



ULTIMATE GRAND TETON & YELLOWSTONE EXPLORER!

**Yellowstone Forever Wildlife Safari ☀ Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
Guest Ranch Outdoor Chuckwagon BBQ ☀ Geyser Basins & Paint Pots
Jackson Hole ☀ Old Faithful ☀ Optional Dinner Float Trip on Snake River
JOIN YOUR NAT'L PARKS EXPERT GUIDE ON A TRIPS SIGNATURE WESTERN ADVENTURE!**

AUGUST 8 - 14, 2026 7 Days - 6 Nights

Go on this deep dive into America's 'greatest tandem' national parks with renowned Teton and Yellowstone tour director David Beach!

Journeying far beyond only the common sights most tourists see, you'll discover Yellowstone is so much more than just its famous thermal wonders - comprising breathtaking vistas of magnificent mountains, spectacular cascading waterways, crisp blue lakes and a vast array of abundant though often elusive wildlife tucked within it's 2.2 million acres. The spellbinding Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone is so spectacular all in itself that it inspired the creation of this first national park way back in 1872! Your amazing day on **Yellowstone Forever's incredible Wildlife Safari** takes you deep into the park's northern range and Lamar Valley - called "the Little Serengeti of the US" - for unbelievably close-up views using high-powered scopes and binoculars, of the free-roaming bison and perhaps moose, elk, pronghorn antelope or even a grizzly! Of course, more than half of the world's geysers are in Yellowstone too and you'll see many, along with the colorful Fountain Paint Pots, fumaroles and much more. In the Grand Tetons, you'll enjoy an exhilarating mountaintop tram or gondola ride, and can also choose to take a scenic float ride down the Snake River surrounded by sheer granite cliffs! You'll have a great time in Jackson, Wyoming over your two night stay. While maintaining its cowboy roots, you'll find Jackson offers everything from one of a kind boutiques and art galleries to both fine and casual restaurants and bars. Be sure to duck into the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar to check out its Old West spur and artifacts collection. And round out your Western Adventure with two nights at an acclaimed guest ranch, enjoying their tasty outdoor Chuckwagon BBQ and farewell dinners!

Itinerary

August 8, 2026 - Your Yellowstone Adventure Begins!

Today, you'll board your flight bound for **Salt Lake City** where you'll be met by your tour director, and then travel via motor coach to **Idaho Falls**. Check in to your hotel with a bit of time to relax and freshen up before enjoying a **Welcome Dinner!**

Overnight: Idaho Falls, Idaho - Holiday Inn Express (D)

August 9, 2026 - Off to Jackson Hole!

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and traveling east to **Jackson Hole**, where you'll experience a spectacular ride on the **Mountain Resort Aerial Tram and Gondolas**, gliding skyward 4,139 vertical feet in just 12 minutes! The "Top of the World" summit offers staggering 360-degree views of the Tetons, Jackson Hole Valley, and surrounding mountain ranges. And if you're adventurous after the tram ride, you can also soak in more views all around AND directly beneath you on the **all-new Grand Teton Skywalk** viewing platform at the top of Rendezvous Mountain! Then enjoy lunch on your own, either at the mountaintop **Corbet's Cabin** with its celebrated gourmet waffles or down at the resort below. After checking in to your hotel that's only a short walk into **lively downtown Jackson**, you might choose to join us on **TRIPS' optional private dinner float excursion** (see box at right for details)! Otherwise, the rest of your afternoon and evening are free to

enjoy the sightseeing, shopping and dining options you'll find all around Jackson's central Town Square. This old cowboy town is now home to hundreds of art galleries, shops and restaurants yet still manages to retain its original wild west charm.

Overnight: Jackson, Wyoming - Mountain Modern Hotel (B)

TRIPS' optional private early evening excursion on August 9th offers you a one-of-a-kind **10-mile scenic dinner float trip** that starts with a tasty, hearty meal on the Snake River at a private cookout site! Following dinner, it's time to thoroughly relish your spectacular Teton surroundings with a relaxing and informative ten-mile evening scenic float on the most scenic stretch of the Snake River in Jackson Hole, all the way from Deadman's Bar to Moose. Your experienced float trip guide will lead you into a protected sanctuary of pristine wildlife, beautiful wildflowers, sagebrush plateaus, cottonwood and spruce forests, and magnificent panoramic views of the entire Teton Range. And since this is the last float for the day, it provides you with unusually favorable wildlife viewing opportunities! Adding it all up - with its Old West inspired cuisine, unmatched mountain scenery and improved chances for viewing wildlife, it's the perfect Jackson welcome! **This delightful dinner float trip is priced at \$138.00 per person.**

August 10, 2026 - The Grand Tetons' Jenny and Jackson Lakes!

