

Hidden Yellowstone & Grand Teton Safari

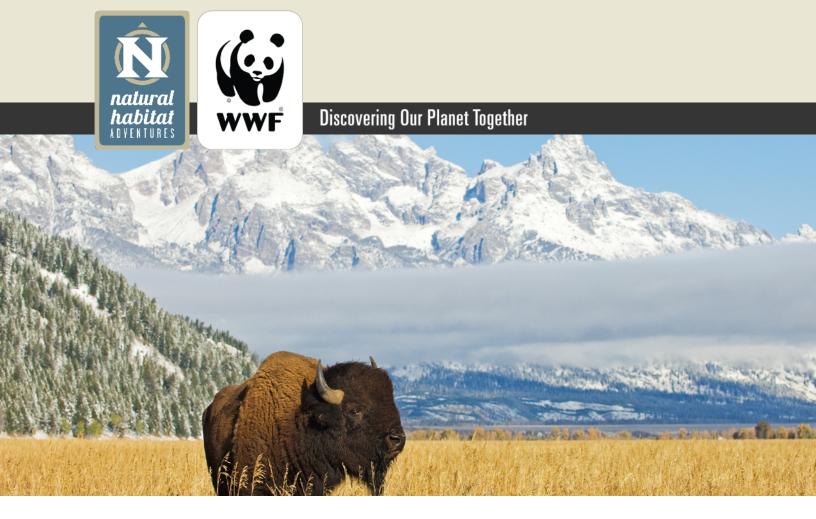
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Trip Details:

Days: 7 Days

Price: From \$6395 (+ Air)

Physical Requirements: Easy to Moderate

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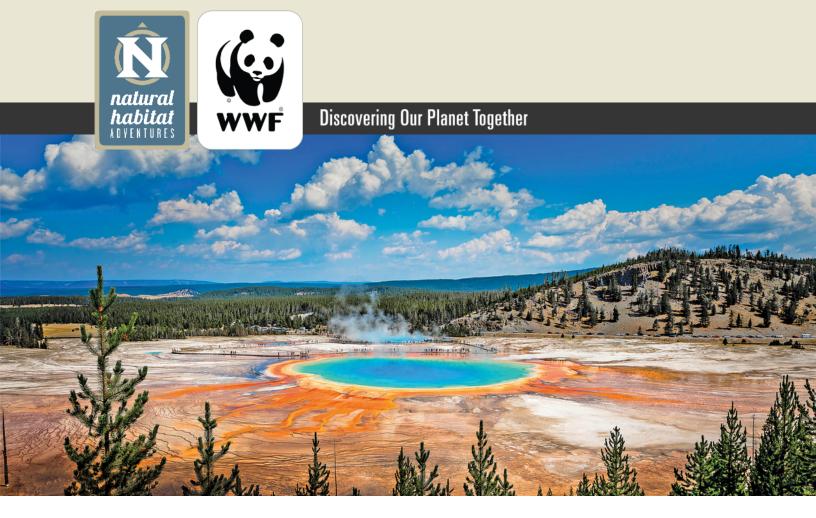
When President Theodore Roosevelt encountered Yellowstone's wondrous geology and abundant animals during a visit to America's first national park in 1903, he proclaimed it "absolutely unique in the world." Embracing natural beauty as a shared asset, he championed the idea of national parks, building a priceless legacy for generations to follow. In the northwest corner of Wyoming, two of America's most treasured parks offer scenic grandeur and prolific wildlife unparalleled in the Lower 48, with outstanding opportunities for nature photography. This classic small-group safari through Yellowstone and the Tetons takes us into the domain of elk and bison, moose, bighorn sheep, coyotes, foxes, bald eagles and, of course, black bears, grizzlies and wolves. From plains to peaks, Yellowstone Country still works strong magic.

