10 days from $4,895 per person

A Train Holiday

to Grand Teton, Yellowstone,
the Black Hills, & Mt. Rushmore

By Vintage Streamlined Train,
the Great Western Limited!

Two Departures Only!
September 9 - 18, 2023
September 13-22, 2024

For many years, our guests have asked us to offer a trip to impressive Mt Rushmore in addition to our usual offerings to Grand Teton and Yellowstone each summer and we have finally tailored the perfect summer holiday that offers, on one leisurely vacation, Grand Teton, Yellowstone, the Black Hills and Mt Rushmore. Nicer still, our tour ends with a style and manner of transport that has all but vanished, travel aboard our own vintage streamliner train, the Great Western Limited on an overnight passage from Denver to Chicago, a rare chance to enjoy classic train travel with Pullman sleeping cars, an observtion lounge car and excellent dining (naturally, all meals, wines & spirits while aboard are included).

Comfort along with wildlife and stunning views, abounds on this trip, with most of our hotel stays being at least two nights long. Our guests enjoy time in Salt Lake City, Grand Teton, Yellowstone, historic Cody and three nights in Black Hills/ Mt Rushmore. Comprehensive sightseeing is featured and highlights include a cruise on lovely Jenny Lake in Grand Teton National Park, complete touring of Yellowstone including Old Faithful, the Upper and Lower Loops and the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. In Cody, there is not only a visit to the Buffalo Bill Historic Center but a chuckwagon dinner under the stars. And, of course, visits to Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse Monument, historic Deadwood and even a ride aboard the Black Hills Central Railroad.

These departures are limited to 24 guests and always sell out. We invite you to join us. *All Aboard!*

Highlights

- Overnight stay in Salt Lake City at the splendid Little America Hotel. Here, as everywhere, we have left free time for you to enjoy as you like, at your own pace.
- Two-day/one-night stay in Jackson WY in the heart of downtown with complete touring of Grand Teton National Park including a cruise on Jenny Lake.
- Two night stay in West Yellowstone for complete touring of Yellowstone National Park over a two day period with Old Faithful, the Upper & Lower Loops and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone.
- Overnight stay in historic Cody Wyoming with visits to the Buffalo Bill Historic Center and a chuckwagon dinner on our arrival day.
- Three night stay at the storied Hotel Alex Johnson in Rapid City, SD. Also included are visits to Crazy Horse Monument, Custer State Park with its bison, sheep and elk. We will also ride the Black Hills Central Railroad and visit Mt Rushmore and the Wild West tour of Deadwood.
- Train travel from Denver to Chicago aboard the Great Western Limited, an overnight journey in Pullman sleeping car comfort, complete with observation lounge car over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway.
- Many meals including breakfast daily.
- Complete sightseeing from start to finish including all transfers, admission fees and excursions.
- Fully hosted by a professional tour manager.

Our **Great Western Limited** features lovingly restored private rail cars from the golden era of streamliner train travel with a wide choice of sleeping accommodations.There is an inviting dining & lounge area for relaxing in and all meals are prepared freshly onboard and served on tables graced with fresh flowers.

Day 1 | Salt Lake City
Guests arrive in Salt Lake City by air or train and transfer to the splendid Little America Hotel in the heart of downtown to begin our overnight stay. Tonight is our special welcome reception to meet new friends. R

Day 2 | Jackson Hole & Grand Teton
Depart for Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park after breakfast. Grand Teton is stunning with its jagged mountains, cobalt blue lakes, abundant wildlife and we will see even more of it tomorrow. We arrive in quaint Jackson this afternoon, staying in the heart of downtown and there is time tonight to visit the fabled Million Dollar Cowboy Bar. B L

Day 3 | Yellowstone
This morning we will visit the Chapel of Transfiguration, a log church with amazing views of the Tetons followed by a visit to Jackson Lake where there is time for lunch and a boat cruise on this picturesque alpine lake. We will visit the Colter Bay Visitor Center with its collection of Plains Indian art and exhibits before continuing into Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone was America's first National Park and has more geothermal activity than any other spot on Earth, with geysers and hundreds of hot springs. B

Day 4 | Yellowstone
Today is a special treat as we tour the upper loop of Yellowstone, visiting Gibbon Falls, Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower Falls and the Lamar Valley. You will want your camera ready today. B

Day 5 | Yellowstone
Another stunning day as we explore the lower loop of Yellowstone with such visual treats as Fountain Paint Pots, Old Faithful, the upper and lower Falls, Lake Yellowstone and, of course, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. Later this afternoon, we head east to Cody for an overnight stay. B

