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Yellowstone Association Institute

Summer Packages 2014



Summer Wildlife Expedition

Lodging & Learning Package

SIDE BY SIDE WITH NATURE

Find and learn about the abundant wildlife of Yellowstone during the summer months! This four-day naturalist-guided program involves experiencing all of the major habitats and climate zones of Yellowstone by mini-bus, boat and foot.



SUMMER WILDLIFE EXPEDITION

The Program

The focus of this four-day program will be to find and learn about the abundant wildlife of Yellowstone. The majority of wildlife species is frequently seen from the road, so much of our journey will be by vehicle. The group will travel by minibus to locations throughout the Park in search of the best Yellowstone has to offer. We will venture away from the bus from time-to-time to immerse ourselves in the habitats and ecology of the wildlife of the region. One day will take us away from the shore, out on Yellowstone Lake. Braving the wind and water will allow us to see the aquatic world of this unique, geothermally active body of water. Our journey will take us from Mammoth Hot Springs in the northern range (the lowest paved road of the park), over Dunraven Pass (the highest paved road in the park) to the Yellowstone Lake area, and back, traversing all of the major habitats and climate zones of Yellowstone. Along the way your naturalist guide will share in-depth information on Yellowstone's history, management, geology, flora, and fauna. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change, as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability.

Each evening you will return to excellent meals and comfortable accommodations. You will have the opportunity to relax on the shore of Yellowstone Lake, the largest above 7000 feet in North America. All field activities will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Two nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, 3 nights at Lake Yellowstone Hotel
- One welcome gift per adult
- Interpretive boat tour on Yellowstone Lake
- Breakfasts and lunches, as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

The Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room seats guests on a "first come, first serve" basis. Please allow more than one hour for your dinners there. For quick and casual fare at Mammoth Hot Springs visit the Terrace Grill, adjacent to the dining room. Dining options at Yellowstone Lake include the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (reservations required) as well as the cafeteria at Lake Lodge. Arrangements have been made for a group lunch on the last day at the historic Roosevelt Lodge restaurant.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for brisk hikes up to 5 miles per day with occasional elevation gains of up to 1,000 feet in undulating terrain. Off-trail hiking is likely. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 9,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

4-day programs offered July 6, 20, August 3
2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, 3 nights at Lake Yellowstone Hotel

\$1,389 per person, double occupancy

\$1,725 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Orientation in Mammoth Hotel Board Room (Room 207) on the second floor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Introduction to Yellowstone wildlife, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 2 Northern Range and High Elevation Wildlife**
Check-out of Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
6:30am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Hot coffee and box breakfast will be available in the bus
Roadside viewing for animals that are most active in the morning with possible trip to Lamar Valley
Box lunch in the field
4:00pm Possible hike in wildlife habitat and visit to sub-alpine zone on Mount Washburn
Check-in at Lake Yellowstone Hotel and free-time with dinner on your own
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel
- Day 3 Wildlife Watching and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone Views**
6:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Hot coffee and box breakfast will be available in the bus
Sunrise wildlife watching (road based)—search for animals that are most active in the morning
Picnic lunch in the field
Visit Hayden Valley and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
Possible hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture
2:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel for free time and dinner on own
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel
- Day 4 Riparian Ecology by Bus and Boat**
Breakfast on your own (included)
7:30am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing including boating attire)
Depart for West Thumb Geyser Basin
10:15am Two-hour interpretive boat charter leaving from Bridge Bay
Possible hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture
Picnic lunch in the field
Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel for free time and early dinner on own
7:00pm Meet instructor for sunset wildlife watching
9:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel
- Day 5 Wildlife Management in Yellowstone**
Breakfast on your own (included)
Check-out of the Lake Yellowstone Hotel
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing) and luggage
Travel through Hayden Valley, over Dunraven Pass, and past Tower Fall
Farewell group lunch at Roosevelt Lodge with instructor and driver (included)
5:00pm Check-in at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and free-time with dinner on your own
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Personal first aid kit
- Alarm clock



LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Yellowstone For Families

Mammoth & Grant Village
Lodging & Learning Package

BEST SUMMER FAMILY CAMP IN AMERICA

Designed for parents and children (8-11 years) to enjoy together, this four-day family active learning adventure features participatory games, activities and exploration including animal tracking, wildlife watching, painting, and hiking.



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The Program

Designed for parents and children to enjoy together, this four-day family learning adventure features participatory games, exercises, and activities including animal tracking, wildlife watching, painting, and hiking. During the Program, parents will help their children complete the requirements of the National Park Service's Junior Ranger program and the week will end with the ceremonial presentation of Junior Ranger patches by a National Park Service Ranger. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change, as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability.

Your first two days will be based out of Mammoth Hot Springs where you will stay at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. The last two days of your program will be based out of Grant Village where you will be spending two additional nights. Your group will travel by 14-passenger minibus to many different areas of the Park including the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Lamar Valley, and Old Faithful.

There will be an experienced naturalist guide leading all activities, but parents are expected to participate with their children. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to bond closely in sharing the joy and wonder that is Yellowstone. All field trips will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if part of your family chooses not to participate for a day—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

All children under the age of 9 or weighing less than 60 pounds are required to be in a car seat. These are not provided by the program so please bring yours from home if your children require them.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Two nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, two nights lodging at Grant Village
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, one dinner, as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

The Grant Village Dining Room seats guests by reservation only. Please allow more than one hour for your dinners. Food is also available at the Terrace Grill (fast food), the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room in Mammoth and the Lake House in Grant Village on a "first come, first serve" basis.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 7,000 feet it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

4-day programs offered Monday to Friday from June 6 to August 15
2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, 2 nights at Grant Village
\$2,828 for a family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children)
\$889 Double Occupancy, \$1,175 Single Occupancy, \$525 Each Child
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the Park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Meet in the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel lobby by the fireplace. We'll board the bus and drive a short distance to the classroom for orientation. Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, introduction to the Junior Ranger program, and question and answer session
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 2 Wildlife**
7:00am Meet instructor at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Wildlife watching along drive into northern range
Picnic breakfast in the field
Interpretive hike in Yellowstone's northern range (easy, up to 3 miles, rolling terrain)
Picnic lunch in the field or classroom (possible time for afternoon classroom activities)
3:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel for free time, National Park Service Ranger Program, and dinner on own, overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 3 Geysers, Mudpots, and Hot Springs**
Check out of Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel before you meet instructor
Breakfast on own (included)
8:15am Meet instructor at bus with luggage and day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
8:30am Depart Mammoth Hot Springs
Drive to Old Faithful with geology stops along the way (up to 3 miles, 400-foot elevation gain)
Geology activities
Picnic lunch in the field
3:30pm Depart Old Faithful for Grant Village
4:30pm Check in at Grant Village, dinner on own (reservations recommended), overnight at Grant Village
- Day 4 Canyons and Waterfalls**
Breakfast on own (included)
8:00am Meet instructor at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Drive to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone for hike (easy, up to 3 miles, rolling terrain)
Picnic lunch in the field
Thomas Moran painting activity
2:30pm Depart Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone for Grant Village
4:00pm Return to Grant Village for free time, dinner on own (reservations recommended, included in package), overnight at Grant Village
- Day 5 The National Park Idea**
Check out of hotel before meeting group for the day
Breakfast on own (included)
8:15am Meet at bus with luggage and day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Junior Ranger Ceremony (Grant Village Visitor Center)
Art and photography presentations in the field or classroom
11:00am Depart Grant Village for Mammoth Hot Springs, picnic lunch in the field
2:30pm Arrive in Mammoth Hot Springs

