

## DAY 1

Welcome to Jackson, once the crossroads of American Indian trade and travel routes | Raft thrilling Class II and III rapids on the Snake River with expert river runners | Enjoy a Backroads spread in the scenic town of Wilson, founded in 1889 by author and Pony Express rider Elijah Nicholas Wilson.

Hotel Terra, Teton Village, Wyoming

Teton Village

Premiere Hotel

"Jackson Hole's most design-conscious hotel, and the most eco-conscious too," according to National Geographic Traveler. Travel + Leisure World's Best. (pool,spa)

## DAYS 2-3

Bike through Jackson Hole with the jaw-dropping backdrop of the Teton Mountain Range | There's glorious hiking and a scenic boat ride to show off Grand Teton National Park, a paradise of flower-strewn meadows, shimmering lakes, thick forests and sawtooth-edged mountains.

Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming

Jackson Lake

Casual Hotel

Situated in the heart of Grand Teton National Park, with 60-foot picture windows for savoring views of the Teton peaks and the roaming moose, elk and bison. (pool)

## DAY 4

Keep an eye out for wondrous wildlife, from elk to eagles and osprey to otters while cycling along Jackson Lake toward Yellowstone National Park | Kayak across Yellowstone Lake, taking in views of the geothermal features of West Thumb and the Absaroka Range from the water.

Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

Yellowstone Lake

Casual Hotel

On the National Register of Historic Places, this classic park hotel, completed in 1891, sits along the lakeshore.

## DAYS 5-6

Hike to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, the park's most dramatic feature, where waterfalls cascade over pastel-colored cliffs | Open meadows lead to the canyon rim with a breathtaking look deep into the gorge | Watch as Old Faithful shoots thousands of gallons of water more than 100 feet into the air | Spot geysers, bubbling mud pots and steaming vents at Yellowstone | As you ride along the Madison and Firehole Rivers, savor the sights, sounds and smells of this strange wonderland.

Old Faithful Inn, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

Old Faithful

Casual Hotel

Built in 1904 with a grand lobby seven stories high, "a spectacular log-and-shingle château that captures the moment the West went from wild to baroque," reports Travel + Leisure.