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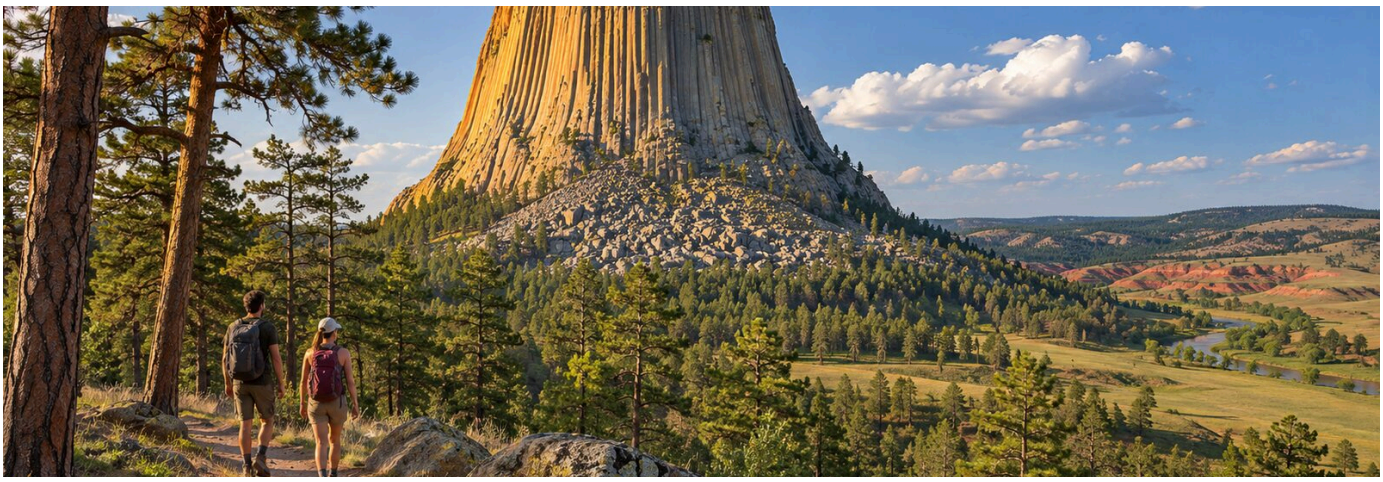
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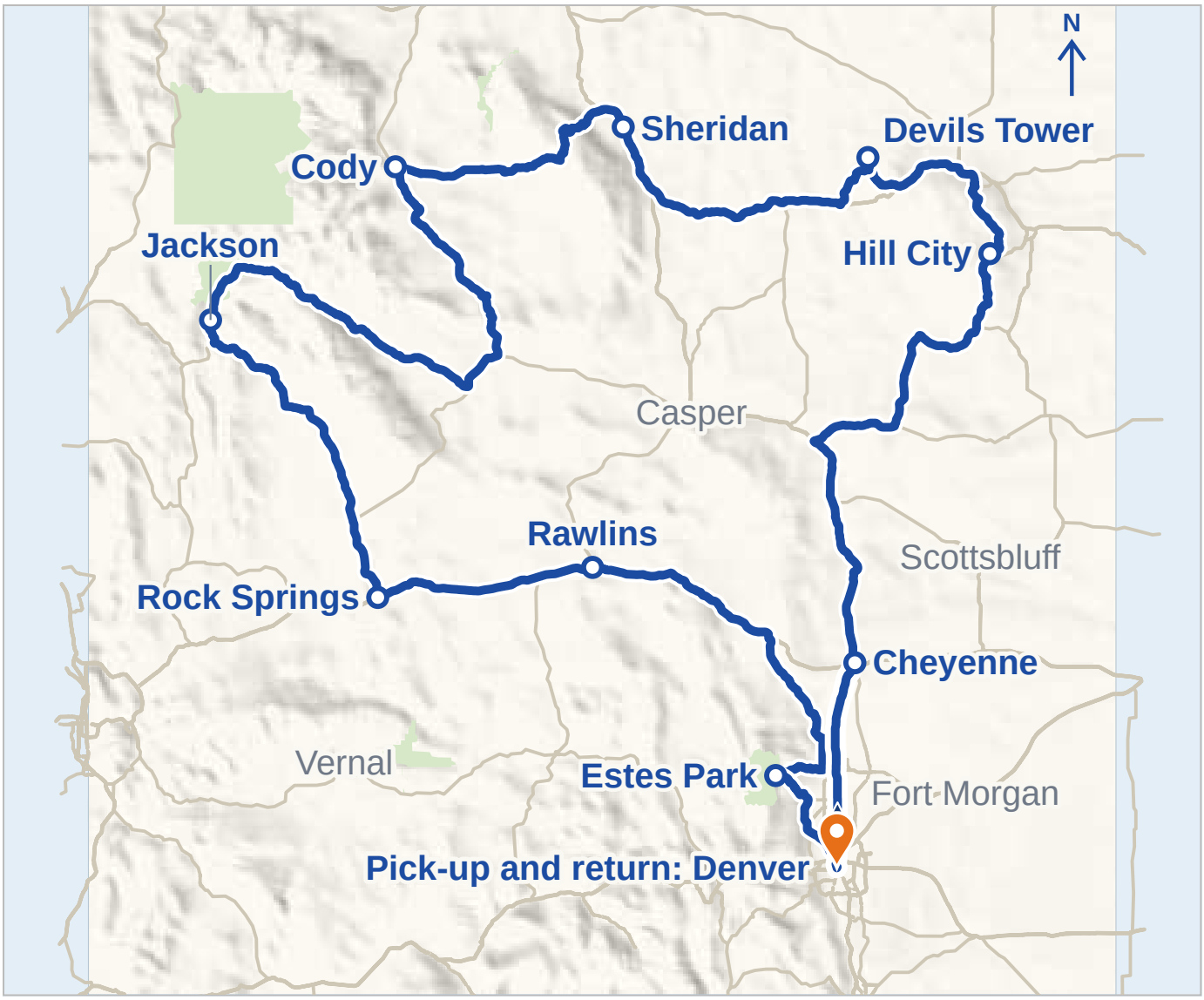
Denver – 10 Days Exploring Wyoming - Self-Drive Itinerary