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

Clothing
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Personal first aid kit
Alarm clock



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The Program

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Your first two days will be based out of Mammoth Hot Springs where you will stay at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. The last two days of your program will be based out of Old Faithful, where you will be spending two additional nights. Your group will travel by 14-passenger minibus to many different areas of the Park including the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and Lamar Valley. There will be an experienced naturalist guide leading all activities, but parents are expected to participate with their children. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to bond closely in sharing the joy and wonder that is Yellowstone. All field trips will be conducted as a group, however, it is fine if part of your family chooses not to participate for a day—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

All children under the age of 9 or weighing less than 60 pounds are required to be in a car seat. These are not provided by the program so please bring yours from home if your children require them.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Two nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, two nights lodging at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, one dinner, as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

The Old Faithful Inn Dining Room seat guests by reservation only. Please allow more than one hour for your dinners. Food is also available at the Terrace Grill (fast food), the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Dining Room in Mammoth, the Geyser Grill (fast food), Obsidian Dining Room at the Snow Lodge (located near Old Faithful) and the Lake House in Grant Village on a "first come, first serve" basis.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 7,000 feet it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

4-day programs offered Monday to Friday from June 2 to August 11
2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, 2 nights at
Old Faithful Snow Lodge

\$2,828 for a family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children)

\$889 Double Occupancy, \$1,175 Single Occupancy, \$525 Each Child
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Meet in the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel lobby by the fireplace. We'll board the bus and drive a short distance to the classroom for orientation. Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, introduction to the Junior Ranger program, and question and answer session
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 2 Wildlife**
7:00am Meet instructor at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Wildlife watching along drive into northern range
Picnic breakfast in the field
Interpretive hike in Yellowstone's northern range (easy, up to 3 miles, rolling terrain)
Picnic lunch in the field or classroom (possible time for afternoon classroom activities)
3:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time, National Park Service Ranger Program, and dinner on own, overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 3 Geysers, Mudpots, and Hot Springs**
Check out of Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel before you meet instructor
Breakfast on your own (included)
8:15am Meet instructor at bus with luggage and day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
8:30am Depart Mammoth Hot Springs
Drive to Old Faithful with geology stops along the way (up to 3 miles, 400-foot elevation gain)
Geology activities
Picnic lunch in the field
3:30pm Check in at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
Dinner on own (reservations recommended), overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Day 4 Canyons and Waterfalls**
Breakfast on your own (included)
7:30am Meet instructor at bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Drive to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone for hike (easy, up to 3 miles, rolling terrain) (We will drive to the Canyon area via Yellowstone Lake)
Picnic lunch in the field
Thomas Moran painting activity
3:30pm Depart Canyon area for Old Faithful (We will return to Old Faithful via Norris)
5:00pm Arrive at Old Faithful for free time
Dinner on own (included), overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Day 5 The National Park Idea**
Check out of hotel before meeting group for the day
Breakfast on your own (included)
8:30am Meet at bus with luggage and day's gear
Junior Ranger Ceremony (Old Faithful Visitor Center)
Art and photography presentations in the field
11:30am Depart Old Faithful Snow Lodge for Mammoth Hot Springs, picnic lunch in the field
2:30pm Arrive in Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

Clothing
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Personal first aid kit
Alarm clock



LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Trails Through Yellowstone

Lodging & Learning Package

LACE UP YOUR HIKING BOOTS

Split between the northern and southern regions of the park, while based at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Grant Village, you'll hike specially chosen trails that will lead to incredible geysers, wildlife, and the impressive Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.



TRAILS THROUGH YELLOWSTONE

The Program

The focus of this four-day program will be hiking, wildlife viewing, and discovery in the world's first national park. You will venture beyond the asphalt and boardwalks to experience the raw beauty of Yellowstone's backcountry. Daily hikes will explore representative slices of this diverse park, including the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, the geyser basins, the Yellowstone Lake area, and the wildlife-rich northern range. Along the way your naturalist guide will share in-depth information on Yellowstone's history, management, geology, flora, and fauna. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change, as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability. There will be ample opportunity to relax, enjoy each other's company, and relish the true wildness of the world's first national park.

Each evening, you will return to excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and educational evening programs at the hotels in Mammoth Hot Springs and Grant Village. All field activities will be conducted as a group, however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Two nights lodging each at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Grant Village
- One welcome gift per adult
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, one group dinner as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Seating for dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room and the Terrace Grill is on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Seating in the Grant Village Dining Room is by reservation only for dinner. More casual fare without reservations is available at the Lake House at Grant Village. If you plan on attending an evening interpretive program, schedule your dinner-time accordingly.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for brisk aerobic hikes of up to 8 miles per day with climbs up to 1,500 feet on dirt trails. Loose rocks, uneven footing, and off-trail hiking are possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Good coordination is recommended. Hiking is a rigorous activity, demanding on leg and back muscles, and aerobic in nature. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 10,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

4-day programs offered Monday to Friday from June 2 to Sept 22
2 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, 2 nights at Grant Village
\$889 per person, double occupancy
\$1,175 per person, single occupancy
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Orientation in Mammoth Hot Springs Board Room (Room 207) on the second floor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
Introduction to Yellowstone hiking, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 2 Hiking and Wildlife Watching on Yellowstone's Northern Range**
Breakfast on your own (included)
8:00am Meet at Institute bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Travel to Mammoth Hot Springs area/northern range interpretive hike (up to 8 miles round trip)
Lunch on the trail (provided)
4:30pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time and dinner on own
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 3 Northern Range Wildlife Watching and Yellowstone Lake Area**
Check out required from Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
6:30am Meet at Institute bus with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing) and luggage
Hot coffee and box breakfast will be available in the bus
Northern range wildlife watching and interpretive hike (easy, up to 3 miles)
Picnic lunch (provided)
Yellowstone Lake area interpretive hike (up to 5 miles)
6:00pm Check in at Grant Village
Dinner on your own
Overnight at Grant Village
- Day 4 The Old Faithful Area**
Breakfast at Grant Village Dining Room or Lake House, on your own (included)
8:00am Meet at Institute bus with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for Backcountry interpretive hike (up to 8 miles round-trip)
Lunch on the trail (provided)
Possible Old Faithful Geyser Basin walk (up to 3 miles round-trip)
5:00pm Group Dinner at the Old Faithful Inn (included)
Return to Grant Village for free time after dinner
Overnight at Grant Village
- Day 5 Hayden Valley Wildlife Watching and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone**
Check out required from Grant Village
Breakfast on your own (included)
7:45am Meet at Institute bus with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing) and luggage
8:00am Depart travel to Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone area for hike (up to 8 miles round-trip)
Lunch on the trail (provided)
5:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

Clothing
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Personal first aid kit
Alarm clock



LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Old Times on the Grand Tour

Lodging & Learning Package

HISTORIC GRAND TOUR OF YELLOWSTONE

Living history—that's how Yellowstone is often referred. You can be part of it, retracing Yellowstone's classic Grand Tour while traveling in a refurbished 1930's vintage "Yellow Bus" complete with roll-back top. Experience three historic hotels along with the history and natural highlights of the world's first national park.



