

Wyoming Yellowstone National Park Hiking

Geothermal Wonders, Epic Wildlife & Untamed Beauty

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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.

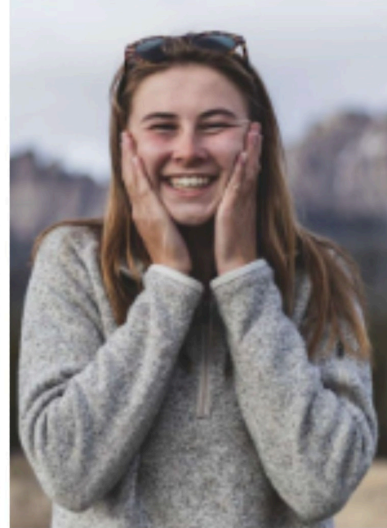
Unique Trip Design

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!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

MT Sobek has been exploring US National Parks for more than 50 years, placing a strong emphasis on responsible travel practices that support local communities and protect the natural environment.

REASON 2

In six spectacular and well-paced days, you'll focus on hiking Yellowstone's best trails. Pair epic hikes with a comfortable stay at a classic Montana guest ranch. Get the best of both adventure and comfort!

REASON 3

Hike with our top-notch local guides, who have expert knowledge of Yellowstone and Wyoming. Summit two of the park's most famous mountain peaks and follow rugged trails, taking in epic wildlife and geothermal wonders along the way.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Moderate to challenging hikes in stunning mountain west terrain, from deep canyon to high alpine landscapes. Wildlife viewing, geologic marvels, cultural exploration, and sightseeing. Western activities, such as horseback riding, are optional and booked independently.



LODGING

Historic and modern in-park properties at Mammoth Hot Springs and the Grand Canyon and a classic Western ranch with comfortable cabins.



CLIMATE

Most of the park lies at an elevation of 6,000 feet above sea level or higher. Expect big temperature swings, rain, or snow during every month of the year.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

Accommodation

The national park accommodations on this trip provide great access to the top activities in the area. However, they are simpler compared to what we usually consider comfortable lodging—the rooms being more basic. Some buildings date back to the early 1900s and have been minimally renovated to follow park regulations. Overall, the service might feel slower and meal quality and selection much more limited compared to other MT Sobek trips. Keep in mind that internet and cell phone service are very limited throughout the parks.



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See Montana and Wyoming's most magnificent natural wonders on this spectacular hiking adventure through America's first National Park: Yellowstone. Experience rugged wilderness, incredible geothermal features, and enigmatic wildlife in the company of expert guides. Summit two peaks, see herds of bison, and maybe even spot a bear or a wolf! This trip to Yellowstone is perfect for hiking enthusiasts, blending daily active challenges with visits to iconic natural wonders and park attractions. Cap off the trip near Big Sky, MT with a beautiful classic Western Ranch stay!

6 Days

Start: Bozeman, MT

End: Bozeman, MT

Departing: June, July, August, September

Activities: Hiking & Trekking, Safari & Wildlife

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-12 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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“We have traveled throughout the world, but never experienced a level of service and attention to detail as we did with MT Sobek.”

- Dennis G.

The Itinerary

DAY
01

Hike Mammoth Terrace Loop & Howard Eaton Trail

Welcome to Montana! Your guides will pick you and your fellow adventurers up this morning in Bozeman, MT. After an orientation meeting and a short drive to Mammoth Hot Springs, lace up your hiking boots and embark on a one-way hike, mostly downhill, through expansive meadows and wild hoodoo rock formations, with the peaks of the Gallatin Range visible over the hillsides. Soon, the hoodoos will come into view, and it won't be long before you find yourself walking among these large boulders and rocks that provide an excellent habitat for observing pikas. Next, continue your descent and prepare to be amazed as you connect with the Mammoth Terraces Upper Loop - a true geological wonder within Yellowstone National Park. Marvel at the world's most extraordinary travertine deposits, enhanced by the dynamic interplay of geothermal and seismic forces, resulting in a kaleidoscope of vibrant colors and an ever-changing landscape. Make sure to keep your camera ready, as the Mammoth terraces offer a truly otherworldly spectacle. Finish the hike by walking directly into the lobby of the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel.

MEALS: Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2 hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2-4 hours/4.6 miles hiking with 209' evaluation gain and 1,238 elevation loss (additional option to extend the hike to over 6-miles)

DAY
02

Hike Grand Prismatic Overlook, Visit Old Faithful & Hike Observation Point

You will literally warm up today as you walk along the boardwalks above the geothermal wonders of the Grand Prismatic Spring and Excelsior Geyser Crater. After that, you'll cross the Firehole River to reach the Grand Prismatic Overlook before continuing your hike to a scenic picnic spot near the magnificent 200-ft Fairy Falls, one of Yellowstone's most spectacular waterfalls. Explore the more remote Imperial and Spray Geysers before you return for a short transfer to the world's most famous geyser, Old Faithful. In the late afternoon, take the time to explore the area, including a short hike to Observation Point and the Upper Geyser Basin. Within just one square mile, you'll find over 150 geothermal features, making this one of the best places in the park to witness hot springs, geysers, and thermal pools.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6-8 hours/AM: 6.6 miles with 359' elevation gain and 359' elevation loss; PM: 2.4 miles with 284' elevation gain and 284' elevation loss



