



Winter Adventure in Yellowstone Private Adventure

8 Days



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➤ Winter Adventure in Yellowstone Private Adventure

Take off for a thrilling winter adventure in Yellowstone, home to mesmerizing wildlife, spectacular geysers, and boundless snowscapes. Hop into a snow coach to witness Old Faithful and magnificent bison, then make your way to the 200-foot Fairy Falls. While snowshoeing in Lamar Valley, look out for wolves, golden eagles, coyote, moose, bighorn sheep, and pronghorn antelope. Meet up with local photographer Dan Hartman, see his work, and learn all about regional wildlife. En route to Bozeman, strap on snowshoes one last time to trek across the Northern Range. MT Sobek's Yellowstone adventures are conducted under the authorized concessionaire permit of Wildlife Expeditions of Teton Science Schools.

Details

Arrive:	Jackson, Wyoming
Depart:	Bozeman, Montana
Duration:	8 Days
Group Size:	5-10 Guests
Minimum Age:	12 Years Old
Activity Level:	

Testimonials

"MT Sobek took care of everything for our extended family vacation. Not a hiccup in the planning, the itinerary, the lodging or the guide. Everything in life should be so easy."

Kathy J.

"Exceptional trips! Go with MT Sobek!"

Mitch S.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

MT Sobek has been exploring America's National Parks for 50 years!

REASON #02

Expert guides will lead you through a winter wonderland on this custom crafted adventure — designed to skip the crowds.

REASON #03

Our adventure gives you the incredibly unique opportunity to explore wolf habitats by snowshoe and enjoy a private sleigh ride amongst wild elk.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Snowshoeing and snow coach drives, wildlife watching, witnessing geysers in action, and meeting a local wildlife photographer.



LODGING

Accommodations were chosen for proximity to wildlife and prime scenic areas, with emphasis on comfort. They vary from simple to luxurious, offering classic western hospitality.



CLIMATE

Temperatures in the winter will vary due to elevation. However, most visitor areas tend to stay in the 0-25 degree range.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Dylan has spent most of his professional life working and living in some of the most beautiful and inspiring places in America. He has had the opportunity to educate visitors in Death Valley National Park, Redwood National and State Parks, and North Cascades National Parks. Presently, he spends most of his time in Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks leading trips. In his free time, Dylan likes to ride one of his many bikes, keep his '88 Westphalia running smoothly, and take pictures of the gorgeous scenery.

Dylan Klinesteker

After graduating from Ramapo College, Paul worked for the U.S. Forest Service and New Jersey Audubon. He relocated to Jackson Hole in the spring of 2001 and has led a variety of environmental education programs, primarily guiding in the Greater Yellowstone Geo-ecosystem. He has worked on several research projects in the area, including studying the wolf population of Yellowstone National Park with the Yellowstone Wolf Project. He has also guided polar bear expeditions in Churchill, Manitoba. Paul has a wealth of experience, and brings pride, passion, and purpose to each trip that he leads.

Paul Brown

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Itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVE IN JACKSON

Fly into Jackson, Wyoming and head to the hotel, located in the middle of town. In the early evening, meet at the famous Wort Hotel for dinner with the knowledgeable biologist. This is an opportunity to ask questions, go over the map to trace the traveling route, and learn what to expect on the trip.

Meals: D

DAY 2

EXPLORE GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

The expedition kicks off this morning, with the guides picking you up at the hotel to head first to the National Elk Refuge, where you take a private sleigh ride amongst the wild elk. Enjoy lunch and a quick exploration of the National Museum of Wildlife Art, before heading to the Murie Center in Grand Teton National Park. Spend the afternoon snowshoeing around this former home and property of famous naturalists and conservationists Mardy and Olaus Murie.

Activity: 1-2 hours/2 miles snowshoeing & 1 hour sleigh ride

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3

SEE OLD FAITHFUL & HERDS OF BISON

This morning, continue the wildlife viewing en route north through Grand Teton Park and into Yellowstone, America's first national park. Change vehicles during lunch at Flagg Ranch and head into snow coaches to marvel at the majestic sight of the Old Faithful geyser blowing off some steam as you walk around the geyser basin. In addition to taking in the park's spectacular geothermal features, witness its impressive wildlife, like the famous herds of bison.

Activity: Wildlife viewing with short walks along the way

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4

FAIRY FALLS SNOWSHOE HIKE

After breakfast, take a walk around the Old Faithful geyser basin once again, keeping an eye out for wildlife. From here, board the private snow coach to the Fairy Falls trailhead, then enjoy a 5-mile round-trip snowshoe along a flat surface to the falls, almost 200 feet in height. Then travel via snow coach to West Yellowstone for the night.

Activity: 5 hours/5 miles snowshoeing

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 5

MARVEL AT MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS & THE LAMAR VALLEY

Depart West Yellowstone this morning and travel on to Mammoth Hot Springs, stopping for wildlife along the way. Upon reaching Mammoth, a legendary geothermal site on a hill of travertine, transfer to vehicles for the drive to the Northern Range of Yellowstone. On the way to Cooke City in Montana, enjoy a snowshoe trek in the Lamar Valley area, known as the Serengeti of North America for its wildlife herds and striking views.

Activity: 1-2 hours/1 miles snowshoeing

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6

EXPLORE THE NORTHERN RANGE OF YELLOWSTONE

Spend today searching northern Yellowstone for elusive gray wolves by snowshoe. While wolves are the star species in the Lamar Valley, make sure to also look out for golden eagles, coyote, bighorn sheep, moose, pronghorn antelope, and bison. In the afternoon, visit with local photographer Dan Hartman for a presentation on the wildlife of the region and a tour of his gallery, followed by an afternoon of wildlife spotting.

Activity: 2-3 hours/2 miles snowshoeing & wildlife viewing

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7

LOOK FOR LAMAR VALLEY WOLVES & RETURN TO BOZEMAN

This morning, take another drive through the Lamar Valley looking for wolves. In the afternoon, enjoy one final opportunity to snowshoe in the Northern Range before departing Mammoth Hot Springs by vehicle and north out of Yellowstone National Park. Head back into Montana through Paradise Valley to Bozeman, for the final dinner together.

Activity: 1-2 hours/2 miles snowshoeing

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8

SAY GOODBYE TO BOZEMAN

Enjoy breakfast before taking the hotel shuttle to Bozeman airport for your homebound flight.

Meals: B

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Pricing

2019

\$ 6,495 per person

Additional Cost

\$ 600 Single Supplement

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- Potable water and snacks throughout
- 1 glass of wine or beer at welcome and farewell dinners
- All tips and gratuities for support staff with the exception of your lead adventure guide(s)
- All necessary snowshoeing gear
- All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Optional tips to your lead adventure guides
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Arrival and departure day airport transfers
- Optional travel protection

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