

TAUCK 

*Stories by Ken Burns*

# Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks

*Our most popular Yellowstone tour spans iconic wonders – where geysers roar, bison roam, and legends rise from Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse to the cowboy town of Cody.*

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8 DAYS FROM \$8,190 AUD pp

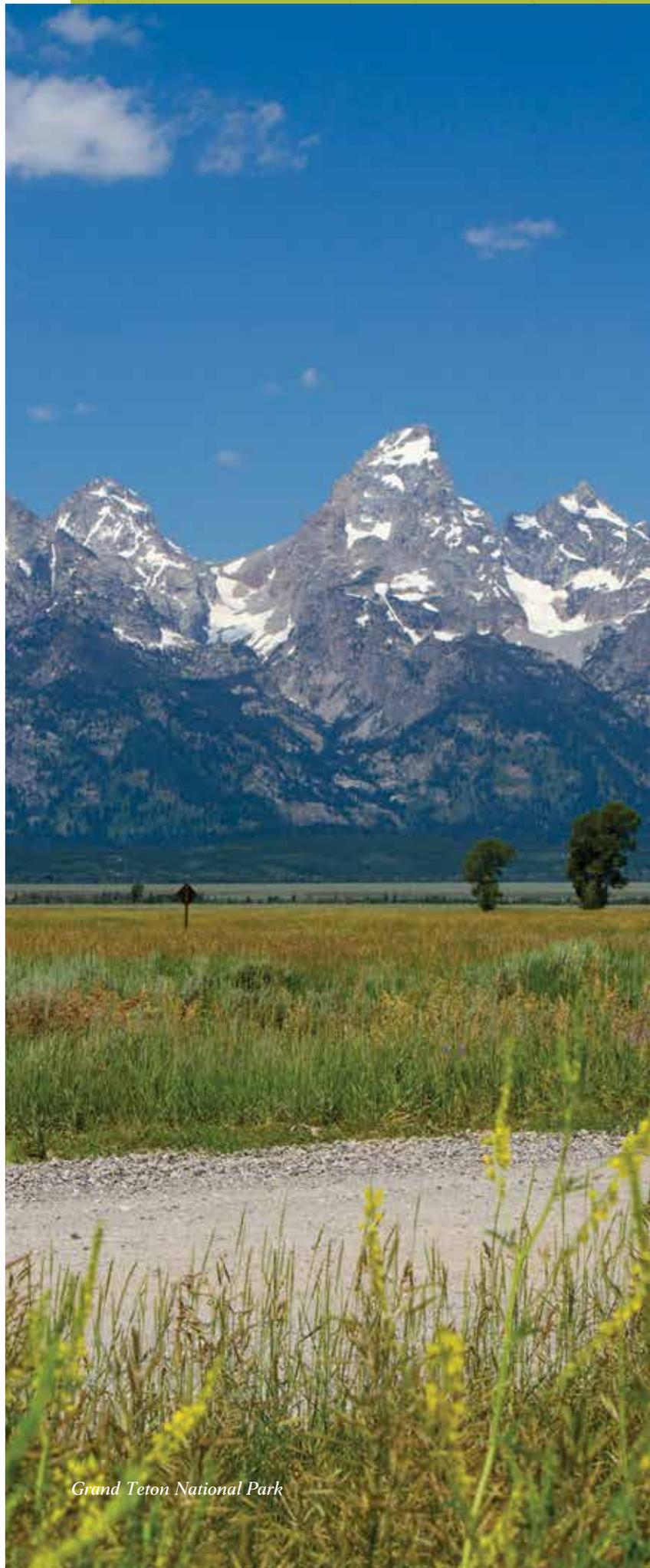
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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Experience authentic Western hospitality with an overnight stay at The Ranch at Ucross
- Take a float trip down the Snake River with an expert guide and learn about its history & wildlife
- Stay in sought-after accommodations in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks
- Exclusively produced film narratives by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan share special insights into the story of America's first national park



*Grand Teton National Park*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Jackson

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Jackson Lake Lodge.* A transfer is included from Jackson Hole Airport to Jackson Lake Lodge in Grand Teton National Park. Join us this evening for welcome cocktails and dinner at your historic lodge.

**Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Snake River float trip in the Tetons

Enjoy a serene float trip along the Snake River, where you'll drift past towering peaks and lush forests that abundant wildlife calls home. You'll take in the breathtaking scenery of the Tetons in Grand Teton National Park, where the rugged mountains meet serene valleys, creating a stunning contrast that captivates every visitor – with panoramic views and pristine natural beauty at every turn. Later, stop at the Mormon Row Historic District – a homesteaders' settlement dating back to 1890 whose preservation is supported by a grant from Tauck. Spend the rest of the day exploring the charming town of Jackson at your leisure. Discover local boutiques, art galleries, and cafés, or take in the vibrant atmosphere of Town Square. Return to your lodge for dinner and a relaxing evening. **Meals BD**

## DAY 3

### Yellowstone National Park

Travel from the majestic landscapes of Grand Teton National Park into the awe-inspiring wilderness of Yellowstone. Begin your journey with a visit to Colter Bay Visitor Center, where exhibits highlight the artistry and traditions of Native American cultures. Then cross the Continental Divide at Craig Pass, taking in sweeping views as you make your way to the historic Old Faithful Inn – ideally located just steps from its famous namesake geyser. After lunch, choose how to spend your afternoon: join a local guide for an exploration to the Upper Geyser Basin, or enjoy free time to discover the area's geothermal features and scenic trails at your own pace. End the day with dinner at the Inn. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### A geologic wonderland

With 10,000 hot springs, thundering waterfalls, two-thirds of all geysers in the world, and endless forests, Yellowstone National Park inspires awe everywhere you look. Explore some of its most amazing wonders today with your expert Tauck Director. Follow the Firehole River to the Fountain Paint Pot, one of many bubbling, colourful mud pots you'll find throughout the park. View the spectacular Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, carved throughout the millennia by volcanic events, glaciers, and the churning waters of the Yellowstone River. Less well-known than its more famous namesake, this canyon is no less breathtaking in its drama and immensity, with torrential falls more than twice the height of Niagara Falls,



*Witness the power and scale of the world's largest mountain carving – an enduring tribute to Lakota leader Crazy Horse.*

#### Map Detail





## Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Carved by the Yellowstone River over thousands of years, this awe-inspiring canyon reveals ancient rock, timeless stories, and secrets yet to be discovered.



