

# **Glacier, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks Adventure**

### **Curated for MT Sobek Custom Clients**

Thank you for checking out our adventures and for requesting this private itinerary. Please note that this itinerary may be subject to change. Be sure to check with us before scheduling any flights.

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### **Unrivaled Expertise**

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

### **Unique Trip Design**

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail—the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

### **Private Adventures**

Private MT Sobek adventures are perfect for travelers who enjoy the flexibility of traveling in their own group, but who want the peace of mind that comes with having all of the logistics handled by true experts. We offer an array of perfectly tailored custom adventures and scheduled dates that your group can easily take over.







## Glacier, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks Adventure

See Montana and Wyoming in all their natural glory during this 10 day custom adventure through the celebrated National Parks of Glacier, Yellowstone and Grand Teton. Experience rugged wilderness, pristine lakes and incredible geothermal features as you journey into these protected environments. Spot elk, moose, herds of bison, and maybe even a bear or a wolf. Witness the geysers in Yellowstone, like Old Faithful, blow off some steam. From the historic western towns to the popular attractions of the parks, take in the very best of this wild region!

### 10 Days

Start: Kalispell, Montana
End: Jackson, Wyoming
Activities: Hiking, lake cruise, wildlife watching, museum tour
Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Luxury Hotels
ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2

# **Your Custom Itinerary**



### Arrive Kalispell, Montana and Drive to Whitefish

Upon arrival in Kalispell, you will secure your rental car and drive to your overnight accommodations in Whitefish

**ACCOMMODATION:** Lodge at Whitefish Lake or Similar **TRANSPORTATION:** 30 minute drive



### **Exploring Glacier National Park**

Meet your MT Sobek guide this morning for a full day exploration of Glacier National Park. Glacier is famous for its rugged mountains, pristine forests, alpine lakes, diverse wildlife and the spectacular Going to the Sun Road. Your day will include stops at many of the park's most beautiful overlooks, iconic chalets and historic sites. With over 700 miles of trails, Glacier is a hiker's paradise for those seeking wilderness and solitude. Your guide will seamlessly incorporate short walks or a guided hike into your day, allowing you to truly immerse in the protected wilderness. Your day will include a trailside picnic lunch. Your tour will end in the late afternoon.

ACCOMMODATION: Lodge at Whitefish Lake or Similar MEALS: Lunch ACTIVITY: Private vehicle touring



#### Going to the Sun and Private Sunset Cruise on Whitefish Lake

Today you will have the full day free to drive the scenic Going to the Sun Road. The road is only 50 miles but we recommend taking most of the day for exploring along the way. This afternoon you will return to the hotel via the scenic highways 89 and 2 which run along the eastern and southern perimeter of the park.

This evening you will have a private sunset cruise on Whitefish Lake. Board the 31-foot Lady of the Lake for a beautiful and relaxing evening on the lake. Sip champagne as the sun sets while your private captain does the navigating.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Lodge at Whitefish Lake or Similar **ACTIVITY:** Scenic self-drive, private sunset cruise

# **Itinerary** continued



#### **Drive to West Yellowstone**

After checking out of your hotel this morning, drive to your overnight accommodations in West Yellowstone.

ACCOMMODATION: 1872 Inn or Similar TRANSPORTATION: 6 hour drive



#### **Exploring Yellowstone National Park**

Meet your MT Sobek 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: 1872 Inn or Similar ACTIVITY: Private vehicle touring



#### Free Day in Yellowstone

Today you will have a full day free to explore more of Yellowstone on your own. We recommend exploring more of the northern part of the park. Explore the steaming terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs and be on the lookout for elk which are frequently spotted on the lawn near the hotel and Visitor's Center. For a unique experience, we recommend a short hike and a dip in the Boiling River located near Mammoth Hot Springs. NOTE: the Boiling River is best visited in winter, fall or late summer when the water temperatures are safe to soak in the natural hot tub.