DISTANCE	DAYS	ROUTE	DRIVING TIME
About 2,680 km (1,665 mi)	10 days, 10 drives	Loop from Denver	About 33 h by car

LONGEST DRIVE	VEHICLE
485 km (300 mi), Cody to Jackson	Car or motorhome



Devils Tower, Wyoming, day 3 · Illustrative image



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Picking up in Denver

You'll generally need your licence, a credit card in the main driver's name and your booking confirmation: see what to bring at pick-up. Before you drive away, you'll check the vehicle against its condition report, and with a motorhome staff show you how it works: see what happens at a motorhome handover. More on motorhome hire in Denver.

DRIVE

160 km (100 mi) from Denver

about 1 h 50 min by car · about 2 h 10 min by motorhome

Via **Dwight D. Eisenhower Highway**

DAY 1

Denver CO to Cheyenne WY

PICK-UP

Pick up your car or motorhome in Denver. If you're hiring a motorhome, allow time at the depot for the rental company to show you how it works before you leave.

Depart this morning and take the I-70 W. Follow the I-25 N and take the exit 10D to Missile Drive in Laramie County. Drive to W 24th Street in Cheyenne.

The Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum is the perfect place to discover the spirit of the American West and the pioneers who were at the forefront of it. Make sure to take some time discovering their large collection of carriages, which is one of the most extensive in America.

For a unique Old West experience, visit the Terry Bison Ranch. You can explore the ranch through its train tours, where you can see ostriches, camels and a herd of bison. Get right into the action by hand feeding the bison, horseback riding or even fishing.