Trip Highlights

Discover wildlife spots most tourists miss, plus other surprises revealed by our naturalist Expedition Leaders who know Yellowstone Country intimately

Take a mellow raft trip through Jackson Hole beneath the spires of the Grand Tetons as we scout for elk, moose, otters, and eagles flying overhead

Our custom-designed North American Safari Trucks have a window seat for all, plus three double-wide roof hatches for a 360-degree panorama on the landscape



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Yellowstone & Grand Teton Itinerary

Get an insider's view of America's first national park on a 7-day journey traversing Yellowstone and Grand Teton, plus the best terrain for viewing elusive wolves, Yellowstone's scenic Lamar Valley 7 Days / Limited to 13 Travelers



Yellowstone & Grand Teton Photo Itinerary

Spend a week photographing bison, elk, moose, gray wolves and geothermal features as we explore hidden corners of Yellowstone, and spend time with a renowned local wildlife photographer 7 Days / Limited to ~12 Travelers



Itinerary At A Glance

Please note

Day 1

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Day 5

Lamar Valley Wildlife Safari

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Please note:

Alternating trips run in the opposite direction, starting in Bozeman and ending in Jackson.



Day 1: Jackson, Wyoming

The Old West town of Jackson sits on the edge of Grand Teton National Park. While retaining its cowboy flavor, Jackson hosts guests with panache. We spend the first night of our Yellowstone safari tour here, meeting our Expedition Leaders and fellow adventurers at a welcome dinner this evening.





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Day 6 Lamar Valley / Mammoth Hot Springs / Paradise Valley / Bozeman

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Day 2: Grand Teton National Park—Scenic Float Trip

Nothing quite prepares you for the drama of the Grand Tetons, which rear up in a row of pointed peaks from the floor of Jackson Hole. Protected forever in one of America's most impressive national parks, the Tetons are emblems of the West's wild majesty. Grand Teton's wildlife is as magnificent as its mountains, and we may see elk, pronghorn antelope, mule deer, bison and eagles as we traverse the park today in our specialty

North American Safari Trucks

. With double-wide pop-top roof hatches, these custom vehicles are designed for wildlife viewing, offering a 360° view on the landscape. This afternoon, float the placid Snake River beneath the jagged backdrop of the Tetons, looking out for moose, beaver, osprey, pelicans, or even a black bear near the river's edge.

Day 3: Oxbow Bend / Yellowstone National Park—Old Faithful

Moose are our objective this morning as we search the willow-covered bottomlands of Oxbow Bend just east of Jackson Lake. The slow-moving water provides habitat for fish that are food for other wildlife, and we may spy river otter, beaver, muskrat, osprey, bald eagles and American white pelicans. Continuing north to enter Yellowstone, the world's first national park, established in 1872, we get our first glimpse of the geothermal features that dot the landscape. From bubbling mud pots to eruptions of boiling water rocketing skyward, Yellowstone's geyser areas are one of the unique features that captivated early explorers like John Colter and Jim Bridger and prompted conservationists like Teddy Roosevelt to encourage protection of the park's natural assets. We also learn about fire ecology as we drive through recovering areas once ravaged by wildfires. At Old Faithful this afternoon, there's ample time to see the famous geyser erupt and to walk among the fumaroles and hot springs nearby.

Day 4: Hayden Valley / Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone / Lamar Valley / Cooke City

Much more of the park lies ahead, including Hayden Valley, a favored grazing area for large herds of bison and elk. Yellowstone is home to some 4,000 bison, the largest land mammals in North America, which we expect to encounter today. Bighorn sheep may be on display near Mount Washburn, and we may also spot coyotes and bald eagles. A stop at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, where Yellowstone Falls pours off a sheer cliff into a thousand-foot-deep gorge, offers the park's most inspiring vista. This afternoon, continue to the Lamar Valley in the park's remote northeast corner, where we'll use spotting scopes to search for bears and wolves. Though Yellowstone's famous gray wolves are elusive and rarely seen up close, the Lamar Valley is the best place in North America to look for them. We have the added advantage of working closely with wolf researchers in the park, who help us track them. Tonight, we stay just outside the park's northeast corner in Cooke City, Montana, at the base of the glacier-scoured Beartooth Range.





Day 5: Lamar Valley Wildlife Safari

Early this morning we set out in search of wolves, grizzly bears and large herds of elk and bison in the broad meadows of the Lamar Valley. Wolves were reintroduced here to their native ecosystem amid much controversy in the 1990s. After a 70-year absence following their government-sanctioned eradication, the wolves have again flourished, supported by bountiful prey. In addition, their predatory presence has helped to right prior imbalances in the ecosystem, and as prey numbers have diminished, so has the frequency and proximity of wolf sightings. We often spy them, though, and our guides' high-powered spotting scopes bring their activities in for a closer view. The afternoon is open for a visit to the art gallery of Dan Hartman, a local wildlife photographer whose wolf images are highly renowned.

