

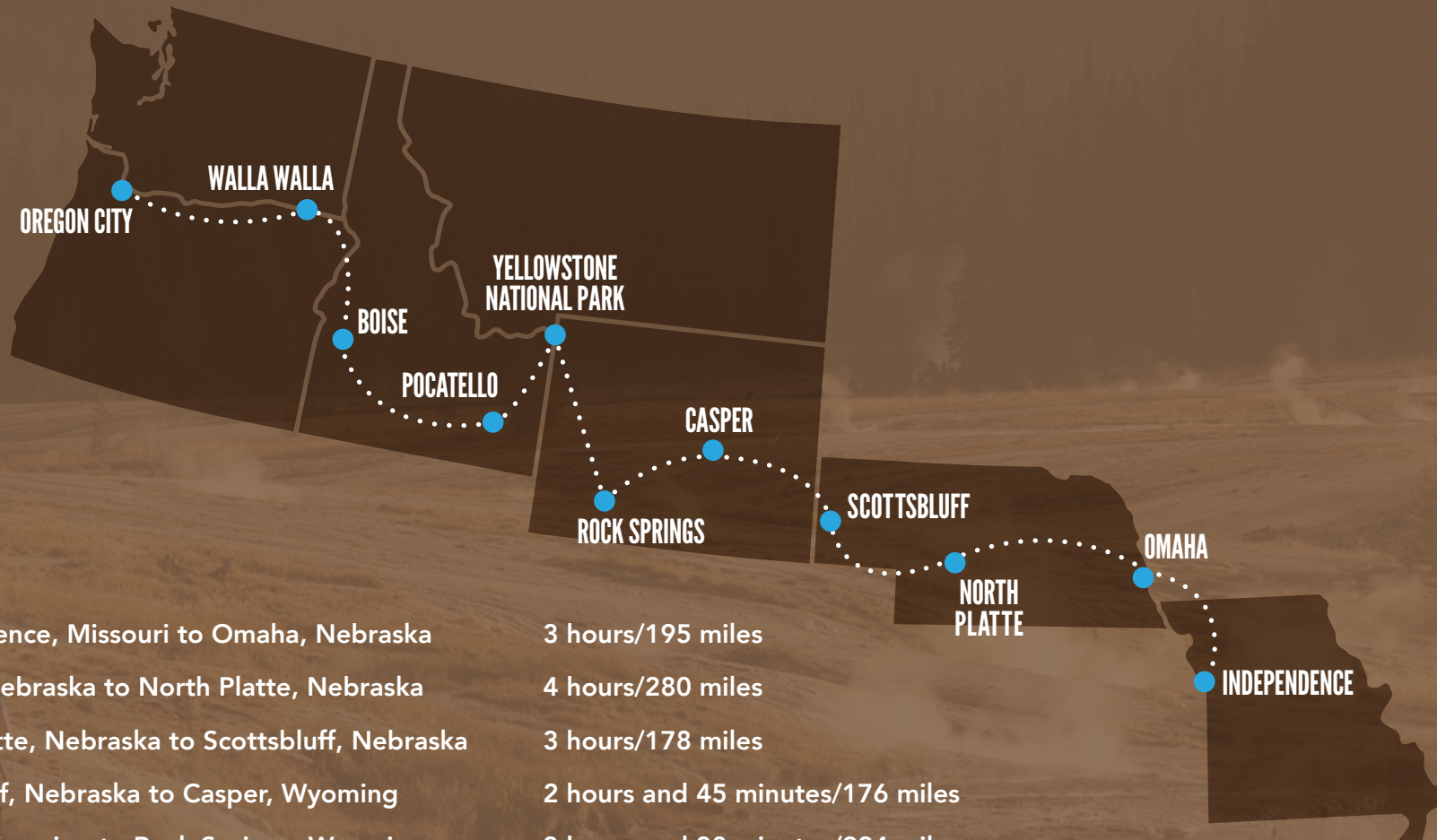


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OREGON TRAIL AND THE WILD WEST

MISSOURI – KANSAS – NEBRASKA – WYOMING – IDAHO – WASHINGTON – OREGON

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Independence, Missouri to Omaha, Nebraska	3 hours/195 miles
Omaha, Nebraska to North Platte, Nebraska	4 hours/280 miles
North Platte, Nebraska to Scottsbluff, Nebraska	3 hours/178 miles
Scottsbluff, Nebraska to Casper, Wyoming	2 hours and 45 minutes/176 miles
Casper, Wyoming to Rock Springs, Wyoming	3 hours and 30 minutes/224 miles
Rock Springs, Wyoming to Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming/Montana/Idaho	5 hours and 30 minutes/303 miles
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming/Montana/Idaho to Pocatello, Idaho	2 hours and 45 minutes/159 miles
Pocatello, Idaho to Boise, Idaho	3 hours and 30 minutes/234 miles
Boise, Idaho to Fort Walla Walla, Washington	4 hours/252 miles
Walla Walla, Washington to Oregon City, Oregon	4 hours/252 miles

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING

Day 9

Start your Yellowstone adventure early. Home to over 500 geysers and 290 waterfalls, its wildlife includes buffalo, moose, grizzly bears and wolves. The **Grand Loop** drive takes you to the park's major sites. The third-largest hot spring in the world, **Grand Prismatic Spring** is also one of the most photographed because of its unusually bright colors. The famous **Old Faithful** geyser continues to erupt about every 90 minutes. Both **Inspiration Point** and **Artist Point**, which overlooks the **Grand Canyon**

of the Yellowstone and the **Lower Falls**, offer impressive views and are accessible by car. **Hayden Valley** is where you will see most of the park's wildlife. Plan to be there early morning or early evening when the animals are most active.

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Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Wyoming

OREGON CITY, OREGON

Day 14

Oregon City was the end of the Oregon Trail, six months and 2,170 miles from the start in Independence. Just south of **Portland**, it was initially named **Willamette Falls** after the famous falls on the **Willamette River**. The **End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center** is an interactive experience that celebrates the

journey and its completion in Oregon City. Exhibits, craft demonstrations, storytelling and reenactments commemorate the early pioneers, their bravery and sense of adventure.

Accommodation: Oregon City or Portland, Oregon

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Willamette Falls, Oregon



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