OLD TIMES ON THE GRAND TOUR

The Program

The focus of this five-day program is the famous grand tour of Yellowstone. Traveling in a museum-quality historic vehicle, a leisurely touring style will be enjoyed reminiscent of the early twentieth century. The itinerary will closely follow the route explored by the 'dudes' who rode the original touring cars—traveling the roads of the world's first national park in a renovated 1930's White Motor Coach "Yellow Bus" accompanied by an expert Institute naturalist guide. The Program is designed to take advantage of the best sightseeing that Yellowstone has to offer along a route that includes cultural and historical sites that tell a fascinating story of Yellowstone National Park. In addition to walking and driving tours of cultural sites from Yellowstone's past, you will fully explore Yellowstone's geology and natural history allowing ample opportunity for viewing wildlife, thermal features, and the change of seasons in Yellowstone. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability.

Each night you will stay in historic park areas—Mammoth Hot Springs, Old Faithful, and Yellowstone Lake. You will enjoy excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and optional educational evening programs. All field activities will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Two nights lodging each at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Lake Yellowstone Hotel
- One welcome gift per adult
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, one group dinner as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Seating for dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room and the Terrace Grill is on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Please allow more than one hour for your dinners. Dinner reservations have been made for you at Old Faithful Inn and at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room for all other dinners.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for walks and hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to walking at an elevation of 6,000 to 7,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

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Dates and Rates

5-day programs offered May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 13, 27, August 10, 17, 24, 31 September 7, 14
2 nights each at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, Old Faithful Snow Lodge, Lake Yellowstone Hotel
\$1,739 per person, double occupancy
\$2,235 per person, single occupancy
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Orientation in Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Board Room (Room 207) on the second floor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, question and answer session
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 2 Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful**
Breakfast on your own (included). Dining room opens at 6:30 a.m.
Check-out of Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
8:30am Meet instructor with day's gear (daypack, water, and appropriate clothing) and luggage; Travel to Old Faithful with stops for sightseeing in historic Gardiner, Montana; Mammoth Hot Springs; and Norris Geyser Basin; Multiple short walks of up to one mile, over easy terrain; Picnic lunch in the field
5:00pm Arrive at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
7:00pm Dinner on your own (Reservations at Old Faithful Inn have been made for you)
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Day 3 Exploring the Geyser Basins**
Breakfast on your own (included)
8:30am Meet instructor with day's gear (daypack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Lower Geyser Basin and Madison River explorations; Walks to geysers and historic sites (1 to 3 miles on boardwalks and easy terrain)
Dining room lunch (included)
3:30pm Walking tour of the Old Faithful area (1 to 3 miles on boardwalks over easy terrain)
7:00pm Dinner on your own (Reservations at Old Faithful Inn have been made for you)
Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Day 4 Yellowstone Lake**
Breakfast on your own (included); Check-out of the Old Faithful Snow Lodge
8:30am Meet instructor with day's gear (daypack, water, and appropriate clothing) and luggage. Travel to Yellowstone Lake area with stops for West Thumb Geyser Basin and sightseeing along Yellowstone Lake
Lunch in the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (included)
Visit sites in the Bridge Bay, Yellowstone Lake, and Fishing Bridge areas
5:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel to Check-in
7:00pm Dinner on your own (reservations at Lake Yellowstone Hotel dining room have been made for you); Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel
- Day 5 Hayden Valley and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone**
6:30am Meet in hotel lobby for optional early morning wildlife watching
9:30am Late breakfast at a park hotel (included)
11:30am Leave for Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone including overviews of Canyon and short walks; Picnic lunch in the field
4:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel for free time
7:15pm Group dinner with instructor and driver (dining reservations have been made for you); Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Hotel
- Day 6 Yellowstone Lake to Mammoth Hot Springs**
Breakfast on your own (included); Check-out of Lake Yellowstone Hotel
8:30am Meet instructor with day's gear (daypack, water, and appropriate clothing) and luggage; Travel to Mammoth Hot Springs with stops for wildlife watching and historic sites along the way
Picnic lunch in the field
5:00pm Arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel to check-in
Dinner on your own
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance**

What to Bring

- Clothing**
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

- Equipment**
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Personal first aid kit
Alarm clock



LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Essential Yellowstone

Lodging & Learning Package

FIND HIDDEN SECRETS AND SIGHTS OF THE PARK

Based at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel, this four-night program involves active learning about the park's geology and wildlife and includes walks around the rim of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.



ESSENTIAL YELLOWSTONE

The Program

The focus of this four-day program will be to explore the heart of Yellowstone and experience its quintessential sights and sounds. The group will travel by 14-passenger minibus to locations throughout the Park in search of the best Yellowstone has to offer. This will include wildlife watching in Hayden Valley, walking along the rim of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and touring the fascinating Yellowstone Volcano. Along the way your naturalist guide will share in-depth information on Yellowstone's history, management, geology, flora, and fauna. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change, as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability.

Each evening you will return to excellent meals and comfortable accommodations. You will have the opportunity to relax on the shore of Yellowstone Lake, the largest lake above 7000 feet in North America. This historic hotel is also frequented by bears which can be viewed from the safety of the facilities. All field activities will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Four nights lodging at Lake Yellowstone Hotel
- One welcome gift per adult
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, and a dinner on the last evening as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Dining options at Yellowstone Lake include the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (reservations required for dinner), as well as the cafeteria at Lake Lodge. If you did not make dinner reservations during registration and would like to, please contact Yellowstone National Park Lodges at 866-439-7375. Reservations have been made for you for the final, group dinner at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 9,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

Dates and Rates

4-day programs offered May 24, 31 June 7, August 16, 23, 30

4 nights at Lake Yellowstone Hotel

\$829 per person, double occupancy

\$1,115 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

Day 1 Welcome and Orientation

Dinner on own
7:00pm Meet in Lake Yellowstone Hotel lobby by the fireplace for a walk to the meeting room
Introduction to Yellowstone, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Cabin

Day 2 The Yellowstone Volcano

Breakfast on your own (included)
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
In-depth exploration of geothermal areas (may include walks on boardwalks-up to 3 miles)
Picnic lunch in the field
5:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel for free time and dinner on own
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Cabin

Day 3 Wildlife Ecology

6:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Hot coffee and box breakfast will be available in the bus
Sunrise wildlife watching (road based)—search for animals that are most active in the morning
Picnic lunch in the field
Wildlife ecology hike—(up to 3 miles round-trip)
3:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel for free time and dinner on own
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Cabin

Day 4 Wildlife, Waterfalls & History

Breakfast on your own (included)
8:00am Meet instructor with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Sightseeing at major overlooks
Picnic lunch in the field
Afternoon hike in Canyon area (up to 3 miles round-trip)
5:00pm Return to Lake Yellowstone Hotel for free time and dinner on own
5:45pm Farewell dinner at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room (included)
Overnight at Lake Yellowstone Cabin

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Personal first aid kit
- Alarm clock



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LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Spring Wolf and Bear Discovery

Lodging & Learning Package

DELVE INTO THE WORLD OF WOLVES AND BEARS

Spend four nights in the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel located in the wildlife-rich Northern Range. Delve into the world of Yellowstone's bears and wolves learning about habitat, behavior, and conservation on leisurely hikes.