Day 6: Lamar Valley / Mammoth Hot Springs / Paradise Valley / Bozeman

One last opportunity for wolf and bear tracking awaits in the Lamar Valley this morning before continuing westward to Mammoth Hot Springs on the park's' northern boundary. Here, thermal water spills over travertine terraces that have been described as a "cave turned inside out," with heat-loving organisms called thermophiles adding distinct colors to the mineral-laden formations. Exiting the park, we follow the Yellowstone River through the scenic Paradise Valley, flanked by the Absaroka and Gallatin ranges. Arriving in Bozeman, we check in to our hotel in the city's historic downtown and recount our adventures over a farewell dinner this evening.

Day 7: Bozeman / Depart

Our Yellowstone safari concludes this morning. The day is free to enjoy Bozeman, a historic Old West/New West town with a rich mining, ranching and trapping heritage. The city boasts 40 individual properties on the National Register of Historic Places. Today, its thriving economy is increasingly driven by tourism and technology, and it's also home to Montana State University. Bozeman offers a wide range of cultural and outdoor activities. A highlight is the Museum of the Rockies, a Smithsonian Affiliate and repository for state and national dinosaur fossils, including Montana's mounted T. rex skeleton. A transfer to the airport to meet departing flights is included.







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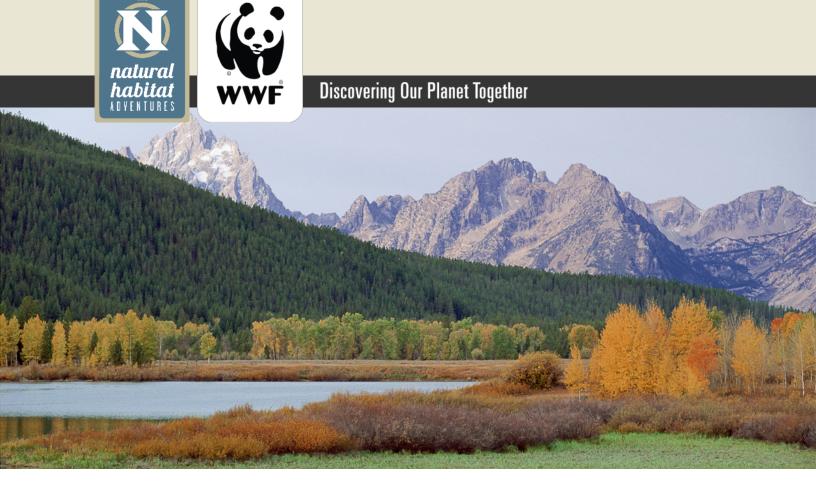
This afternoon, we visit the art gallery of Dan Hartman, a local wildlife photographer whose wolf images are highly renowned. We also thrill to some of the most dramatic mountain vistas in North America as we ascend the famous Scenic Byway to the top of Beartooth Plateau. Charles Kuralt called it the most spectacular road in America, and it's easy to concur: high alpine lakes sparkle in the waning light as quaking aspen shimmer gold, surrounded by an intensely rugged granite landscape. Early this evening, we head back to the Lamar Valley in hopes of spotting wolves and bears before returning to Cooke City.

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Accommodation Details:

The Lexington at Jackson Hole

Jackson Lake Lodge

Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Canyon Lodge

Explorer Cabins at Yellowstone

Super 8 Cooke City

Armory Hotel

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/us-national-parkstours/yellowstonesafari/accommodations/

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The Lexington at Jackson Hole

Ideally located in the heart of Jackson, Wyoming, the Lexington accommodates guests in an atmosphere of rustic mountain elegance that perfectly blends Old West heritage with contemporary comforts.



Jackson Lake Lodge

Built in 1955, Jackson Lake Lodge is the first example of modernist architecture in a national park, showcasing the lake and full glory of the Tetons through the 60-foot-tall windows in its dramatic main lounge.







Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Located near Yellowstone's most famous geyser, Old Faithful, the Snow Lodge is the newest of Yellowstone's full-service hotels and has been recognized with the Cody Award for Western Design.



