

The Real America Fly Drive | Stunning Route Through Five States

Holiday Duration: 19 Nights



Overview

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Experience the stunning scenery of America's West as you drive this magnificent route through five states.

Discover beautiful mountain ranges, a genuine dude ranch and three National Parks, attend a rodeo and explore two very different cities.

This itinerary is flexible and can be tailor-made to suit you; if you want to add extra days in one area, extend the holiday or maybe change the direction of travel. Talk to one of our experts about how to make this holiday the perfect one for you.



Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

Days 1-2



Denver

Fly into Denver International Airport in Colorado.

Spend the day in Denver and visit its outstanding collection of museums as well as exploring the excellent shopping in Cherry Creek Shopping Center and Larimer Square. LoDo is a 28-square block area of restored Victorian buildings that has been converted to a shopping and eating paradise.

2 nights in Denver



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Days 3-4



Denver to Estes Park

Collect your hire car and head north out of Denver through the interesting town of Boulder where you might stop for lunch to visit the Museum of Natural History or one of the many galleries in town before arriving in Estes Park on the edge of the Rocky Mountain National Park. The park encompasses 415 square miles of mountains, forests, and alpine tundra, known for its stunning scenery, abundant wildlife, and challenging hiking trails.

2 nights Estes Park

Day 5



Estes Park to Cheyenne

Just two hours will find you in the Wyoming state capital: Cheyenne. Pay a visit to the Old West Museum and learn about the one of the oldest annual rodeos in the country, the Frontier Days. Other sights include the Transportation Museum, the State Capitol, and the Frontier Mall.

1 night in Cheyenne

Days 6-13



Cheyenne to Paradise Guest Ranch

An authentic dude ranch which has been welcoming guests for over 100 years. You can be a first-time rider or have ridden for years, Paradise will have the right horse for you. Once, you have found the horse to suit, it will be yours for the week to enjoy. Rides will be for two hours, half a day or a full day with picnic lunch; there is also fun to be had in the rodeo arena practising team penning, "turning and burning" around the barrel and poles course or improving your horsemanship with one of the wranglers. Away from the riding in the Bighorn Mountains, there are kids' programmes, fly-fishing, hiking, BBQs around the fire, line dancing and much more to enjoy. Your accommodation will be in log cabins complete with cosy fireplaces, full baths/showers, a kitchenette and best of all an outside deck on which to relax after a busy day. The dining room serves three hearty meals a day – all that fresh air and exercise will build up an appetite – and of course, there is a saloon to slake your thirst and exchange stories with your fellow guests.

7 nights at the ranch

Days 14-16



Paradise Guest Ranch to Yellowstone National Park

With much regret, it is time to leave the ranch, but you have not left the Wild West behind you, because in (June-August) you will be attending the Rodeo for which Frontier America will include tickets in the price of your holiday. Cody is named after Buffalo Bill Cody, today you can walk through Old Trail town to see the 1890s frontier buildings that made up the original town site.

After stopping by Cody, you will continue on and enter the park from the north by Yellowstone Lake and make your slow way to your accommodation. Slow, because the speed limit within the park is 20 miles per hour and you often don't achieve that because of the various traffic jams caused by animal sightings! Yellowstone, the oldest and most famous of the US National Parks, is full of awesome sights: hot springs, geysers and dozens of animal species.

3 nights in Yellowstone National Park

Days 17-18**Paradise Guest Ranch to Jackson Hole**

Make your way to south to Jackson Hole marvelling at the glorious Teton Mountain Range on your right as you drive. 'Cosmopolitan western' Jackson features wooden sidewalks, elk antler arches and shops that range from the chic to the traditional; Enjoy dancing and live entertainment at the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar or the Silver Dollar Bar in the historic Wort Hotel.

Grand Teton National Park is dominated by the Teton mountain range, a 40-mile stretch that is part of the famed Rocky Mountains. Spend a day driving the 42-mile Scenic Loop which includes both Jenny Lake and the Jackson Lake Dam, visit Grand Teton National Park Visitors Center, or take the Aerial Tram. Frontier can arrange a guided hike or wildlife safari if you wish.

2 nights in Jackson Hole

Days 19-20



Jackson Hole to Salt Lake City

It is nearly 5 hours to Salt City and we would suggest breaking the journey at the Lava Hot Springs hot pools where you can relax in the pools. Also, just before you get to the city, do have a stop to wonder at the Great Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City is known for its Mormon heritage: Temple Square, the headquarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is one of the most important religious buildings in the world for Mormons and is well worth a visit. Other popular tourist attractions in Salt Lake City the Natural History Museum of Utah, and the Utah State Capitol.

2 nights Salt Lake City

If you are interested in a holiday to America please contact us on 020 8776 8709 to discuss your plans with a USA expert, or send an email to america@frontier-travel.co.uk with your requirements and we will put together your ideal itinerary and quotation. Let us take you there.