National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

10 DAYS OF SPECTACULAR SCENERY & LODGES

* Relive the Old West, minus the saddle burn *
Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow Tar Heels and friends and UNC’s Kevin G. Stewart on a journey that celebrates the American West’s magnificent National Parks, tracing legends and storied monuments along the way.

From Old Faithful to Mount Rushmore and from Spearfish Canyon to the Snake River, you will see the best of the Old West and traverse its beautiful vistas in style and comfort. Wonderfully historic hotels and lodges are a highlight of this program, including landmark lodging within the parks themselves.

Space is limited. Our rate for University of North Carolina General Alumni Association guests on this departure represents a significant savings (more than $600 per couple) over that of non-affiliated guests, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you! Please reserve your space online at http://unc.orbridge.com, by calling (877) 962-3980, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Yours at Carolina,

Douglas S. Dibbert ’70
President, UNC General Alumni Association

Free Expedition Library
AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by January 15, 2016 and receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we’ve assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.
Trace the legends and natural splendors of the American West.

The country our ancestors dreamed about—and that still resides in our nation’s great parks—is filled with beautiful scenery, abundant wildlife, hiking, storytelling, and incredible historic lodges you will write home about.
Your 10-Day Itinerary*

Day 1: Arrive in Rapid City, SD (R)
Overnight: Adoba Eco Hotel

Day 2: Badlands National Park / Custer State Park (B,D)
Buffalo safari, canyon cookout
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

Day 3: Custer State Park / Hot Springs (B,D)
Mammoth dig site, Crazy Horse Memorial
Overnight: Custer State Game Lodge

Day 4: Custer State Park / Spearfish Canyon (B,D)
Mount Rushmore, Tatanka Museum
Overnight: Spearfish Canyon Lodge

Day 5: U-Cross Ranch / Cody, WY (B,L)
Ranch life, Bighorn Mountains
Overnight: Holiday Inn Cody

Day 6: Cody / Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
Buffalo Bill, Old West, Old Faithful
Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging

Day 7: Yellowstone National Park (B,D)
Geothermal highlights, park sightseeing
Overnight: Yellowstone Lodging

Day 8: Grand Teton National Park / Jackson (B)
Scenic drive: western plains and mountains
Overnight: Rustic Inn

Day 9: Jackson (B,D)
Leisure activities, farewell dinner
Overnight: Rustic Inn

Day 10: Depart Jackson (B)

Optional Extension: Days 10-12 in Jackson

Program Highlights

- Experience the diverse wonders of our National Parks accompanied by an Orbridge Expedition Leader.
- Overnight in landmark lodges that are national treasures themselves.
- Enjoy a chuck wagon cook-out after a visit to Custer State Park, a wildlife reserve with scenic lakes, dramatic granite spires, and lush grasslands where bison herds roam.
- Marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial.
- Visit the world’s largest mammoth site, where scientists are excavating remains of Columbian and woolly mammoths from 26,000 years ago.
- See the dramatic effects of Yellowstone’s volcanically active caldera with visits to otherworldly geothermal sites including Fountain Paint Pot and Old Faithful Geyser.
- **What’s included:** 9 nights hotel and lodge accommodations; 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners; full guiding services of an Orbridge Expedition Leader; luggage porterage; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

*Subject to change.

Activity Level: Guests should be able to walk up a flight of stairs, and get in and out of a motor coach without assistance. Maximum altitude: 9,000 feet.
Your Expedition Leader:
From identifying a wildflower to recalling details about Mt. Rushmore’s making, the company and keen eyes of an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader will make all the difference in your educational experience. Enriched by their wealth of expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper understanding of the flora, fauna, natural history, and cultural narrative of the Old West.

Historic Lodges (subject to change)

ADOBA ECO HOTEL (RAPID CITY)
Situated near Rapid City’s entertainment, shopping, and dining, this hotel features a café, award-winning restaurant, and lounge.

