

**JULY 26-AUGUST 2, 2020**  
**8 DAYS • 18 MEALS**

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Grand Tetons

# BRENNER TOURS

*Hosted by Pam Brenner & Bob VanDenBrink*



Experience the unique hydrothermal Mammoth Hot Springs of Yellowstone

## Treasures of the Mountain West *Yellowstone, Pioneer Trails and the Great Salt Lake*

We start our four-state adventure in Salt Lake City, UT touring historic Temple Square. Venturing north, we learn about Idaho's most famous crop, potatoes! We'll also see the highlights of Yellowstone including Old Faithful, the most famous geyser in the world, the Upper and Lower Yellowstone Falls, and the Park's multicolored Grand Canyon. Have your camera ready to capture breathtaking views of the Grand Tetons as we spend two nights in Jackson, WY. We'll discover all about the brave pioneers that headed west on the Oregon and California Trails. Then on our way back to Salt Lake City we explore nearby Antelope Island in the Great Salt Lake.

Finally, we experience a live, moving performance by the famed Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.

### DAY 1—WELCOME TO SALT LAKE CITY

After pick ups by motor coach in Grand Rapids, MI, Martin, MI Kalamazoo, MI and Middlebury, IN we travel to Chicago by motor coach. Bob and Pam will be on hand to assist with group check-in and flights. We then fly to Salt Lake City, the capital of Utah. Your adventure begins with a private reception at the DoubleTree Hotel. **D**

### DAY 2—RED BUTTE GARDENS/SALT LAKE CITY TOUR

Our morning starts with a stroll amongst the blooms at the 100-acre Red Butte Gardens operated by the University of Utah. Then members of the Church of Latter Day Saints will take us on a tour of historic Temple Square in Salt Lake City. **B, L, D**

**The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square**

The **Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square** is dedicated to the universal language of music that has the power to bring joy, peace, and healing to its listeners. Made up of hundreds of volunteers from all walks of life, this unique music organization transcends cultural and generational boundaries and brings together people from around the world through stirring music. The Choir, the Orchestra at Temple Square, and the Bells on Temple Square act as goodwill ambassadors for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



### DAY 3—POTATO FARM/MESA FALLS

Today we will learn about Idaho's most famous export...potatoes of course! Following lunch, on the Mesa Falls Scenic Byway, we will wind through rugged mountains and fertile valleys, past rivers and waterfalls en route to Montana's West Yellowstone. Enjoy free time to explore West Yellowstone and select one of many restaurants for dinner this evening. **B, L**

### DAY 4—YELLOWSTONE TOUR/JACKSON

Today we visit America's first national park. At nearly 3,500 square miles, this vast wilderness set atop a volcanic hot spot extends across parts of three states, and is home to hundreds of species of plant and wildlife, from bears to bison to bald eagles. We view such famous sites as Old Faithful, the Paintpots, Upper and Lower Yellowstone Falls, and much more. After innumerable picture-perfect sights, we'll continue south on the John D Rockefeller Parkway into Grand Teton National Park. Enjoy the evening on your own to explore the famous streets of Jackson **B, L**

### DAY 5—GRAND TETONS/COVERED WAGON COOKOUT

Get ready to explore the stunning Grand Tetons. A scenic cruise on Jenny Lake, narrated by a knowledgeable guide is sure to be one of the highlights

#### Grand Teton National Park



Located in northwestern Wyoming, **Grand Teton National Park** protects stunning mountain scenery and a diverse array of wildlife. Rising more than 7,000 feet above the valley of Jackson Hole, the Teton Range dominates the park's skyline.

The elevation of the park ranges from 6,320 feet on the sagebrush-dominated valley floor to 13,770 feet on the windswept granite summit of the Grand Teton. Between the summit and plain, forests carpet the mountainsides. During summer, wildflowers paint meadows in vivid colors. Crystalline alpine lakes fill glacial cirques, and noisy streams cascade down rocky canyons to larger lakes at the foot of the range. These lakes, impounded by glacial debris, mirror the mountains on calm days. Running north to south, the Snake River winds its way through the valley and across this amazing scene.



