

YELLOWSTONE A WILDLIFE SAFARI

Old Faithful ✨ Yellowstone Safari ✨ Jackson Hole ✨ Float the Snake River

May 15 - 21, 2017 7 Days - 6 Night

Travel to Yellowstone National Park in the springtime when the snow has melted, flowers are blooming and wildlife is abundant! You'll see magnificent mountains and cascading rivers, but the highlight of this tour will be seeing the wildlife of the great American West. Free roaming bison, moose, elk, antelope and perhaps a grizzly! Your stop at the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center will teach you about these amazing creatures who have been rescued and now serve to educate us about them. What a great introduction for your Yellowstone Safari as you travel through the Lamar Valley on 'the hunt' for all manner of wildlife! And a visit to Yellowstone is never complete until you've seen Old Faithful blow her top! Very little has changed about the pattern of eruptions over the past 100 years. Every 92 minutes, water spouts 130 feet into the air for nearly a minute. More than half of the world's geysers are found in Yellowstone, so there's plenty of sightseeing to be done in between eruptions. After you've experienced Yellowstone, you'll travel to Jackson, Wyoming for a two night stay. While it maintains its cowboy roots, you'll find that Jackson offers everything from one of a kind boutiques and art galleries to casual restaurants and bars. Be sure and duck into the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar to check out the spur collection and 70 some years worth of Western artifacts! If you thought this tour was just about seeing animals from your tour bus, heck no! You'll enjoy a scenic float down the Snake River surrounded by sheer granite cliffs and hoping to spot an animal or two! As you return to Salt Lake, a tour of 42 sq. mile Antelope Island will bring you to the middle of the Great Salt Lake ~ and more wildlife!

Round out your journey with a delightful farewell dinner at one of Salt Lake City's most acclaimed dining spots, The Roof Restaurant overlooking the twinkling lights of Temple Square!

Itinerary

May 15, 2017 - Your Western Adventure Begins!

Today, you board your flight bound for **Salt Lake City** where on arrival you'll travel via motor coach to **Idaho Falls**. Check in to your hotel, located on the banks of the Snake River with a bit of time to relax and freshen up before enjoying a Welcome Dinner!

Overnight: Idaho Falls, ID (Hilton Garden Inn) (D)

May 16, 2017 - Old Faithful!

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before checking out and traveling along the western Teton Range to **Yellowstone National Park!** This wonderland of natural beauty has been delighting visitors for over 100 years. You visit the centerpiece of the park, **Old Faithful** erupting every 92 minutes. There is time to explore more of the mysterious steaming geysers in the area including Midway Geyser Basin and **Fountain Paint Pots**. Lunch is on your own in one of the nearby cafes. Later today, travel along the beautiful Madison River to **West Yellowstone** where you check in to your hotel for a two night stay. This evening dinner will be at a local restaurant.

Overnight: West Yellowstone (Yellowstone Lodge Hotel) (B/D)

May 17, 2017 - Yellowstone Wildlife Safari!

Your day starts with a guided tour of the **Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center**. The mission of the center is to educate and provide unique opportunities to watch and learn about the **grizzly bear** and **grey wolf**.

This very popular stop provides great viewing opportunities of the animals that reside here. After, you'll have time to explore West Yellowstone and enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, your **Wildlife Safari** begins as you return to **Yellowstone National Park** for an afternoon and evening of exploration. You travel through **Norris Geyser Basin** and make your way to **Mammoth Hot Springs** for a walk through colorful terraced formations of calcium carbonate that continually change and grow. Then, travel into the beautiful **Lamar Valley** where your search for wildlife begins in earnest! Your expert guides will provide you with binoculars and spotting scopes and assist with locating wildlife. You stop and enjoy a **picnic dinner** as the sun begins its slow descent, the best time of day to view Yellowstone's wildlife. Keep your cameras ready as you 'hunt' for elk, bison, moose, wolves and bear that frequently make an appearance at dusk. Return to your hotel late this evening after an unforgettable experience in Yellowstone!

Overnight: West Yellowstone (Yellowstone Lodge Hotel) (B/D)

May 18, 2017 - The Grand Tetons!

Check out of the hotel this morning before returning to Yellowstone National Park for another great day of sightseeing! First, visit the awe-inspiring "**Grand Canyon of Yellowstone**" with a chance to see both **Upper** and **Lower Falls** where the mighty **Yellowstone River** cascades hundreds of feet! Then, drive through scenic **Hayden Valley**, famous for

large herds of buffalo and other wildlife so keep those cameras handy! Travel along the shores of **Yellowstone Lake** stopping for lunch on your own along the way. Late this afternoon, exit Yellowstone and enter **Grand Teton National Park**. Enjoy picture perfect views of **Jackson Lake** and the Tetons before arriving in **Jackson**. This old cowboy town is now home to hundreds of art galleries, shops and restaurants but manages to retain an old west charm. Check in to one of Jackson Hole's finest resorts, **The Rustic Inn** for the next two nights. Located on twelve lush acres adjacent to the **National Elk Refuge** and just a few blocks from Jackson's lively town square, this creekside resort is a great place to relax and unwind! After time to unpack and freshen up, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Jackson, WY (Rustic Inn)

(B/D)

May 19, 2017 - Float the Snake River!

Your day starts early as you return to **Grand Teton National Park** and enjoy a **scenic float trip** on the **Snake River!** With this giant mountain range as a backdrop, you'll see wildlife, flora and the sheer magnitude of nature! Your river guide will make sure you don't miss a thing as you hear stories about the local history and folklore of the river! This will be a morning to remember! Then, travel to historic **Jackson Lake Lodge** with windows that perfectly frame the Tetons. You'll have time to enjoy the view, explore the lodge, do a bit of shopping and have lunch on your own. After, you'll return to Jackson stopping along the way for photo opportunities at various scenic points. The evening is free to enjoy Jackson on your own.

