

Wyoming Yellowstone & Grand Teton **Hiking Lodge Based**

6 Days



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The first national park and one of the most beloved, Yellowstone is filled with rushing waterfalls, steaming geysers and soaring peaks that tower over the vast surrounding plains. The park's dramatic landscapes showcase its fascinating geology, at the same time supporting diverse wildlife—from roaming herds of bison to pronghorn, elk and moose. We balance our time at Yellowstone with a day spent exploring the magic of Grand Teton National Park by raft and on foot. Take in the unique wonders of this majestic mountain range just slightly to the south of Yellowstone. Enjoy daily hikes on some of Yellowstone's most scenic trails, visit iconic geothermal features like Old Faithful and the Grand Prismatic Spring, and summit two 10,000' peaks. When we're not hiking, enjoy wildlife-viewing drives in search of the park's many mammal and bird species, or discover the tranquility of the rolling grasslands and blooming wildflower meadows. Each evening is spent in comfortable hotel accommodations, unwinding from the day's unforgettable adventure.

Details

Arrive: Bozeman, Montana

Depart: Bozeman, Montana

Duration: 6 Days

Group Size: 4-12 Guests

Minimum Age: 18 Years Old

Activity Level:

Testimonials

I was lucky enough to include 4 members of our family and it was a tremendous bonding and learning experience. It is comforting to know you have MTS handling all of the planning and organization and can concentrate on the beauty, relationships, and experience!

Doug G.

MTS delivers remote adventure with the smoothest logistics and unrivaled depth of local experience. One call and you are expedition ready. Booking our eighth trip now!!

Helen S.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

We make it easy to take a deep dive into two incredible national parks — Yellowstone and Grand Teton — in less than a week. You'll feel like you've seen it all!

REASON #02

MT Sobek works with local expert guides to ensure an immersive active adventure. Hike, bike, raft, and explore the wonders of the Old West with pros.

REASON #03

MT Sobek has been exploring US National Parks for more than 50 years. We actively support the National Parks Service and always leave a

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Wildlife watching, bike around Jenny Lake, Snake River rafting, and hiking in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Park.



LODGING

A comfortable lodge with cabins ideally located near both National Parks.



CLIMATE

Expect sunny days with temps in the 60 — 80°Fs. Nighttime temps can drop into the 40°Fs. Always be prepared for rain showers.

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.

Making his home in Greater Yellowstone, Stephen takes advantage of exploring the region year-round. He has a wealth of experience leading hiking and multisport adventures in national parks around the country. When he's not guiding, he revels in the diverse beauty of the landscapes around him, roaming along winding rivers and tackling mountain slopes. He is excited to share his love of the outdoors with you.

Stephen Seleb

A southern California native, Shawn grew up with the forest at his back door. After some outdoor exploration around the country, he found his home in northern Idaho, where he could hike, bike, and raft to his heart's content. Since 2021 he has been guiding hiking trips in the national parks of the Southwest and canoe trips on the Upper Missouri River in Montana. He feels lucky to share his favorite places and discover new ones together with you.

Shawn Rowan

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN YELLOWSTONE AND VISIT MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

Our trip begins in Bozeman, Montana. We rendezvous for orientation at 9am, then set off on the two-hour drive to Yellowstone National Park. Our first stop on our adventure is Mammoth Hot Springs. We drop by the visitor center, watch for the resident elk herd and get our initial glimpse of some of the park's fascinating thermal features. After our guide-prepared picnic lunch, we start our warmup hike directly from the visitor center. After our hike, we transfer to enjoy dinner in Gardiner with new friends before heading to our hotel in the National Park. Lunch and dinner included.

Activity: 4-5.5 miles hiking with 1,207' elevation gain and loss

Meals: L, D

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DAY 2 VISIT GRAND PRISMATIC SPRING. HIKE TO MYSTIC FALLS. EXPLORE UPPER GEYSER BASIN AND VIEW OLD

No visit to Yellowstone would be complete without exploring the park's fantastic geothermal features. Still considered an active volcano, reminders of Yellowstone's violent geological past abound. We start today with a visit to the spectacular Grand Prismatic Spring, the largest hot spring in the nation. The spring's brilliant rings of brown, yellow, blue, green and orange are caused by microbes that live at the edges of the mineral-rich water. Next we hike through Biscuit Basin to 70-ft Mystic Falls for a dramatic view of the geyser basin below. We continue our hike to Upper Geyser Basin to explore the many additional geysers, hot springs and fumaroles there and our afternoon culminates as we witness the iconic eruption of Old Faithful. All meals included.