SPRING WOLF AND BEAR DISCOVERY

The Program

The focus of this three-day program will be searching for and learning about bears and wolves on Yellowstone's famous Northern Range. Mornings will be spent traveling by 14-passenger minibus to strategic viewing points to observe bears and wolves. Meanwhile, the group will encounter many other wildlife species and learn the role they play in the ecosystem and in relation to bears and wolves. Most sightings of wildlife occur at a distance; the Institute will provide high powered spotting scopes and binoculars for group use. You are encouraged to bring additional scopes and binoculars if you have them. It is very unlikely that you will be close enough for full-frame photographs of bears and wolves though pleasant scenery and other wildlife species are often captured on camera. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability.

Afternoons will be spent exploring the animals' habitats; traveling on foot to examine tracks and other animal signs. There will be opportunistic field lectures about current research and management of these charismatic species. Each evening you will return to excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and educational evening programs at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. All field activities will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Four nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- One welcome gift per adult
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, and a dinner on the last evening as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Seating for dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room is on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. For more quick and casual fare, the Terrace Grill is open each night as well. The itinerary gives approximate daily return times. If you plan on attending an evening interpretive program, schedule your dinnertime accordingly.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 5,000 to 7,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

Dates and Rates

3-day programs offered May 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28

4 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

\$729 per person, double occupancy

\$989 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Orientation in Mammoth Hotel Board Room (Room 207) on the second floor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Introduction to Yellowstone wolves and bears, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session.
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 2 Introduction to Bear and Wolf Watching**
Breakfast on your own (included)
8:00am Meet at Institute bus with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Depart for wildlife watching
Roadside viewing for wolves, bears, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Mid-to-late morning-search for other wildlife species including mountain goats, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, birds, and others
Box lunch in the field
Possible afternoon hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture (up to 3 miles round-trip)
5:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time and dinner on own
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 3 Sunrise Wolf and Bear Search**
6:00am Meet at Institute bus with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Roadside viewing for wolves, bears, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Hot coffee and box breakfast will be available in the bus
Box lunch in the field
Possible afternoon hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture (up to 3 miles round-trip)
4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time and dinner on own
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 4 More Bears and Wolves**
6:00am Meet at Institute bus with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Roadside viewing for wolves, bears, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Hot coffee and continental breakfast will be available in the bus
Box lunch in the field
2:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs
5:00pm Farewell dinner at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included)
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Personal first aid kit
- Alarm clock



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LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Fall Wolf and Elk Discovery

Lodging & Learning Package

DELVE INTO THE WORLD OF WOLVES AND ELK

Leisurely guided hikes will travel into the habitat if these two critically-linked species. Learn about their important relationship, behaviors, and conservation approaches. On top of this, fall is an especially good time to observe wildlife!



FALL WOLF AND ELK DISCOVERY

The Program

The focus of this three-day program will be searching for and learning about wolves and elk on Yellowstone's Northern Range. Mornings will be spent traveling by 14-passenger minibus to strategic viewing points to observe wolves and elk. Meanwhile, the group will encounter many other wildlife species and learn the role they play in the ecosystem and in relation to wolves and elk. Most sightings of wildlife occur at a distance; the Institute will provide high powered spotting scopes and binoculars for group use. You are encouraged to bring additional scopes and binoculars if you have them. It is very unlikely that you will be close enough for full-frame photographs of wolves though pleasant scenery and other wildlife species are often captured on camera.

Afternoons will be spent exploring the animals' habitats; traveling on foot to examine tracks and other animal signs. There will be opportunities for field lectures about current research and management of these charismatic species. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability. Each evening you will return to excellent meals, comfortable accommodations, and educational evening programs at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. All field activities will be conducted as a group however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in a day's activities—just let your instructor know your decision in advance.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Four nights lodging at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Daily breakfasts and lunches, and a dinner on the last evening as well as a gratuity for all prepaid meals

Seating for dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room is on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. For more quick and casual fare, the Terrace Grill is open each night as well. The itinerary gives approximate daily return times. If you plan on attending an evening interpretive program, schedule your dinnertime accordingly.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

This program is rated for hikes up to 3 miles per day with elevation gains of up to 600 feet. Some off-trail hiking is possible. This is the maximum distance; hikes are often shorter due to changing conditions and group ability. Due to hiking at an elevation of 6,000 to 7,000 feet, it would be wise to commence a program of moderate aerobic exercise prior to the trip, if you have not already done so. Participants residing at lower elevations may want to arrive a day early to adjust to the altitude. If you have any questions or concerns regarding physical or medical conditions, please contact the Institute staff to clear up potential problems before they occur at 406-848-2400.

Dates and Rates

3-day programs offered Aug 22, 28, Sept 3, 9, 15, 21, 23, 27, 30

4 nights at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

\$729 per person, double occupancy

\$989 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

The itinerary is designed to take advantage of the best opportunities in the park, but may be adjusted to adapt to weather conditions and wildlife activity.

- Day 1 Welcome and Orientation**
Dinner on own at Terrace Grill or Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room
7:00pm Orientation in Mammoth Hotel Board Room (Room 207) on the second floor of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
Introduction to Yellowstone wolves and elk, program preview, clothing and equipment review, and question and answer session
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 2 Introduction to Wolf and Elk Watching**
Breakfast on your own (included)
8:00am Meet at Institute vehicle with day's gear (pack, water, and appropriate clothing)
Depart for wildlife watching
Roadside viewing for wolves, elk, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Mid-to-late morning-search for other wildlife species including mountain goats, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, birds, bears, and others
Box lunch in the field
Possible afternoon hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture (up to 3 miles round trip)
5:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time and dinner on own
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 3 Sunrise Wolf and Elk Search**
6:00am Meet at Institute vehicle with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Roadside viewing for wolves, elk, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Hot coffee and box breakfast will be available in the bus
Box lunch in the field
Possible afternoon hike in wildlife habitat and wildlife field lecture (up to 3 miles round trip)
4:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time and dinner on own
Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
- Day 4 More Wolves and Elk**
6:00am Meet at Institute vehicle with day's gear (pack, water, appropriate clothing)
Depart for sunrise wildlife watching
Roadside viewing for wolves, elk, and other animals that are most active in the morning
Hot coffee and continental breakfast will be available in the bus
Box lunch in the field
2:00pm Return to Mammoth Hot Springs for free time and dinner on own
5:00pm Farewell dinner at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included)
Overnight at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Personal first aid kit
- Alarm clock



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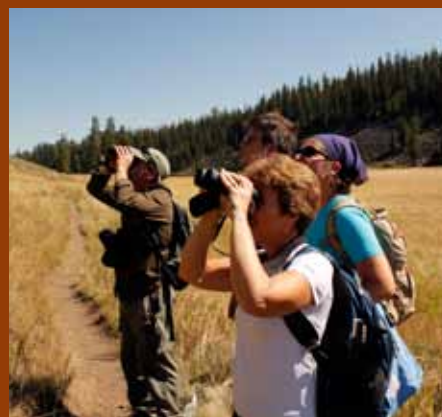
LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Roosevelt Rendezvous

Lodging & Learning Package

IT'S A SUMMER CAMP FOR ADULTS

Four days of program choices including vigorous guided hikes, early morning wildlife observations, easy geology strolls, photography tours, and enjoying the downtime and exclusive use of the historic Roosevelt Lodge in Yellowstone.



