

YELLOWSTONE

NATIONAL PARK LODGES

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2022 Yellowstone Couples Adventure 5 Night Package Itinerary

(Except for September 10, 17 and 24 sessions)

5 nights/5 days

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

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 have dinner reservations at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room. The Hotel Front Desk staff will provide 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!

You'll have breakfast at the Old Faithful Inn Dining Room and check out of your room. Your Guide will plan out your morning walk based on the prediction times of the various geysers in the area. You will enjoy lunch back in the Old Faithful Inn.

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

You will travel over the Continental Divide and along Yellowstone Lake to Lake Village. We will explore along the way and our primary stop will be a walk around West Thumb Geyser Basin on the shore of Yellowstone Lake.

After checking into Lake Yellowstone Hotel for the evening, you have dinner reservations at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room.

MONDAY

Day 3 "THE EASTERN EXTREMES"

This day you will meet your Guide for an early departure to the park's scenic East Entrance and beyond. Both a field breakfast and field lunch will be served by the Guide along the route.

This route is home to some of Yellowstone's mega fauna so keep your eyes peeled for sightings along the way.

Beside hopeful wildlife viewing, scenic opportunities abound. Your route will take you along lakes, through forested areas, and below fantastic rock formations. A stop at Pahaska Tepee is also included before returning to the Yellowstone Lake area to participate in a fabulous Scenicruiser ride. Your day will end back at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel for a second overnight stay.

Like last evening, you have dinner reservations at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room. This will be your final evening at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel so please prepare accordingly.

TUESDAY

Day 4 "WATERFALLS AND WONDER"

You will have breakfast at Lake Dining Room and check out of your room.

During the morning leg of today's journey you will travel through Hayden Valley 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 West side of the Park, exploring some of the park's geology, forest ecology, and rivers along the way. After checking into the Old Faithful Inn for the evening, you will have dinner reservations at the Old Faithful Inn Dining Room.

WEDNESDAY

Day 5 "FIREHOLE FAREWELL & INDIVIDUAL DISCOVERIES"

Breakfast will be served in the Old Faithful Inn Dining Room.

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 by historic bus and on foot 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 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 – Dining room of your choice.
Dinner – Old Faithful Inn.

Your accommodations tonight are again in the Old Faithful Inn.

THURSDAY

Day 6 "HOMEWARD BOUND"

Breakfast will again be served in the Old Faithful Inn Dining Room.

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.