ACCOMMODATION: 1872 Inn or Similar ACTIVITY: Your choice of self-touring options

## **Itinerary** continued



### Scenic Drive to Jackson to Teton Village

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 self-guided kayaking on Jackson Lake. The Colter Bay Marina in Grand Teton National Park offers kayak, canoe and motor boat rentals. Spend a few hours exploring the beautiful lake which offers spectacular mountain views. The boats are all first come, first serve and no reservations are available. If you are short on time or would like a more relaxing stop en route, the nearby Jackson Lake Lodge is a great spot for lunch. 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.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole or Similar **TRANSPORTATION:** 3.5 hour drive



# Sunrise Wildlife Safari in Grand Teton National Park and Afternoon at Leisure

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 Grand Teton National Park and 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. Consider stopping at the historic Jenny Lake Lodge for lunch. Housed inside a 1930's-era log cabin nestled in the woods at the base of the Teton Range the Dining Room features rustic elegance and locally sources high quality sustainable meals, with many ingredients coming from the surrounding Jackson Hole area. NOTE: The Dining Room is open June-early October and reservations are highly recommended.

Other activity suggestions for this afternoon are a scenic tram ride to the top of Rendezvous Mountain at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort or exploring downtown Jackson which has many wonderful galleries, shops and restaurants.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole or Similar **ACTIVITY:** Private vehicle Touring

## **Itinerary** continued



#### Sunrise Float on the Snake River and National Museum of Wildlife Art

Rise early this morning to experience something truly extraordinary-a private scenic float on the Snake River with an exclusive riverside brunch. Your journey begins with a sunrise float in a comfortable wooden dory boat, surrounded by the breathtaking Wyoming scenery. After pushing off into the river, relax with hot beverages and warm blankets while searching for wildlife and taking in the sights and sounds of the river. An early morning departure provides privacy and tranquility to enjoy the river's magical beauty. This time of day is perfect for observing elk, moose and deer as they come out to forage in the cooler part of the day. Arrive at a private riverside camp where brunch will be served. After fueling up, take a stroll through the beautiful Cottonwood forest before returning to your hotel in the late morning.

This afternoon visit the National Museum of Wildlife Art for a private docent led tour. The museum houses an impressive collection of more than 5,000 artworks representing wild animals from around the world, with pieces by prominent artists such as Georgia O'Keeffe, Andy Warhol, John James Audubon, and Carl Rungius. The building itself is also a work of art; built into a hillside overlooking the National Elk Refuge, the quartzite facade was inspired by the Slains Castle in Scotland.

ACCOMMODATION: Four Seasons Resort Jackson Hole or Similar MEALS: Breakfast TRANSPORTATION: Private vehicle transfers, 30 minute drive (15 minutes each way)



#### Depart Jackson, Wyoming

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

TRANSPORTATION: 30 minute drive



# Where You'll Stay

#### Lodge at Whitefish Lake, Whitefish

The Lodge at Whitefish Lake, only minutes from downtown Whitefish, is located on the shore of the pristine Whitefish Lake. The fullservice resort offersthe feel of a grand lodge combined with all the modern conveniences and warm Montana hospitality. The lodge features a variety of accommodations, yet all are beautifully appointed with fireplaces and luxury furnishings. The Boat Club Restaurant delights with fine dining and breathtaking lake views.

#### 1872 Inn, West Yellowstone

Ideally located in West Yellowstone, 1872 Inn is a boutique, adult-exclusive property just outside Yellowstone National Park. The stylish guest rooms offer a true Montana experience and are beautifully appointed with modern mountain lodge decor. Each room features a gas fireplace, towel warmers, a personal refrigerator, his and hers bath amenities and complimentary snacks and water. The hotel also features a fitness center, sauna, complimentary WiFi and a complimentary light continental breakfast.

#### Four Seasons Resort, Jackson Hole

The Four Seasons Resort and Residences Jackson Hole is located in Teton Village, just one mile from Grand Teton National Park, 11 milesfrom downtown Jackson and slopeside at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. The beautiful 5-star property issurrounded by some of America's most rugged peaks. The resort offers a variety of beautiful accommodations, all well-appointed with luxury furnishings, fine linens, marble bathrooms, and private balconies. Fuel up at the Westbank Grill, a modern steakhouse inspired by indigenous flavors. Relax and rejuvenate with a soothing massage at the spa or a soak in the heated outdoor pool.

# Pricing

- Rates depend on many factors, like time of travel and number of travelers. Please contact our Custom Trip Consultants for more information. A 25% non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance of services. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.
- Pricing is subject to change until receipt of deposit. To view our full Terms and Conditions, please visit www.mtsobek.com/terms.

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary with taxes and gratuities
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and porterage

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel protection program
- Rental car

# **Payments**

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- A 25% deposit is due upon acceptance of services.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

#### **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: 25% of land cost
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 50% of land cost
- 60 days or less prior to trip departure: 100% of land cost
- No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable.
- Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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