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Oregon Trail – 11 Day Tour – June 2012 Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Colorado AMTRAK TO DENVER or FLY INTO DENVER

**\$2475.00 per person double
\$2975.00 per person single**

Visitors walk in actual Oregon Trail wagon ruts which have survived more than a century of sun, wind and weather. Visit the site of Custer's Last Stand, stroll the same storied streets of Deadwood Gulch once inhabited by Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hickok and Poker Alice, view awe inspiring mountain carvings. Visitors will fly into Denver.

Day One

1:45 p.m. – Depart New Orleans on Amtrak

10:00 p.m. – Depart Memphis on Amtrak

We depart on the City of New Orleans and arrive in Chicago at 9:00 a.m. All participants have sleepers and meals are included on Amtrak. Upon arrival in Chicago visitors have until 2:00 p.m. before we catch the California Zephyr to continue to Denver. Amtrak Station is downtown Chicago and visitors may walk in the downtown area and enjoy the city or have lunch. We also have a lovely first class lounge at train station to rest in if you want to take a rest in Chicago.

Day Two

We are on Amtrak today and visitors will enjoy beautiful scenery as we travel along today. Tonight we spend the night on Amtrak and all meals are included

Day Three

7:15 a.m. – Arrive in Denver and we take in some of the sites of the city today. We will have tour of Denver and continue to our hotel to check in. Tour escort will have options for visitors this afternoon.

Welcome dinner is included and overnight in Denver, Colorado

Day Four

The trail leads to Fort Laramie as we tour the best known milepost on the Oregon Trail. View authentic Wagon Wheel Ruts. Enjoy an Oregon Trail cookout in the shadow of Chimney Rock. We will sing songs around the campfire and reflect on the spirit of the pioneer s who passed this way on their westward journey. Overnight in Scottsbluff, NE D

Day Five

Tour Fort Robinson, a strategically located military and Indian agency during the Plains Indian Wars, where Crazy Horse breathed his last.. Visit the outstanding Museum of the Fur trade. Attend the awe inspiring evening lighting ceremony at Mount Rushmore. Overnight Rapid City, SD B

Day Six

Visit Mount Rushmore again for daytime photos, Crazy Horse Monument, the still unfinished mountain carving dedicated to Native Americans, and Custer State Park, for an open air jeep ride to view the buffalo and other wildlife that roam free. Dinner tonight is at the State Game Lodge, summer White House to two US Presidents. Overnight Rapid City, SD D

Day Seven

Visit historic Deadwood; tour historic Boot Hill where the legends now rest. Visit Tatanka: Story of the Bison larger than life bronze sculpture featuring 14 Bison being pursued by 3 Native American riders and a center depicting the height of the Buffalo Culture around the year 1840. Overnight in Sheridan, Wy B

Day Eight

Today's trail leads to the Little Big Horn National Historic Battlefield, site of the famous confrontation between Crazy Horse and the egotistical Lt. Colonel George Armstrong Custer. Then we will move on to another frontier landmark the Fort Casper, built io protect Oregon Trail and Mormon pioneers on the Platte River. Tour the outstanding National Historic Trail Interpretive Center. Tonight celebrate our Old West adventure and new found friends at a festive farewell dinner. Overnight Casper, Wy. BD

Day Nine

8:30 a.m. – Depart for more touring in Casper, Wyoming. Hear about ranching and talk to local rancher.

10:00 p.m. – Depart for Denver, Colorado and continue to Amtrak Station

Visitors enjoy lunch en route to Denver, Colorado and today you will enjoy the scenery.

5:30 p.m. – Arrive at Amtrak Station

7:10 p.m. – Depart for home on Amtrak – We have sleepers and are on the train tonight. Visitors will have all meals included on Amtrak and enjoy the scenery as we head back to Chicago, Illinois.

Overnight on Amtrak

Day Ten

Meals included and arrive in Chicago at 2:50 p.m. with free time in Chicago till 8:00 p.m. departure. Visitors will enjoy a city tour of Chicago where you will see the sights during a narrated tour of Chicago. 8:00 p.m - .Depart Chicago on Amtrak City of New Orleans and overnight on the train.

Day Eleven

All meals included on Amtrak and enjoy scenery. We arrive back in New Orleans at 3:32 p.m.

Tour includes:

Lodging

Meals as outlined

Fort Laramie

Oregon Trail Wagon Ruts

Oregon Trail Campfire Supper

Fort Robinson

Museum of the Fur Trade

Mount Rushmore

Crazy Horse Monument

Historic Deadwood

Kevin Costner's Tatanka: Story of bison

Little Big Horn Battlefield

National Historic Trails Interpretive Center

Amtrak transportation to Denver – First Class Sleepers

All meals on Amtrak

City Tour of Chicago

We will set the exact date in June after July 2011.