Stay Cheyenne KOA Journey

DRIVE

450 km (280 mi) from Cheyenne

about 5 h 15 min by car · about 6 h 15 min by motorhome

Via **I 25; US 87**

DAY 2

Cheyenne WY to Hill City (Mount Rushmore) SD

Depart this morning and take the I-25 N/ US-87 N. Take the US-87 N to SD-89 N in Northeast Fall River. Follow the US-385 N and US-16 E to SD-244 E in West Pennington. Follow SD-244 E to Mount Rushmore.

Mount Rushmore is one of the most iconic images in America. Featuring sculptures of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, the monument is a representation of the American values of freedom and hope for people from all cultures and backgrounds.

Nearby is the Crazy Horse Memorial. Still under construction, the memorial depicts Crazy Horse, who was a Native American war leader of the Oglala Lakota. With a mission to protect and preserve the culture of the Native American people, the sculpture is planned to be one of the largest in the world.

Stay Mount Rushmore KOA at Palmer Gulch

DRIVE

185 km (115 mi) from Hill City

about 2 h 30 min by car · about 3 h by motorhome | Via **US 85**

DAY 3

Hill City (Mount Rushmore) SD to Devils Tower WY

Depart this morning and take the US-16A E and US-16 E to I-190 N in Rapid City. Follow the I-90 W to US-14 W in Crook County. Continue on US-14 W. Drive to WY-110 W in Devils Tower.

The Devils Tower, also known as Bear Lodge Butte, is a large rock protruding out of the Bear Lodge Mountains. The first national monument of the U.S.A., hiking is one of the most popular ways to discover the park.

The Vore Buffalo Jump is an archaeological site, where you can find remnants of the people and animals who lived here. Home to the Plains Indian groups for over three-hundred years, the site has been utilised by at least five tribes. Used as both a live archaeological and educational site, experience what it is like to dig up the past.

Stay Devils Tower/ Black Hills KOA

DRIVE

265 km (165 mi) from Devils Tower

about 2 h 50 min by car · about 3 h 30 min by motorhome

Via **I 90; US 14; US 16**

DAY 4

Devils Tower WY to Sheridan WY

Depart this morning and take the WY-24 W and US-14 W to the I-90 W in Moorcroft. Follow the I-90 W to WY-336 W/E 5th Street in Sheridan County.

For those interested in the history of the area, visit the Little Bighorn Battlefield. The area is a memorial to the battle that occurred on June 25 and 26 in 1876. The museum has a number of cultural and natural collections commemorating this battle.

For an afternoon of hiking and exploring, visit the Bighorn National Forest and discover the Big Horn Mountains. The national forest is not just for hiking, the diverse range of landscapes means activities such as fishing, horseback riding and snowmobiling are all a stone's throw away.

Stay Peter D's RV Park

DRIVE

235 km (145 mi) from Sheridan

about 3 h by car · about 3 h 45 min by motorhome | Via **US 14**

DAY 5

Sheridan WY to Cody WY

Depart this morning and return to the I-90 W. Take exit 9 for US-14 W towards Ranchester-Dayton/ Greybull-Lovell/ Yellowstone-Teton National Parks. Turn left onto the US-14 W. Turn right onto US-14 W/ US-16 W/ US-20 W/ WY-789 N/ N 6th Street. Follow to Cody.

The Buffalo Bill Center of the West is a five-in-one museum, covering everything you need to know about the West. The museums include Draper Natural History Museum, Plains Indian Museum, Whitney Western Art Museum, and the Cody Firearms Museum. Situated just by Yellowstone, discover a diverse range of tales, from the founder of the town 'Buffalo Bill' Cody to the Plains Indian peoples.

Cody is also right next to the east entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Yellowstone National Park was the very first national park established in America, and considered to be the first national park in the world. Visit the Old Faithful and the Upper Geyser Basin, to see the water naturally burst up from the ground. Likewise, the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces are a spectacular natural phenomenon. Walk along the boardwalks set above the constantly changing steaming thermal ground.

