

# YELLOWSTONE

NATIONAL PARK LODGES

*Legendary Hospitality by Xanterra*

## **2021 Discover Yellowstone 4 Night Package Itinerary**

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

Program includes lodging, Certified Interpretive Adventure Guide, in-park transportation and touring, meals, welcome gift, Lake Excursion and Old West Cookout.

Hikes are moderate; meals include a mix of restaurant and in the field meals. Transportation will be by modern passenger vehicle.

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

### **MONDAY**

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

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

Please check in between 4:00pm and 5:00pm 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. You will also need to place a box lunch order through the Front Desk so please complete this important task before heading to dinner.

At 7:00pm 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.

### **TUESDAY**

#### **Day 2 "WONDERS AND WAGONS"**

Today marks the start of your Yellowstone Adventure!

Today you will visit the famed Lamar Valley and participate in the Roosevelt Cookout. You will enjoy both your breakfast and lunch in the field in order to maximize your time seeking out wildlife encounters and scenic splendors. This will be a long but rewarding day as a trip to Lamar Valley and the Old West Cookout are two of the top things to do when visiting Yellowstone.

Much needed road construction on Dunraven Pass is the cause of the long day but fear not, you will get a chance to sleep in tomorrow morning.

## **WEDNESDAY**

### **Day 3 "A LAKE DAY AWAITS"**

As promised, this morning you can choose to sleep in before taking breakfast in the Canyon Lodge Dining Room or you can dine early and explore Canyon Village prior to meeting your Guide for today's journey.

A late morning departure will allow you the opportunity to travel to the Lake area through Yellowstone's Hayden valley. Keep a sharp eye out as you never know which species of Yellowstone's mega fauna you might see around the next bend.

This day you will have lunch in the Lake Hotel Dining Room before participating on a boat ride on fabulous Yellowstone Lake.

Your day will end after you return to Canyon Lodge and take in Dinner in the Canyon Eatery.

## **THURSDAY**

### **Day 4 "HOT WATER AND HISTORY"**

Today's journey will include travelling Yellowstone's Lower Loop to the Old Faithful area but not before eating breakfast in the Canyon area. On the way you will take in some of Yellowstone's more famous geyser basins where you will observe all 4 types of the parks thermal features.

Lunch will be taken in the Old Faithful Village before further exploring the Old Faithful area. Did I 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 west shoreline by touring vehicle during the return trip to Canyon. Upon your arrival you will take dinner at the Canyon Eatery and then have free time to reflect on your adventure on your final package evening.

## **FRIDAY**

### **Day 5 "A MORNING OF GRANDURE"**

Your final morning finds you taking breakfast in the Canyon area before meeting your Guide for the culmination of your adventure. We'll spend the last morning together for one final trip into Hayden Valley for last chance wildlife sightings before visiting the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and its breathtaking waterfalls.

Upon returning to Canyon Village 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!

*\*Rooms may be available at Canyon or other Park locations beyond the package dates. If you wish to extend your stay please consult with our booking specialist well in advance of arrival 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 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.

- 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.