

## Day 1

Arrive Bozeman or Jackson-Scenic Drive to Yellowstone National Park

Upon arrival in Bozeman or Jackson, you will secure your rental car and drive to your overnight accommodations in Yellowstone National Park. The drive is approximately three and a half hours from either city.

Accommodation: Canyon Lodge & Cabins or Similar

Transportation: 3.5 hour drive

## Day 2

Yellowstone National Park

Meet your guide at the hotel this morning for a full day exploration of Yellowstone National Park. Known as the Serengeti of North America, Yellowstone is famous for its wildlife herds, striking views and thousands of geothermal features. Your day will include stops at many of the park's iconic features including the geyser basins, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone with spectacular waterfalls and the expansive Yellowstone Lake. Along the way, keep an eye out for wildlife, the Hayden Valley is one of the best places to see wildlife in the park. Your guide will seamlessly incorporate short walks or a guided hike into your day, allowing you to truly immerse in wild Yellowstone. You will return to your hotel in the early evening.

Accommodation: Canyon Lodge & Cabins or Similar

Transportation: Private vehicle touring

Meals: L

## Day 3

Kayaking on Yellowstone Lake

This morning meet your kayaking guide on the western edge of Yellowstone Lake for a guided kayaking excursion. Yellowstone Lake is the largest lake in the country above 7,000 feet, offering boundless opportunity to paddle away from the crowds. After an introduction to the history and geology of Yellowstone Lake, along with instruction on kayaking equipment and techniques, your guide will lead

you around the shoreline to the West Thumb Geyser Basin where there are many geothermal features on land and under water. Many of these geothermal features are not accessible by any other means. Continue on to the remote Potts Geyser Basin ,rarely seen by park visitors. Stop along the way for a secluded beach picnic before returning to the marina in the early afternoon.

You will have the rest of the day free to relax or explore more of Yellowstone on your own.

Accommodation: Canyon Lodge & Cabins or Similar

Transportation: Shared kayaking excursion

Meals: L

#### Day 4

##### Scenic Drive to Jackson-Evening Cookout

After checking out of your hotel this morning, you will drive south through Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks to your overnight accommodations. If time permits today, we recommend a stop en route for lunch at Jackson Lake Lodge. The lodge has several dining options and features 60-foot floor to ceiling windows offering some of the best views of the Teton Mountain Range.

This evening, head to a nearby ranch for an evening cowboy cookout. Begin your western adventure by traveling by horse drawn covered wagons into beautiful Cache Creek Canyon. As you pull into camp you can smell the sweet aroma of a Dutch oven dinner, to welcome your arrival. After dinner there will be western music and entertainment. As the sun sets you will board the wagons for the peaceful return trip.

Accommodation: Teton Mountain Lodge & Spa or Similar

Transportation: 3.5 hour drive

Meals: D

#### Day 5

##### Grand Teton National Park-Evening Rodeo

Wake early for a private guided morning wildlife safari in Grand Teton National Park. The animals are most active at dawn and dusk, taking advantage of the cooler temperatures. Throughout the morning you may observe grizzly bears, black bears, elk, bison, moose, wolves, big horn sheep, mule deer,

coyotes, trumpeter swans, and golden and bald eagles. The light and color in the valley is also spectacular this time of day, perfect for photography. You will return to the hotel around 11:00 AM.

You will have the afternoon free to relax or explore more of the area on your own. This afternoon you may consider exploring the Jenny Lake area in Grand Teton National Park. This is one of the most spectacular spots in the park, but can be crowded in the summer months. Here you can hike the trails around the lake or take the passenger boat across the lake and hike to Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point.

Other activity suggestions for this afternoon are a scenic tram ride to the top of Rendezvous Mountain at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, exploring downtown Jackson which has many wonderful shops and restaurants or spend the afternoon at nearby Snow King Resort which offers scenic chairlift rides, an alpine slide, a mountain coaster, climbing wall and a Treetop Adventure Park.

Rodeo has been a part of Jackson Hole's cowboy culture since the first settlers arrived over 100 years ago. This evening, experience the legendary spectacle with reserved seats. The event features a taste of the Wild West with bull riding, barrel racing, team roping and rodeo clowns. The rodeo begins at 8:00 PM and ends around 10:00 PM.

Accommodation: Teton Mountain Lodge & Spa or Similar

Transportation: Private vehicle touring

## Day 6

### Morning Trail Ride-Afternoon Raft the Snake River

Begin the day with a one hour shared horseback ride at a nearby ranch. The ranch is located atop the East Gros Ventre Butte which offers unique views of the Teton Range, the town of Jackson and the surrounding area. Saddle up for a taste of the Wild West and marvel at spectacular 360° views of the Tetons, which will form the backdrop of your adventure. NOTE: The minimum age for ride is 5, however younger children may participate in pony rides at the corral.

This afternoon you will have a scenic or whitewater rafting experience on the Snake River.

Relax on a ten-mile scenic float through Grand Teton National Park. You will float the most scenic stretch of the Snake River in the Jackson Hole Valley, through a pristine wildlife habitat that is home to moose, beavers, eagles, bears, and many others. You will also be rewarded with dramatic views of the iconic Teton Range which rises 7,000 feet above the valley floor. The float is approximately four hours.

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This afternoon experience whitewater rafting on the Snake River through the Snake River Canyon. This stretch of river features eight sets of rapids ranging from class I to class III. On this exhilarating adventure all rafters should be prepared to paddle, however, it is more fun than strenuous. The Snake River Canyon is rich in geological history and your guide will point out some of the features that make this canyon unique. Watch for river otters, osprey and bald eagles along the way. The river trip is approximately three and a half to four hours.

Accommodation: Teton Mountain Lodge & Spa or Similar

Transportation: Shared 1 hour horseback ride, shared 4 hour scenic float or whitewater rafting

Day 7

Jackson

Today you will have your choice of private rock climbing, a guided bike ride in Grand Teton National Park or a guided hike.

This morning meet your private rock climbing instructor for a full day of outdoor family adventure and fun. Your instructor will tailor the day to fit your family's wish list and ability level. The day can include learning the basics of rock climbing and testing your new skills or it can simply be a day of climbing and rappelling. Go at your own pace with an easy relaxing day or a full non-stop challenging one depending your wishes.

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Today experience Grand Teton National Park on two wheels. Ride along a relatively flat, paved pathway that is directly beneath the majestic peaks of the Teton Mountain Range. This route is perfect for sightseeing as it winds through wide open sagebrush plains bordering beautiful pine and aspen forests. The ride is ten miles or approximately two hours of riding.

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Meet your private hiking guide this morning for a guided hike. Explore the peaceful corners of the Jackson Hole Valley on foot. Your guide will choose the hike to fit the current conditions, group dynamic and ability level. Along the way learn about the wildlife, plants, wildflowers and the ecology of the Greater Yellowstone area. The hike is approximately four hours.

Accommodation: Teton Mountain Lodge & Spa or Similar

Day 8

Depart Jackson

After checking out of your hotel this morning you will drive to the Jackson Airport, return your rental car and board your homeward bound flight.

Transportation: 30 minute drive to the airport