Canyon Lodge

Sprawling Canyon Lodge is located on the east side of Yellowstone National Park near the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River. It was recently extensively renovated to be a trailblazer in sustainable national park lodging.



Explorer Cabins at Yellowstone

These cabins in the heart of West Yellowstone are conveniently located near the park's west entrance, offering rustic appeal on the outside with plenty of amenities inside for a truly comfortable stay.



Super 8 Cooke City

Cooke City, near the entrance to Yellowstone's Lamar Valley, offers close proximity to prime wolf-watching habitat, and the Super 8 provides the small town's best available lodging.



Armory Hotel

One block off historic Main Street, Bozeman's only 4-star hotel melds old and new to create sophisticated boutique lodgings that honor the heritage of the landmark Armory building.





Why Choose Our Guided Small-Group Adventure?

Among America's best-known and best-loved national parks, Yellowstone and Grand Teton host several million visitors each year—which is precisely the reason you should see them with us. Our decades of experience and deep local knowledge make a big difference in providing a richer, easier and less commercialized experience of these legendary vacation destinations.

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Don't Go It Alone—Let Us Take the Hassle Out!

When you travel on your own, you spend a lot of time researching, planning, asking questions, competing for reservations, or driving around trying to figure out where to go and what to do. As a result, you lose precious time and miss the secret spots known only to locals. We've taken out the legwork and guesswork: because we've already researched and tested everything, and we coordinate reservations far in advance, you'll experience much more than most people can accomplish on their own.

5 Small Groups Make a BIG Difference

In contrast to motorcoach tours, our small groups are limited to just seven guests per private safari vehicle, and only six on photo tours! With a maximum of 13 guests (in two vehicles) per departure—just 12 on photo tours—plus two NHA Expedition Leaders and a support staff member, we offer a matchless guide-to-guest ratio and a far more intimate nature adventure. We can move more quickly to areas where wildlife has recently been spotted and access roads and places buses can't reach.

3 "Hidden" Wildlife Enclaves, Private Experiences & Fewer Crowds

Our itinerary features out-of-the-way corners of Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks that most visitors miss. With in-depth knowledge of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, we take you to lesser-known areas where wildlife viewing is better and crowds are fewer. Over the years we've developed relationships with a range of interesting locals, and you'll get personalized experiences you wouldn't have access to on your own, such as a home visit with a famous local wildlife photographer.

Expert Naturalist Guides Add Immeasurably to Your Experience

Our Expedition Leaders are professional naturalists and biologists who know this region like few others. Many guide and teach here year-round, all have in-depth knowledge of the places we visit, resident wildlife behavior, and where and when to be in particular places to see animals. Our guides are the most senior in the region, called on to train other local guides. We can't emphasize enough how much difference this expertise makes to your overall experience. They are also in constant communication with local wolf researchers, providing our groups the most up-to-date knowledge of wolf locations and activity.





Special Photo Departures with Expert Photography Coaching

Our photo safari itinerary is one day longer than our regular Hidden Yellowstone trip, allowing us to slow down and take advantage of photo opportunities as they arise, without missing a thing. And we make the most of autumn's brilliant colors with special fall foliage photo departures, too. Our guides on these trips are not only professional naturalists but gifted photography instructors, too.

Personalized Encounters with a Local Naturalist Photographer

Exclusively for Nat Hab guests, we have arranged a private home and gallery visit with Dan Hartman, one of Yellowstone's most famous wildlife photographers, whose work has been featured in National Geographic and other notable outlets. His wolf images are particularly renowned, and he is an important Yellowstone naturalist in his own right. Photo safaris also spend a day in the field with Dan, gaining insight and tips from this local pro.

Exclusive Nat Hab Safari Trucks—Pop-Top Roofs Enhance Viewing

A far cry from the typical buses or vans other companies use, Nat Hab has crafted new Mercedes Sprinters into specialty North American Safari Trucks. Three double-wide pop-top roof hatches plus large side windows offer 360-degree views on the landscape and wildlife. Every guest has a window seat and plenty of room for camera equipment and other gear. These exclusive vehicles make a big difference!

