





# Rocky Mountains

**Wildflower-strewn meadows and jagged peaks form the backbone of the continent along the Great Divide.** Equally rich in wildlife, untrammelled wilderness and Wild West history, the Rockies continue to embody the spirit of the American frontier, and the range's parks remain among the country's most prized.

The parks are separated by over a thousand miles – you likely won't visit them all in a single road trip, but you can definitely pair them together. Yellowstone, the world's first national park, remains the superstar, with primordial geysers and mega wildlife sightings at every turn. Grand Teton, Glacier and Rocky Mountain reward those in search of top-of-the-world vistas and alpine adventure, while far to the south of Colorado is the region's most curious sight – the mirage-like Great Sand Dunes.