**Babler Tours**

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**Yellowstone, Glacier & the Grand Teton Tour**

**August 18th thru August 28th, 2024**

**Day 1, Sunday, August 18**

**Departures;**

**6:00am Babler Bus Service- S1666 State Hwy 42, Maplewood WI**

**6:20am Dykesville Park and Ride, Hwy 57 and Cty P**

**6:45 am Green Bay, GV/172 Park and Ride on Hoffman Rd.**

Travel Day – Juice and muffins served on coach.

Morning stop Kwik Trip Abbotsford WI

Lunch stop on your own in route at Culvers in Hudson, WI

Afternoon Break Saulk Center – Walmart

**Best Western Plus, Fargo, ND 1-701-282-2143**

Dinner on your own near the hotel

## **Day 2, Monday, August 19**

## **Theodore Roosevelt NP, Miles City, MT**

This morning, depart Fargo, ND for your journey across North Dakota. We will have a lunch stop in Medora, ND, after lunch in Medora, ND you will have the opportunity to explore **Theodore Roosevelt National Park.** You will focus on the South Unit of the park and enjoy scenic vistas and views of this area. You will also see the Maltese Cross Cabin, Roosevelt’s first ranch home in the area from the late 1800s. This rugged and beautiful landscape was home for many people throughout the years and you can learn about their struggles to live in this harsh environment. Once finished with this visit you will continue west from North Dakota into Montana and the vast plains. You will finish your day in **Billings**, MT (4 hours from Roosevelt NP). Dinner will be on your own. There are multiple options within walking distance of the hotel.

**Day 3, Tuesday, August 20**

This morning, meet your Southwest Adventure Tours Guide and enjoy sightseeing as you travel across the vast planes of Montana to Holter Lake. Enjoy a picnic lunch on Holter Lake before embarking on **Gates of the Mountain scenic boat cruise.** You will get to enjoy great towering walls of limestone standing guard over the river and glimpse bighorn sheep and mountain goats as they scamper in the rocks high above the water, along with over 120 different species of birds. You will learn and get to spot some of them during the cruise in this timeless landscape. After the cruise you will stop in Great Falls along the waterfront along the Missouri River and visit the **Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center** for more information about the adventurer’s path. Their impact on the American West is still being felt even today. Once the group has finished exploring this area you will travel on to Browning, MT (2 Hours) where you will end your day on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. You will learn about this unique tribe and their history enroute. Enjoy your evening at the Glacier Peaks Casino.

Gratuity for Boat Tour drivers – Not Included (remind guests)

**Day 4, Wednesday, August 21**

This morning , travel to Many Glacier and Swift current Lake for sightseeing and the opportunity to explore the area. Next travel to St Mary’s Area. Enjoy the views and vistas, explore the area, and have lunch before boarding the **Red Bus Tour**. From there you will explore Glacier National Park as you travel up over Logan Pass and the Continental Divide to Apgar and Lake McDonald Lodge. Learn about the geology and human history of this beautiful timeless landscape and enjoy the views throughout on this one-of-a-kind tour. Once the group arrives at **Lake McDonald**, you will have time to explore around the area before traveling into Kalispell for the evening. Enjoy free time on your own.

**Day 5, Thursday, August 22**

**National Bison Ranch, Grant Kohrs Ranch, Virginia City, and West Yellowstone, MT**

This morning, depart Kalispell, MT and travel south to the CSKT Bison Range. This has been a refuge for a bison heard from the 1800’s when plains bison were nearly extinct. Since 1908 this land has been an area of protection and refuge for these magnificent animals in the heart of the Flathead Indian Reservation. After exploring the area and enjoying learning about the bison and the Flathead Tribes, you will continue south to the **Grant Kohrs Historic Ranch National Historic Site.** Once there you can enjoy this ranch and learn about its part of history since the mid 1860s. Explore the historical grounds and learn about the many stories associated with the ranch. After a hearty lunch, in Butte, MT, you will continue south into Big Sky Country and enjoy the scenic drive into the historic town of Virginia City. Virginia City and Nevada City lie along Alder Gulch about one mile apart and is the site of the richest placer gold strike in the Rocky Mountains, with an estimated total value of 100 million dollars throughout the 18th and 19th century! The area represents the true and original Old West. You will have an hour to walk around and explore this historic town before continuing to West Yellowstone.

