



# Northern Rockies

**September 18 - 26, 2024**

**\$5,995 per guest (double) \$7,295 per guest (single)**

## **Tour includes:**

- 3 Nights at Sylvan Lake Lodge, Custer State Park, SD
- 2 Nights at Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park
- 1 Night at Canyon Lodge, Yellowstone National Park
- 2 Nights at Firebrand Hotel, Whitefish, MT
- Round trip air from Western NC into Rapid City, SD (RAP) and out of Kalispell, MT (FAC)
- Grand Teton National Park
- Glacier National Park
- Yellowstone National Park
- Custer State Park
- Jewel Cave National Monument
- Buffalo Safari in Custer State Park with a delightful steak cookout
- A gentle and scenic rafting trip on the Snake River
- Touring cars over the breathtaking Going to the Sun Road in Glacier National Park
- Visit to Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- A stop at the remarkable Crazy Horse Memorial
- Scenic journey through Spearfish Canyon
- On board beverages, snacks & happy hour
- All meals, full menu where available
- All attractions, guides & scheduled activities
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Luggage handling
- Home pick up service
- Tour limited to 24 guests

## **Tetons, Yellowstone, Custer & Glacier**

Welcome to an unforgettable nine-day adventure that will immerse you in some of the most breathtaking landscapes and iconic national parks in the United States. Experience the wild beauty of the Tetons, Yellowstone, Custer, and Glacier and the beginning of the gorgeous yellows of western fall foliage. Enjoy the charm of majestic park lodges creating a once in a lifetime experience as you experience incredible lodging inside the park boundaries.

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*(Prices and itineraries are subject to change)*

# Northern Rockies Day by Day Itinerary

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**Day 1 (Sep 18) Travel Day:** Your adventure begins with anticipation as a Globe Treks Representative greets you at your doorstep, whisking you away to the Charlotte airport for a flight to Rapid City, SD. As the day gently transitions into night, you find yourself at the enchanting Sylvan Lake Lodge. Indulge in a welcome dinner at the lodge's exquisite restaurant, where the delicate melodies of nature harmonize with the aroma of pine. Witness from the Lodge as tonight's full moon rises majestically behind the rugged silhouettes of the Black Hills' rocky spires.

**Day 2 (Sep 19) Black Hills, Brewery, Cave Tour:** Awaken to the soft glow of the morning sun illuminating the Black Hills. Venture into the heart of nature's masterpiece, the awe-inspiring Needles Highway. Marvel at the granite spires reaching for the sky. After a morning of exploration, savor a delightful lunch at Mt. Rushmore Brewery. In the afternoon, descend into the mesmerizing Jewel Cave, a subterranean wonder adorned with glittering crystals. Later, embark on a buffalo safari, a safari renowned as one of the world's top ten, witnessing these majestic creatures in their natural habitat. As dusk settles, relish a delectable steak cookout in a scenic outdoor setting painted in autumnal hues, serenaded by melodies as the sun slowly sets over the surrounding peaks.

**Day 3 (Sep 20) Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Sylvan Lake:** Embrace the morning serenity with a visit to Mount Rushmore National Memorial, where the faces of great leaders etched into the mountainside echo tales of history. Delight in a leisurely lunch at the Crazy Horse Memorial, a tribute to the indomitable spirit of Native Americans. As the day unfolds, return to the charming Sylvan Lake Lodge. Here, you have the option to embark on a scenic one mile walk around Sylvan Lake, the changing foliage whispering tales of the changing seasons, before indulging in a delicious dinner, where the flavors are as vibrant as the surroundings.

**Day 4 (Sep 21) Wyoming:** Embark on a picturesque journey through Wyoming, a land of wide- open spaces and endless horizons. Marvel at the grandeur of the Tetons as you pass through the town of Jackson, where nature's majesty knows no bounds. Unpack your bags and settle into the magical Jackson Lake Lodge, a sanctuary nestled between mountains and water, offering unparalleled views of pristine wilderness—a true bucket-list experience.

**Day 5 (Sep 22) Tetons:** Today, the Tetons unveil their secrets. Ascend to the top of the Tetons via tram, where the world below appears as a canvas of natural wonders. Then, surrender to the gentle rhythm of the Snake River on a scenic raft trip, allowing the splendor of the Tetons to reflect in its waters, creating a symphony of nature's artistry.

**Day 6 (Sep 23) Yellowstone, Grand Canyon:** Bid a fond farewell to the Tetons and embark on a captivating journey along Rockefeller Parkway, a corridor connecting two iconic national parks. Enter Yellowstone National Park, the nation's first, founded in 1872, where wildlife roams freely and geothermal wonders abound. Explore the Fountain Paint Pots, where vibrant colors dance in harmony with bubbling mud, and visit the Midway Geyser Basin, a surreal landscape of steam and vibrant hues. Witness the grandeur of Grand Prismatic Spring, a natural marvel painted with vivid shades. At Artist Point, marvel at the awe-inspiring panorama of the Yellowstone River flowing through the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. As evening descends, find comfort at Canyon Lodge, an oasis of classic lodging and fine dining nestled within the heart of the Park.

**Day 7 (Sep 24) Scenic Montana:** As you bid adieu to Yellowstone, make a final stop at Norris Geyser Basin, a testament to the fiery cauldron just below the earth's surface. Traverse through West Yellowstone, en route to a delectable lunch near Missoula. Relish a scenic drive along the tranquil shores of Flathead Lake, the largest freshwater lake west of the Great Lakes. The day concludes in Whitefish at the Firebrand Hotel, urban sophistication amidst Montana's rugged landscapes. Indulge in dinner at one of Whitefish's best restaurants, where flavors of the region come alive.

**Day 8 (Sep 25) Glacier:** Today, embark on a gentle adventure through the pristine wilderness of Glacier National Park. Traverse the legendary *Going to the Sun Road* in touring cars, guided by an expert who unveils the park's hidden treasures. Immerse yourself in the grandeur of Glacier National Park, where snow-capped peaks kiss the sky, and turquoise lakes mirror the heavens. Later, marvel at the tranquil beauty of Whitefish Lake, a serene expanse framed by emerald forests. The day culminates in a celebratory dinner, a toast to the wonders witnessed and memories made.

**Day 9 (Sep 26) Fly Home:** With hearts brimming with awe and souls touched by nature's magnificence, bid farewell to the northern Rockies. Fly back home, carrying cherished memories of awe-inspiring scenery, incredible wildlife, and the camaraderie of fellow adventurers. A Globe Treks representative will ensure your safe return to your home, leaving you with a heart filled with memories and friends.