

YELLOWSTONE & GRAND TETONS August 19 - 24, 2025 Tue-Sun 6 days/5 nts

* Yellowstone National Park * Grand Teton National Park * Antelope Island State Park * Scenic Float Trip on the Snake River * Jenny Lake * Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Day 1 – **Salt Lake City** – **Idaho Falls**Your western adventure begins! Fly from Hartford/Bradley to Salt Lake City. Travel north to **Antelope Island State Park** on the Great Salt Lake. Scenic stop of Buffalo Point with spectacular views of the wildlife, the lake & the Wasatch Range of the Rocky Mountains. A park ranger will introduce you to the unique ecosystem of this inland salt sea. Continue north into Idaho and pass-through fertile farmland where Idaho's famous potatoes are grown. Arrive at your Idaho Falls hotel right on the bank of the Snake River. Welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2 – Yellowstone National Park Depart Idaho Falls and continue north along the west side of the Teton Range through Island Park on the famed Henry's Fork River. Enter Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park is a wonderland of natural beauty and geologic oddities. It is a mysterious land of steaming geysers, fumaroles, and bubbling mud pots. Today you will visit the centerpiece of the park, **Old Faithful!** There will be plenty of time to explore the area, witness an eruption of the world's most famous gevser and have lunch on your own. Explore more of the geyser basins including Midway Geyser Basin and Fountain Paint Pots. Travel along the beautiful Madison River as you return to West Yellowstone for a two-night stay. Dinner is at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 3 - Yellowstone - Grand Teton Return to Yellowstone National Park for another great day of sightseeing. First visit the awe-inspiring "Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone," with a chance to see both Upper and Lower Falls, where the mighty Yellowstone River has cut its way through sheer rock to cascade down hundreds of feet to the foaming torrents below. Next, drive through scenic Hayden Valley, famous for large herds of buffalo and other wildlife. Exit Yellowstone via the South Gate and enter Grand Teton National Park. Enjoy picture perfect views of Jackson Lake and the Tetons from scenic points such as Oxbow Bend, the Snake River Overlook and more. We arrive in the fun western town of Jackson and check into your hotel. (B)

Day 4 – Yellowstone – Grand Teton
Start the day early as you return to Grand
Teton National Park and enjoy a Scenic
Float Trip on the Snake River. Your river
guide will point out wildlife, explain the
geology of the area and tell stories about
local history and folklore. Then travel to
historic Jackson Lake Lodge which is listed
on the National Historic Register. Time to
enjoy the view, explore the lodge, do some
shopping, and have lunch on your own.
Travel south along the inner road with
picture stops at various scenic viewpoints
along the way. As you explore the park,

enjoy a visit to **Jenny Lake** which offers unique photo taking opportunities of the lake and Hidden Canyon. Return to Jackson after an amazing day in the Tetons! (B)

Day 5 – **Jackson – Salt Lake City**We will travel in three states today: WY, ID, and UT, on our way to **Salt Lake City**.
Drive through rugged Snake River Canyon, then pass through the pastoral Star Valley, that stretches across the Idaho border. We'll make a stop at picturesque **Bear Lake** for lunch. Arrive Salt Lake City in the late afternoon and enjoy a brief driving tour of this premier western city. Join the group for a special farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

(B, L, D)

Day 6 – **Journey Home**

This morning enjoy the "heavenly singing" of the **Mormon Tabernacle Choir** (choir

schedule permitting).
Transfer to the airport for our return flights. You will take not only the memories of incredible scenic attractions, but also the friendships of those you have shared these days with. (B)





COST: **\$4329** pp double

Based on current air rates and schedules. Based on minimum of 25 passengers. Transportation to the airport based on minimum # of passengers.

Includes: Roundtrip motorcoach to Bradley Airport, Roundtrip air flights from Hartford/Bradley Airport, 5 Breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners, Sightseeing & admissions per itinerary, Friendship Tours Escort, Professional Driver/Guide upon arrival in Salt Lake City and more...

Please Note - * This tour requires average physical activity. Participants should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground or unpaved trails. This tour covers areas of higher altitudes including overnight locations above 6,000 ft. and touring above 8,000 ft.

DEPOSIT: \$900 pp with reservation to secure your space. Space is subject to availability at the time of reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT: April 1, 2025

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call Barbara at Friendship Tours: 860-243-1630

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