DAY 03

Wildlife Viewing in Lamar Valley & Hike Mount Washburn

Rise and shine early because today is action-packed! The Lamar Valley is often referred to as America's Serengeti due to its abundant population of large animals. Among its most famous inhabitants are the Junction Butte and Lamar Canyon wolf packs. Additionally, you can expect to encounter large herds of bison, pronghorn, badgers, grizzly bears, bald eagles, osprey, deer, and coyotes, so keep your eyes peeled! The adventure continues as you embark on your first challenge, Mount Washburn. Ascend to the summit at 10,219 feet and be greeted by a vibrant display of wildflowers, especially during July. Keep an eye out for bighorn sheep along the trail, and once you reach the top, you'll discover a fire lookout tower featuring interpretive exhibits. If needed, you can find shelter from gusty winds and take in the captivating sights of Yellowstone Lake and the majestic Absaroka mountain range stretching beyond the horizon.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 6-8 hours/6 miles hiking with 1,467' elevation gain and 1,485 elevation loss



Hike Avalanche Peak & Storm Point

While not the tallest point in Yellowstone, Avalanche Peak is often described as an epic hike and one of the very best in the park. During this hike, you will ascend a steep climb, gaining 2,100 feet in elevation. However, once you reach above the tree line, you'll be rewarded with incredible views of the surrounding mountains. You'll also get a sense of the sheer scale of Yellowstone Lake and, on a clear day, be able to see all the way to the Grand Tetons. After descending from Avalanche Peak, you'll have a picnic at Eleanor Lake before heading to the Storm Point Loop on the north shore of Yellowstone Lake. This loop takes you through forests and grasslands, eventually leading to a strip of sand dunes, beaches, and a rocky promontory. Along the hike, there's a good chance of spotting wildlife, particularly birds along the shoreline, yellow-bellied marmots on the promontory itself, and bison in the woods and meadows.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: Two 1-hour private van transfers

ACTIVITY: 5-7 hours/AM: 4.5 miles hiking with 2,038' elevation gain and 2,059' elevation loss; PM 2.8 miles hiking with 124' elevation gain and 127' elevation loss



Hike Wapiti Trail to Lower & Upper Falls

Set out on a gentler journey compared to the challenging peaks you have just conquered, hiking the Wapiti Trail. Begin amidst picturesque meadows and serene lakes, passing through an active hydrothermal area alive with bubbling mud pots and steaming vents. You reach the south rim of the magnificent Grand Canyon of Yellowstone offering a perfect spot for a scenic picnic lunch with unparalleled views. Continuing along the canyon rim, immerse yourselves in the breathtaking vistas; get a panorama of the canyon from Point Sublime, awe-inspiring views of Lower Falls at Artist's Point, and cascading Upper Falls further along the trail. Finish the hike alongside the raging Yellowstone River, taking in the exhilarating sights and sounds of nature's power. Your transfer van is waiting at the end of the trail to take you to one of Travel and Leisure's top 10 guest ranches, located near Big Sky, Montana. Relax and recount your achievements before celebrating with a dinner together with the group and guides.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1.5 hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 6-8 hours/8 miles hiking with 1,099' elevation gain and 1,094' elevation loss (shorter options available)



Relax, Hike Ousel Falls & Return to Bozeman

Start the day off by relaxing on your cabin porch before departing for one last short hike on the transfer back to Bozeman where you'll say your final farewells.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 1 hour/1.5 miles hiking with 400' elevation gain



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Cabins

The historic Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel is just steps from Mammoth Hot Springs in Yellowstone National Park. The spacious lobby features the signature Map Room, where you can relax with a drink, enjoy the musical delights of a live pianist, and view a large wooden map of the United States constructed of 15 different woods from nine countries. The historic accommodations are modest and authentic providing a true National Park Lodge experience. While there is no television or air conditioning at the property, internet is available.

Canyon Lodge & Cabins

Canyon Lodge & Cabins is located on the east side of Yellowstone National Park near the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River. The sprawling property offers a variety of accommodations including five new lodge buildings. All room types are modest and provide a true National Park Lodge experience. While there is no television or air conditioning at the property, internet is available in some public spaces. Canyon Village features a variety of dining options as well as the Canyon Visitor Education Center which focuses on Yellowstone's infamous supervolcano.



Where You'll Stay

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320 Guest Ranch

320 Ranch is located on a historic homestead on the banks of the Gallatin River. The ranch offers cozy cabin accommodations with modern touches, classic Montana decor and down-home hospitality. McGill's Restaurant serves Montana cowboy cuisine featuring steaks and wild game along with a thoughtfully-selected wine list.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: June, July, August, September

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.
Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

July 14-19, 2024

August 11-16, 2024

August 18-23, 2024

September 8-13, 2024

July 6-11, 2025

July 13-18, 2025

July 20-25, 2025

July 27-August 1, 2025

August 3-8, 2025

August 10-15, 2025

August 17-22, 2025

What's Included

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
- 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 portorage

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
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- Personal expenses



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