## Mammoth Hot Springs

Discover some 50+ hot springs that make up Mammoth Hot Springs Historic District in Yellowstone National Park; their colours and history will amaze.



## Old Faithful

During your stay at the Old Faithful Inn, the most famous geyser within Yellowstone National Park is always ready to erupt in spectacular fashion right outside your door..

and jagged walls of pink, yellow, and orange plunging 1,200 feet to the river below. As you travel through broad, open Hayden Valley, you might see herds of bison and elk grazing in the distance. Continue to your hotel in Mammoth Hot Springs for dinner. **Meals BD**

### DAY 5

## Buffalo Bill's legacy in Cody

Leave Yellowstone behind as you journey east to Cody, a town steeped in frontier legend. Enjoy free time to explore its charming downtown and grab lunch at your leisure before diving into the legacy of the American West at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. This world-class museum complex offers five unique experiences – from Plains Indian culture to Western art and natural history – all illuminating the bold spirit of the frontier. In the evening, gather for a hearty Western-style dinner at your hotel. During rodeo season (June–August), the adventure continues with a visit to the Cody Nite Rodeo, a spirited celebration of Wyoming's cowboy roots. **Meals BD**

### DAY 6

## A hearty taste of Wyoming ranch life

Drive through the Bighorn Mountains this morning as you traverse canyons, taking in mountain vistas of snow-capped peaks and alpine meadows. Get a double dose of cowboy life today when you visit two different western ranches. Enjoy a cookhouse lunch at the TA Guest Ranch, an authentic working cattle ranch that was the site of a siege and shootout during the infamous "Johnson County War" in 1892 that pitched cowboy against cowboy and neighbour against neighbour. Remnants of the siege are still visible, including gunshot holes in the original horse barn and the original log ranch house. Learn about the history of cattle ranching in Wyoming, and get a firsthand taste of life on the range. Spend the afternoon with the cowboys who work this ranch on a choice of activities that include saddling up for a horseback ride\*, meeting a horse whisperer, or a walking tour of the historic ranch. Your Wyoming adventure continues with an overnight stay at the Ranch at Ucross, among rolling hills beside the banks of Piney Creek, where dinner is hosted in an authentic western setting. **Meals BLD**

### DAY 7

## Crazy Horse to Mount Rushmore

Travel into the Black Hills of South Dakota for lunch and a visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial, begun in 1948 and still a work in progress today. Upon completion it will be the largest stone carving in the world, looming over 500 feet high. View a model of the statue at the Visitor Center, which includes a museum dedicated to American Indian history and cultures of the Plains tribes. Then head over to nearby Mount Rushmore National Memorial to see the towering likenesses of US presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln, carved into the Black Hills granite. Larger than life and monumentally impressive, they're the crowning achievement of Idaho-born sculptor Gutzon Borglum, carved between 1927 and 1941 with the help of 400



Experience the thrill of the American West at the Cody Nite Rodeo, where skilled cowboys and cowgirls compete in events like bull riding and barrel racing – blending rich history, high-energy excitement, and Western spirit (available June – August).

workers (including his son Lincoln, who completed the project after the elder Borglum's death in 1941). Originally conceived as a novel way to attract tourism to the region, the memorial draws two million visitors every year. Continue to Rapid City for an overnight stay. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 8

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Rapid City.* Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from The Rushmore Hotel & Suites to Rapid City Regional Airport. Allow two hours for flight check-in.

**Meals B**

## 2026 DATES

May 23 Jun 1, 6, 10, 15, 20, 22, 24  
Jul 4, 11, 18 Aug 1, 3, 10, 12, 17, 22, 24, 31 Sep 2, 7, 12, 21, 23

Go to [tauck.com.au](http://tauck.com.au) for up-to-the-minute space availability.

## 2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

### May

Double \$ 8,190 Single \$ 10,245 Triple \$ 7,527

### June – September

Double \$ 8,890 Single \$ 11,162 Triple \$ 8,236

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$10,590 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$300 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>JACKSON LAKE LODGE</b>	Grand Teton National Park, WY
Night 3	<b>OLD FAITHFUL INN</b>	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 4	<b>MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL</b>	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 5	<b>HOLIDAY INN CODY AT BUFFALO BILL VILLAGE</b>	Cody, WY
Night 6	<b>THE RANCH AT UCROSS</b>	Ucross, WY
Night 7	<b>THE RUSHMORE HOTEL &amp; SUITES</b>	Rapid City, SD

For activities marked with an asterisk (\*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. Some accommodations within the national parks are operated by concessionaries for the National Park Service. Service staff, housekeeping and food and beverage are often part-time / seasonal hires and may be relatively inexperienced; service and accommodations may not compare to Tauck's hotels in other locations. The accommodations selected are in the heart of the park and afford exceptional access to some of the most spectacular destinations on Earth. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit [tauck.com.au](http://tauck.com.au) or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3**

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