Day 6 | Rapid City
Another fun day with a visit to the Buffalo Bill Historic Center in Cody which includes the Buffalo Bill Museum and the Whitney Gallery of Western Art. The Plains Indian Museum is well worth a visit and features the art and artifacts of the Plains Indians. This afternoon, we drive East to Rapid City, stopping for an early dinner at the acclaimed Prime Rib Restaurant in Gillette, Wyoming, known far and wide for the excellence of its food. We arrive in Rapid City this evening for the first of three nights at the famed Alex Johnson Hotel. B D

Day 7 | Black Hills
Today begins with a visit to the Black Hills where we will visit Crazy Horse Memorial at the base of Crazy Horse Mountain. Then onwards to Custer State Park which has a marvelous 19 mile Wildlife Loop Road with bison, longhorn sheep, elk and deer. After a full day we return to Rapid City in time for dinner with a fine choice of restaurants around our hotel. B

Day 8 | Mount Rushmore
All Aboard. This morning we ride the Black Hills Central Railroad, an 1880s' era train that will take us through lovely scenery to the quaint town of Keystone and onwards to Mount Rushmore. Up close, Mount Rushmore is astonishing as is the story of the man who created it, Gutzon Borglum. There is a superb museum with interactive exhibits and like so many other sites on this holiday, you will want your camera ready. After Mount Rushmore, we travel to the Wild West town of Deadwood with its Main St and dinner tonight is at the Silverado Grand Buffet in Deadwood. After dinner we return to Rapid City for a final night at the Alex Johnson Hotel. B D

Day 9 | All Aboard!
All morning to sleep in since we do not depart for Denver and our special train until 10am. Stopping for lunch en route, we arrive in Denver in late afternoon with time to explore the wonderfully restored downtown core on 16th Street before we arrive at historic Union Station to board the Great Western Limited. Dinner is served aboard tonight in the swank observation lounge car as we roll east over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway. B D

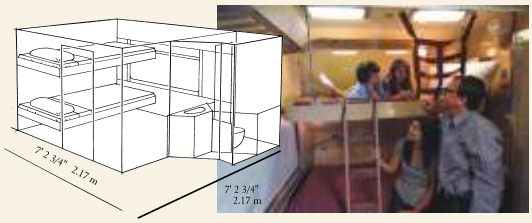
Day 10 | Welcome Home
Morning finds us speeding across Iowa with the special treat of breakfast in the vista-dome with piping hot coffee, exceptional French Toast and strawberries in cream. A bit later, we cross the Mississippi River at Burlington Iowa and continue east to Chicago with lunch en route before a 3pm arrival at Union Station. B L

Welcome Home!

FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS

Fares listed are per person

Accommodation Type	2023	2024

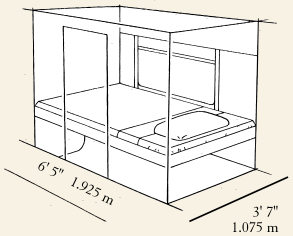


Standard Double Bedroom $4,895 $4,995
One large room with upper and lower berths and private enclosed bathroom with toilet and washbasin. Perfect for a couple traveling together.

Superior Double Bedroom $5,295 $5,395
Same as Standard Double Bedroom except instead of two armchairs, features a large sofa by day. These rooms are also slightly larger in length.

Suite Accommodations $6,395 $6,895
Two Double Bedrooms combined to guarantee lower beds on the train. Includes two picture windows, and two separate bathrooms with washbasins and toilets!

Master Bedroom $6,495 $6,995
Our roomiest accommodation with one double bed, a picture window, with sitting area by day, private enclosed bathroom with toilet, washbasin and shower.



Two Roomettes $4,995 $5,195
Two individual single rooms offering individual lower beds, Individual washbasin and toilets in each room. Perfect for friends traveling together.

Single Occupancy $6,295 $6,295
(Including one roomette aboard the train and exclusive single occupancy Hotel accommodations throughout.) Lower bed with washbasin and toilet.

Add the Colorado Rockies by train to your holiday. Many travelers rank the stunning day trip from Denver to Salt Lake City aboard Amtrak's California Zephyr one of the finest train trips in North America. For those wanting to do this epic journey we offer a one-night pre tour program that includes a deluxe hotel stay in Denver as well as coach travel aboard the California Zephyr from Denver to Salt Lake City. Including the Denver hotel stay and train travel the cost is $295.pp double occupancy or $445. Single occupancy. Please note that this segment is unescorted and that transfers in Denver to the train station are not included.

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