A Diversity of Seasons So You Can Choose Your Preference

No matter when you visit Yellowstone Country, you are in for an uplifting nature display. In spring, crowds are fewer, the landscape is bright green with the peaks still blanketed by snow, and babies abound: bear cubs, bison calves, moose calves, fawns and wolf pups. Bears are especially active searching for food after hibernation, and cooler temperatures tend to mean more wildlife activity. In high summer, wildflowers are in full bloom and animals are still very active. Long days allow us to rise early and linger late, maximizing time for the best wildlife viewing when visitors have left the park or aren't yet out and about for the day. Fall is splendid here, with autumn's palette of golden aspen and willow contrasting against brilliant blue skies and providing a superb backdrop for wildlife photos. Crowds are fewer again, too, as we listen for bugling elk and look for rotund bears, fattening up before winter.

Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Yellowstone Adventure

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee, stating clearly that we will meet the lofty expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. We think this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company.





Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

Natural Habitat Adventures is WWF's Travel Partner

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our adventures, World Wildlife Fund—the world's leading environmental conservation organization—has named Natural Habitat Adventures as its worldwide travel partner, a designation that makes us exceedingly proud!







Make It Private with Your Family or Friends

Travel privately, exclusively with your immediate family, multi-generational family or group of friends. And when you choose a private departure, you're assured the most exclusive and authentic Yellowstone and Grand Teton adventure on offer. Here are some of the advantages when you Make It Private:

- 1 Your private group of family or friends, with special activities for kids
- 2 Your own private naturalist guide
- Private transportation in Nat Hab's North American Safari Trucks for the utmost in flexibility
- 4 Private dining and picnics whenever possible
- 5 Surprisingly affordable pricing

This **Make It Private** option is available on nearly every Nat Hab trip for family and friend groups. Call an Adventure Specialist at 800-543-8917 or look for the "Make It Private" icon in the **pricing section** of a trip online at nathab.com to see prices based on your specific group size.



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2022 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
May 21, 2022	May 27, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Season
May 21, 2022	May 27, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Season
May 28, 2022	Jun 3, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Seasonp>/p>
May 28, 2022	Jun 3, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Season
Jun 4, 2022	Jun 10, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Seasonp>/p>
Jun 4, 2022	Jun 10, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Season
Jun 18, 2022	Jun 24, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Seasonp>/p>
Jun 18, 2022	Jun 24, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Season Habitat Club Pricing Available
Jul 2, 2022	Jul 8, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Seasonp>/p>





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Jul 16, 2022	Jul 22, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Seasonp>/p>
Jul 23, 2022	Jul 29, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Season Habitat Club Pricing Available
Jul 30, 2022	Aug 5, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Season Special Family Departure
Aug 6, 2022	Aug 12, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Season Habitat Club Pricing Available
Aug 13, 2022	Aug 19, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Season
Aug 27, 2022	Sep 2, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Season
Sep 3, 2022	Sep 9, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Fall Foliage Season
Sep 3, 2022	Sep 9, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Special Photo Departure Fall Foliage Season
Sep 10, 2022	Sep 16, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Fall Foliage Season
Sep 10, 2022	Sep 16, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Special Photo Departure Fall Foliage Season
Sep 17, 2022	Sep 23, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Fall Foliage Season
Sep 17, 2022	Sep 23, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Special Photo Departure Fall Foliage Season
Sep 24, 2022	Sep 30, 2022	Jackson to Bozeman Special Photo Departure Fall Foliage Season
Oct 1, 2022	Oct 7, 2022	Bozeman to Jackson Special Photo Departure Fall Foliage Season

2023 Departures

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May 14, 2023	May 20, 2023	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Season
May 21, 2023	May 27, 2023	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Season
May 21, 2023	May 27, 2023	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Season
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Jun 18, 2023	Jun 24, 2023	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Season
Jun 18, 2023	Jun 24, 2023	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Season
Jun 25, 2023	Jul 1, 2023	Bozeman to Jackson Special Family Departure Wildflower Season
Jun 25, 2023	Jul 1, 2023	Jackson to Bozeman Wildflower Season
Jul 2, 2023	Jul 8, 2023	Bozeman to Jackson Wildflower Season
Jul 9, 2023	Jul 15, 2023	Jackson to Bozeman Special Family Departure Wildflower Season
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Aug 13, 2023	Aug 19, 2023	Bozeman to Jackson Fall Foliage Season
Aug 20, 2023	Aug 26, 2023	Jackson to Bozeman Fall Foliage Season
Aug 27, 2023	Sep 2, 2023	Bozeman to Jackson Fall Foliage Season
Sep 3, 2023	Sep 9, 2023	Jackson to Bozeman Fall Foliage Season
Sep 3, 2023	Sep 9, 2023	Bozeman to Jackson Special Photo Departure Fall Foliage Season
Sep 10, 2023	Sep 16, 2023	Bozeman to Jackson Fall Foliage Season
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Pricing

