

BUTCH CASSIDY DAYS

Something different every day

Big Sky Country. That expression comes alive when you stand by the Snake River here in Jackson Hole, as the majestic Teton mountains soar to the heavens beside you. The Old West still lives here in Wyoming, and because most of the land is national park, much of the wildlife still lives, too: Bald eagles, bears, moose, beaver, and coyotes, just for starters.

We've arranged five activities, to give you five views of these magnificent mountains: Hot-air ballooning, white-water rafting, introductory rock climbing, canoeing, and horseback riding. Between the scheduled activities, there's plenty of time for hiking, swimming in the clear waters of Jenny Lake, perhaps some mountain biking, and an old-fashioned chuckwagon barbeque.

Butch Cassidy Days, July 29-Aug. 5, 2000, \$1,395
Aug. 6-13, 2000, \$1395

The GRAND

Learn to climb!

Some people were born to climb. If you're one of them, you probably already know it -- but

perhaps you've never known how, or where, to fulfill that dream. But when you see the Grand Teton, dramatically soaring a mile above the Snake River in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the "where" part of your question will be answered. And when you meet the others, a friendly, supportive, and enthusiastic group, you'll know this is how you want to learn. No climbing experience is necessary: we arrange expert local guides for instruction and for the two-day ascent of the Grand Teton.

The Grand, Aug. 6-13, 2000, \$1,495

Hike in Alpine splendor

Edelweiss

The alpine Swiss village of Zermatt is a hikers' paradise. Here, inspired each day by ever-changing views of the Matterhorn, we can choose from over 200 miles of varied and well-marked trails. One day, hike past meadows carpeted in yellow and violet wildflowers. The next, explore a glacier. Then head up alongside a mountain stream, past cascading waterfalls, to a high ridge overlooking dozens of peaks.

Zermatt's extensive network of lifts and mountain cog trains allows you to visit remote spots without long hikes, and to tailor each day to be as long, or short, as you wish. However you spend the day, there will be new friends and warm apfelkuchen awaiting when you return.

Edelweiss, June 24-July 1, 2000, \$825
Aug. 26-Sept. 2, 2000, \$825

THE MATTERHORN

Climb the famous Alpine peak

In 1865, the Matterhorn reigned as the last great unclimbed peak of Europe. Finally, that July, racing against an Italian group, Englishman Edward Whymper led seven climbers to the top. Their triumph was short-lived: a crude rope broke on their descent, and four climbers fell to their deaths.

The Matterhorn remains a strenuous climb, but with the aid of experienced guides, new and well-documented routes - and stronger ropes! -- the summit is within reach of climbers in good physical shape who have basic mountaineering skills.

The Matterhorn, Sept. 2-9, 2000, \$1,650