Stay Cody KOA Holiday

DRIVE

485 km (300 mi) from Cody | **about 6 h** by car · about 7 h by motorhome | Via **WY 120**

DAY 6

Cody WY to Jackson WY

Depart this morning and take the WY-120 E to the US-20 E in Thermopolis. Continue on the US-20 E to Fremont County. Continue on the WY-134 W to US-26 W, and follow to Jackson.

Ride the Jackson Hole tram 4,139 vertical feet high for a stunning aerial view of the Bridger Teton National Park. With 360 degree views, you may even spot some local wildlife along the way. When you reach the top, you will have access to hikes including the Cirque Trail to the Gondola Summit and restaurants for some lunch.

Stay The Virginian Lodge

DRIVE

285 km (180 mi) from Jackson

about 3 h 30 min by car · about 4 h 15 min by motorhome

Via **US Highway 191**

DAY 7

Jackson WY to Rock Springs WY

Depart this morning and follow the US-191 S to 9th Street in Rock Springs.

The WWCC Natural History Museum will take you back in time to the prehistoric era, where dinosaurs walked the lands. Full of fossils discovered in the area, this museum is of particular note due to its large dinosaur collection. From seeing the skeleton of a large Tyrannosaurus Rex to the Foucault Pendulum, there is plenty to learn from here.

Stay Rock Springs/ Green River KOA

DRIVE

175 km (110 mi) from Rock Springs

about 1 h 50 min by car · about 2 h 10 min by motorhome

Via **Dwight D. Eisenhower Highway**

DAY 8

Rock Springs WY to Rawlins WY

Depart this morning and follow the I-80 E to the I-80BL/ WY-789 N in Carbon County. Follow the I-80BL/ WY-789 N in Rawlins.

Wyoming's Frontier Prison was Wyoming's first state prison, housing approximately 13,500 prisoners throughout its eighty-year history. Take a tour through the prison and walk through the original 'death house', and see the cells in which they lived.

Stay Rawlins KOA Journey

DRIVE

330 km (205 mi) from Rawlins

about 4 h 30 min by car · about 5 h 15 min by motorhome

Via **I 80; US 30; US 287**

DAY 9

Rawlins WY to Estes Park CO

Depart this morning and take the I-80 E and US-287 S to Laporte. Follow N Taft Hill Road, Wilson Avenue and Co Road 17 to US-287 S in Berthoud. Continue on US-287 S. Take the US-36 W to Virginia Drive in Estes Park.

Estes Park is a great way to access the Rocky Mountains National Park. The Rocky Mountain National Park is full of activities for nature lovers. In winter, it is the perfect place for snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and sledding. There are also free tours available with rangers who lead you around the park while you snowshoe or sled.

Stay Estes Park KOA

DRIVE

105 km (66 mi) from Estes Park

about 1 h 40 min by car · about 2 h by motorhome

Via **Denver–Boulder Turnpike**

DAY 10

Estes Park CO to Denver CO

RETURN

Depart this morning and follow the US-36 E to CO-66 E in Boulder County. Take the I-25 S in Mead. Follow it to Denver.

For sporting fans, catch a game of baseball at Coors Field, and cheer on the Colorado Rockies. Considered to be a field that is easy to get a home-run on, there is always a good game on with some exciting action. It is an essential American experience while over in the States.

The Denver Museum of Nature and Science is perfect for an educational, fun family day out. Whether you want to watch a film or documentary on the enormous IMAX screen, or immerse yourself in space and the stars at the Planetarium, the museum is the place to learn in a fun and exciting way.

Stay Flying Saucer RV Park

Returning in Denver

When you return your motorhome, allow time for the return inspection. Return it by the time on your booking, as rental companies charge for late returns. If staff find new damage, ask for the updated condition report and how any charge is worked out: see checking the vehicle when you return it. More on motorhome hire in Denver.

Enjoy Wyoming's wide-open roads.

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