The West has always been about freedom and adventure. You feel all of that and more in Buffalo Bill’s Cody/Yellowstone Country. More than a hundred years ago, Buffalo Bill Cody lay claim to these parts and established the town known today as Cody, Wyoming. Despite stereotypes as a rough outdoorsman with an oversized cowboy hat and prickly mustache, Buffalo Bill sought to create a town full of Western charm and warmth. Even today, Cody, Powell and Meeteetse, Wyoming, allow visitors to truly experience the character of the American West. You’ll see jaw-dropping scenery, experience new adventures and tap into a Western freewheeling spirit that can only be found here. We say it’s the wildest way into Yellowstone. And we have just one person to thank for that: Buffalo Bill.
STROLL DOWN THE MEETEETSE BOARDWALK

EXPERIENCE BISON IN YELLOWSTONE

GET TO KNOW THE ADVENTURES OF BUFFALO BILL

TAKE IN OLD TRAIL TOWN, CODY

WATCH WILD HORSES RUN FREE

STROLL DOWN THE MEETEETSE BOARDWALK

THE WILDEST WAY INTO YELLOWSTONE
Cody is the Eastern Gateway to Yellowstone National Park, home to buffalo, moose and bear – and powerful geysers.

A visit to Yellowstone National Park is an unforgettable experience and easy to access from Cody. Buffalo Bill would certainly tell you to saddle up and ride because you’ve got some things to see: the majestic Lower Falls of the Yellowstone River, the predictable thrill of Old Faithful, and the Lamar Valley, where you’ll see the largest concentration of roaming wildlife in the lower 48 states. You can even stay overnight at one of Yellowstone’s unique lodges, cabin complexes, hotels or campgrounds.

Don’t have much time to stop and mosey around? A 196-mile, figure-eight loop will take you by the most striking of the natural features and will always provide opportunities to see wildlife. The tour starts and finishes at Cody’s East Gate, the wildest way into Yellowstone.
EXPLORE MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS
SEE OLD FAITHFUL
ENJOY AMAZING YELLOWSTONE PARK

ENJOY A
NICE ROOM,
A GOOD MEAL
AND A SHAVE
IN BUFFALO BILL’S COUNTRY.
You want to be a cowboy for a day, a week or a month? Come stay at a guest or dude ranch and hear tales of the Old West – and learn how to rope. Go for a horseback ride in the Absaroka Mountains and enjoy the nightly rodeo during the summer. Take a walk down the boardwalks of Trail Town and jump back in time to see Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid’s Hole-in-the-Wall cabin. Go shopping for a new pair of cowboy boots, Western art or the perfect hat. Wherever you go in Buffalo Bill’s Yellowstone Country – Cody, Powell or Meeteetse – the spirit of the West is sure to follow. The live music, authentic foods and the warm people that serve you will kindle your love of the West. So saddle up, partner, and experience Buffalo Bill’s Cody in the true Wyoming way.
TAKE IN THE SCENERY OF THE TRUE WEST

STAY AT A RUSTIC DUDE RANCH

SADDLE UP AND RIDE LIKE BUFFALO BILL

EVERYONE’S INNER COWBOY COMES OUT IN BUFFALO BILL’S COUNTRY.
Buffalo Bill really did create a town full of hospitality, memories and, of course, adventure! If you’re not sure where to start, we recommend utilizing your inner Buffalo Bill (hold the branding to a minimum, please) to sample some of the West’s finest attractions. We’ve happily compiled the top-rated adventures any cowboy — or cowgirl — should experience while visiting the Wild West.

BUFFALO BILL HISTORICAL CENTER
Often referred to as the “Smithsonian of the West,” the Center is the place to go to learn all about Buffalo Bill, the Plains Indians and Yellowstone. Check out the unparalleled exhibition of classic Western Art and the largest collection of firearms in the world.

CODY TROLLEY TOUR
Take a ride on our classic trolley for the “Best of Cody, Wild West Tour!” It only takes one hour and you’ll get the best overview of what Buffalo Bill’s town has to offer.