Enjoy the Bar T 5 Chuckwagon Cookout

#### Yellowstone National Park



**Yellowstone National Park** is the flagship of the National Park Service and a favorite to millions of visitors each year. Created in 1872, its 2,219,789 acres are larger than Rhode Island and Delaware combined.

The park is home to one of the world's largest calderas with over 10,000 thermal features and more than 300 geysers. It also features one of the world's largest petrified forests. Over 290 waterfalls are found at Yellowstone with the 308-foot Lower Falls of the Yellowstone River as its showpiece.

A wide variety of fascinating wildlife can be found at the park - bison, moose, elk, pronghorn, bear, gray wolf and 67 other mammals, 322 species of birds, and 16 species of fish. There are also over 1,100 species of native plants and more than 200 species of exotic plants.



Explore highlights of Yellowstone, America's First National Park

## Discoveries Experience

**8 Days • 18 Meals**

**July 26-August 2, 2020**

Price Per Person:

Double: \$2,777;

Single: \$3,425

Pick up points: Grand

Rapids, Martin, Kalamazoo,

MI and Middlebury, IN

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## Highlights & Inclusions

- Roundtrip deluxe Motor coach Transportation from local pick up points to Chicago, IL
- Roundtrip airfare to Salt Lake City, UT
- Guided highlight tours of Yellowstone and Grand Tetons National Parks
- Salt Lake City tour including Music and the Spoken Word performed by The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square
- Tour of Antelope Island State Park
- National Oregon/California Trail Center
- Cowboy cookout, entertainment and covered-wagon ride at Cache Creek Canyon
- Bag handling (1 per person) at hotels
- Fees/tips for included attractions/meals
- Welcome reception, 24-hour emergency call service, free bottled water on coach

## Quality Accommodations

**Night 1:** DoubleTree Suites Salt Lake City Airport, Salt Lake City, UT

**Night 2:** Clarion Inn, Pocatello, ID

**Night 3:** Holiday Inn, West Yellowstone, MT

**Nights 4-5:** 49er Inn & Suites, Jackson, WY

**Night 6:** University Inn & Conference Center, Logan, UT

**Night 7:** DoubleTree Suites Salt Lake City Airport, Salt Lake City, UT

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of our visit to Grand Teton National Park. Enjoy a delicious lunch with sweeping views of the Teton Range, at the Mural Room at Jackson Lake Lodge. After lunch we'll continue to enjoy many other scenic vistas and stop at the quaint Chapel of the Transfiguration before returning to Jackson. Tonight offers a fun western adventure on a horse-drawn covered wagon into beautiful Cache Creek Canyon. A savory, home-cooked dutch oven meal awaits us at our cowboy camp, followed by great western music and some cowboy humor from the Bar T 5 Band. **B, L, D**

### DAY 6—NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WILDLIFE ART/OREGON TRAIL CENTER

Built into a hillside overlooking the National Elk Refuge, we begin our day with a visit to the National Museum of Wildlife Art, which features more than 5,000 pieces representing wild animals from around the world. The scenery changes on the way south through the Gros Ventre Wilderness and the high desert of Wyoming. Next, at the National Oregon/California Trail Center Museum in Montpelier, we experience what it was like to be a pioneer on the trails that headed west in the 1800s. Tonight, we overnight back in Utah. **B, L, D**

### DAY 7—ANTELOPE ISLAND/SALT LAKE CITY

Heading back to Salt Lake City, we'll pass through beautiful canyons. On the way, we will visit Antelope Island State Park in the middle of Great Salt Lake. Enjoy stunning views of the largest salt lakes in the Western Hemisphere and learn about the island's animals and history. Then, we are back in Salt Lake City with time to explore all this city has to offer. **B, L, D**



Hear the famed Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square

### DAY 8—THE TABERNACLE CHOIR AT TEMPLE SQUARE/FAREWELL

Our final morning starts with a live, moving performance of Music and the Spoken Word with The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square. Farewell to the Mountain West. Fly back to Chicago, IL. Bob and Pam will assist with check-ins. When we arrive in Chicago, our motor coach will be waiting for us to dropoff in Middlbury, IN, Kalamazoo, MI, Martin, MI and Grand Rapids, MI. **B** 



Take in the majesty of Upper Yellowstone Falls



Find Stunning Vistas on Antelope Island in the Great Salt Lake

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