenic wildlife tour through **Custer State Park**. The park's beautiful backroad goes through a mountain meadow canyon and ends with a chuck wagon feast with live entertainment! On the way, we can sing along with our live folk music entertainer, and the full folk band joins up at the canyon for the dinner show.

#### Day 6

After our included breakfast, we check out of our hotel and begin our day touring a real **wild west gold mine**. Next, we travel to one of the highlights of the area - **Mount Rushmore**. The awe-inspiring granite sculpture features 60-foot faces of four U.S. presidents who played an integral role in the birth, expansion, development and preservation of the nation. After a stop at **Devil's Tower Monument**, we will enjoy dinner tonight in a converted railroad terminal.

#### Day 7

We continue west today as we explore **Fort Phil Kearny**. Fort Phil Kearny was an outpost of the United States Army that existed in the late 1860s in present-day northeastern Wyoming along the Bozeman Trail. Next up, we'll get a glimpse of life in the period of 1913-1933 at **Trail End** - the home of John B. Kendrick (1857-1933), former Wyoming Governor and United States Senator. We will end our trek in Cody, Wyoming - our home for the next three nights.

#### Day 8

Our discovery of Cody, Wyoming begins with the **Buffalo Bill Center of the West**. Choose from any of **5 museums** to fuel your curiosity. This evening we will explore an **authentic wild west trail town** before dinner and a show at the **Cody Cattle Company**. Our night ends at a real live rodeo.

#### Day 9

Today we'll tour **Yellowstone National Park**, including a visit to **Old Faithful Geyser** where we'll enjoy a boxed lunch while we wait for Old Faithful to erupt. A local guide will share the highlights of Yellowstone National Park. We will arrive back in Cody in time to take in an **old-fashioned gun fight** - don't worry - your reserved seats will keep you out of the line of fire.

#### Day 10

Today we head into the **Tetons** with a scenic drive and a boxed lunch to enjoy with the scenery. We will take a **scenic cruise on Jackson Lake** which will literally place you in the shadow of Mount Moran while you learn a bit about local history, geology, and folklore and take in the sights, including 10,000-year old glacial water flowing into Jackson Lake.

#### Day 11

Today we'll get a bird's eye view of the wonder of Wyoming with an **aerial tram and a skywalk** in Jackson Hole Wyoming. After, we will have some time to visit **Jackson, Wyoming** for some shopping on our own before returning to our hotel for an evening of leisure.

#### Day 12

Our first stop today is the **National Bighorn Sheep Center**. This center focuses on the largest herd of Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep that you have probably viewed these past few days. Next, we make our way to **Casper, Wyoming** for lunch and a stop at the **Lou Taubert Ranch Outfitters**. With 55,000 square feet spread over 9 big floors you are sure to find your western souvenir. Next we tread along the **Oregon Trail**. Weary pioneers seeking reprieve from rigors endured along the trail often rested at the Ayres Natural Bridge. LaPrele Creek flows beneath the rock formation, creating one of only three rock archways in the nation that span water. The angles associated with the natural rock archway will challenge even the

most experienced photographer, but the rewards are breathtaking. Tonight we will make our home in Douglas, Wyoming.

### Day 13

Our first stop today is **Fort Laramie** - Originally established as a private fur trading fort in 1834, Fort Laramie evolved into the largest and best known military post on the Northern Plains before its abandonment in 1890. A ranger will teach us about the history including Native Americans, the fur trade, the military era and the trails. We will continue our journey after our included lunch with a stop at **Chimney Rock** in Nebraska, a famous landmark on the Oregon Trail and other 19th-century pioneer trails in Nebraska, where its tall spire served as a navigational aid and symbol of hope for westward travelers. Tonight's hotel is in Hastings, Nebraska.

### Day 14

Our first stop today is the **Joslyn Castle** in Omaha, Nebraska. George and Sarah Joslyn were the Omaha's first millionaires and philanthropists who moved west after the transcontinental railroad was complete. Walk in their shoes while touring their 35-room Scottish Baronial mansion and gardens. We will continue our journey tonight to Iowa City.

### Day 15

Today we will finish our journey home with wonderful memories of our National Park vacation. We hope you have enjoyed your adventure and look forward to seeing you on your next Bianco Tour!

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