



# Creative Coach Company

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## ITINERARY

Trip Description:	National Parks Tour
Date:	September 4-19, 2021
Departure:	6am...Lancaster
Return:	8:30pm...9/19...Lancaster
Coordinator/Contact:	Creative Coach Co...740-653-4600
Terms:	\$3270pp/dbl..\$2880/tpl..\$2525/quad OR \$4555 single
Notes:	Includes deluxe round-trip motor coach transportation with escort, 15 nights hotel and all meals, admissions and tours as noted below. DRIVER AND LOCAL GUIDE GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED.

## SCHEDULE

### September 4 (Saturday)

6am Depart Lancaster ...Fun Bus Terminal @ 2188 East Main Street

6:30am Depart Jacksontown.... Park & Ride

7am Depart Reynoldsburg.... Walmart

7:30am Depart Hilliard .....Walmart

#### TIME ZONE CHANGE

12:30pm (local) Arrive Rantoul, IL at Hardy's Reindeer Ranch where you will enjoy a hearty lunch and some Western themed entertainment before having the opportunity to get "up close and personal" with some of the ranch's reindeer (lunch and entertainment included- no extra charge for reindeer kisses!).

2:30pm Depart

5:30pm Arrive Moline, IL...hotel check in.

Have dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants near the hotel.



### September 5 (Sunday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

7:30am Hotel check out & depart

11am Arrive Winterset, IA where scenes from the movie "The Bridges of Madison County," starring Clint Eastwood were filmed.

Lunch stop at Pizza Ranch (included)

12pm Depart

12:30pm Tour John Wayne's Birthplace & Museum (included).

The only museum in the world dedicated to John Wayne, the facility naturally includes a movie theater. Relax in comfortable seats (originally from Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood) and watch a documentary on Duke's phenomenal film career. Be sure to explore the gift shop's wide assortment of John Wayne merchandise perfect for souvenirs or great new items to add to your collection. You'll be fascinated as you linger and learn about John Wayne the actor, the private citizen and an American legend.

2pm Depart  
 2:15pm Visit Roseman covered bridge ..as featured in the movie!  
 2:30pm Depart  
 7pm Arrive Sioux Falls, SD  
 Free time to explore Sculpture Walk in downtown Sioux Falls, an annual exhibit of 56 outdoor sculptures, valued at more than \$1 million dollars, including various works by artists from around the world. Enjoy dinner on your own.

September 6 (Monday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)  
 8:30am Hotel check out & depart  
 9am Visit Falls Park and Stockyard Ag Experience, a tribute to the area's agricultural industry. The Stockyard Ag Experience through the use of historical images and high-tech interactive displays, shares with visitors the story of agriculture's impact on the Sioux Falls region as well as offering them a unique glimpse into the world of food production and the process of farm-to-table . View the falls from the Visitor's Center observation deck. (included).

10:30am Depart Sioux Falls.  
 Quick lunch stop (cost not included)

TIME ZONE CHANGE

3pm Arrive Badlands National Park - Scenic tour of The Badlands Loop Road with stops at two scenic overlooks and the Ben Reifel Visitor Center (included).  
 5:30pm Depart the Badlands National Park  
 7:30pm Arrive Custer, SD...hotel check in followed by a BBQ buffet at the hotel (included)



September 7 (Tuesday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)  
 9am Checkout and depart the hotel  
 9:30am Arrive at Custer State Park. Take a Buffalo Safari Jeep Ride which takes you off-road within the park, offering the very best chance to see wildlife, including buffalo roaming! This is a mostly outdoor activity! Dress for the weather! (included)  
 11:30am Buffet lunch at Custer State Park Resort (included).  
 12:30pm Depart Custer State Park.  
 1pm Arrive Crazy Horse Memorial..The Crazy Horse Memorial is a mountain monument under construction on privately held land in the Black Hills, in Custer County, South Dakota, United States. It will depict the Oglala Lakota Warrior, Crazy Horse, riding a horse and pointing into the distance.  
 4pm Depart  
 4:30pm Arrive Custer...time for shopping and dinner on your own at one of the local restaurants.  
 6pm Depart  
 6:30pm Arrive Mount Rushmore, the iconic National memorial showcasing the dramatically sculpted busts of four great American presidents, carved from an outcropping of granite at the top of a mountain (included).  
 Visit the National Park and stay for the 8pm lighting ceremony.  
 8:45pm Depart  
 9:15pm Return to the hotel

September 8 (Wednesday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)  
 8am Hotel check out & depart  
 12:30pm Lunch at Custer Battlefield Trading Post. Try the famous Indian fry bread that was featured on Oprah (included) with time to browse the gift shop.



2:30pm Depart Custer Battlefield Trading Post  
 3:30pm Arrive Billings, MT...Pictograph Cave..a place to contemplate the origins of Human habitation in Montana. The caves were designated a National historic Land mark in 1964 because of their archeological significance. (included)  
 5pm Depart  
 5:30pm Arrive Billings, MT...hotel check in  
 Evening on your own with dinner at one of the nearby restaurants.

