



Traveling Aggies

A PROGRAM OF
The Association of Former Students



JUNE 7-16, 2018

Special Traveling Aggies Rate

SAVE MORE THAN \$600

per couple

NATIONAL PARKS & LODGES OF THE OLD WEST



10 Days of Spectacular Scenery & Lodges

Howdy, Ags!

Join former students and friends on a journey that celebrates the American West's magnificent National Parks, tracing legends and storied monuments along the way.

From Old Faithful to Mount Rushmore and from Spearfish Canyon to the Snake River, you will see the best of the Old West and traverse its beautiful vistas in style and comfort. Wonderfully historic hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves.

Space is limited. With significant savings of more than \$600 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Please reserve online at <http://texas-am.orbridge.com>, by calling (800) 633-7514 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Gig 'em,

Jennifer Bohac

Jennifer Bohac '87, Ph.D.
Director of Travel Programs

Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **November 10, 2017**, to receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

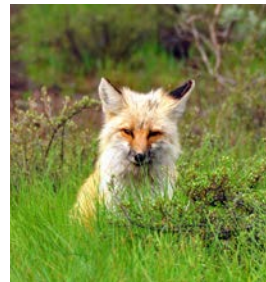
This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.



Trace the legends and natural splendors of the American West.

The country our ancestors dreamed about—and that still resides in our nation's great parks—is filled with beautiful scenery, abundant wildlife, hiking, storytelling, and incredible historic lodges you will write home about.





Your 10-Day Itinerary*

- Day 1:** Arrive in Rapid City, SD (R)
Meet fellow travelers for a welcome drink
Overnight: The Rushmore Hotel & Suites
- Day 2:** Badlands National Park / Custer State Park (B,D)
Buffalo safari, canyon cookout
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge
- Day 3:** Custer State Park / Hot Springs (B,D)
Mammoth dig site, Crazy Horse Memorial
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge
- Day 4:** Custer State Park / Spearfish Canyon (B,D)
Mount Rushmore, Tatanka Museum
Overnight: Spearfish Canyon Lodge
- Day 5:** The Ranch at Ucross / Cody, WY (B,L)
Ranch life, Bighorn Mountains
Overnight: Holiday Inn Cody
- Day 6:** Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
Buffalo Bill, Old West, Old Faithful
Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging
- Day 7:** Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
Geothermal highlights, park sightseeing
Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging
- Day 8:** Grand Teton National Park / Jackson (B)
Scenic drive: western plains and mountains
Overnight: Rustic Inn
- Day 9:** Jackson (B,D)
Leisure activities, farewell dinner
Overnight: Rustic Inn
- Day 10:** Depart Jackson (B)

Optional Extension: Days 10-12 in Jackson

Activity Level: Guests should be able to walk up a flight of stairs, and get in and out of a motor coach without assistance. Maximum altitude: 9,000 feet.

Program Highlights

- Experience the diverse wonders of our National Parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Overnight in landmark lodges that are national treasures themselves.
- Enjoy a chuck wagon cookout after a visit to Custer State Park, a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.
- Visit the world's largest mammoth site, where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.
- Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial.
- See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone's volcanically active caldera with visits to otherworldly geothermal sites including Fountain Paint Pot and Old Faithful Geyser.
- **What's included:** 9 nights hotel and lodge accommodations; 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; admission to national parks and all activities as described in program itinerary; luggage portage; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

*Subject to change.

Your Expedition Leader:

From identifying a wildflower to recalling details about Mt. Rushmore's making, the company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of the Old West.



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Accommodations (subject to change)

THE RUSHMORE HOTEL & SUITES

Situated near Rapid City's entertainment, shopping, and dining, this hotel features a café, award-winning restaurant, and lounge.



CUSTER STATE GAME LODGE

Set in a beautiful mountain valley in Custer State Park, it served as the "Summer White House" for President Calvin Coolidge and was visited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.



SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE

Nestled alongside lofty pines and spectacular limestone cliffs, this property features heavy log walls and a 40-foot stone fireplace. Follow the hiking trails that meander through the forest to a Black Hills waterfall or the canyon rim.



HOLIDAY INN CODY

Near the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Old Trail Town, and other local attractions, this hotel offers well-appointed rooms with all the comforts of home, as well as an outdoor pool, bar/restaurant, and lounge.



YELLOWSTONE LODGING

Confirmed by the National Park Service, you'll stay at one of the following Yellowstone facilities: Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (all pictured to right), or Canyon Lodge & Cabins, Grant Village, or Lake Lodge Cabins. Each offers comfortable lodging and modern amenities.