ROOSEVELT RENDEZVOUS

The Program

Roosevelt Rendezvous features four days of learning, exploration, and fun at the historic Roosevelt Lodge in Yellowstone. During the day you will choose from a variety of full-day and half-day field trips. There are a variety of ways to learn about the natural processes and experience the distinct feel of this special time of year. Trips will allow you to participate in vigorous guided hikes, search for wildlife in the early morning, enjoy easy geology strolls, take a photography tours, and do your own thing during downtime. We'll also see and discuss the effects of climate change as well as the Park's efforts towards sustainability. Each evening you will return to the Roosevelt Lodge, a rustic log outpost in the middle of Yellowstone's Northern Range. All field activities take place in small groups however, it is fine if you choose not to participate in arranged activities.

Late afternoons and early evenings are reserved for rest and relaxation. You can read, have a drink on the broad Roosevelt porch, chat with other participants in the main lodge, or just take a nap. *Roosevelt Rendezvous* creates a social atmosphere allowing participants to learn from each other and build lasting relationships with the Park as well as with each other. During the cocktail hour naturalist guides introduce the next day's excursions and participants sign up for their chosen activity. Dinners are served buffet-style in the main lodge where participants exchange tales of the days' field trips and all enjoy good food and company in a historic environment. Dinners are followed by evening educational presentations by Yellowstone geologists, wildlife biologists, historians, interpretive guides, or other fascinating guests.

What's Included

- Instruction by an Institute naturalist guide
- In-park transportation
- Four nights lodging in a private cabin at Roosevelt Lodge
- All meals from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on Day 5
- One welcome gift per adult
- Evening Presentations

Each evening before dinner there will be a cocktail hour in the main lodge with a cash bar serving beer and wine. Accommodations are in rustic, private, studio-style cabins that do not have bathrooms. Shower and restroom facilities are a short walk away in one of two bathhouses. A small wood stove heats each cabin and fuel will be delivered to your cabin daily.

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

A variety of options will be available so that each student can pick and choose to create their own experience based on their individual interests, skills, and changing energy levels. Additionally, participants may choose downtime. Depending on the daily field trips you choose, activity levels will range from short walks on level ground to day-hikes of up to 12 miles and elevation change of up to 2,000 feet. All field trips include some short walks so be prepared for some level of activity.

Dates and Rates

4-day programs offered September 5, 9

4 nights at Roosevelt Lodge

\$779 per person, double occupancy

\$919 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

Daily events will vary for each person depending on his or her choices, each day. The itinerary below lists the basic outline of the progression through each day. Field trip departure/return times will vary by topic and will be announced each evening.

Day 1 Welcome to Roosevelt Rendezvous!

3-5:30pm Arrive and register at Roosevelt Lodge

5:00pm Cocktail hour begins in the main lodge with cash bar (beer and wine)

5:30pm Welcome reception and program overview in the main lodge

6:30pm Buffet dinner in the main lodge

7:45pm Educational presentation in the main lodge (about 1 hour)

Overnight at Roosevelt Lodge

Days 2-4 Exploring Yellowstone in Autumn

6:00am Coffee available in the main lodge

Early departure field trips pick up box breakfasts and lunches in the main lodge

6:15am Wildlife watching field trips depart

7:00am Photography trips depart

Buffet breakfast in main lodge (closes at 8:30 a.m.) and box lunch

pick-up in the main lodge

8:00am Other field trips depart

12:00pm Morning field trips return

Boxed lunches in the field or at lodge

1:00pm Afternoon field trips depart

3:00pm Wildlife watching field trips return

4:00pm Full day and other half day field trips return

5:30pm Cocktail hour begins in the main lodge with cash bar (beer and wine)

6:00pm Field Trip Review: Instructors provide a synopsis of the day's events and an

overview of next day's options-participants must be seated in the main lodge

no later than 6pm for this presentation

During this time, sign-ups will be made for the following day's field trips.

6:30pm Buffet dinner in the main lodge

7:45pm Educational presentation in the main lodge (about 1 hour)

Overnight at Roosevelt Lodge

Day 5 Check-Out and Farewell

6:00am Coffee available in the main lodge

Wildlife watching field trip check-out and pick up box breakfasts in the main lodge

6:15am Wildlife watching field trip departs

7:00am Buffet breakfast in the main lodge (closes at 8:30 a.m.)

10:00am Check-out

10:00am Wildlife watching field trip returns

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

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What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Personal first aid kit
- Alarm clock



LODGING & LEARNING PACKAGES

Total Yellowstone Package (June 1)

Adventure Package

EXPLORE WHAT YELLOWSTONE HAS TO OFFER

We've bundled up a complete Yellowstone exploration that includes 5 nights lodging, four days of guided park-wide touring, along with a Scenicruiise tour of Yellowstone Lake, a stagecoach ride into Pleasant Valley, a vintage 1930's Yellow Bus tour of the Firehole Basin, and an exclusive campfire program on the final night.



TOTAL YELLOWSTONE PACKAGE

The Program

The focus of this 5-day outing is to have as much fun as possible exploring and enjoying Yellowstone National Park, with two expert guides to help, and travel by foot, horse, roll-top touring car, and modern motorcoach. Individuals, couples, and families have all enjoyed this complete package for almost a decade now, and we'd like to invite you to join our many guests who have come away astounded at how much fun a multi-day tour can be.

The chief means of transportation for the *Total Yellowstone Package* is by motorcoach. To maximize the possibilities for what the tour can do, two experienced Yellowstone guides are with you for the trip. The days are spent enjoying the Upper Geyser Basin, the greatest geyser basin on Planet Earth, hiking up to 2 miles in length with moderate grades, walking tours around other geyser basins, scenic and wildlife viewing as available, visits to see the great waterfalls at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Lamar Valley, horseback riding or hiking.

Your guides will discuss the Park's geography, geology, flora, fauna, and human history, but will also discuss all the options for any given day, and tailor the tour to best match the interests and abilities of participants. This results in the tour splitting up sometimes, as part of the group goes with one guide and part with another, to maximize fun for all.

The last night, participants gather for a campfire before a final night's lodging at Old Faithful Snow Lodge. Their guides will finally put away the digital camera, and create a memento CD for the trip. If you'd like to get to know Yellowstone and have fun while doing so, sign up for the *Total Yellowstone Package!*

What's Included

- Three nights lodging at Old Faithful Snow Lodge, one night at Canyon Lodge, and one night at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
 - Meals
 - 2 National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guides
 - One welcome gift per adult
 - In-park transportation
 - A Scenicruiise on Yellowstone Lake
 - A horseback ride or tour of the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces
 - A photo memento CD
 - Baggage handling
- (Minimum age for participation is 8 years old)
(Minimum of 10 persons required for course to occur)

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

Hiking up the stairs next to Steamboat Geyser, a tour participant put it best: "I know what the problem is - the air is thin and I'm not!" No doubt about it, Yellowstone National Park lies mostly at an elevation of around 7,500 feet (2,300 meters) above sea level. If you're in robust health, you'll just notice it's a little easier to get huffing and puffing. If you're in poor health, you should consult with your physician before signing up for how to best take care of yourself during your visit. Your guides will always be willing to work with you to help you have your best outing, and none of the walks, which may be up to 2 miles in length, are required of any participant.

