

DISCOVER YELLOWSTONE PACKAGE

5 Days | All Meals | In-Park Transportation

The Discover Yellowstone Package is ideal for those who want to experience all that Yellowstone is known for within a guided small-group itinerary. Based at the centrally located Canyon Lodge & Cabins, this 5 day, 4 night package will offer opportunities for exploration of the Old Faithful area and other geothermal hot spots, a cruise on Yellowstone Lake, an Old West Dinner Cookout, and some unparalleled wildlife watching.

Attractions & Highlights

- Wildlife watching in Lamar and Hayden Valleys
- Guided walk of the Mammoth Terraces Boardwalks
- Scenic cruise on Yellowstone Lake
- Old West Dinner Cookout
- Guided walk at Fountain Paint Pots to see all 4 geothermal features
- Guided walk of the Old Faithful Geyser Basin
- Drive along the shores of Yellowstone Lake
- Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone famous viewpoints

Ready for an experience of a lifetime?

Reserve My Package

To book your vacation package, please fill out the online package request form using the button above.

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Day 1: Your Adventure Begins

Welcome to the Canyon Lodge and thank you for selecting the Discover Yellowstone Package!

Please check in between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for your overnight stay.

This evening you will dine at the Canyon Eatery. Reservations are not required and the Canyon Lodge Front Desk Staff will provide you with a coupon that will cover the cost of your meal as well as the gratuity.

At 7:00 p.m. you will meet your Adventure Guide and fellow participants for a package orientation and Q&A session in the Lodge. The Front Desk will provide directions to your designated meeting place.

Dinner at Canyon Eatery, reservations not needed
Overnight at Canyon Lodge & Cabins

Day 2: Wonders & Wildlife

Today marks the start of your Yellowstone Adventure!

Today you will visit the famed Lamar Valley. You will enjoy both your breakfast and lunch in the field to maximize your time seeking out wildlife



encounters and scenic splendors. This will be an early but rewarding morning as a trip to Lamar Valley is one of the top things to do when visiting Yellowstone.

This afternoon, you will travel Yellowstone's Upper Loop and view the terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs. Then we will return to Canyon Lodge in time to have dinner at the Canyon Eatery.

Boxed breakfast and lunch in the field
Dinner at Canyon Eatery, reservations not needed
Overnight at Canyon Lodge & Cabins

Day 3: Cutthroat & Cowpokes

This morning you will have breakfast in the Canyon Eatery prior to meeting your Guide for today's journey. It will be an action-packed day, kicking off with a drive through Yellowstone's Hayden Valley, before participating in a Scenicruise tour on fabulous Yellowstone Lake.

Lunch will be served at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room, located inside Yellowstone's longest-lived hotel!

This afternoon you will again traverse Hayden Valley. Keep a sharp eye out as you never know which species of Yellowstone's megafauna you might see around the next bend! You will then participate in the Old West Dinner Cookout, another signature activity in Yellowstone, before returning to Canyon Lodge for the night.



Breakfast at Canyon Eatery, reservations not needed
Lunch at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room, reservations not needed
Dinner at the Old West Cookout, reservations have been made for you
Overnight at Canyon Lodge & Cabins

Day 4: Hot Water & History

Today's excursion will include traveling Yellowstone's Lower Loop to the Old Faithful area after having breakfast at the Canyon Eatery. On the way you will walk around some of Yellowstone's more famous geyser basins where you will observe all 4 types of the Park's thermal features.



Enjoy lunch at the Old Faithful Inn before further exploring the Old Faithful area on foot. Did we mention you will have the opportunity to witness an eruption of the world's most famous geyser? OLD FAITHFUL!!

You experienced Yellowstone Lake from the water and today you will travel its western shoreline by touring vehicle. You will have dinner at the Lake Lodge at Wylie's Canteen before your return to Canyon Village.

Breakfast at Canyon Eatery, reservations not needed
Lunch at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room, reservations not needed
Dinner at Lake Lodge Wylie's Canteen, reservations not needed
Overnight at Canyon Lodge & Cabins



Day 5: A Morning of Grandeur

On your final morning you'll have breakfast in the Canyon Eatery before meeting your Guide for the culmination of your adventure. We'll take one final trip into Hayden Valley for chance wildlife sightings before visiting the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and its breathtaking waterfalls.

We anticipate returning to Canyon Village at approximately 11:00am where you will bid fond farewells to your Adventure Guide and the new friends you made during your Yellowstone Adventure.

We would like to sincerely thank you for entrusting us to host your Yellowstone experience and hope you will visit us again in this awesome place we call home!