**Day 6, Friday, August 23**

Begin your day in **Yellowstone National Park** with views of the Madison River inside the park. You will begin learning about the unique geological features of the park today at Norris Geyser Basin. Once finished, continue on to Canyon Junction and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River. You will view the falls from multiple viewpoints before stopping for lunch at Canyon Lodge and enjoy time at the Visitors center in the area. From here continue over Dunraven Pass to Roosevelt Junction then on to Mammoth Hot Springs before returning to West Yellowstone for the evening. Throughout the tour, your guide will discuss the unique geological and ecological features found throughout the park. You will also have ample opportunities to see eagles, dear, elk, and bison inside the park. Enjoy the **Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center** and dinner on your own this evening.

**Day 7, Saturday, August 24**

Return to **Yellowstone National Park** and explore the main geyser areas of the park. Visit the Fountain Paint Pots, Grand Prismatic Spring, and Old Faithful Geyser Basin. Enjoy lunch at Old Faithful and walks to the various hot springs and visitor’s centers in the area. Once finished travel south to Isa Lake which flows on both sides of the Continental Divide to both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. You will also visit West Thumb Geyser Basin and enjoy some views of Lake Yellowstone. Travel south from Lake Yellowstone along the Lewis River to **Grand Teton National Park**. You will get to enjoy views of the Tetons from Coulter Bay and various Snake River Overlooks. Once in Jackson you will be able to enjoy your evening exploring this historic town one your own.

**Day 8, Sunday, August 25**

Enjoy the original **Jackson Hole scenic float trip** experience entirely within Grand Teton National Park, on the most scenic stretch of the Snake River. Relax and enjoy Grand Teton National Park’s natural beauty while discovering the magic of the Snake River. Your knowledgeable river guide will lead you into a protected sanctuary of pristine wildlife, beautiful wildflowers, sagebrush plateaus, cottonwood and spruce forests, and spectacular panoramic views of the entire Teton Range. Plan for an informative and most enjoyable experience. Once finished continue to explore Grand Teton with visits to Jenny Lake enjoy lunch with views of the Tetons. **Visit the National Wildlife Museum** overlooking the Elk Refuge before beginning your evening adventure! Experience Jackson Hole’s Original Chuck Wagon Dinner! If you want a taste of the Old West, the **Bar T 5** is for you! Traveling by horse-drawn covered wagon, this three-hour evening dinner and show will take you away into beautiful Cache Creek Canyon. Enjoy a full evening of great entertainment, western hospitality, and a dinner that will tantalize your taste buds. **Say Farewell to your Southwest Adventure Tours guide this evening!**

**Day 9, Monday, August 26**

Travel from Jackson, WY over Togwotee Pass and along the Wind River Range into **Casper**, WY. Spend the evening in Rapid City, South Dakota

**Day 10, Tuesday, August 27**

**Breakfast at the Hotel**

**Bring Luggage to the Coach and Depart**

**Depart for** **Wall Drug with** **Lunch** **on your own at Wall, SD**

**Depart Wall** for **Holiday Inn Express, Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

Mid Afternoon rest stop @Dignity of Earth and Sky Statue (Chamberlain)

**Overnight at Holiday Inn Express, Sioux Falls**

Dinner on your own in Sioux Falls

**Day 11, Wednesday, August 28**

**Breakfast at the Hotel**

**Bring luggage to the coach (mark your luggage tag with your drop off)**

**Depart for home**

**Mid Morning break**

**Lunch on your own near Hudson, WI**

**Mid Afternoon break**

**Arrive back in Green Bay approx 6:00 pm.**

**Double Occ. $3,494.00/Triple Occ. $3,139.00/Quad Occ. $2,993.00/Single Occ. $4,792.00**