Dates and Rates

5-night program offered June 1 - August 24 (Itineraries differ)
\$1,215 per person, double occupancy - \$1,715 per person, single occupancy
\$445 per child (8-11 years of age) - \$3,320 for a family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children)
Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary (June 1)

- Day 1 Arrive at Snow Lodge**
4:00pm Check in. Obtain meal coupons from Front Desk
5:00pm Dinner at Snow Lodge (included)
8:00pm Evening orientation with guide and driver
Overnight Snow Lodge
- Day 2 Great Geysers**
6:30am Breakfast in Snow Lodge restaurant (included)
8:00am Walk Old Faithful Geyser Basin with guide. Meet in Snow Lodge lobby
11:30am Lunch at Old Faithful Inn (included) and free time
2:00pm Old Faithful Inn walking tour, Old Faithful Geyser Basin tour
5:00pm Dinner at Old Faithful Inn (included) (Dinner reservations will be made at 5:00pm and/or 5:15pm)
Overnight Snow Lodge
NOTE: The morning/afternoon walks/tours on this day will be based from Old Faithful and may be interchanged and/or vary based on Old Faithful eruption time, weather, group interest, etc. Participants will also be given the option to participate or utilize as free time. Guides will tailor the day with each group to provide the ultimate Old Faithful experience
- Day 3 Lakes, Rivers and Waterfalls**
8:00am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge (included)
9:00am Load bus for departure (Baggage handling provided from room to bus)
9:30am Depart Old Faithful Snow Lodge; make stops at Kepler Cascades, and West Thumb Geyser Basin; continue touring to Lake Village
12:00pm Lunch at Lake Yellowstone Hotel
1:30pm Depart Lake Yellowstone Hotel. Tour north, stopping at LeHardy Rapids, Sulfur Cauldron, Hayden Valley, Uncle Tom's Point, Artist Point, Chittenden Bridge (guided group walks to Brink of the Upper Falls), and Lookout Point
5:00pm Check-in at Canyon Lodge
5:30pm Dinner at Canyon Dining Room (included) Reservations not required
Overnight Canyon Lodge (Baggage handling provided from bus to room)
- Day 4 Critters and Cowboys** (Baggage handling provided from room to bus)
7:00am Early departure for Lamar Valley and wildlife viewing; box breakfast (included), continue touring to Tower area; may include short hikes
1:00pm Lunch at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Dining Room (included)
Western Adventure or Mammoth Hot Springs Terrace Hike (weather permitting)
2:45pm 1-hour horseback ride or hiking exploration of the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces
4:15pm Check-in at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel;
5:15pm Dinner at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Dining Room (included);
Evening free time after dinner
- Day 5 West Side Story** (Baggage handling provided from room to bus)
6:30am Breakfast at Mammoth Dining Room (included)
9:00am Tour of west side of park including Roaring Mountain, Norris Geyser Basin, and Gibbon Falls
12:30pm Box lunch at Madison picnic area
1:30pm Firehole Basin Adventure in a Historic Yellow Bus; tour back to Snow Lodge
4:00pm Check-in at Snow Lodge
5:00pm Dinner at Snow Lodge dining room (included). Reservations not required
7:30pm Campfire program after dinner; weather permitting
Overnight Snow Lodge (Baggage handling provided from bus to room)

- Day 6**
6:30am Breakfast at Snow Lodge (included)
10:30am Check out; package complete

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

- Clothing**
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

- Equipment**
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Personal first aid kit
Alarm clock



Total Yellowstone Package (June 8 - August 25)

Adventure Package

EXPLORE WHAT YELLOWSTONE HAS TO OFFER

We've bundled up a complete Yellowstone exploration that includes 5 nights lodging, four days of guided park-wide touring, along with a Scenicruise tour of Yellowstone Lake, a stagecoach ride into Pleasant Valley, a vintage 1930's Yellow Bus tour of the Firehole Basin, and an exclusive campfire program on the final night.



TOTAL YELLOWSTONE PACKAGE

The Program

The focus of this 5-day outing is to have as much fun as possible exploring and enjoying Yellowstone National Park, with two expert guides to help, and travel by foot, horse, roll-top touring car, and modern motorcoach. Individuals, couples, and families have all enjoyed this complete package for almost a decade now, and we'd like to invite you to join our many guests who have come away astounded at how much fun a multi-day tour can be.

The chief means of transportation for the *Total Yellowstone Package* is by motorcoach. To maximize the possibilities for what the tour can do, two experienced Yellowstone guides are with you for the trip. The days are spent enjoying the Upper Geyser Basin, the greatest geyser basins on Planet Earth, hiking up to 2 miles in length with moderate grades, walking tours around other geyser basins, scenic and wildlife viewing as available, visits to see the great waterfalls at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Lamar Valley, Scenicruise of Yellowstone Lake.

Your guides will discuss the Park's geography, geology, flora, fauna, and human history, but will also discuss all the options for any given day, and tailor the tour to best match the interests and abilities of participants. This results in the tour splitting up sometimes, as part of the group goes with one guide and part with another, to maximize fun for all.

The last night, participants gather for a campfire before a final night's lodging at Old Faithful Snow Lodge. Their guides will finally put away the digital camera, and create a memento CD for the trip. If you'd like to get to know Yellowstone and have fun while doing so, sign up for the *Total Yellowstone Package!*

What's Included

- Three nights at Old Faithful Snow Lodge, one night at Canyon Lodge, and one night at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel)
 - Meals
 - 2 National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guides
 - One welcome gift per adult
 - In-park transportation
 - A Scenicruise on Yellowstone Lake
 - A stagecoach ride
 - A photo memento CD
 - Baggage handling
- (Minimum age for participation is 8 years old)
(Minimum of 10 persons required for course to occur)

How Fit Do I Need to Be?

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Dates and Rates

5-night program offered June 8 - August 24

\$1,215 per person, double occupancy - \$1,715 per person, single occupancy

\$445 per child (8-11 years of age) - \$3,320 for a family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children)

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary (June 16 - August 25)

Day 1 Arrive at Snow Lodge

4:00pm Check in. Obtain meal coupons from Front Desk

5:00pm Dinner at Snow Lodge *(included)*

8:00pm Evening orientation with guide and driver

Overnight Snow Lodge

Day 2 Great Geysers

6:30am Breakfast in Snow Lodge restaurant *(included)*

8:00am Walk Old Faithful Geyser Basin with guide. Meet in Snow Lodge lobby

11:30am Lunch at Old Faithful Inn *(included)*

2:00pm Old Faithful Inn walking tour, Old Faithful Geyser Basin tour

Dinner at Old Faithful Inn *(included)*

Overnight Snow Lodge

NOTE: The morning/afternoon walks/tours on this day will be based from Old Faithful and may be interchanged and/or vary based on Old Faithful eruption time, weather, group interest, etc. Participants will also be given the option to participate or utilize as free time. Guides will tailor the day with each group to provide the ultimate Old Faithful experience

Day 3 Lakes, Rivers and Waterfalls (Baggage handling provided from room to bus)

6:30am Breakfast at Snow Lodge *(included)*

8:00am Tour lower loop beginning with the east side

10:45am Tour Yellowstone Lake aboard Lake Queen (arrive by 10:30am)

