

BACKROADS OF YELLOWSTONE (TGT1016)

JUNE 21-28, 2025

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Mormon Tabernacle Choir; Great Salt Lake; Logan Canyon; Jackson, WY; Grand Teton National Park; Float trip on the Snake River; Yellowstone National Park; Old Faithful; West Yellowstone; Mammoth Hot Springs; Yellowstone Lake; Grand Canyon of Yellowstone; Cody, WY; Cody Nite Rodeo; Buffalo Bill Historic Center; Wyoming Dinosaur Center; Lander Wild Horse Sanctuary; Wind River Indian Reservation; Lander Freemont County Museum

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip flights from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse
- 7-nights accommodations
- 12 meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- Deluxe transportation on tour
- All admission and entrances fees as outlined in itinerary
- All restaurant gratuities for included meals
- All hotel charges and local taxes
- Baggage handling when available (1 piece per person)
- Services of a local tour guide and driver
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 4

CHALLENGING: fast pace; frequent physically challenging activities; walking on varied terrain and/or up to two miles at a time; longer tour days. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with serious medical conditions.

HOTEL(S):

Holiday Inn Express, Salt Lake City UT (1 night)

Rockwell Inn, Jackson, WY (1 night)

Best Western Desert Inn, West Yellowstone, MT (2 nights)

Hampton Inn, Cody, WY (1 night)

Hot Springs Hotel & Spa, Thermopolis, WY (1 night)

Hilton Garden Inn, Salt Lake City, UT (1 night)



PRICING:

Double \$4,999
Single \$6,449
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity \$32

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$750 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment due by April 7, 2025.

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Buffalo	Rochester	Syracuse
AAA Administrative Office	RIT Inn & Conference Center	AAA Travel & Insurance Center
100 International Dr.	5257 West Henrietta Rd.	7485 Henry Clay Blvd.
Williamsville	Henrietta	Liverpool

CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment. Day of Deposit to 2-15-2025 / \$150 Admin Fee Per Person 2-16-2025 to 4-7-2025 / Loss of Deposit Per Person 4-8-2025 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person



TERMS & CONDITIONS:

HOW TO BOOK: Reservations may be made through any AAA Western and Central New York branch or by calling 1-800-937-1222.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: If a single room must be assigned for any reason, even at the last moment or while on tour, the single room supplement, or prorate thereof, must be collected since hotels make no allowances.

PARKING: If you are picking up AAA transportation at the RIT Inn and Conference Center you will be required to turn in a liability form online prior to your trip for any vehicle left in the lot during the tour. You agree to these terms and conditions when you confirm your trip.