September 9 (Thursday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)  
 7:30am Hotel check out & depart  
 11:30am Lunch on your own and an opportunity to tour Helena's Last Chance Gulch district. Originally founded when a group of miners, whose luck seemed to have run out, decided to take one last chance here in their quest to find gold in 1864, Last Chance Gulch, as the area came to be known, really paid off. \$19 million worth of gold came from the area in just 4 years (from 1864 to 1868). In addition to many significant historic sites, Helena's Last Chance Gulch is now home to many restaurants, shops and galleries making it a fun place to tour!  
 1pm Depart Helena  
 4:30pm Arrive Kalispell, MT, Check-in at the hotel.  
 5:30pm Freshen up before departing for dinner at the Whitefish Lake Restaurant (included)  
 8:30pm Return to the hotel

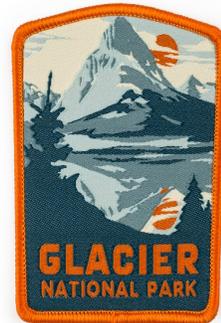


September 10 (Friday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included).  
 7:30am Depart hotel.  
 9am Spend the day seeing Glacier National Park in style per West Side Tours' Crown of the Continent Tour, riding in the elegant and historic red buses which offer roll-back tops, providing unobstructed sightseeing. The iconic red buses were the first motorized transportation to be authorized in any national park and many of the vehicles in today's fleet have been in service since the mid 1930s (tour included). Tour stops for optional lunch while in Glacier National Park (on your own)  
 5:30pm Depart Glacier National Park and return to the hotel for dinner and s'mores in the courtyard around the firepit (included)

September 11 (Saturday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)  
 Day off in Kalispell! Explore Kalispell's restaurants, shop or take advantage of the hotel's amenities: frequent the Magic Diamond Casino, swim in the hotel's indoor pool, relax in the hot tub, take advantage of the fitness room, do laundry or enjoy socializing around the lobby's massive stone fireplace or the outside firepit



September 12 (Sunday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)  
 8am Hotel check out & depart  
 12noon Arrive Helena, MT...enjoy brunch buffet at the Mediterranean Grill (included)  
 1:30pm Depart  
 4:30pm Arrive at Yellowstone National Park...Mammoth Hot Springs. Walk on boardwalks above the steaming hydrothermal features.  
 6pm Depart  
 6:30pm Arrive Gardiner, MT...hotel check in  
 Dinner on your own near the hotel (cost not included)



September 13 (Monday)

Breakfast near the hotel (cost not included)

OPTIONAL: Enjoy 2 hours horseback riding OR a float trip on the Yellowstone river.  
(cost not included)

OR Take the day off in Gardiner for shopping, relaxing or enjoying the mountain views.

4pm Depart for Chico Hot Springs

4:45pm Arrive Chico Hot Springs..Bring your swimsuit and take the plunge into the two open-air natural mineral hot springs pools. Guests soak, swim, play and relax in our chemical -free, geothermally heated pools every day of the year. Gaze into the night sky while soaking in soothing waters . Or not a water fan...located on the hillside west of the historic main lodge, a five mile loop trail is accessible within minutes via a short walk or drive to the trailhead. Sitting at approximately 5,400 feet elevation, the trail system offers unparalleled views of Paradise Valley. Vistas in four directions include the Gallatin Range to the west, soaring Emigrant Peak to the south, the Absaroka Mountains to the east, and on the clearest day the Crazy Mountains to the far north. Walkers and runners enjoy soft, unpaved double-track and single-track routes that wind through the hills of wild flowers and sage brush.

7pm Finish the day with a fabulous dinner at the resort (included)

9pm Depart

10pm Return to Gardiner

September 14 (Tuesday )

8am Hotel check out & depart

9:30am Tour more of the natural beauty of Yellowstone National Park including the iconic Old Faithful Geyser. Picnic lunch in the park, featuring freshly made box lunches (included) Visit Canyon Village Visitor Center which offers a variety of exhibits, including a room sized relief map of the park, and films, all of which serve to provide an excellent orientation to Yellowstone. View the spectacular Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone with its accompanying awe-inspiring view of the Yellowstone Falls from some of the very best scenic vistas including Artist's Point (included),.

4pm Depart Yellowstone

Quick dinner stop (cost not included)

9pm Arrive Billings, WY—hotel check in

September 15 (Wednesday)

Breakfast near the hotel (included)

8am Hotel check out & depart

9am Arrive at Little Big Horn Battlefield National Monument our step on guide will treat us to a captivating interpretation of the events leading up to this fateful day, the tour will conclude at Last Stand Hill. Also visit the museum & visitor's center (included).

