

Spectacular Yellowstone in Winter



Join us on a remarkable adventure in Yellowstone! The name conjures visions of natural wonders – steaming geysers, fierce grizzly bears, cascading waterfalls, majestic elk, wooly bison and rushing rivers – wilderness so awesome that no one believed mountain man Jim Bridger when he described what he saw there. Winter may be the most spectacular time in Yellowstone as bison and elk congregate and move slowly in the crisp air searching for bare grass in the park’s geothermal areas. Bald eagles, Canada geese, trumpeter swans and ducks can be viewed along the rivers. In the quietness of winter, hot springs bubble and boil and snow-laden pines make this, the first and largest of our nation’s parks, a sight to behold!

Day 1 (D)

This morning we depart on our flight to **Bozeman, Montana**. Upon arrival, we will board our deluxe motor coach for a short ride to the **Fairfield Inn** where we will check in for one night. A mouthwatering, barbeque dinner is included at **Famous Dave’s**.

Day 2 (B, D)

After breakfast we depart for **West Yellowstone, Montana**. Our morning drive through **Big Sky Country**, along the **Gallatin River**, is gorgeous! Our first stop in West Yellowstone will be the **Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center**. Watch the captive grizzlies play and forage as they would in the wild and get a rare, first-hand glimpse at wolf pack behavior. The Center also features interesting exhibits and a great gift shop.

Next, we’ll take our seats at the **Yellowstone IMAX Theatre** to view National Geographic’s **Yellowstone**. Shown on a 6-story high screen with stereo surround-sound, this film interprets the history, wildlife, geothermal activity, and grandeur of our first national park. The movie gives you a very nice orientation to the park before we begin our adventure!

Lunch will be on your own in West Yellowstone before we board our **snowcoaches** to begin our journey into **Yellowstone National Park**. We will travel in heated vehicles through one of the world’s most delicate ecosystems. Our vehicles are chauffeured by experienced, knowledgeable guides who will share with us the magic of wintertime in Yellowstone. Bound for **Old Faithful**, we will drive along the **Madison** and **Firehole Rivers** and pass several **geyser basins**. Be sure to bring your cameras, as wildlife usually abounds along the rivers and in the thermal feeding areas. The pop-tops on our vehicles provide the perfect vantage point from which to take those award-winning photos. Late this afternoon we will check into the beautiful **Old Faithful Snow Lodge** located just a short walk from Yellowstone’s most famous attraction, **Old Faithful**. Nearby there is also a Visitor’s Center with exhibits and a great book store. This evening, enjoy a delicious order-off-the menu dinner at the lodge and then relax by the fireplace and soak up the lodge’s wonderful ambiance.

Day 3 (B, BL)

Enjoy breakfast and some free time at the lodge this morning before we board our **snowcoaches** to continue our tour through **Yellowstone**. A box lunch will be provided for you to enjoy during the ride. Breathtaking views abound as we make our way to the south entrance of the park at **Flagg Ranch**. Our motor coach and driver will be waiting to take us on a beautiful drive along **Grand Teton National Park**. We’ll make a stop at the **Moose Junction Visitor’s Center** to watch a film and visit the book store before arriving in **Jackson Hole, Wyoming** where we will check into the very lovely **Lexington Hotel** for two nights.



Day 4 (B, D)

Breakfast is included at the hotel before we start the day with a visit to the **National Wildlife Art Museum** where we will view an extensive wildlife art collection. Then button up your overcoat as we take a **sleigh-wagon ride through the National Elk Refuge**, home to over 9,000 elk. Our sleigh-wagons will bring us up close for viewing these beautiful animals. Then we're on our way back into **Jackson Hole** with plenty of time this afternoon for you to have lunch and shop in all the great stores. There will also be an optional snowmobile tour offered this afternoon.

This evening we will be treated to dinner at the Gun Barrel Steak and Game House in Jackson Hole.

Day 5 (B, D)

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel this morning before we check out and begin our drive to Salt Lake City. You will be amazed at the beauty of our drive this morning. After a lunch stop en route, we arrive in **Salt Lake City** and check into the **Little America Hotel**. Take time to relax in your suite before we leave for a very special farewell dinner at **The Roof Restaurant** overlooking illuminated **Temple Square**.

Day 6 (B)

Breakfast is included this morning before we attend the **Sunday morning broadcast of the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir**. Following the broadcast we will take a **guided tour of Salt Lake City** before we make our way to the Salt Lake City airport for our return trip home.

Tour Includes:

- ❖ Deluxe motor coach transportation throughout the tour
- ❖ Five night's hotel accommodations and baggage handling
- ❖ Four breakfasts, two lunches and five dinners
- ❖ All activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Services of **Cruises and Tours Worldwide** tour director

Recommend mid-January to mid-March departures.

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