

DENVER TO DENVER

Cowboys and Indians!

Driving distance: Approx 2000 miles

Driving time: Approx 42 hours

Recommended trip: 14 days

- Day 1 Denver to Cheyenne, Wyoming (101 miles) Pick up your motorhome from the Cruise America depot and head north for Cheyenne, Overnight Cheyenne
- Day 2 Cheyenne to Hot Springs, South Dakota (285 miles). On arrival relax at the natural hot spring swimming pool. Overnight Hot Springs.
- Day 3/4 Hot Springs to Mount Rushmore KOA (57 miles). Lots of options over the next two days: Visit the world famous 'Four Presidents'; visit Crazy Horse, the 'other' mountain carving still being worked on; visit Custer State Park 'where the buffalo roam'; visit Keystone, pan for the tricolor 'Black Hills' gold and maybe buy some too; enjoy the good facilities at this KOA campground. Overnight for 2 nights at Mount Rushmore KOA
- Day 5 Mount Rushmore to Devils Tower (139 miles). Stop on the way at Deadwood, have a drink at the old Franklin Hotel and imagine the outlaws of old hanging out there. Continue on to Devils Tower – scene of may a movie including 'Close Encounters'. Overnight Devils Tower
- Day 6 Devils Tower to Sheridan (179 miles). This drive is mostly freeway but some good scenery to both sides. Overnight Sheridan
- Day 7 (You may/may not want to make this trip; by leaving it out you change to a 13 night rental and save some mileage)
Sheridan to Billings, Montana (136 miles). Here in Montanan cowboy country you can enjoy and overnight stay at KOA's 'home' campground. Overnight Billings KOA
- Day 8 Billing to Cody (130 miles) On this journey you will want to stop a few times; Pictograph Cave State Park; site of the Battle of Little Bighorn; Custer National Forest; Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area are just some of the places you might want to see. Overnight Cody KOA

- Day 9/10 Cody to Yellowstone National Park (134 miles) Before you start out on your journey, don't miss the opportunity to visit the Buffalo Bill Museum in Cody. It gives a rare opportunity to glimpse what life was really like for the Native Americans and the white man who pursued them. Your journey into Yellowstone National Park is one where you should look out for wildlife right and left – moose, mountain goats and bears.... Don't feed the animals!! Visit 'Old Faithful' – the geyser that erupts regularly throughout each day.
Overnight for 2 nights in Yellowstone National Park
- Day 11 Yellowstone National Park to Jackson Hole (137 miles) Follow the line of the Rocky Mountain range known as the Grand Tetons down to famous Jackson Hole where in the winter skiing is the name of the game and in the summer, all the beauty of this 'modern' western town can be appreciated. Boutiques, antique stores and some great cowboy bars too!
Overnight Jackson Hole
- Day 12 Jackson Hole to Rock Springs (220 miles) You are starting the homeward leg of your journey now and, if you make that an early start, when you arrive at Rock Springs around mid-day you may want to visit the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area before checking in to your KOA Campground.
Overnight Rock Springs KOA
- Day 13 Rock Springs to Laramie (122 miles) Across the plains to Laramie... the horizon is all you can see for miles. Visit Fort Laramie – but don't be disappointed when those TV dreams are shattered!
Overnight Laramie
- Day 14 Laramie to Denver (151 miles) Your motorhome probably needs to be back in Denver by 11am (unless you bought the Early Bird Special which means a relaxed return by 3pm) so it will be quite an early start.

Have a safe journey home!