

## Buffalo Bill's Rails & Trails West

Group Operator FAM Tour April 27-May 1, 2020



To experience western Nebraska is to experience the Old West. This is a land filled with history and culture. From the Native American tribes who first settled this wild region, fur traders and trappers looking for fortune, early pioneers searching for a better way of life out west, and farmers and ranchers who carved out an existence in this wild and rough landscape. Hear their exciting stories and tales as we explore and experience western Nebraska.

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Meet Buffalo Bill and his wife Louise for a tour of their mansion at **Buffalo Bill State Historical Park** 

Take a horse-drawn carriage to the Lincoln County Historical Museum for an authentic Dutch oven Cookout

Stroll through repurposed historic grain bins for the perfect antique treasure at **Grain Bin Antique Town** 

Enjoy breakfast on the observation deck at the **Golden**Spike Tower & Visitor Center at Bailey Yard

Shop the one-of-a-kind Fort Cody Trading Post

Sit down before a delicious Nebraska steak surrounded by the Old West at **Front Street** in the town declared to be "too tough for Texans"

Wander through the **Petrified Wood and Art Gallery,** specializing in ancient woods, fossils and Native American artifacts created using petrified wood.

Hear stories of the early pioneers as they neared Chimney Rock on their journey to a new life in the west

Fancy delicious "stick to your ribs" menu featuring pulled pork, smoked baby back ribs and other fare at EJ's BBQ

Savor fresh, made in the kitchen sweets and breakfast entrees at Bean Broker Coffee House

Visit Museum of the Fur Trade, the only museum in the country dedicated to preserving the nation's fur-trading industry

Explore the history and culture of the High Plains region and the interesting life and literature of Nebraska native Mari Sandoz, author of "Old Jules" and "Crazy Horse" at the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center

Feast on Nebraska beef in a fine western dining atmosphere at **Gate City Hotel and Grill** 

Step back in time at **Fort Robinson State Historic Park** where today you can enjoy historic tours, jeep and stagecoach rides, and the chance to view bison and purebred Texas longhorn herds

Explore authentic Miocene fossils and James Cook's many American Indian artifacts on display at **Agate Fossil Beds National Monument** 

Sample a flight at **Flyover Brewery** before heading to dinner at **The Tangled Tumbleweed** 

Eat up and start the day with breakfast in a historic barn at Barn Anew B&B

Take in the stunning view of the North Platte River Valley from atop the 800-foot **Scotts Bluff National Monument**, a welcome stop for Native Americans, fur traders and weary pioneers

Relive the timeless stories of Nebraska's High Plains at the **Legacy of the Plains** while learning more about early agricultural methods on its 80-acre working farm

Learn how a 29,352-square-foot **1960 era Atlas E missile** site was converted into a modern home

Traverse the Great Plains short grass prairie during an onsite presentation at **Prairie Adventures at EJE Ranch** 

Take a moment to enjoy a famous Tin Roof Sundae at **Potter Sundry** before trying your hand at **Duck Pin Bowling** 

Browse the shelves of **Collective Gathering**, a local business specializing in unique and hard-to-find antiques

Enjoy top quality entertainment while dining in the historic **Potter Community Playhouse** 

Hear stories of Sidney's rough and rowdy early days at Camp Lookout

Spend a ghostly evening exploring some of Sidney's most colorful stories and characters at **Boot Hill Cemetery** 

Delight in Nebraska-produced steaks and other hearty dishes to fill you up at **Buffalo Point Steakhouse and Grill** 

Start the morning with a cowboy sized breakfast at **Dude's Steakhouse** before heading back to North Platte

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 29, 2020

For more information and to sign up:

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