

ESCORTED TOUR !!



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 geyser 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 one-night stay. Dinner is at a local restaurant. (B,D)

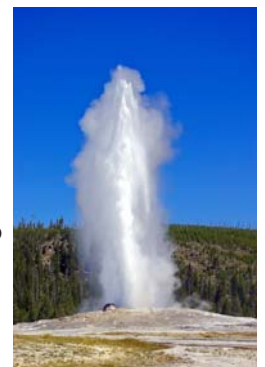
Day 3 – Yellowstone – Grand Teton
Return to **Yellowstone National Park** for another great day of sightseeing. First visit the awe-inspiring "Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone," with a chance to see both Upper and Lower Falls, where the mighty Yellowstone River has cut its way through sheer rock to cascade 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)



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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



CANCELLATION POLICY: If a passenger cancels from deposit date to April 1, 2025 the cancellation fee is \$700 pp; April 2, 2025 to May 15, 2025 the cancellation fee is \$1500 pp; no refunds if cancelled after May 15, 2025. All cancellation fees are plus any non-refundable airline fees.

TRIP PROTECTION COVERAGE

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Friendship Tours offers Travel Protection insurance through two providers: NTA Travel Protection Plan and Travel Insured International. Travel Protection offers coverage for Cancellation for Covered Medical Reasons, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical Services, Travel Delay, & more. Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage can be purchased from either provider (see timing guidelines below) and will reimburse up to 75% of prepaid nonrefundable trip costs if canceled at least 48 hours prior to your trip for a non-covered reason. Please see the attached pricing for the AON/NTA Insurance. Please call for pricing on a Travel Insured International Policy.

Insurance Premiums are non-refundable. Terms and conditions apply.

The **NTA (AON) Travel Protection Plan** is based on the cost of the trip and offers 3 levels of insurance: Basic, Enhanced, or Enhanced with CFAR. Emergency medical coverage is secondary coverage. The pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan or the Enhanced with CFAR Plan within 14 days of initial trip payment.

To enroll: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> **Tour Operator Location #076068** OR call AON 1-800-388-1470.

Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector (WTP) plans are based on each person's age as well as the cost of the trip and offer several levels of coverage including Platinum and Deluxe. Emergency medical coverage is primary coverage. Policy must be purchased within 14 days (for Deluxe) or 21 days (for Platinum) of your initial payment to have the pre-existing medical condition exclusion waived and to purchase CFAR coverage. Bundles for cruises and flights are also available.

To enroll: <https://www.friendshiptours.net/protection-plan> **Agency #18649**

IMPORTANT FLIGHT INFORMATION:

REAL ID: Effective May 2025, all passengers on Domestic (US) flights must present a **Real ID** (valid Driver's License with the yellow star) or a valid US Passport.

PASSENGER NAME(S): The name on your airline reservation should match the Real ID or Passport you use at the airport.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS /VISAS: Some International destinations require Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA, ETIAS, etc.) or Visas. *It is the passengers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation for travel.*

AIRLINE SEATING: Advanced seat assignments are not guaranteed on group bookings and may not be assigned until check in. Some airlines will preassign seats, but not all. Seat requests are not guaranteed and can be changed by the airline at any time. In some instances, the airline will assign seats within a group block at random and we cannot guarantee roommates will be seated together. We are unable to preassign bulkhead and exit row seating.

BAGGAGE FEES: Domestic flights do not include checked baggage fees. Fee is additional.

KTN & FREQUENT FLYER NUMBERS: If you provide us with your Known Traveler Number (KTN) such as Global Entry or TSA Pre-check number before final payment, we will provide the number to the Airline. It is advised that you also bring these numbers with you on the day of travel to add to your reservation at check in if needed.

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