



Wyoming Yellowstone National Park Winter Private Adventure

6 Days



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Explore Yellowstone National Park in all its winter glory on this spectacular adventure. From Bozeman, head to Mammoth Hot Springs where you'll set out on cross-country skis to explore groomed trails around steaming geothermal features - all magnified by the cooler temperatures. Next, spot an abundance of wildlife in the Lamar Valley, where wolves, bison and elk take advantage of the natural warmth. Cover the park's interior on foot and by snow coach, past frozen waterfalls and winter landscapes that are inaccessible to cars. Spend time near Old Faithful exploring the area by snowshoe and on cross-country skis. Enjoy the serenity of Yellowstone without the crowds, and relax in warm and welcoming lodges each night. This is a winter adventure like no other!

Details

Arrive: Bozeman, Montana

Depart: Bozeman, Montana

Duration: 6 Days

Group Size: 4-12 Guests

Minimum Age: 16 Years Old

Activity Level:



Testimonials

"Great experience every time with some of the most knowledgeable guides in their fields. We always come home with wonderful memories of the people we meet and things we see."

Bob J.

"A prominent reason we have chosen MT Sobek as our favorite adventure travel company has been the excellent travel guides."

Carol & Burt D.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

MT Sobek has been exploring US National Parks for more than 50 years!

REASON #02

Our Yellowstone adventure is designed for active travelers, who are looking for a magical winter experience in the company of expert guides.

REASON #03

This trip offers the perfect blend of active winter adventure, and relaxing nights at warm and welcoming lodges.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in a winter wonderland, wildlife watching, and interpretive tours of geothermal features.



LODGING

Modern and historic Western-style lodges and the award-winning Old Faithful Snow Lodge.



CLIMATE

Winters are crisp in Yellowstone with day time highs in the 30°Fs and nights dropping into the teens.

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.

Growing up in the Adirondack region of upstate New York, Indy was embedded with the love of the outdoors and desire for exploration. Now married for over 30 years with two adult children out doing their own thing for nearly 5 years, he decided to change life plans and travel the country to look, learn, explore, and enjoy life on a new level. And level up he did! Indy has been able to hike all over the US including tackling the Appalachian Trail, take on class 5 whitewater rapids, and throws in marathons when he's able to. So far, he's completed marathons in 30 different states. Even with all these adventures, his desire to explore and journey to new places is continuously growing. Adding guests to his ventures

There's an old saying here in the desert, "I once heard Joel say. "What you see in the desert is a reflection of your own soul." Never without his old battered hat, given to him by his grandfather, Joel has a passion for the wide-open spaces of the West. He has thru-hiked the Pacific Crest Trail, the Continental Divide Trail, the Appalachian Trail, the Arizona Trail, and charted his own cross-country trek across the Mojave Desert, a total hike of approximately 10,000 miles. Joel is an experienced guide with four years leading horse rides in Southern Utah, and ten years leading adventure tours throughout the West. Despite it all, Joel doesn't think of himself as a hiker per se. "Walking is just a nice pace to see the world," he says. Off

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Itinerary

DAY 1

SCENIC DRIVE TO YELLOWSTONE'S PARADISE VALLEY & MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

Welcome to Bozeman, Montana. An MT Sobek representative will pick you up this morning from your pre-trip hotel. After an orientation meeting depart from Bozeman this morning and enjoy a scenic drive through Paradise Valley to Yellowstone National Park. Along the way, stop in the quaint town of Gardiner for an early lunch before heading to Mammoth Hot Springs. Step out in your snowshoes this afternoon and experience the winter wonderland of the Upper Terrace Loop Trail. This spectacular route leads to views of the hot springs, travertine terraces, and the surrounding mountains. Enjoy a welcome dinner and relax at your historic hotel tonight.

Activity: 2-3 hours/1.5-3 miles snowshoeing with 200' elevation gain (easy to moderate options)

Meals: L, D

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DAY 2

SPOT WILDLIFE IN LAMAR VALLEY & EXPLORE MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

Start the day early with a trip to Lamar Valley, home to a large variety of the park's most charismatic creatures — wolves, bison, and elk! The valley's open meadows, framed by tree lines and mountains, provide habitat to support a large variety of animals. And with winter's white backdrop, they are much easier to spot. After lunch, continue to explore the trails that Mammoth has to offer on snowshoe or cross-country skis!

Activity: 2-3 hours/1.5-3 miles cross-country skiing/snowshoeing with 200' elevation gain (easy to difficult options)

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 3

TAKE A SNOW COACH TO OLD FAITHFUL

Enjoy breakfast at Mammoth Hot Springs this morning and board your private snow coach for a 4- to -5-hour interpretive journey from Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful, where you'll spend the next two nights. The snow coach makes several stops along the way to share information on geothermal features and special features in the park. Explore the Old Faithful area via the boardwalk trails, visitor center and settle in to watch Old Faithful cone geyser erupt. Old Faithful was appropriately named as it has an average interval between eruptions of about 90 minutes. Meet up for dinner at the lodge.

Meals: B, L, D

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DAY 4

OLD FAITHFUL CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & WINTER NIGHTS SOUNDSCAPE EXPERIENCE

Rise today for an exciting day of cross-country skiing in the Old Faithful area, at an elevation of 7,350 feet. With trails that begin right out the front door of the lodge, you'll be deep in the heart of a winter wonderland

in moments! Enjoy skiing on mostly groomed trails, passing near thermal features where bison, elk and other animals take advantage of the warm ground. After an early dinner, hop into a heated snow coach with some hot chocolate to experience the sights and sounds of Yellowstone at night. This is a unique adventure for your senses!

Activity: 6 hours cross-country skiing with 200' elevation gain/loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5

FIREHOLE RIVER SNOWSHOE TRAIL & JOURNEY TO CHICO HOT SPRINGS

This morning spend time in the woods on snowshoes! Snowshoe along the Firehole River and explore thermal basins with your interpretive guide. Hang up your snowshoes and board your private snow coach back to Mammoth Hot Springs. Next, transfer to Chico Hot Springs in the heart of Paradise Valley and enjoy a final farewell dinner with the group.

Activity: 3 hours snowshoeing

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6

RELAX AT CHICO'S NATURAL HOT SPRINGS & DEPART FROM BOZEMAN

Enjoy a quiet morning or take an early plunge in the soothing open-air natural mineral hot spring pools at Chico. After breakfast, transfer from the hotel to Bozeman and bid farewell to Montana.

Meals: B

Dates

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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
- 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

- 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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