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- > Trip Price \$6395 to \$6595
- Special Photo Departure Price (see details) \$6795 to \$6995

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$1295.

Deposit: \$500 per person

Hidden Yellowstone Safari or Hidden Yellowstone Photo Safari.

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A very important feature of our Yellowstone safari is the limited group size, as nature expeditions are best experienced with fewer travelers for more intimate wildlife encounters. Traveling in Nat Hab's specialty **North American Safari Trucks**, we divide our group into two vehicles, each with a guid e, further enhancing our low-key presence.

Take this trip on a private basis, traveling exclusively with your immediate family, multi-generational family or group of friends. for details and pricing.

Included

Accommodations, meals from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on final day, drinking water throughout the trip, services of Nat Hab Expedition Leaders and local guides, airport transfer on Day 1 and final day,







most gratuities, all permits, entrance fees and taxes.

Not Included

Travel to and from start and end points of trip, alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees, optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, souvenirs, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes, optional travel insurance.

Physical Requirements

Easy to Moderate

This adventure does not require a high degree of physical fitness; however, in order to get the most out of your experience, you must be able to walk at least one mile unassisted on dirt trails with potentially uneven terrain and inclines, and possibly muddy or slippery surfaces, at altitudes of up to 8,400 feet above sea level. In order to view Old Faithful, you must be able to walk 300 yards over gently sloping pavement and boardwalk. To explore Yellowstone's geothermal basins, you must be able to walk at least one mile over boardwalk, dirt trails and undulating paved paths. Depending on the location of wildlife, each day may bring several opportunities for short walks ranging from 300 yards to one mile, sometimes on well-maintained trails or pavement, sometimes on rough, uneven terrain with some inclines. Depending on our schedule and wildlife viewing, there may be an opportunity for active guests to hike up to five miles. Due to the altitude and terrain, hikes are considered moderate in terms of physical exertion. However, a fair amount of our wildlife viewing takes place from our vehicles that are selected to enhance observation opportunities. Our days generally start quite early, often before sunrise, when wildlife viewing is at its best and other visitors are at a minimum. We stress that all activities are optional.

On custom or private departures with smaller groups, our ability to accommodate varying levels of physical abilities or interests is limited, since these trips are staffed with a single Expedition Leader who may be assisted, pending availability, by local guides.

Important Information About This Trip

While the Lamar Valley and Yellowstone National Park offer some of the best opportunities to see wolves in the wild, they are still very elusive and generally do not come within close range of humans. Since our trip offers a totally natural, uncontrived experience, most wolf viewing is done at a distance through spotting scopes. We are thus able to watch the packs go about their normal behavior uninfluenced by the presence of humans. It is important to understand that it is extremely difficult to see wolves without the use of a spotting scope (which Nat Hab provides). Often, the best way to get wolf photos is with a cell phone camera through a spotting scope. Your Expedition Leader will help you with this technique, called "digiscoping." While a long lens is a must for photographers, even then, we can't guarantee excellent shots of wolves. However, we are likely to see plenty of the region's other iconic species at closer range, and the sheer beauty and grandeur of the landscape provides magnificent nature imagery.

Our Expedition Leaders, who know the Greater Yellowstone region intimately, are adept at getting our groups to less-visited areas away from crowds. But of course, Yellowstone is a very popular destination, so be prepared for a fair amount of company no matter when you travel. We operate this Rocky





Mountain safari in a manner similar to our African safaris: visiting prime wildlife locations in the early morning when viewing opportunities are best and most visitors are still asleep.

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Getting There & Getting Home

Arrival: Arrive by 4 pm in order to attend a welcome dinner beginning at 6 pm on Day 1. **Departure:** You may depart at any time on the final day.





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