OLD TRAIL TOWN
It’s not hard to imagine how the West really must have been after visiting the authentic cabins in Old Trail Town. You'll see the cabin of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid and the gravesite of Jeremiah “Liver-eating” Johnson.

BUFFALO BILL DAM & VISITOR CENTER
It was the tallest concrete dam in the world when it was finished in 1910. The Visitor Center and audio tour provide you with information about dam construction and area wildlife.

TECUMSEH’S MINIATURE VILLAGE & MUSEUM
The Old West is miraculously captured through thousands of miniatures depicting the history of Wyoming and Montana from the 1700s to the late 1890s.

CODY NITE RODEO
When you come to the “Rodeo Capital of the World” there’s no doubt you’ll find one of the roughest rodeos in the West. Hold on tight and check out the roping and bull and bronc riding. Little wonder this rodeo is the longest running nightly rodeo in the country.

DAN MILLER’S COWBOY MUSIC REVUE
The Old West comes to life with the sounds of the fiddle, the mandolin and the guitar playing classic cowboy favorites done only the way Dan Miller and his Empty Saddles Band can. Get ready to laugh, sing and tap your feet. The whole family will enjoy it!

MEETEETSE CHOCOLATIER
You haven’t tasted chocolate until it’s been made by a Wrangler-wearing, belt buckle-boasting, hat-tipping cowboy. Try his mouth-watering truffles, treats, cakes and desserts. Stroll Meeteetse’s boardwalks; see some of the first photographs of cowboy life at the Belden Museum; visit the old-time Bank Museum or learn Meeteetse’s history at the Meeteetse Museum.

WWII HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CAMP
Visit the new Heart Mountain Interpretive Learning Center located on the site of the Heart Mountain Relocation Camp. Then take a self-guided tour of this historic location where 10,000 Japanese-Americans were interned for three years during World War II.
There's no denying why Buffalo Bill enjoyed this Western playground: The wide open spaces, magnificent sunsets and of course, the Wild West. Experience the beauty of the area and let Cody be your posse's gathering place while you adventure out on one of the five loop tours.

**EAST YELLOWSTONE LOOP** (256 miles) follows the Buffalo Bill Scenic Byway to Yellowstone, then turns north to Cooke City.
- Features: Yellowstone's landscapes, wildlife and thermal features, remarkable rock formations and a variety of recreational activities
- Side Activities: Buffalo Bill State Park, fishing, and wildlife viewing in the East Yellowstone Valley, home to over a dozen guest/dude ranches in the Shoshone National Forest

**BEARTOOTH LOOP** (112 miles) heads over Beartooth Pass to Red Lodge, Montana, then returns via MT 72/WY 120.
- Features: A huge plateau above 10,000 feet with alpine lakes, glacier-carved cirques and fragile tundra
- Side Activities: Hiking, fishing, four-wheeling

**BIG HORN MOUNTAIN LOOP** (204 miles) heads through Powell, then passes a wild horse range and the stunning Big Horn Mountains.
- Features: The stone Medicine Wheel, Shell Falls, stunning views of the Absaroka Mountains
- Side Activities: Big Horn Canyon and Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range or Big Horn Lake for boating, fishing, water skiing, camping, hiking

**BIG HORN BASIN LOOP** (257 miles) takes you to Meeteetse, Thermopolis Hot Springs and the Big Horn Basin.
- Features: Trailheads for hiking or snowshoeing, hot springs, bison herds and the Dinosaur Center
- Side Activities: Visit Wood River Valley in the Shoshone Wilderness to see moose, elk or to ski

**SOUTH FORK DRIVE** (84 miles) takes you to wintering grounds for one of America's largest bighorn sheep herds.
- Features: Castle Rock, a prominent volcanic intrusion on the scenic South Fork of the Shoshone River
- Side Activities: World-class ice climbing and wildlife watching
Buffalo Bill was a man of action and
adventure, which is why Cody, Wyoming is
high on high adventure. Go hiking in the
alluring Absaroka Mountains. Experience the
ture West from horseback, or go fishing
on the Shoshone, the Greybull or
Wood River or the Clarks Fork of
the Yellowstone River.

