## TRI-STATE TRAVEL

# Yellowstone, Grand Tetons & Jackson

7 Days September 9-15, 2023

Come, explore two of America's greatest natural treasures: Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Here within the Yellowstone Eco-System you will find wilderness, wildlife and geothermal wonders in excess. There are magnificent valleys filled with bison, bears, elk, eagles, and coyotes. Look into the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, witness Old Faithful's eruptions, photograph the jagged peaks of the Teton Range, and raft down the wildlife-rich Snake River. There's no place on earth like this!

### **Tour Highlights:**

- Visit Two National Parks
  - Yellowstone National Park
  - Grand Teton National Park
- Tour of Historic Temple Square
- Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center & IMAX
- Yellowstone Upper Loop Tour & Hayden Valley
- Professional Tour Guide in Yellowstone & Grand Teton NP
- Scenic Snake River Float Trip
- Free Time in Jackson
- Mormon Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal
- Six Nights First Class Lodging
- Six Breakfasts / One Lunch / Five Dinners
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Round Trip Motorcoach Transfers to/from airport
- Round Trip Airfare
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, and Meals & Local Step-on Guides

#### \*\*NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel Protection Plan

#### **Per Person Prices:**

\$4,099 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$3,855 TRIPLE...\$3,599 QUAD...\$4,599 SINGLE

\$750 per person deposit due with reservation Final Payment due July 1, 2023

Travel Insurance is available and strongly recommended.

(see page 2 for details)

For Additional Information
Or To Make A Reservation Contact:

**Tri-State Travel 1-800-779-4869** 



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Day 1 – Salt Lake City, UT - Temple Square – Today, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Salt Lake City, UT. On arrival, your private chartered motorcoach will greet you at the airport and will be with you the duration of your tour. Start with a guided tour of Temple Square beginning at the North Visitors' Center. The tour tells you why it took 40 years to build the Salt Lake Temple; the wonder of the Tabernacle, home of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir; the Faith and Fortitude of the Mormon Pioneers; and the 11-foot marble Christus statue.

Then check into your downtown Salt Lake City hotel for the night. Dinner is included this evening at The Roof restaurant overlooking Temple Square. **(D)** 

Day 2 - Yellowstone National Park – West Yellowstone, MT – Today, travel north to Yellowstone National Park. This afternoon you meet your local guide, an expert on Yellowstone National Park, and tour the world's first national park. Yellowstone is a wonderland of natural beauty and geologic oddities. Visit the centerpiece of the park, Old Faithful. There will be plenty of time to explore the area, witness an eruption of the world's most famous geyser.

Arriving in West Yellowstone, MT, check into the Yellowstone West Gate Hotel for a two-night stay. Conveniently located just a few city blocks to the west entrance of Yellowstone National Park, your hotel is one of the newest facilities in West Yellowstone. Dinner is included this evening at the Three Bear Restaurant. (B,D)

Day 3 - Grizzly Discovery Center - Yellowstone Upper Loop
Tour - Picnic Dinner - This morning, visit the Grizzly Discovery
Center to watch bears and wolves in their natural environments. The
Center offers every visitor to Yellowstone a chance to uniquely
experience the world of grizzly bears and gray wolves. All the
animals at the Grizzly & Wolf Discover Center are unable to
survive in the wild and serve as ambassadors for their wild
counterparts. Before departing you will view an IMAX movie about
the history of Yellowstone.

Returning to Yellowstone, the Upper Loop tour takes you to the northern reaches of the park. From West Yellowstone you get to see the Majestic Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. You then head North east through Dunraven Pass which is a great area to spot both Grizzly and Black Bears. Then on to Tower Falls and out into the Lamar Valley where more bears as well as Bison, and Wolves are often spotted. You travel to Mammoth Hot Springs for a walk through the colorful terraced formations and visit Dunraven Pass as well as the beautiful Lamar Valley keeping an eye out for Deer, Pronghorn and Big Horn Sheep along the route.

Tonight, enjoy a picnic dinner as the sun begins its slow descent, the best time of the day to view wildlife. Keep the cameras ready for elk, bison, moose, wolves and bear frequently make an appearance in these areas at dusk. It will be a late return to your hotel after an unforgettable experience in Yellowstone. (B,D)

**Day 4 - Yellowstone & Hayden Valley - Jackson -** After breakfast return to Yellowstone National Park this morning. See where the mighty Yellowstone River has cut its way through sheer rock to cascade down hundreds of feet to the foaming torrents below.

Next, drive through scenic Hayden Valley, famous for large herds of buffalo and other wildlife. A box lunch is included today during your park visit. In the late afternoon, arrive in Jackson for a two-night stay. The evening is at leisure to explore this fun western town. **(B,L)** 

Day 5 - Snake River Float Trip - Grand Tetons National Park – This morning, enjoy a Snake River Float Trip. With the magnificent snowcapped Teton range as your backdrop, your professional guide will treat you to an experience that you will remember for a lifetime.

Then meet your local guide and enjoy a tour of Grand Teton National Park. Rising above a scene rich with extraordinary wildlife, pristine lakes, and alpine terrain, the Teton Range stands monument to the people who fought to protect it. These are mountains of the imagination. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. **(B,D)** 

Day 6 - Salt Lake City, UT - Morman Tabernacle – Following breakfast, depart Jackson and return to Salt Lake City for a night at a downtown hotel. Dinner is included tonight at a local Salt Lake City restaurant. After dinner, see a Mormon Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal. (B,D)

**Day 7 - Depart for Home -** This morning after breakfast, your motorcoach will transport you to the Salt Lake City airport where you meet your return flight home. On arrival, a motorcoach will be waiting to transfer your home. **(B)** 

The Travel Protection Plan: is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package.

For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to <a href="www.tripmate.com/Plan">www.tripmate.com/Plan</a>
TPD13 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-Existing conditions will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

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