DOCUMENTATION: NEW!: Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S. or to enter a Federal facility, it must be REAL ID compliant or Enhanced. Proper identification and documentation required for cruising and for international travel can vary; please consult your Travel Advisor. Traveling into Canada: All U.S. citizens 16 years of age and older MUST present a valid U.S. Passport, Passport Card, or Enhanced Driver's License for travel into Canada. Photocopies are not acceptable. Children under 16 years of age will need to have a current passport, passport card, or original birth certificate with raised seal. If you are traveling with a child under 16 years of age and are not the legal parent, you are required by customs to carry a notarized statement granting permission from both the child's parents to enter Canada. If you are a single or married parent and are traveling as a single parent, you are required by customs to carry a notarized statement granting permission from the child's other parent to enter Canada. Note: Any passenger without proper proof at boarding may be refused boarding. Non-U.S. citizens should consult their AAA Travel Counselor for appropriate visa requirements.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: Proper documentation must be shown upon check-in prior to departure or boarding will be denied and no refunds given. Arrival and departure times are subject to change based on weather, traffic and border conditions. Pick up locations are subject to change based on parking availability. Pricing, inclusions, itinerary and availability are subject to change. AAA Western and Central New York is not responsible for typographical errors on this flyer. Should the minimum number of passengers required to operate the tour not be met, AAA Western and Central New York has the right to cancel the tour. In this case, any monies collected from passengers would be refunded. Should the minimum number of passengers required to include a Tour Host not be met, services of a Tour Host will not be included. RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY: AAA Western and Central New York acts only as sales agents for the airlines, cruise ships, bus lines, hotels, car rental companies, and tour and charter operators who will actually provide the travel services you will enjoy on your vacation or business trip. The names of each of the companies agreeing to provide travel services to you are listed in your individual itinerary, travel vouchers, and tickets. Because we act only as sales agents for these companies and maintain no control over their personnel or operations, only they can be responsible should any aspect of their travel arrangements not be to your satisfaction. Should you have any questions about the services provided to you by these travel service companies, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may assist you in adjusting the problem with them. Moreover, since AAA Western and Central New York obviously will have no control over unforeseen events that may occur during the course of travel, AAA Western and Central New York must disclaim all responsibility and liability for any monetary, physical, or psychological injuries of any nature whatsoever arising from or caused by acts of terrorism, civil strife, disturbance, war, or other upheaval or negligent or criminal act of whatever kind and nature that occurs during your travel. We regret that we are unable to accommodate all requests for special diets, itinerary variations, wheelchairs, or for individuals who require special assistance. When traveling with AAA your safety is of paramount importance to us. We have implemented various safety measures, processes and procedures on our tours to create a safe and hygienic environment based on guidelines and policies prescribed and published by the World Health Organization, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and New York State. By purchasing this tour, you agree to any terms and conditions regarding any pandemic related restrictions, limitations, itinerary changes, testing requirements, and vaccine and/or vaccine booster requirements as set by AAA, travel suppliers, and/or travel destinations. To enjoy your tour to the fullest, you should be in good physical and mental health. Any physical disabilities must be reported to AAA at the time of your reservation. Tour participants who require extraordinary assistance must be accompanied by a helper who is entirely capable and totally responsible for providing the required assistance. AAA has the right to amend the terms and conditions whenever deemed necessary.

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ACTIVITY LEVELS:

AAA Group Travel endeavors to accommodate special access needs but cannot guarantee we will be able to do so. Certain itineraries may be inaccessible or not suitable for travelers with limited mobility. AAA Group Travel Tour Hosts are responsible for all travelers and tour components of a group tour. AAA Group Travel Tour Hosts, AAA employees, motorcoach drivers, and vendor employees are unable to function as a companion for solo travelers needing assistance with mobility (including assisting with boarding/disembarking from a motorcoach). AAA Group Travel requests that travelers report any mobility needs in advance of booking in order for us to evaluate the feasibility of a particular tour. Travelers needing assistance are required to travel with a companion who is willing and able to provide services or assistance to the traveler for the entirety of the trip, at the traveler's own expense. The failure to report any needs in advance of a group tour or arrival at a departure without a companion if needed, may result in the inability to provide services and/or cancellation without refund, at AAA Group Travel's sole discretion. AAA Group Travel and its Travel Advisors are available to discuss other touring options if a certain Group Tour and its Activity Level do not suit your needs in the planning stages. The AAA Group Travel Activity Levels are progressive in nature.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 / RELAXED: leisurely pace; shorter touring days; some physical activity required including independently boarding/disembarking motorcoach and managing one's own baggage.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2 / COMFORTABLE: easy pace; some stairs and standing; short duration walks typically on level terrains.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3 / ACTIVE: moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4 / CHALLENGING: fast pace: frequent physically challenging activities; walking on varied terrain and/or up to two miles at a time; longer tour days. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with serious medical conditions.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 5 / STRENUOUS: vigorous pace; frequent strenuous activities; extensive walking; longer tour days; walking on varied terrain.



TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Backroads of Yellowstone Saturday, June 21 – Saturday, June 28, 2025

NEW!: Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S. or to enter a Federal facility, it must be REAL ID compliant or Enhanced.

