



NATIVE AMERICAN WISDOM & WAYS
On the WIND RIVER RESERVATION
Where 2 Cultures Meet!

presented by **Aspen Club & Centennial TravelPoints**
June 1 - 4, 2010

You're invited... to visit Wyoming's Wind River Reservation.

We'll be guests of the Shoshone and Arapaho people who share these lands. Walk in the steps of the early immigrants as we explore nearby South Pass City, South Pass, Atlantic City and Willie's Handcart Site.

Experience history from a different perspective!

DAY 1- TUESDAY, JUNE 1
HOME TO RIVERTON, WY

Travel north into Wyoming. The scenery is barren, rugged, yet beautiful. Lunch in Rawlins at CoCo's. Check into our hotel in Riverton-home for the next 3 nights. Dinner and evening on own. Relax, explore the hotel or choose to try your luck at the Wind River Casino. (L)

DAY 2- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2
DISCOVER THE WIND RIVER RESERVATION

Spend the day with our Native American guide discovering the Wind River Reservation. Get acquainted with both the Arapaho and Shoshone people who live here. Stops include **St. Stephen's Mission & School, Shoshone Cultural Center, Sacajawea's grave, Chief Washakie's grave, the Arapaho museum at St. Michael's Mission.** Enjoy a **box lunch.** Visit **Sinks Canyon State Park.** See the "disappearing" Popo Agie River. Keep your eye out for critters; the park is home to elk, bighorn, moose, pronghorn and deer. **Tour nearby Lander,** county seat for Fremont County, one of the largest counties in the country, covering 5,861,120 acres! Return to our hotel for **dinner together and a presentation of the Northern Arapaho Experience.** You'll enjoy this entertaining glimpse into another culture. (Deluxe CB, Box Lunch, D)

DAY 3- THURSDAY, JUNE 3
SETTLERS & IMMIGRANTS: ALONG THE TRAILS

A local guide joins us for the day as we enjoy a look at this area from another perspective: The immigrants and settlers. Visit **South Pass.** Between 1840 and 1860, over 300,000 travelers crossed the Continental Divide here en route to a new life. Step back in time to the gold rush days in **South Pass City,** once a boomtown, now an outdoor living history museum. Lunch at the **Atlantic City Mercantile.** Tour **Willie's Handcart Site** and learn the story of Mormon settlers and their trek west. Tonight enjoy a **farewell dinner** of prime rib/lobster at our hotel. A **tribal Elder will join us** with further insights into his culture and his world. (DELUXE CB, L, D)

**DAY 4- FRIDAY, JUNE 4
RIVERTON TO HOME**

Depart after breakfast. Lunch on own in **Casper**, known as the “Hub of Trails.” **Oregon. Mormon. California. Pony Express. Bridger. Bozeman.** Re-live the story of the pioneers at the **National Historic Trails Interpretive Center.** Return home with a new appreciation of the Wind River Country and her people. **(DELUXE CB)**

For more information about this area, Margaret Coel writes a fictional series of murder mysteries set on the Wind River Reservation.

TRIP RATING: 3+: Average Walking of 3 or more blocks; may be on some uneven surfaces

4 DAYS: June 1- 4

Price: \$ 564 pp dbl; \$ 645 pp sgl

Deposit: \$50 pp non- refundable

Final Payment: May 1

FOR RESERVATIONS:

Call Aspen Club: 970- 495- 8560

TOUR INCLUDES:

- **3 nights accommodation**
- **Meals: 3 CB, 3 Lunches and 2 Dinners**
- **Activities as listed in itinerary**
- **Trip Insurance**
- **Baggage handling for one bag per person**
- **Gratuities for tour manager, driver & local guides**
- **Fully escorted by a professional tour manager**