

Tom's Christian Tours

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Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons

June 2-14, 2025
\$4,100 per person double

MONDAY, JUNE 2 (L) – Today we'll say good-bye to Wisconsin and begin heading west. We will pick up all our friends for the trip along the way. After an **included lunch** in La Crosse, we will traverse through the southern Minnesota farm country stopping at the famous and newly built **Spam Museum**. We will spend the night in **Worthington, Minnesota**.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 (B, L) – Today our drive is straight west along Interstate 90. We will make stops in Mitchell, South Dakota to see the world famous **Corn Palace**, enjoy an **included lunch at Al's Oasis**, drive through **Badlands National Park**, and spend some time at the world renowned **Wall Drug** in Wall, South Dakota. Another hour and we will be in **Rapid City** for a two night stay.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 (B, D) – This morning we begin our day with a **step-on guide** who will show us the highlights of the area which include **Mt. Rushmore**, the **Crazy Horse** memorial, and **Custer State Park**. The day ends with an included dinner and toe tappin' music at the **Fort Hayes Chuckwagon Supper and Show**. Night in **Rapid City**

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 (B, L) – Today we head to **Lead, South Dakota** and the **Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center**. We will have a step-on guide who will inform us about historic Lead, the 125-year-old **Homestake Gold Mine** where we will view the 1,250 foot deep **Open Cut**, and the **Sanford Underground Research Facility**. Golfers—this is your chance for a certain hole-in-one as you drive a golf ball into the mile wide and mile long hole. After an **included lunch**, we will stop at **Devil's Tower National Monument**, our nation's first national monument. Enjoy the scenery as we continue on to our night in **Buffalo, WY**

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 (B, D) – Get ready for a breath-taking day of driving. We will cross the continental divide and **Powder River Pass**. At 9,677 feet above sea level, it is the highest pass in Wyoming. We will arrive in **Jackson Hole, Wyoming** late in the afternoon. Take time to explore the western downtown area on your own. An **included dinner** will follow. Night in **Jackson, WY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 (B, L) – Today, have your cameras ready as we enter the magnificent **Grant Teton's National Park**, one of America's last preserves of wild solitude. Our step-on guide will share the history and sights of this park with its 13,770 foot high ridges crested with snow most of the year. We will stroll the shores of glacier-fed **Jenny Lake** as well as make a visit to the **Chapel of the Transfiguration**. This chapel has a scenic view of the Cathedral Group of peaks behind the altar. After an **included lunch** we will experience a rafting tour on the **Snake River**. This leisurely float on flat waters will give us views of the awe-inspiring Grand Tetons along the way. The evening is yours to spend as you please in Jackson. Night in **Jackson, WY**

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 (B) – Today is **Yellowstone National Park** day. Our step-on guide will lead us as we experience the **Grand Canyon of Yellowstone** with its upper and lower falls. Watch for herds of bison and the many geothermic sights, including **Old Faithful** geyser. Night in **West Yellowstone**.

MONDAY, JUNE 9 (B, D) It's day number two in Yellowstone! Our guide will share more beauties of Yellowstone. By early evening we will reach Cody, WY and enjoy an **included dinner** together. **Night in Cody, WY**

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 (B, L) – As we travel from mountains to prairies to mountains today, the scenery will be simply astounding. We begin in Cody, WY as we visit the **Buffalo Bill Center of the West**, a tribute to one of the most colorful figures of the Old West. The center includes a firearms museum, a western art museum, a Plains Indian museum, a natural history museum, and, of course, a Buffalo Bill museum. After an **included lunch**, we will make a stop at the **Buffalo Bill Dam Visitor Center**. Enjoy a walk across the top of the dam with a 325 foot drop down to the Shoshone River on one side and the Buffalo Bill Reservoir on the other. This visitor center has a movie about the building of this dam. Night in **Billings, MT**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 (B, D) – Today we head to **Theodore Roosevelt National Park's** North Unit. Our step on guide will lead us through this scenic 14 mile loop including the **Painted Canyon Overlook** and other spectacular views of the Badlands. Watch for bison roaming freely. An **included dinner** at the **Pitchfork Steak Fondue** and the world famous **Medora Musical** will round out our day. Night in **Medora, ND**

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 (B, L) –An included **brunch Gospel/Country show** will start our day in Medora before moving west. As we traverse the great state of North Dakota, we will stop at **Abraham Lincoln State Park**. We will experience life at the fort in 1875 at the **Custer House** as we tour the home of General and Mrs. George Custer. Night in **Bismarck, ND**

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 (B, L) – It is time to begin our journey home. But first, we will make a photo stop at the **North Dakota State Capitol Building**. Next we will make a stop in **Jamestown** to enjoy the world's largest buffalo. We will pass many sights of the Minnesota countryside and the Twin Cities during our travels. An **included lunch** along the way will break up the drive. Night in **Hudson, WI**

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 (B, L)—It is time to journey home. After an **included lunch**, we will continue across Wisconsin. We will be filled with many memories of the Wild West during our thirteen days of travel.

Included Meals (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Please save this important information

PRICE INCLUDES deluxe motor coach transportation, all meals and attractions listed on the itinerary, and tips for step on guides.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE meals not listed on itinerary and tips for the coach driver and tour guides. Generally tips are \$4 per person per day for the driver and \$4-5 per person per day for the tour directors.

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS - A \$400.00 deposit per person is payable at the time reservations are made. Reservations are on a first-come-first-served basis. A final payment of the balance will be due on April 1, 2025. Payment requests will be mailed to participants before this date. Please make checks payable to Tom's Christian Tours. On the registration form, please provide complete names, ages, address, and email addresses.

CANCELLATIONS – There is no cancellation fee through December 31, 2024. Between January 1 and March 31, 2025 there is a \$400 cancellation fee plus unrecoverable expenses. April 1, 2025 and after, there is no refund if you do not have travel insurance or we are unable to fill your spot on the tour.

BAGGAGE - Baggage is limited to one suitcase and one small carry-on such as a backpack that will fit in the overhead of the coach.

TOUR DIRECTOR - This tour will be directed by Scott and Tammy Monroe

RESPONSIBILITIES - This tour is arranged by Tom's Christian Tours Inc., 2835 Willard Lane, Waukesha, WI 53188. Tom's Christian Tours (TCT) shall not be liable for any inconvenience, loss, damage, injury, accident, illness, delay, or irregularity which may occur to any person while not on a motor coach. TCT reserves the right to make any changes or alterations in the printed itineraries, routings or in included features, prior to or during the trip, as may be necessary for smooth, efficient operation of the tour.

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