

MMC TRAVEL CLUB

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Marco Island Men's Club has added a new benefit to all members. We have been working on establishing a group travel activity alongside our Cruise offerings. Future trips will include many destinations that club members have suggested: USA, Europe, South America etc.

Our first trip is a 9 day classic tour of many of our National Parks; MT. RUSHMORE, YELLOWSTONE AND GRAND TETON WITH BADLANDS. The Total Cost is \$3164 per person. The trip begins on September 19 from RSW and ends on September 27 departing from Salt Lake City.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights Rapid City
- 1 night Cody
- 2 nights Yellowstone National Park
- 1 night Jackson
- 1 night Salt Lake City
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- 12 meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coaches
- Services of Tour Director plus Marco Men's Club representative
- Services of local guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

Special features:

- Badlands National Park - colorful spires & pinnacles , massive buttes & deep gorges
 - Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain carving located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. It is considered The Eighth Wonder of the World and after 50 years is still in progress.
 - Mount Rushmore -This historic 60-ft.-high granite faces of U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. The site also features a museum with interactive exhibits
 - Yellowstone, National Park, featuring dramatic canyons, alpine rivers, lush forests, hot springs and gushing geysers, including its most famous, Old Faithful. It's also home to hundreds of animal species, including bears, wolves, bison, elk and antelope.
 - Discover Grand Teton National Park with jagged peaks, glaciers, lakes, dense forests. a popular destination for mountaineering, hiking, fishing, and other forms of recreation.
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- Not included: checked bag, optional trips and gratuities

Gate 1 Vaccination Requirement : All passengers must be fully vaccinated against the Covid 19 virus and provide documentation .

This trip is limited to 42 passengers. In order to book this trip at the above price we must act quickly and submit a \$300 deposit for each passenger. Once deposits have been received we will confirm the trip by email with any changes to the schedule. Please use the coupon below to reserve your place.

DAY 1: Arrive in Rapid City

Arrive in Rapid City, gateway to **South Dakota's Black Hills** and iconic **Mount Rushmore**. The city's downtown displays life-size bronze sculptures of past U.S. presidents. The rest of the evening is at leisure to discover Rapid City's restaurants and nightlife on your own

Overnight: Rapid City

DAY 2: Badlands National Park, Wall Drug Store

After breakfast, visit **Badlands National Park** to see some of the most spectacular scenery in the region. Afterward, continue to **Wall Drug**, known for its roadside signs, iconic jackalope and homemade doughnuts. Spend a relaxed lunch before returning to Rapid City for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy a drink during an orientation meeting with your Tour Managers and fellow travelers

Overnight: Rapid City

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 3: Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore

This morning, head to the **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**, featuring the faces of four American presidents. This afternoon, visit the **Crazy Horse Memorial** honoring the heritage, tradition, and culture of North American Indians. After lunch on your own, return to Rapid City. Tonight, celebrate your arrival with dinner

Overnight: Rapid City

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4: Drive to Cody

Morning departure to Sheridan, Wyoming set halfway between Yellowstone and Mount Rushmore, with its dramatic vistas of the striking **Big Horn Mountains**. After lunch, continue to Cody for an evening at leisure

Overnight: Cody

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5: Arrive in Yellowstone, Hayden Valley

Travel to **Yellowstone National Park**, home to famed "**Old Faithful**." Upon arrival, cross over the Yellowstone River into the Lower Loop. Continue towards the Hayden Valley. See

the Mud Volcano, and be on the lookout for bison, bears, elk, and eagles in this sweeping glacial valley

Overnight: Yellowstone National Park

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6: Explore Yellowstone, Old Faithful

Begin the day with a visit to the dramatic **Grand Canyon** in Yellowstone. Then on to **Mammoth Hot Springs**. Continue to the **Lower Geyser Basin** to **Fountain Paint Pots** along the **Firehole River**. Conclude the day at legendary "**Old Faithful**"

Overnight: Yellowstone National Park

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7: Grand Teton National Park

Depart Yellowstone for **Grand Teton National Park** in northwest Wyoming. Multiple photo stops on your way to Colter Bay where you stop at the visitor center. Visit the **Chapel of the Transfiguration**, before departing for Jackson. Arrive and check into the hotel. Afterward, spend time at leisure

Overnight: Jackson

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8: Salt Lake City

Today, leave Wyoming for Salt Lake City, Utah. Later this afternoon arrive in Salt Lake City and view the **State Capital Building**. At this evening's dinner, share wonderful memories of your adventure

Overnight: Salt Lake City

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9: Return Home

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to RSW

Meals: Breakfast

If you are interested in this trip call Tim Clune @ 248 980 6142 or Email: TClune@gmail.com. You can also contact Gerald Poulin at 508 868 1716 /email:GPSP@AOL.COM

\$300 DEPOSIT WILL BE COLLECTED BY Jerry via your credit card: Call Jerry at 508 868 1716. Or email him with your name, number going, telephone and your Email.

General information about the trip will be discussed at a TRAVEL MEETING THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH CHOIR ROOM FROM 1 -2 PM.