

# YELLOWSTONE

NATIONAL PARK LODGES

*Legendary Hospitality by Xanterra*

## **2021 Yellowstone Couples Adventure 5 Night Package Itinerary**

### **5 nights/5 days**

Program includes Certified Interpretive Adventure Guide, in-park transportation and touring, luggage transfers, meals, and retail items.

Hikes are moderate; meals include a mix of restaurant and in the field meals. Transportation will be by Historic Yellow Bus.

**Note: All gratuities are included in this program.**

### **SATURDAY**

#### **Day 1 "YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS"**

Welcome to the Old Faithful Inn and thank you for selecting the Yellowstone Couples Adventure Package!

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

This evening you will dine in the Old Faithful area. The Hotel Front Desk staff will provide details. You will be provided a coupon that will cover the cost of your meal as well as the gratuity.

At 8:00pm you will meet your Adventure Guide and fellow participants at the Old Faithful Inn Bell Desk for a package orientation and Q&A session.

### **SUNDAY**

#### **Day 2 "GLORIOUS GEYSERS"**

Today marks the start of your Yellowstone Adventure!

Breakfast will be taken at Old Faithful. Your Guide will plan out your day based on the prediction times of the various geysers in the area. You will enjoy lunch in the Old Faithful area.

You will depart the Old Faithful area mid-afternoon in the Historic Yellow Bus.

## **SUNDAY**

### **Day 2 "GLORIOUS GEYSERS" continued**

Your Travel Route will be north along the West side of the Park to Mammoth Hot Springs. We will explore along the way and our primary stop will be the Fountain Paint Pots. This area of the lower geyser basin contains all 4 types of thermal features along its boardwalk and your guide will share information on each type with you during this informative walk. If you can't name all four types of thermal features now, you will once you complete this magical walk.

After checking into the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel for the evening, you will dine in the Mammoth area.

## **MONDAY**

### **Day 3 "THE NORTHERN RANGE"**

This day you will meet your Guide for an early departure to the famed Lamar Valley. Both a field breakfast and field lunch will be served by the Guide along the route.

Lamar is home to Yellowstone's mega fauna so keep your eyes peeled for wildlife sightings along the way.

Beside hopeful wildlife sightings, scenic opportunities abound. Your route will take you through forested areas as well as open vistas where you can see for great distances. A stop at Tower Falls is also included before returning to the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel for a second overnight stay.

Dinner will be in the old Mammoth Hot Springs area.

This will be your final evening at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel so please prepare accordingly.

## **TUESDAY**

### **Day 4 "WATERFALLS AND WONDER"**

The Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel Dining Room will provide morning sustenance.

During the morning leg of today's journey you will travel to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, home of two breathtaking waterfalls. Don't forget your camera!

The Canyon Eatery will be our lunch destination prior to venturing back to Old Faithful along the East side of the Park. We will explore along the way through Hayden Valley and the soothing shoreline of Yellowstone Lake. Our final leg of the journey will take us from West Thumb over Craig Pass into the Old Faithful Village. On a clear day you may catch a glimpse of the Grand Teton's in the distance.

After checking into the Old Faithful Inn for the evening, you will dine in the Old Faithful area. Your guide will provide details.

## **WEDNESDAY**

### **Day 5 "FIREHOLE FAREWELL & INDIVIDUAL DISCOVERIES"**

Breakfast will be served in the Old Faithful area.

This is your final trip with your Guide and fellow participants.

This morning you will explore the geyser basins outside of the Old Faithful Village before returning to the Old Faithful Inn at 11:00am. This is where you will bid a fond farewell to the new friends you've made during your package, however your adventure is not complete.

We've shown you some of the parks major features and given you some knowledge on what makes these 2.2 million acres of Yellowstone a unique place, and now we are giving you a chance to explore on your own. Some suggestions include: taking a hike, exploring visitor centers, catching a Ranger program, participating on a Canyon or Roosevelt Horseback Ride\*, Scenicruise Ride\* or a Guided Fishing Trip\* on Lake Yellowstone.

*Note: \* These excursions are not included in the package price and should be reserved at the time you book this package.*

Your package included meals for this day are as follows:

Lunch – Xanterra culinary establishment of your choice.  
Dinner – Old Faithful

## **THURSDAY**

### **Day 6 "HOMEWARD BOUND"**

Breakfast will again be served in the Old Faithful area.

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 get to call home!

We wish you the best and safe travels to your final destination.

*\*\*Rooms may be available at Old Faithful or other Park location beyond the package dates. If you wish to extend your stay please consult with our booking specialist well in advance as space is limited.*

*\*\*\*Itineraries are subject to change. Unforeseen cancellations of program activities due to inclement weather or mechanical difficulties will be supplemented with extended touring routes or alternative activities. Refunds will not be issued for cancelled activities.*

**Suggested list of Items to bring on your Couples Adventure Package:**

The below list of suggested items is not intended to be an all-inclusive list so please bring any other items you may need.

- Water Bottle (reusable)
- Daypack
- Sunscreen & lip protectant
- Sunglasses
- Comfortable/broken in walking shoes/hiking boots with ankle support
- Socks that prevent hot spots or blistering with moisture wicking properties
- Camera with extra batteries and/or charger plus memory cards
- Optics for wildlife/scenic viewing
- Snacks
- Clothing layers with UV protection providing thermal insulation from cold and wind as well as relief from the warmer portions of the day. Mountain mornings and evenings are often much cooler with the afternoons being much warmer.
- Hat providing sun protection
- Bear Spray (if desired, may be sourced locally, but cannot be carried on commercial airlines)
- Full lightweight rain gear or a rain jacket/poncho at a minimum
- Medication
- Insect repellent
- Downloading Yellowstone apps on your preferred electronic device related to flora, fauna, night skies and park geysers may enhance your experience.