12:00pm Lunch at Lake Yellowstone Hotel *(included)*

1:30pm Depart Lake Yellowstone Hotel and continue touring to Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

NOTE: Guides will tailor stops and tours to provide the ultimate eastside Yellowstone experience

5:00pm Check-in at Canyon Lodge

5:30pm Dinner at Canyon Dining Room *(included)* Reservations not required

Overnight Canyon Lodge (Baggage handling provided from bus to room)

Day 4 Critters and Cowboys (Baggage handling provided from room to bus)

7:00am Early departure for Lamar Valley and wildlife viewing; continue touring to Tower area; may include short hikes; box breakfast *(included)*

NOTE: Guides will tailor stops and tours to provide the ultimate Lamar Valley experience

11:30am Lunch at Roosevelt Lodge *(included)*

Western adventures and relaxation at Roosevelt Lodge (weather permitting)

2:15pm Stagecoach Ride (Guides can offer short hike/tour for stagecoach participants)

5:00pm Check-in at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

5:30pm Dinner at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room *(included)* No reservations required; evening free time after dinner

Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (Baggage handling provided from bus to room)

Day 5 West Side Story (Baggage handling provided from room to bus)

6:30am Breakfast at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room *(included)*

9:00am Tour of west side of park; visit Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces, Norris Geyser Basin, Gibbon Falls

12:30pm Box lunch at Madison picnic area

1:30pm Firehole Basin Adventure in a Historic Yellow Bus; tour back to Snow Lodge

4:00pm Check-in at Snow Lodge

5:00pm Dinner at Snow Lodge dining room *(included)* Reservations not required

7:30pm Campfire program after dinner, weather permitting

Overnight Snow Lodge (Baggage handling provided from bus to room)

Day 6

6:30am Breakfast at Snow Lodge *(included)*

10:30am Check out

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Personal first aid kit
- Alarm clock



Wild About Yellowstone Package (June 8 - August 10)

Adventure Package

GET A TASTE OF EVERYTHING YELLOWSTONE

Experience four days of guided park touring, visiting all the major natural features, including a Scenicruise tour of Yellowstone Lake and our most popular activity, our Old West Dinner Cookout at Roosevelt Lodge.



WILD ABOUT YELLOWSTONE PACKAGE

ADVENTURE PACKAGES

The Program

Want to see what Yellowstone has to offer? Explore the Park via bus, boat, and horse drawn wagon, dining in restaurants (and once on a wagon cookout), and staying in hotels, with the entire emphasis on how many things there are to do in Yellowstone.

The chief means of transportation for the *Wild About Yellowstone Package* is by minibus. Your driver is also your guide, and is an expert on the Park's geography, geology, flora, fauna, and human history, and also on how to customize the tour to the abilities and interests of those coming along. The days are spent exploring the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces, having an Old West Dinner Cookout in the storied Pleasant Valley, which we'll reach via horse-drawn wagons from the Roosevelt Corral, with a menu including steak, Roosevelt beans, apple crisp, and, for the brave, cowboy coffee, exploring the east side of Yellowstone where we'll see the great waterfalls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, enjoying the area around Old Faithful, and your guide will tailor much of the tour's third day to maximize your opportunities to see such geysers as Old Faithful, Grand, Castle, Daisy, and Fountain, and hot springs like Sapphire, Silex, Grand Prismatic, and Sunset.

On the final morning the tour will make its way north back to Mammoth Hot Springs, arriving there at lunch, but taking in whatever interesting spontaneous opportunities best present themselves along the way. If you'd like to explore how much fun the world's first national park can be, come along and get *Wild About Yellowstone Package!*

What's Included

- Four nights lodging (one each at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, Canyon Lodge, Grant Village and Old Faithful Snow Lodge)
- Meals
- National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guide
- One welcome gift per adult
- In-park transportation
- A Scenicruise on Yellowstone Lake
- An Old West Dinner cookout at Roosevelt Lodge via guided wagon ride.
- Baggage handling

(Minimum age for participation is 12 years old)

(Minimum of 2 persons required for course to occur)

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Dates and Rates

4-night program offered June 8 - August 10

\$1,165 per person, double occupancy

\$1,515 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary (June 8 - August 10)

- Day 1 Arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel**
3:00pm Check-in at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
5:00pm Dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included)
Free time after dinner
- Day 2 Northern Exposure**
7:00am Breakfast at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (included)
9:30am Guests meet with guide for orientation (check with Front Desk for orientation location)
Please pack all luggage prior to orientation
10:00am Checkout Please have luggage ready for pick up by bell staff. Board touring vehicle for departure
10:15am Tour the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces
11:30am Lunch at Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included)
1:30pm Tour Yellowstone's Northern Range including Lamar Valley
4:30pm Old West Cookout at Roosevelt Lodge
9:00pm Travel Dunraven Pass to Canyon Lodge and check in for overnight stay
- Day 3 Water & Wonder**
7:00am Breakfast at Canyon Lodge (included)
9:15am Load luggage for departure; board bus for day of touring
9:30am Explore Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone area and travel to Lake Yellowstone Hotel; highlights include Upper and Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon and Hayden Valley
12:30pm Lunch at Lake Yellowstone Hotel (included)
2:45pm Scenicruise Tour at Bridge Bay Marina (The Scenicruiser will not be in operation for the 6/08/2013 package. The group will tour towards the Park's East entrance as a substitute
4:00pm Tour to Grant Village, along the scenic lake shore enjoying a West Thumb Geyser Basin walk
6:00pm Check in to Grant Village. Dinner at Grant Village Dining Room (included).
Free time after dinner
- Day 4 Full Steam Ahead**
6:30am Breakfast at Grant Village Dining Room (included)
8:30am Load luggage for departure to Old Faithful area
8:45am Tour to Old Faithful
11:00am Enjoy the Old Faithful Inn walking tour
11:45am Lunch at Old Faithful Inn (included)
1:30pm Witness an Old Faithful Geyser eruption and explore other thermal features in the area
5:00pm Check in to Old Faithful Snow Lodge. Dinner at Old Faithful Snow Lodge (included)
Free time after dinner
- Day 5 Happy Trails**
6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge (included)
8:00am Tour from Old Faithful to Mammoth Hot Springs along the West side of the Park enjoying Fountain Paint Pots, Roaring Mountain and other scenic stops
12:00pm Guests dropped off at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Guests depart or have option for additional night(s) stay based on room availability

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

What to Bring

- Clothing**
Insulating underwear
Lightweight insulating layer
Mid-weight sweater or jacket
Wind/Rain jacket and pants
Shirts: synthetic are ideal
Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
Gloves
Socks: wool or synthetic
Hiking boots or shoes
Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

- Equipment**
Daypack
Reusable water bottle
Sunglasses
Sunscreen/Lip protector
Camera, binoculars
Personal first aid kit
Alarm clock



Wild About Yellowstone Package (August 17 - August 24)

Adventure Package

GET A TASTE OF EVERYTHING YELLOWSTONE

Experience four days of guided park touring, visiting all the major natural features, including a Scenicruise tour of Yellowstone Lake and our most popular activity, our Old West Dinner Cookout at Roosevelt Lodge.