After breakfast, you'll go on an early morning ride to remote **Slide Lake**, a small hidden jewel far away from the crowds. Then you'll take a **boat ride**

across Jenny Lake at the base of Mount Teewinot where you can pick your own adventure! Either simply take in the beautiful views and then return on the boat, or those seeking more activity may join your tour director on a roundtrip trail hike to **Hidden Falls** or **Inspiration Point** beyond it, before returning on the boat. Then you'll travel to historic **Jackson Lake Lodge** built in 1950 by financial titan John D. Rockefeller, Jr. You'll have time to enjoy the amazing views, explore the lodge, do a bit of shopping and have lunch on your own. Later, you'll pass by the **Chapel of Transfiguration** on your return to Jackson, with the afternoon free to wander or relax as you choose. This evening, TRIPS will treat you to a fun new group travel concept we call **"Dine Around Jackson,"** where you'll receive a dinner stipend that lets YOU choose which of Jackson's many enticing dining options you wish to enjoy on us this evening!

Overnight: Jackson, Wyoming - Mountain Modern Hotel (B/D)

August 11, 2026 - Yellowstone's Waterways and Canyons!

You'll enjoy breakfast then check out this morning before traveling north to **Yellowstone National Park** for another exceptional day of sightseeing! First, you'll explore the spellbinding **West Thumb Geyser Basin**, a small though spectacular area featuring hot springs, pools, colorful mud pots, fumaroles and lake shore geysers. Afterward, you'll enjoy your included scenic picnic lunch at the nearby marina. Then you'll visit the awe-inspiring **"Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone,"** where you can take an easy stroll with your tour director along its spectacular rim to marvel at both the **Upper** and **Lower Falls** where the mighty Yellowstone River dramatically cascades for hundreds of feet! Travel on to check in to your hotel with tonight's dinner on your own.

Overnight: Gardiner, Montana - Yellowstone Big Rock Inn (B/L)

August 12, 2026 - Wildlife Safari and Chuckwagon BBQ!

You'll start off very early at 6am on this **special safari day** with the wildlife experts at the renowned non-profit **Yellowstone Forever**, viewing and learning about the wildlife along Yellowstone's **famous northern range and Lamar Valley wilderness**. In true TRIPS fashion, this is genuinely a **one-of-a-kind experience** that you'll find

nowhere else! Led by Yellowstone Forever Field Educators, you'll explore and hopefully get to see some of Yellowstone's **diverse array of animals** including bears, elk, bison, wolves, bighorn sheep, moose, and pronghorn. **High-powered optics** will allow you to experience and observe these species in their natural habitats in incredible detail. A boxed breakfast and lunch with beverages are included en route to the very best northern range wildlife viewing areas, while your knowledgeable guide enhances your experience with the stories and science behind Yellowstone. Afterward, you'll stop at **Inspiration Point** for a great top-down view of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, and then you'll go check in to your cabin at the 320 Guest Ranch, the Yellowstone area's premier **classic Western 'dude ranch.'** Soon after, a wagon ride will take you on a brief ranch tour before arriving at a spectacular outdoor dining spot alongside the beautiful **Gallatin River** for tonight's sumptuous **Chuckwagon BBQ dinner**, with tasty s'mores served around the campfire afterward!

Overnight: Gallatin Gateway, Montana - 320 Guest Ranch (B/L/D)

August 13, 2026 - Geysers of Wonderland!

Enjoy breakfast at the ranch before traveling once more into **Yellowstone National Park** to savor some of its most famous sights. First you'll explore more of the park's mysterious steaming geysers known as the **Fountain Paint Pots** on a short hike along boardwalks. You'll then visit the classic centerpiece of Yellowstone, **Old Faithful Geyser**, erupting every 92 minutes. You'll have plenty of time here for lunch on your own in one of the nearby cafes, or shopping, or checking out the amazing interior of the **Old Faithful Inn**, or perhaps joining your tour director on a walk through the **Upper Geyser Basin**. Afterward, you'll enjoy scenic views of the **Firehole River** before returning to the ranch. Later you'll be treated to a privately arranged exclusive **Farewell Dinner** at the ranch!

Overnight: Gallatin Gateway, Montana - 320 Guest Ranch (B/D)

August 14, 2026 - Farewell to Yellowstone!

This morning after breakfast, you'll travel to the Bozeman airport for your flight home. **Your ultimate Grand Tetons and Yellowstone tour will leave you with fond memories for years to come!** (B)

****Please note all itineraries are subject to change.**

ULTIMATE GRAND TETONS AND YELLOWSTONE!

\$4,798.00

per person / double occupancy

Single supplement is an additional \$1,298.00

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.

Check with your club representative for details.

Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers including gratuities
- Roundtrip air to Salt Lake City, UT and from Bozeman, MT (checked baggage fees are not included)
- 6 nights hotel and ranch cabin accommodations, all with daily breakfast
- 2 lunches and 4 dinners, including **welcome and farewell dinners** and a special **guest ranch outdoor chuckwagon barbecue!**
- **Morning Wildlife Safari with Yellowstone Forever expert guide!**
- Entrance fees to National Parks, plus admissions to Mountain Resort Tram and Gondolas, Jenny Lake Boat and more, as listed in the itinerary
- **Optional scenic float with dinner on the Snake River!**
- Private motor coach throughout your tour
- **Highly experienced Teton-Yellowstone expert tour director!**
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- All government taxes, fees and fuel surcharges

Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for **"Ultimate Grand Tetons and Yellowstone"** are accepted on a first come/first served basis.

An initial **\$650.00** deposit is required to hold space on this tour.

This deposit is fully refundable up to April 30, 2026. **Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before April 30, 2026.**

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

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