Activity: 4.5 miles hiking with 350' elevation gain and loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3 ENJOY AN EARLY MORNING WILDLIFE-VIEWING DRIVE. HIKE THE GRAND CANYON OF THE YELLOWSTONE

Yellowstone is home to more than 50 species of mammals including black and grizzly bears, bison, elk, pronghorn, moose and wolf. The park draws wildlife lovers from all over the world hoping to catch a glimpse of these majestic creatures. We set out on a wildlife-viewing drive at dawn this morning, aiming to reach beautiful and remote Lamar Valley when the animals are most active. Additional dawn or dusk wildlife drives can be scheduled based on participants' interest. After our wildlife adventure, we spend the day exploring the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. We hike the canyon rim and enjoy views of the Yellowstone River far below. We also visit one of Yellowstone's marquee overlooks, Artist Point, and will admire the falls from a number of sublime vantage points. A quintessential day in Yellowstone! Dinner on our own tonight. Breakfast and lunch included.

Activity: 6.2-7.6 miles hiking with 1,300' elevation gain and loss

Meals: B, L

DAY 4 VISIT GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK AND ENJOY A SCENIC FLOAT TRIP ON THE SNAKE RIVE

We head south today towards Grand Teton National Park, its immense granite peaks visible for miles above the plains. On the first part of our multisport day, we hop aboard our bikes and cycle to lovely Jenny Lake, carved by glaciers and the second largest lake in the park. We have time to explore the lakeshore before jumping back on our bikes and returning to our waiting vehicle. Later, we take in the spectacular views of the South, Middle, and Grand Teton as well as Mount Moran during a scenic rafting trip down the Snake River. In addition to the awe-inspiring Teton panoramas, we watch for bald eagles, beavers, moose and bear along the riverbanks as we float by. Our time in the Tetons ends with a tasty dinner at Signal Mountain Lodge overlooking Jackson Lake. It's a perfect spot to enjoy final views of one of America's most beautiful mountain ranges. All meals included.

Activity: 15-18 miles cycling with 482' elevation gain and loss; 2.5 hour rafting scenic float (Class I and Ii)

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5 SUMMIT AVALANCHE PEAK FOR VIEWS OF YELLOWSTONE LAKE

Today's challenging hike to the summit of Avalanche Peak offers outstanding views of southern Yellowstone, stretching to the Tetons 50 miles away. Our trail begins in a lush fir and spruce forest and climbs steadily, passing through wildflower meadows and up talus slopes to the summit at 10,566'. We relish the stunning high country panorama that includes Yellowstone Lake, the rugged Absaroka Mountain Range and Pelican Valley, some of the premier grizzly habitat in the Lower 48. This evening, we enjoy a final delicious celebration dinner with our guides and hiking companions. All meals included.

Activity: 5 miles hiking with 2,100' elevation gain and loss

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 6 HIKE TO THE TOP OF MOUNT WASHBURN

After a hearty breakfast, we bid farewell to our home away from home. On our last day in the park, we hike to the summit of Mount Washburn (10,223 ft) for 360-degree views of Yellowstone National Park spread out at our feet. While we hike, keep an eye out for the chance to see some bighorn sheep, as they like to frequent the area to graze in the meadows. At the summit, we enjoy views of and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and on the clearest of days we even have the chance to see as far as the Teton Range. The wide trail's gradual ascent to the fire lookout atop the mountain makes it a great hike to top off our week. We head back to Bozeman and plan to arrive by approximately 7pm where we say our goodbyes. Breakfast and lunch included.

Activity: 7 miles hiking with 1,384' elevation gain and loss

Meals: B.L

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Aug	3 - 8, 2025
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Inclusions & Exclusions

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
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 - 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

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses

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