WILD ABOUT YELLOWSTONE PACKAGE

Dates and Rates

4-night program offered August 17 - August 24

\$1,165 per person, double occupancy

\$1,515 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary (August 18 - August 24)

- Day 1 Arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel**
3:00pm Check-in at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
5:00pm Dinner in the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room (included)
Free time after dinner
- Day 2 Northern Exposure**
7:00am Breakfast at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (included)
9:30am Guests meet with guide for orientation (check with Front Desk for orientation location)
Please pack all luggage prior to orientation
10:00am Checkout (Please have luggage ready for pick up by bell staff. Board touring vehicle for departure)
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11:30am Tour Yellowstone's Northern Range including Lamar Valley. Enjoy picnic lunch
3:30pm Old West Cookout at Roosevelt Lodge
8:00pm Travel Dunraven Pass to Canyon Lodge and check in for overnight stay
- Day 3 Water & Wonder**
7:00am Breakfast at Canyon Lodge (included)
9:15am Load luggage for departure; board bus for day of touring
9:30am Explore Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone area and travel to Lake Yellowstone Hotel; highlights include Upper and Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon and Hayden Valley
12:30pm Lunch at Lake Yellowstone Hotel (included)
2:45pm Scenicruise Tour at Bridge Bay Marina
4:00pm Tour to Grant Village, along the scenic lake shore enjoying a West Thumb Geyser Basin walk
6:00pm Check in to Grant Village. Dinner at Grant Village Dining Room (included).
Free time after dinner
- Day 4 Full Steam Ahead**
6:30am Breakfast at Grant Village Dining Room (included)
8:30am Load luggage for departure to Old Faithful area
8:45am Tour to Old Faithful
11:00am Enjoy the Old Faithful Inn walking tour
11:45am Lunch at Old Faithful Inn (included)
1:30pm Witness an Old Faithful Geyser eruption and explore other thermal features in the area
5:00pm Check in to Old Faithful Snow Lodge. Dinner at Old Faithful Snow Lodge (included).
Free time after dinner
- Day 5 Happy Trails**
6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge (included)
8:00am Tour from Old Faithful to Mammoth Hot Springs along the West side of the Park enjoying Fountain Paint Pots, Roaring Mountain and other scenic stops
12:00pm Guests dropped off at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Guests depart or have option for additional night(s) stay based on room availability

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

The Program

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What's Included

- Four nights lodging (one each at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, Canyon Lodge, Grant Village and Old Faithful Snow Lodge)
- Meals
- National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guide
- One welcome gift per adult
- In-park transportation
- A Scenicruise on Yellowstone Lake
- An Old West Dinner cookout at Roosevelt Lodge via guided wagon ride.
- Baggage handling

(Minimum age for participation is 12 years old)

(Minimum of 2 persons required for course to occur)

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What to Bring

Clothing

- Insulating underwear
- Lightweight insulating layer
- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
- Wind/Rain jacket and pants
- Shirts: synthetic are ideal
- Pants: hiking pants, fleece pants
- Hat: sun hat and insulated hat
- Gloves
- Socks: wool or synthetic
- Hiking boots or shoes
- Off-duty shoes: sandals, sneakers

Equipment

- Daypack
- Reusable water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen/Lip protector
- Camera, binoculars
- Personal first aid kit
- Alarm clock



ADVENTURE PACKAGES

Yellowstone Couples Adventure Package

Adventure Package

YELLOWSTONE WITH A DASH OF GRANT TETONS

Based at the renown Old Faithful Inn, enjoy guided Yellowstone touring in one of our vintage 1930's roll-back top Yellow Buses. We've even included a trip into Grand Teton National Park!



YELLOWSTONE COUPLES ADVENTURE

The Program

The focus of the *Yellowstone Couples Adventure Package* is to tour in style exploring both Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks: this 5-day adventure tours in a 1930s White Model 706 bus, and if a day is warm and sunny, we can tour topless, as our bus has a convertible canvas top! Your driver, who is also your guide, is an expert on the region's geography, geology, flora, fauna, and human history, and also on how to customize a tour to the abilities and interests of those coming along.

This package spends all of its nights at Old Faithful Inn, the most famous hostelry in Yellowstone and perhaps the most famous in the national parks. On the night you check in for your package, you'll meet up with your driver-guide for an orientation to the days ahead. The days of the tour are spent enjoying the Upper Geyser Basin, and perhaps some of the other basins nearby, visiting the great waterfalls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, exploring the Northern Range, where scenic vistas abound, as do bison, elk, bears, wolves, and other examples of Yellowstone's spectacular megafauna, and viewing the rugged Teton Range, rising over 7,000 feet above the floor of Jackson Hole.

Each evening, you'll be able to spend some time in the Old Faithful Inn playing board games, sitting on the deck while watching the Geyser Basin, or relaxing in one of the chairs around the lobby. Most nights, piano and cello music highlights the atmosphere of what one writer has called "the greatest man-made space in the national parks."

What's Included

- Five nights lodging at Old Faithful Inn
- Meals
- National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guide
- One welcome gift per adult
- In-park transportation
- Guided hikes
- Baggage handling

(Minimum of 2 persons required for course to occur)

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Dates and Rates

5-night program offered May 31 - August 23

\$1,779 per person, double occupancy

\$2,405 per person, single occupancy

Rates do not include tax, utility fee or gratuity

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive at the Old Faithful Inn

4:00pm Check-in at Old Faithful Inn. Obtain meal coupons from front desk

5:15pm Dinner reservations at Old Faithful Inn (included)

8:00pm Evening orientation with driver/guide

Meet driver/guide at Old Faithful Inn bell desk

Day 2 Glorious Geysers

7:00am Breakfast at Old Faithful Inn (included)

9:00am Explore the area surrounding Old Faithful. Your guide will plan out your day based on the prediction times of the various geysers in the area. You will also receive a walking tour of the Old Faithful Inn as well as enjoy lunch in the dining room (included)

5:15pm Dinner reservations at Old Faithful Inn (included)

Day 3 A Grand Adventure

7:00am Breakfast at Old Faithful Inn (included)

9:00am Tour from Old Faithful to one of Yellowstone's many picnic areas via West Thumb, Yellowstone Lake, and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Stops may include Lake Yellowstone Hotel, a wildlife stop in Hayden Valley, Uncle Tom's Point, Artist (or Lookout) Point, and Canyon Village

12:00pm Deli box lunch at a Yellowstone Picnic Area (included)

1:00pm Tour over Dunraven Pass to Mammoth Hot Springs

3:30pm Explore the Mammoth Hot Springs area

4:30pm Tour from Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful Inn; touring as far as Fountain Flats

7:45pm Dinner reservations at Old Faithful Inn (included)

Day 4 Individual Discoveries

We've shown you some of the parks major features and given you some knowledge on what makes this 2.2 million acres of Yellowstone a unique place and now we are giving you a chance to explore on your own

Breakfast - Old Faithful Inn (included)

Lunch - Dining room of your choice (included)

5:15pm Dinner reservations at Old Faithful Inn (included)

Day 5 Distant Tetons

6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Inn (included)

8:30am Tour from Old Faithful Inn into Grand Teton National Park

Gourmet box lunch provided (included)

7:45pm Dinner reservations at Old Faithful Inn (included)

Day 6 Firehole Farewell

6:30am Breakfast at Old Faithful Inn (included)

8:00am Firehole Basin Adventure

11:00am Check-out; package complete

End of Program - Optional additional overnight can be reserved in advance

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Clothing

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- Mid-weight sweater or jacket
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