Overnight: Jackson, WY (Rustic Inn)

(B)

May 20, 2017 - Return to Utah!

After breakfast this morning, board your motor coach and travel through the rugged **Snake River Canyon** and pastoral **Star Valley** as you travel from Wyoming, through Idaho and into Utah! You'll stop along the way at scenic points before making your way to the **American West Heritage Center** near Logan. You'll have lunch here before touring the center learning about the cultures and lifestyles of those who lived in the American West from the 1820's to the 1920's. Next, visit **Antelope Island State Park** surrounded by the Great Salt Lake. Although surrounded by salt water, Antelope Island has 40 fresh water springs that support the abundant wildlife you find here. The free roaming bison are the most famous residents. Twelve animals were brought to the island in 1897 and have grown to a herd of nearly 700! You'll also see pronghorn antelope which are native to the island, as well as mule deer and the California bighorn sheep. After a full day, arrive in **Salt Lake City** late in the afternoon and enjoy a brief driving tour. You check in to your downtown hotel with a bit of time to relax and freshen up. This evening, enjoy a very special dinner at **The Roof Restaurant** overlooking Temple Square and downtown Salt Lake City.

Overnight: Salt Lake City, UT (Red Lion)

(B/L/D)

May 21, 2017 - Wonderful Memories!

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning. Then, check out of your hotel and transfer to the Salt Lake Airport and your flight home. **You'll look back on a week of wildlife viewing, magnificent mountains and the wonder of Yellowstone with fond memories for days to come!** (B)

YELLOWSTONE SAFARI

\$3,398.00

per person/double occupancy

Single Supplement is an additional \$698.00

Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is available and strongly recommended!
(For medical reasons only)

Inclusions

- Round-trip airport transfer
- Round-trip air (checked baggage fees are not included)
- 6 nights hotel accommodations
- Breakfast daily at your hotel
- 1 lunch and 5 dinners including a farewell dinner at The Roof restaurant in Salt Lake City
- Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center in West Yellowstone
- Afternoon and Evening Wildlife Safari in Yellowstone
- Scenic float on the Snake River
- Visit to Antelope Island on the Great Salt Lake
- Private motor coach throughout your tour
- Services of a professional tour director
- Entrance fees to National Parks and Monuments as listed in the detailed itinerary
- All government taxes and fuel surcharges

Call today to reserve your space!!

Reservations for "Yellowstone Safari" are accepted on a first come/first served basis.

An initial **\$500.00** deposit is required to hold space on this tour.

This deposit is fully refundable up to February 2, 2017. **Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before February 2, 2017. Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.**

50% non-refundable on February 3, 2017. 100% non-refundable as of March 16, 2017.

Make checks payable to **First State Bank / Travel and Leisure Club**

c/o Glenda Burke

PO Box 506 / Waynesboro, MS 39367

(601) 671-2050 (866) 408-3582

CST # 2057913-10

The taxes, fuel surcharges, and other fees imposed by airlines and cruise lines have been included in the cost of your tour as of printing on March 31, 2016. Any increases in these fees or baggage fees imposed by any air carriers or cruise lines are the responsibility of the individual passenger. TRIPS makes arrangements with airlines, hotels and other independent parties to provide travel services you purchase. We do not own or operate any of the accommodation, transport or other facilities used in connection with our programs. We therefore cannot accept liability for negligence of the staff of these organizations. These parties are independent suppliers over whom we have no direct control. TRIPS is not liable in the event of any failure by any person or company to render any transportation, accommodation or other travel service provided on tours, or for expenses incurred due to delays caused by weather, strikes, war, civil disturbances, natural disasters, flight delays, government actions, mechanical failures or any acts of God. TRIPS cannot assume any responsibility for flight delays, cancellations or missed connections and is not liable for any expenses or consequences resulting therefrom, and such expenses are to be borne by the traveler. Specific airline Conditions of Carriage will apply. These conditions are the subject of International Agreements and may limit or exclude liability. The participant waives any claim against TRIPS for any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, due to any act or negligence of any airlines, surface transportation companies, hotels or any person rendering any of the services or accommodations included. TRIPS cannot be held responsible for any claims, losses, damages for delay of baggage or other properties, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, upset and disappointment, distress or frustrations, whether physical or mental, resulting from the act or omission of any party providing services. The participant assumes and understands that all travel has inherent risk that may result in injury or death and that participation in activities, including but not limited to: driving, hiking, walking, touring, visiting archaeological sites, walking on uneven surfaces, riding on rough roads, rafting, boating, riding in helicopters, on trains, boats, swimming, horseback and any other activities. The information contained in this brochure and online has been compiled with all reasonable care, is accurate to the best of our knowledge and is given in good faith. All services are subject to the laws of the countries in which services are rendered. Payment for any TRIPS tour shall constitute consent to all provisions in these Terms & Conditions and is binding on all travel participants.



Travel & Leisure Club

“Yellowstone Safari”

Please complete and return with your \$500 per person deposit.

Name as it appears on your driver’s license: _____

License Expiration Date: _____

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER’S LICENSE.

Name on badge: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Phone # with area code:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

I am a Travel and Leisure Club Member (Circle one) YES NO

Travel Companion(s): _____

Room Option: _____ Double _____ Triple _____ Single

Please note if your birthday or anniversary occur during the tour:

Occasion: _____ Date of celebration: _____

Trip Cancellation/Interruption insurance is available and strongly recommended (for medical reasons only.)