CUSTER STATE GAME LODGE
Set in a beautiful mountain valley in Custer State Park, it served as the “Summer White House” for President Calvin Coolidge and was visited by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

SPEARFISH CANYON LODGE
Nestled alongside lofty pines and spectacular limestone cliffs, this property features heavy log walls and a 40-foot stone fireplace. Follow one of the hiking trails that meander through the forest to a Black Hills waterfall.

HOLIDAY INN CODY
Near the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, Old Trail Town, and other local attractions, this hotel offers well-appointed rooms with all the comforts of home, as well as an outdoor pool, bar/restaurant, and lounge.

YELLOWSTONE LODGING
Confirmed by the National Park service in 2016, you’ll stay at one of the following Yellowstone facilities: Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (all pictured to right), or Canyon Lodge & Cabins, Grant Village, Lake Lodge Cabins, or Old Faithful Lodge. Each offers comfortable lodging and modern amenities.

RUSTIC INN AT JACKSON HOLE
CREEKSIDE RESORT & SPA
Rustic Inn offers the finest Western accommodations, seven lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge, and nearby access to Jackson’s downtown scene.
Optional Extension

Jackson Hole

With two added days in Jackson Hole, enjoy the area’s vibrant cultural offerings, jaw-dropping scenery, and opportunities for outdoor activities and wildlife viewing.

**Extension Itinerary**

**Day 10:** Jackson / Grand Teton Wildlife Excursion (B)
Wildlife experts will guide you to the park’s viewing hotspots while also providing details about the area’s history, landmarks, and geography.

**Day 11:** Jackson / Leisure (B)
Take advantage of the wildlife viewing, enjoy various outdoor activities, or relax at the resort and spa at Rustic Inn.

**Day 12:** Depart Jackson (B)
After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

**What’s Included**

- Two nights accommodations at Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort & Spa (shown below) or similar, with breakfast each morning
- A half-day guided wildlife excursion through Grand Teton National Park
- Refreshments and park entrance fees for guided wildlife excursion
- All gratuities
- Transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

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**Early Reservation Bonus:**

See reverse for details.
Option 1: Reserve online now at http://unc.orbridge.com or call UNC’s GAA at (877) 962-3980.

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

Guest Information:

Guest #1 (as printed on passport): ___________________ Class Year ______

Guest #2 (as printed on passport): ___________________ Class Year ______

Address: __________________________________________

City:_________________ State:_________ Zip:________

Email:_________________ Phone:_________ Alt. Phone:________

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice: ______ 2nd choice: ______

Deposit:

(#) ______ guests joining program ($850/person) +

(#) ______ guests joining extension ($500/person if applicable) = Total deposit: $________

Deposit Payment:

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Online Check/ACH ☐ MasterCard/Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card #:_________ Exp. date: ______ CVV:_______

Name (as printed on card): ________________________________

Billing address (if different from above): __________________________

City:_________________ State:_________ Zip:________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at http://terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature:_________________ Date:________

Mail or fax reservation form to UNC GAA
P.O. Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660
Fax: (919) 843-4144

Tour participants who are not members of the General Alumni Association may join the Association ($45 for single; $55 for couples) to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to the General Alumni Association and mail with this reservation form.

Place your reservation by January 15, 2016
to receive your FREE Orbridge Expedition Library.*

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of $850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advance payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, (a) the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as “Payments.” CST#2098750-40 WST#02828994

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single availability limited. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.
Kevin Stewart is an Associate Professor in the Department of Geological Sciences at UNC-Chapel Hill. He received his Ph.D. from UC Berkeley and his research is focused on the evolution of mountain belts, including the Rocky Mountains of Montana and Wyoming. Stewart has won several University teaching awards and is the co-author of Exploring the Geology of the Carolinas from UNC Press. He has served as UNC enrichment lecturer on previous alumni tours to Alaska and the national parks of the Northwestern and Southwestern U.S.

Professor Stewart will accompany the tour with a minimum of 15 participants.