Lake Yellowstone Hotel



Old Faithful Inn



Old Faithful Snow Lodge



Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

RUSTIC INN AT JACKSON HOLE CREEKSIDE RESORT & SPA

Rustic Inn offers the finest Western accommodations, 12 lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge, and nearby access to Jackson's downtown scene.





Optional Extension

Jackson Hole

With two added days in Jackson Hole, enjoy the area's vibrant cultural offerings, jaw-dropping scenery, abundant wildlife, and outdoor activities.

Extension Itinerary*

Day 10: Jackson / Grand Teton

Wildlife Excursion (B)

Wildlife experts will guide you to the park's viewing hotspots while also providing details about the area's history, landmarks, and geography.

Day 11: Jackson / Leisure (B)

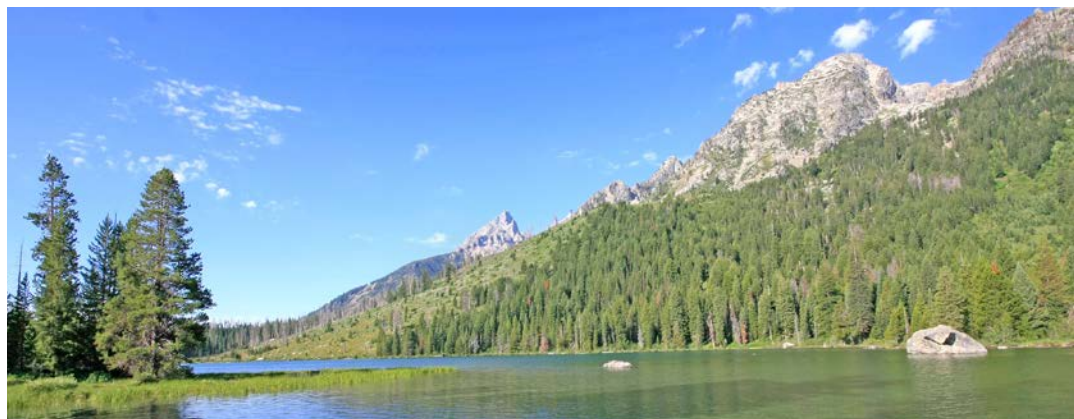
National Museum of Wildlife Art, wildlife viewing, various outdoor activities, or relax at the resort and spa at Rustic Inn.

Day 12: Depart Jackson (B)

After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

What's Included

- Two nights accommodations at Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort & Spa (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- A half-day guided wildlife excursion through Grand Teton National Park
- Complimentary admission to the National Museum of Wildlife Art (transfers not included)
- Park entrance fees for guided wildlife excursion
- All gratuities
- Transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



Early Reservation Bonus:

See reverse for details.

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JUNE 7-16, 2018
 Jackson Hole Extension: June 16-18, 2018

Option 1: Reserve online now at <http://texas-am.orbridge.com> or call (800) 633-7514.

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

Standard Rate: \$4,299 <small>\$5,699 Single</small>	Special Rate: \$3,995* <small>\$5,395 Single</small>
Jackson Hole Extension: \$795* Single Extension: \$995	

Guest Information:

Guest #1 Name: _____ Class Year _____
 Guest #2 Name: _____ Class Year _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____
 Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Deposit:

(#) _____ guests joining program (\$850/person) +
 (#) _____ guests joining extension (\$500/person) = **Total deposit: \$** _____

Deposit Payment:

Check enclosed
 Online Check/ACH
 MasterCard/Visa
 American Express
 Discover
 Card #: _____ Exp. date: _____ CV#: _____
 Name (as printed on card): _____
 Billing address (if different from above): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at <http://terms.orbridge.com> and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:
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What Guests Are Saying...

We will forever cherish our amazing memory of trips taken with the Traveling Aggies, as well as wonderful new friendships we have made! Now, whenever we travel on 'non-Aggie' trips, we realize nothing can compare!

~Randy '74 & Gail Parker

We have done several trips with the Traveling Aggies, and just can't say enough about how wonderful it is to have our instant family traveling with us. And to have everything arranged so that we know we're getting the best option is terrific! So much fun!

~Robert '73 & Linda '75 Flesher

I really enjoy traveling with other Aggies. It doesn't matter what classes we are, we have a great thing in common, Texas A&M!

~Marta Hollowell '82

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