

GO NATIVE AMERICA TOUR SCHEDULE 2012

I am Lakota

May 13 – 19

Everything you have ever heard, read or imagined about the history and lifeways of the Plains Indian Nations beckons as you enter the world of the Lakota. This is a once in a lifetime experience for anyone who feels an affinity with the indigenous cultures of the Great Plains and the desire to interact, learn and hear from those whose history, stories and spirituality are held within these lands.

\$2895

Prices are inclusive of all guiding, transportation and accommodations

- **If you prefer to arrange your own accommodations (we can pick you up at your own hotel/campground each morning provided it is within 4 miles of the designated tour accommodation) please enquire for drastically reduced tour fees**
- **Similarly, if you would like to room share, you will receive a sizeable reduction in your tour fee**



Stories In Stone

June 17-24

All cultures on this planet acknowledge rock. On this special journey through some of the oldest rock on the planet, we attempt to decipher human and ecological codes left through the ages in the beauty of the Bighorn Mountains, the serenity of Wind River Canyon, and the immense splendor of the Tetons. We savor the sights and sounds of Powwow on the Arapaho Reservation, investigate communicative patterns in the Rock Art of the Old Ones, and as we traverse the plains, mountains, plains, desert and canyons we search out the ultimate in lasting memories.

\$2795

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It's ALL Indian Country

Aug 13 - 23

Your journey amid the lands of Native America offers you a vantage point rarely revealed to tourists and mainstream travelers as you take this route, well-beloved by families for decades, from the grandeur of America's Serengeti, Yellowstone, to the pine-studded serenity of Paha Sapa, the sacred Black Hills. Take time to listen for wolves, look for bears, interpret messages left in stone, hear indigenous stories and explanations. Then gaze starward to the constellations, wherein lies the map of the summer's ceremonial journey and you are immersed in beauty, native culture and the indigenous phenomenon

\$4295

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Once In A Blue Moon Powwow

Aug 30 - Sept 4 (8, or 12 with tour add-ons)

The phrase 'once in a blue moon', perfectly describes this unique opportunity which allows you to enter the world of the Cheyenne, the Morning Star People. Your travels through culture, history and places sacred to the Cheyenne nation culminate in a powwow experience at the time of a true 'Blue Moon' a sacred phenomenon where two full moons appear within the earth's rhythmic cycle of 28 days and some say, an esoteric blue haze.

\$1895



Extend this trip

▲▲ Come with us to the land of the Yellow Rock Water and discover amid the wolves, bears, moose and many other four-leggeds so integral to the Native lifeway, that Yellowstone Is Indian Country.

\$1395

▲▲▲ Stay awhile longer in the company of master beadwork artist Jackie Larson Bread and under her expert tutelage learn skills passed down by the Grandmothers: create your own unique piece of art.

\$795

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Lakota Dreamkeeper

Sept 22 - 29

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Wisdom and Prophecy

October 26 – Nov 3 (8 with tour add-on)

Wisdom and Prophecy is a chance to follow the messages left by the Old Ones, to explore the unexplored, and to satisfy natural fascination with prophecy in its many cultural formats. Our trail leads us deep into Southwestern Native America to appreciate the diverse cultures and landscapes of now including the Pueblo peoples and their ancestors – the Anasazi, and the Hopi. For those who want to stay a little longer, take opportunity to travel through the mystical Monument Valley and Canyon De Chelly – jewels in the crown of Navajoland.

\$3859

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If you would like to tour Navajo in the add-on tour, please call for all add-on prices

Winter Song of the Wolf

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Indulge your soul. For this is a special winter wonderland; a profound experience where for four days you will be surrounded by the beauty and serenity of the Serengeti of North America. In Yellowstone's Lamar Valley where the snow-covered landscape is home to wolves, at dawn and dusk we seek the twilight hunter and listen for the mysterious music of his song. We discuss the behavioral traits of the wolf and his physical and spiritual significance to the Plains Indians.

\$2495

