

**JEMS**

**NATIONAL PARKS & PRESIDENTS TOUR  
with Heart Mountain  
September 3-15, 2019**

Dear Friends,

Come join us on JEMS' journey to the Heartland of America. Be inspired by the wonders of God's creation as we visit Bryce Canyon, the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone National Park and more. Be amazed by the engineering and sculptural achievements of the Mount Rushmore Presidential Monuments and the Crazy Horse Monument and Memorial. Be moved by our visit to the Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming. Please read the brochure for more information on what is included in our custom-made interesting tour.

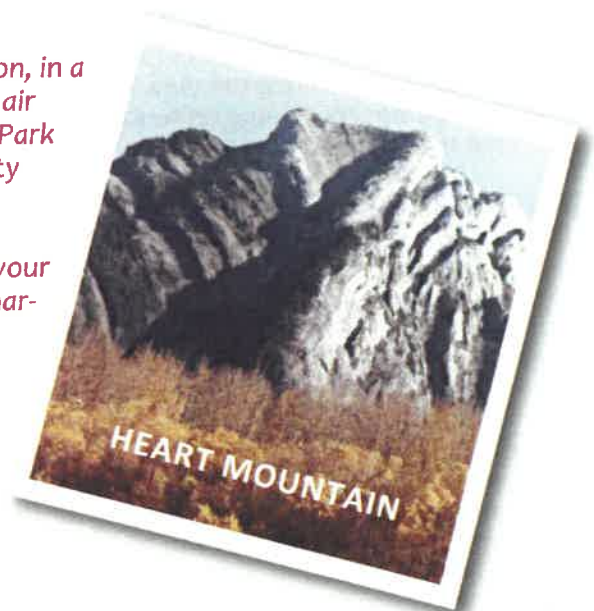
We will enjoy a time of fellowship, music, games, relaxation, in a deluxe motorcoach, taking in scenery not experienced by air travel. Great photo stops, and the opportunity to golf in Park City, Utah. Frequent rest and lunch breaks with first quality motel accommodation are features of this trip.

To secure your reservation, we encourage you to submit your deposit as early as possible. Please select the preferred charter bus pick up point listed on the registration form.

Welcome. Join us on this tour for you to create another memorable experience.

Blessings,

*Rev. Dr. Sam Tonomura*  
JEMS Tour Coordinator



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## **DAY 1 -- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 — Travel to Mesquite, NV**

All aboard as we set out on our 13 day adventure to explore some of our most beautiful National Parks, as well as visit Heart Mountain. We'll make some fun stops along the way to Mesquite today, including EddieWorld and Las Vegas. Upon arrival into Mesquite, Nevada, we will check into the CasaBlanca Resort Hotel & Casino. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure.



## **DAY 2 -- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 — Bryce Canyon (BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED)**

Breakfast is included this morning at the CasaBlanca before we depart for Utah. We'll travel through some beautiful scenery with arrival into Bryce Canyon National Park in time for lunch at the main lodge. After lunch, we'll be joined by a park guide as we embark on a tour through this magnificent park. Later, we'll check in to Ruby's Inn, the nearest hotel to the entrance to Bryce. Dinner is on your own this evening and can be enjoyed at the hotel's Cowboy's Buffet and Steakhouse.

## **DAY 3 -- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 - Salt Lake City and Layton, Utah (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)**

After breakfast at the hotel (included), we'll travel north through Utah to Salt Lake City. A stop for lunch (on your own) will be made in Springville at the popular Cracker Barrel Restaurant. Later, we'll meet our tour director and embark on a tour of Salt Lake City with a stop at Temple Square. We'll continue our travels to the town of Layton where we'll check in for an overnight stay at the Holiday Inn Express. Dinner is at your leisure at any of the nearby restaurants.



## **DAY 4 -- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 - Travel to Rawlins, Wyoming (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)**

Breakfast is included at the hotel before we travel east through Utah, passing over the Green River and into the state of Wyoming. Along the way, we'll stop off in the historic downtown district of Rock Springs for lunch on your own before continuing on to Rawlins, Wyoming, for the night. We'll check in to the Best Western Cotton Tree Inn Rawlins. A restaurant and lounge are available on site as you enjoy a relaxing evening.

## **DAY 5 -- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 — Devil's Gate and Mt. Rushmore National Memorial (BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED)**

Breakfast is included at the hotel before we travel north through more of Wyoming and into South Dakota. Interesting stops along the way include Devil's Gate, a narrow cleft carved by the Sweetwater River through a ridge called the Sweetwater Rocks, the Mormon Handcart Memorial, and Independence Rock. A stop for lunch will be made in Casper, WY, before continuing on to Keystone, South Dakota. A highlight of our 13-day adventure comes when we visit Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. We'll visit this historic site once in the daylight, and then again when we return in the evening for the nightly Lighting Ceremony. We will be checking in to the Roosevelt Inn for a two-night stay. Dinner is included this evening at the Ruby House Restaurant.