Breakfast at Canyon Eatery, reservations not needed



Extend Your Stay If you wish to extend your stay, please consult with a booking specialist when reserving your package. We recommend planning well in advance, as availability may be limited depending on the time of year.



Small Group Shared Experience

Each departure is limited to 13 people, and you'll tour the park by passenger van.

That means you'll experience Yellowstone with a small group of fellow travelers, sharing the discoveries of the day. Past guests have described the connections made within the group as one of the unexpected highlights of the experience.

Activity Level

This is a **moderate** activity-level experience. Be prepared to walk and/or hike up to approximately **3 to 5 miles per day, with starting elevations ranging from approximately 6,000 to 8,000 feet** and elevation gains of several hundred feet. Walking and hiking routes use established trails and may include dirt paths, asphalt pathways, boardwalks and stairs.

Wildlife Viewing

Yellowstone is home to an extraordinary variety of wildlife, and the opportunity to see animals in their natural habitat is one of the great privileges of visiting the park. Wildlife sightings are never guaranteed. When animals are encountered, your guide will help you observe them responsibly and from an appropriate distance.

Bring binoculars or other optics if you have them, and remember that in Yellowstone, the best wildlife experience isn't necessarily the closest one. Giving animals space allows them to behave naturally and helps protect the wild character of the park.

What's Included

Your **Certified Interpretive Guide** will accompany your group on all park drives, walks, and tours. They will help connect you to the scenery and the stories behind it. You'll learn more about the park's geothermal features, wildlife, geology, forests, and rivers to understand what makes this place unlike anywhere else in the world.

All of your meals. You will receive all meal coupons on day 1 at check-in for restaurant meals. The meal coupons cover the meal, tax, and gratuity. You will visit the host stand for seating on a first come, first served basis. Your guide will provide you with boxed meals in the field.

Every adult on your booking will receive a **welcome gift** upon arrival.

Gratuities are included in the package price. You won't need to worry about tips for guides, servers, or housekeeping during your stay.

What's Not Included

National Park Service entrance fee is not included in the package price.

Transportation, including airfare, to and from Yellowstone National Park is not included in the package price. You must arrive at the first days location on your own.

Optional excursions outside of the planned package activities.

Personal purchases for food, drinks, and gifts not specifically identified as included.

Important Information:

Itineraries may change due to weather, mechanical issues or other unforeseen circumstances.

Canceled activities will be replaced with alternative activities or extended touring; no refunds will be issued.

Rates include taxes, fees and gratuity, except the NPS Entrance Fee.

Rates, taxes, and fees are subject to change based on approved local, state and NPS fees in effect on the session date.

A Few Things To Know Before You Arrive

Plan for mountain weather. Yellowstone sits at high elevation, and spring, summer, and autumn conditions can change quickly. Pack layers, rain protection, and comfortable footwear for days spent outside.

Consider adding an extra night. If you'd like more time in Yellowstone before or after your adventure, speak with your reservations agent about extending your stay before or after the package dates.

Enhance your experience by downloading **phone apps and maps for offline use**. Cell service and Wi-Fi will be non-existent in areas we will travel through in the park. You can find apps on night skies, flowers, and geysers in your phones app store. You can also download the free National Park Service app for Yellowstone here.

What To Pack

Much of your time will be spent outdoors, so come prepared for changing mountain weather and a range of conditions. These are suggested items and not intended to be an all-inclusive packing list, so please bring any other items you may need.

Bring a **small backpack or tote bag** for daily tours. This compact day bag should hold medications, a water bottle, snacks, and extra clothing layers to adjust to weather changes, and anything else you may need during your day. It should be small enough to fit comfortably on your lap if space in your in your transportation is limited.

Clothing:

- Layers that provide UV protection and/or insulation from cold and wind. You may need both in one day.
- Comfortable, broken-in walking shoes or hiking boots with ankle support.
- Socks that prevent hot spots or blistering with moisture wicking properties.
- Full lightweight rain gear or rain jacket/poncho at a minimum.

Equipment & Other Items:

- Small backpack or tote that can be used to carry your items for the day.
- Reusable water bottle. There will be water filling station throughout your day.
- Sunglasses, hat, sunscreen & SPF lip protection for UV protection.
- Camera with extra batteries and/or charger, and memory cards.
- Binoculars or other optics for viewing wildlife. Your guide will have one for the group, but you may enjoy having your own.
- Snacks for the day if you get hungry between meals.
- Insect repellent during the peak summer months.

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