2014 Y Not Winter: A Beginner's Experience In Yellowstone

Mammoth Hot Springs Program

Program dates: January 4, January 10, 2014

Day 1

Arrival day

Dinner on own

Evening orientation meeting

Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

Day 2

Early morning wildlife watching in Lamar Valley

Lunch in the Mammoth Dining Room

Afternoon- beginner cross country ski and snowshoe lessons (classroom)

Short ski and snowshoe field experience.

Evening- dinner (on own) and free time.

Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

Day 3

Morning- Breakfast in Mammoth Dining Room

Day trip to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Afternoon- Return to Mammoth Hotel

Evening- group dinner/wrap up, Mammoth Hotel Dining Room.

Overnight Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

Day 4

Departure day. Or, extend stay at the package rate for lodging.

Old Faithful Program

Program date: January 7, 2014

Day 1

Arrival day

Dinner on own, Mammoth Hotel Dining Room

Evening-Orientation meeting

Overnight, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

Day 2

Breakfast at the Mammoth Hotel Dining Room

Depart for Old Faithful via snowcoach

Arrive at Old Faithful Snow Lodge for lunch

Afternoon- walk the geyser basin with instructor

Late afternoon-Cross country ski and snowshoe lessons (classroom)

Evening-Dinner on own Snow Lodge Dining Room/free time

Overnight, Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Day 3

Breakfast at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Dining Room
Morning-Short beginner ski/snowshoe field experience
Lunch at Old Faithful Snow Lodge
Afternoon-Free time before return trip to Mammoth
Travel to Mammoth via snowcoach
Evening-Arrive Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel
Evening- Group dinner and wrap up, Mammoth Hotel Dining Room.
Overnight, Mammoth Hotel

Day 4

Departure day. Or, extend stay at the package rate for lodging.