**DAY 6 -- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 — Touring in the Black Hills (BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED)**

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll set out to explore the surrounding area known as the Black Hills. Highlights include a ride with lunch aboard the Black Hills Central Railroad and a visit to Crazy Horse Memorial. Korczak Kiolkowski began work on Crazy Horse in 1948 and, once complete, this tribute to the Lakota leader will be the largest mountain carving in the world. We'll have time for dinner on your own before returning to Crazy Horse for the spectacular evening laser light show. Overnight again in Keystone.

**DAY 7 -- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 — Travel through Buffalo Bill Country to Cody, Wyoming (BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED)**

Check out after breakfast and spend the day traveling through South Dakota and Wyoming enroute to historic Cody. Along the way, we'll visit Devil's Tower, an astounding geologic feature that protrudes out of the prairie surrounding the Black Hills. A box lunch will be provided along the way with arrival into Cody in the late afternoon or early evening. We'll check in to The Cody Hotel for a two-night stay. Our hotel is conveniently located near the downtown area where you'll discover a variety of restaurants.



**DAY 8 -- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 — Heart Mountain and Cody (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)**

After breakfast we'll head over to the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, a world-renowned museum focusing on the life of W.F. 'Buffalo Bill' Cody. The center houses five different museums filled with memorabilia and artifacts from the Old West. After some time for lunch, we'll depart Cody and travel to Heart Mountain. We'll spend some time at the world class interpretive center where you'll experience life through the eyes of Japanese and Japanese Americans who were relocated here during WWII. Later, we'll return to Cody with the evening at your leisure. Overnight again at The Cody Hotel.

**DAY 9 -- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 — Yellowstone National Park (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)**

Breakfast is included at the hotel before we check out and travel into Yellowstone National Park, America's first national park! Yellowstone is a wonderland of natural beauty and geologic oddities that's delighted visitors for over 100 years. It is a mysterious land of steaming geysers, fumaroles and bubbling mud pots. You will visit the centerpiece of the park, Old Faithful where you'll have a chance to witness an eruption of the world's most famous geyser. Yellowstone is also home to over sixty species of mammals, some of which you will be introduced to when we visit the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center. Here you will gain insight into the lives of Yellowstone's two top predators — the grizzly bears and grey wolves. Later, we will check in for a two-night stay at the Stagecoach Inn in West Yellowstone.



**DAY 10 -- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 —  
Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Park and Jackson,  
Wyoming (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)**

After breakfast at the Stagecoach Inn, we'll travel back into the park for another day of spectacular sightseeing. Highlights today include Inspiration Point, Upper Falls, and Artist's Point. We'll also spend some time at Grand Teton National Park. Rising above a scene rich with extraordinary wildlife, pristine lakes, and alpine terrain, the Teton Range is truly an awe-inspiring sight. We'll overnight in historic Jackson, Wyoming, at the foot of the Tetons. The evening is at your leisure. Your tour director will be available to offer suggestions on some of the best places in town for dinner on your own.



**DAY 11 -- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 —  
Travel to Park City, Utah (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)**

Breakfast is included again before we check out and spend the morning traveling west back to Utah through the beautiful Caribou-Targhee National Forest. Upon arrival into Park City, the afternoon is yours to shop in the historic downtown area, enjoy a round of golf or visit the Park City Museum. We'll be overnighing at the DoubleTree Hotel in Park City with the evening at your leisure.

**DAY 12 -- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 — Travel to Las Vegas, Nevada (BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED)**

After breakfast, we'll bid Park City farewell and continue our trek west through Utah and back into Nevada. Our final evening will be spent in Las Vegas at the Golden Nugget Hotel. A special farewell dinner is planned tonight at the Grotto Ristorante, located inside the hotel and known for its excellent food and service.



**DAY 13 -- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 — Sunday Church  
Service and Homeward Bound**

We will visit Las Vegas Japanese Community Church for Sunday morning service at 11:00 am and enjoy fellowship with Japanese and English speaking members. Then in the early afternoon after lunch we will travel home with rich memories.

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information, please contact:**

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**double occupancy: \$3,695 per person**

**single occupancy: \$4,690 per person**

*Price includes a gratuity for the  
tour director and the driver.*

**Optional Group Travel Protection available:**

**add \$242 per person (double occupancy)**

**add \$319 per person (single occupancy)**