Take on the cliffs of the North
Absaroka Range for a little rock
or ice climbing. Float the Shoshone
River canyon or kayak the tail waters
of the Buffalo Bill Reservoir. Mountain
bike in areas known as “Slick Rock” and
“Twisted Sister” or explore Cody and Powell’s
golf courses. What did we miss? Sports
shooting, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and
skiing—they’re all here. And Cody’s central
location allows easy access to it all. So gear
up, have fun and don’t stop until you’ve made
a man like Buffalo Bill proud.
BRING YOUR OWN POSSE TO BUFFALO BILL’S COUNTRY.

ICE CLIMB ON THE SOUTH FORK

GO RAFT THE SHOSHONE CANYON

TAKE A HIKE IN THE ABSAROKAS

DO SOME WORLD-CLASS FLY FISHING
Buffalo Bill was a showman. His Wild West Shows were full of bronco riding, cattle ropin’, sharp shooting and reenactments of historical events such as the Battle of Little Big Horn. All with a touch of poetic license to glorify himself.

You can discover the man, the legend, the spirit of Buffalo Bill and the West he loved at what has been called the “Smithsonian of the West”: The Buffalo Bill Historical Center. You’ll find five amazing museums under one roof. Then, every summer night at 6 p.m., the West comes alive with guns blazing as the Cody Gun Fighters reenact a shootout in front of the historic Irma Hotel. From there, take your seat at the Cody Nite Rodeo. Or sing your heart out at Dan Miller’s Cowboy Music Revue, where you’ll experience cowboy poetry and traditional songs of the American West.
SEE THE HISTORY OF THE WILD WEST COME ALIVE

ENCOUNTER THE PLAINS INDIAN MUSEUM

BARREL RACING AT THE CODY NITE RODEO

DRAPER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

ENJOY MUSIC, FUN AND COWBOY POETRY
Not to worry, we’ve got plenty of places to satisfy your appetite. Bill would suggest a steak dinner at any of the local restaurants. Remember, you’re in cowboy country. Beef is king, but Bill would want you to try Rocky Mountain Oysters, wild game, and buffalo burgers. Our culinary menu also extends to Mexican, Japanese, Italian, and Chinese. We aim to please. Enjoy local entertainment at the saloons or tasty dinner around the campfire at a guest or dude ranch.

Have an appetite for art? Cody’s historic downtown is also chockfull of unique shops and fine art galleries. Whatever you decide, don’t forget to take some photos and wear your finest Buffalo Bill smile.
POWELL GRAIN ELEVATOR

“COWBOY UP” AT THE CODY NITE RODEO

SAMPLE THE CHOCOLATE IN MEETEETSE

SEE THE POWELL WINGS & WHEELS AIRSHOW

TOUR THE BUFFALO BILL DAM

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HOW TO GET HERE

BY CAR
Interstates 25 and 90 allow an approach to Buffalo Bill’s Cody/Yellowstone Country from the southeast and east. From the north, Montana 310 connects I-90 with Wyoming 120. From the south, take I-25 to Casper and then US 120 to Thermopolis and Wyoming 120 to Meeteetse and Cody. From the east, Powell and Yellowstone Country are approached by US Hwy 14-A and the scenic Medicine Wheel passage through the Big Horn Mountains.

BY AIR
The Yellowstone Regional Airport in Cody serves the entire area with commuter flights offered by major carriers year-round from Denver, Colorado and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Time to look the part. Cut out this official Buffalo Bill mustache and beard and apply it to your face. You may feel a rush of Buffalo Bill’s spirit entering your body. It will help you plan the most amazing trip to Cody/Yellowstone Country here in Wyoming. You never know, you may choose to do some wild things only Buffalo Bill would do. Have a great time.