TRI-STATE TRAVEL

## Yellowstone & Grand Tetons 9 Days September 6-14, 2025

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
- Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center & IMAX
- Yellowstone Upper Loop Tour & Hayden Valley
- Tour Guide in Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks
- Scenic Snake River Float Trip
- Free Time in Jackson
- Mitchell Corn Palace
- Eight Nights First Class Lodging
- Eight Breakfasts / Two Lunches / Three Dinners
- Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, and Meals
- Luggage Handling (as available)
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation

Per Person Prices:

\$3,825 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$3,585 TRIPLE...\$3,339 QUAD...\$4,799 SINGLE

\$750 per person deposit due with reservation Final Payment due July 1, 2025

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 - Mitchell, SD** – Today, travel takes you to Mitchell, SD for an overnight stay at a local hotel. Dinner is o your own this evening.

**Day 2 - Gillette, WY** – Travel continues today to Gillette, WY where you enjoy an overnight stay at the Best Western Tower West Lodge. Dinner on own this evening. **(B)** 

**Day 3 - Half Day Tour of Yellowstone National Park – West Yellowstone, MT** – This afternoon you arrive in Yellowstone National Park. 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. Dinner is included at a local restaurant. End the day in West Yellowstone, MT for a two night stay at a hotel located close to the National Park. (**B**,**D**)

**Day 4 - Grizzly Discovery Center & IMAX Movie – Yellowstone Upper Loop Tour w/ Picnic Dinner** – Start the day with a visit to 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. Before departing you will view an IMAX movie about the history of Yellowstone. A boxed lunch is also included today.

The afternoon features a tour of Yellowstone's Upper Loop which 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 thorough the colorful terraced formations keeping an eye out for Deer, Pronghorn and Big Horn Sheep along the route.

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**, **L**, **D**)

Day 5 - Yellowstone & Hayden Valley w/lunch – Jackson Hole, WY - After breakfast and hotel check out, return to Yellowstone National Park this morning. See where the mighty Yellowstone River has cut its way through sheer rock to cascade down hundred 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. By late afternoon you exit Yellowstone through the South Gate and enter Grand Teton National Park. A box lunch is included today during your park visit.

Travel this afternoon to Jackson Hole, WY for a two night stay at the 49'er Inn & Suites. The evening and dinner are on your own. This is your change to explore this fun western town. **(B,L)** 

**Day 6 - 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.

Next, meet your local guide for 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 7 - Spearfish, SD** – Today, travel will take you to Spearfish, SD for an overnight stay at a local hotel. Dinner is on your own this evening. **(B)** 

**Day 8 - The Corn Palace – Sioux Falls, SD** – Today features a stop in Mitchell, SD at the World's Only Corn Palace is Mitchell's premier tourist attraction. Some 500,000 tourists come from around the nation each year to see the uniquely designed corn murals. The city's first Corn Palace was built as a way to prove to the world that South Dakota had a healthy agricultural climate.

End the day in Sioux Falls, SD and an overnight stay at the La Quinta Inn & Suites. Dinner is on your own this evening. **(B)** 

**Day 9 – Sioux Falls Waterfalls - Depart for Home** – After breakfast, make a photo stop in downtown Sioux Falls to see the waterfalls before traveling 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 <u>www.tripmate.com/Plan</u> **TPD013** 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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