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Take an included early morning flight to Salt Lake City from your local airport.

Check-in for your **one-night stay** at Holiday Inn Express, Salt Lake City, UT.

Enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast** at your leisure before check-out.

Hear the world-famous **Mormon Tabernacle Choir's** weekly broadcast performance (choir schedule permitting). Then depart Salt Lake City and travel north along the shores of the **Great Salt Lake**. Travel through **Logan Canyon** on your way to Garden City for an **included lunch**, then travel through Logan Canyon and past beautiful Bear Lake on the way to Wyoming.

In the late afternoon, arrive in the fun western town of **Jackson, WY** with the evening free to explore the many shops, art galleries and restaurants on your own.

Check into the Rockwell Inn in Jackson, WY for your one-night stay.

Monday, June 23, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast** at your leisure before check-out.

This morning head to **Grand Teton National Park** on a half day **scenic float trip on the Snake River**. Enjoy amazing views of the Teton Mountains and wildlife viewing opportunities as your guide explains the geology and history of the area. After the float trip, continue sightseeing of Grand Teton including Jenny Lake, Colter Bay and Jackson Lake with opportunities for lunch on your own.

Next enter **Yellowstone National Park** for sightseeing including the heart of the park, **Old Faithful**. There will be plenty of time to witness an eruption and explore Old Faithful Village and the many thermal features in the area.

In the late afternoon, travel to **West Yellowstone** and check into The Best Western Desert Inn for a **two-night stay**.

A group dinner is included at a local restaurant.

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel breakfast at your leisure.

Today, enjoy touring Yellowstone National Park including **Mammoth Hot Springs**, **Grand Canyon of Yellowstone** with Upper and Lower Falls, Hayden Valley and **Yellowstone Lake**. Time will be given for lunch on your own along the way and there will be opportunities to view wildlife and do some short hiking.

Return to West Yellowstone with the evening free and dinner on your own.

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast** at your leisure before check-out.



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Depart West Yellowstone and make one more pass-through Yellowstone National Park through Hayden Valley and along the shores of Yellowstone Lake. Exit the park and arrive in the historic town of **Cody**, **WY** with some free time for lunch on your own.

Tonight, join the group for a night of western food and entertainment at the Cody Cattle Company with a **chuckwagon style dinner**, traditional cowboy music and some laughs. End the evening with the **Cody Nite Rodeo** for some real cowboy fun.

Check into Hampton Inn in Cody WY for your one-night stay.

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel breakfast at your leisure before check-out.

Enjoy a self-paced tour of the **Buffalo Bill Historic Center**. With five museums under one roof - the Whitney Art Gallery, Plains Indian Museum, Winchester Gun exhibit, The Draper Museum of Natural History and The William Fredric Cody Wing - there is something for everyone. Then depart Cody for the quaint town of Meeteetse for and included **lunch** at a local chocolatier. Continue your journey into Thermopolis, Wyoming with a stop at the **Wyoming Dinosaur Center**.

Check in to the Hot Springs Hotel & Spa in Thermopolis, WY for a **one-night stay**. Dinner is on your own.

Friday, June 27, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel **breakfast** at your leisure before check-out.

Depart Thermopolis and drive through rural Wyoming. You'll be surprised by the impressive vistas in this western wonderland. Your first stop this morning is at the **Wild Horse Sanctuary in Lander**. You'll see real wild mustangs up-close, learn about Native American culture, and experience life on a working ranch on the **Wind River Indian Reservation**. Next, stop at the **Lander Freemont County Museum**, which celebrates the diverse people who shaped Wyoming.

Check into the Hilton Garden Inn in Salt Lake City, UT for a one-night stay. Join the group for a farewell dinner.

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Enjoy an included hotel breakfast at your leisure before check-out.

Take your included mid-day return flight back to your home airport.

*Nation-wide staffing shortages continue to pose group travel challenges. Timing, itinerary, inclusions, and order of events are subject to change without notice.