11:30am Depart

12:30pm Arrive Sheridan, WY...lunch at the historic Sheridan Inn (included) The Sheridan Inn's significance in our nation's history lies primarily in its direct connection with William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, who developed and sold the concept of the Inn to the railroad. As part owner, he directed hotel management, and even auditioned new members for his touring company the "Wild West" show from the front porch. Buffalo Bill pulled together one of the most interesting cast of true-to-life characters that has probably ever been assembled. Some he had known as a young frontier scout and others he met later as a Pony Express rider, military scout, cattle rancher, mine owner, or in one of this many other enterprises.

2pm Depart

5pm Arrive in Deadwood., SD. Check into the hotel. Check out the casino hotel and have dinner at Alpine Steak House (included).

September 16 (Thursday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

Day off in Deadwood, SD. where you can take Kevin Costner's original Deadwood Tour which includes narrated exploration of Deadwood's historic Main Street and Mount Moriah Cemetery, more commonly known as "Boot Hill" or just explore on your own. You might also choose to visit the days of '76 Museum or the Historic Adams House, a restored 1892 Queen Anne-style mansion.

(additional admission fees will apply)

2pm

OPTIONAL: Travel to Devil's Tower National Monument and admire this marvel of nature , a geological monolith, easily the most conspicuous landmark in northeastern WY. Also enjoy the antics of numerous prairie-dogs, members of a large colony living at the base of the monument.

5pm

Depart

6:30pm

Return to the hotel for dinner on your own.

September 17 (Friday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

8:30am

Hotel check out & depart

9:00am

TATANKA: the story of the bison. Actor Kevin Costner is the founder and owner of this impressive site which includes a larger than life bronze sculpture depicting 14 bison being pursued by 3 Native Americans on horseback, a full Native American village and a display of costumes worn in the movie "Dances With Wolves". Enjoy a guided tour by a member of the Lakota tribe during your visit (included).

10:30am

Depart Deadwood.

12pm

Arrive Wall, SD

Lunch on your own at historic Wall Drug or other local options.

2pm

Depart Wall.

TIME ZONE CHANGE

7:30pm (local)

Arrive Hartford, SD...dinner at the Hartford Steak Co. (included)

9pm

Depart

9:30pm

Arrive Sioux Falls...Hotel check-in

September 18 (Saturday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included).

7am

Hotel check out & depart

1:30pm

Arrive Dyersville, IA..quick lunch on your own.

2:30pm

Depart

3pm

Arrive "Field of Dreams" movie site..Field of Dreams, released in 1989, is a movie that has inspired millions and became an Academy Award nominee for "Best Picture of the Year." Welcome to this home, this farm, this baseball field, this little piece of heaven on earth. Welcome to this place where reality mixes with fantasy and dreams can come true.

4:30pm

Depart

6pm

Arrive Circa '21 Dinner

Playhouse where you will enjoy a delicious dinner followed by a "taste of Broadway" with a production of the classic "Guys and Dolls" (included).

9pm

Arrive Moline...hotel check in

September 19 (Sunday)

Breakfast at the hotel (included)

8:30am

Hotel checkout and depart Moline.

TIME ZONE CHANGE

2:30pm

Arrive Mooresville, IN...Sunday brunch at the local favorite Gray Brother's Cafeteria. (included)

Regular rest breaks.

4pm

Depart



7pm(local) Arrive Hilliard  
7:30pm Arrive Reynoldsburg  
8pm Arrive Jacksontown  
8:30pm Arrive Lancaster

NOTE: Schedule is approximate and may need to change due to unforeseen circumstances!!

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### HOTELS

Element Moline  
316 12th Street  
Moline, IL 61265  
(309) 517-1659

Amenities include: restaurants and lounge nearby, indoor pool, 24/7 fitness room, refrigerator and microwave in every room.

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Country Inn & Suites  
200 E 8th St...Sioux Falls, SD  
605-373-0153

Amenities Included: restaurant & lounge nearby, downtown location overlooking the Big Sioux River.

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Holiday Inn Express  
433 Mt Rushmore Rd..Custer, SD  
605-673-2500

Amenities Include: indoor pool & fitness center, restaurant & lounge nearby, microwave in each room

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Red Lion Hotel & Casino  
20 North Main Street  
Kalispell, MT 59901  
(406) 751-5050

Amenities include: restaurants and lounge nearby, indoor pool, sauna, fitness room, microwave and refrigerator in every room

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Absaroka Lodge  
Gardiner, Montana  
406-848-7414

Amenities include: restaurants, laundry, gift shops and tavern nearby, microwave and mini-fridge in every room. Mountain views.

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Holiday Inn Express  
3431 Ember Lane..Billings, MT  
406-652-0111

Amenities Included: refrigerator & microwave in each room, fitness center, indoor pool, restaurant & lounge nearby.

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Tru by Hilton  
322 Main Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732  
(605) 559-0476

Amenities include: onsite restaurants, gaming resort and casino, indoor infinity pool, whirlpool hot tub, fitness center, microwave and mini-fridge in every room

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Fairfield Inn & Suites  
4501 West Empire Place  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106  
(605) 361-2211

Amenities include: restaurants and lounge nearby, indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, microwave and mini-fridge in every room