YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK LODGES XANTERRA TRAVEL COLLECTION®

## **COUPLES SUMMER ADVENTURE PACKAGE**

#### Amazing In-Park Wonders

Two's great company on this Adventure Package. You'll enjoy the sun on your face as the historic Yellow Bus, with its roll-back top, carries you both to amazing in-park wonders. And you'll be staying at the renowned Old Faithful Inn and Lake Yellowstone Hotel, an adventure in itself! Any hiking outings will be rated easy to moderate, and meals will include a mix of restaurants and picnic meals.



#### **ADVENTURE OVERVIEW**

#### 5 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS

Activity Level – Hikes are moderate Meals - Mix of restaurant & field meals Transportation - Historic Yellow Bus

5 Nights Lodging: (3) Old Faithful Inn (2) Lake Yellowstone Hotel All Meals Certified Interpretive Guide In-park Transportation Luggage Transfers One Welcome Gift Per Adult Package Starts on Saturdays

#### DAY O1 YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS

Welcome to the Old Faithful Inn and thank you for selecting the Yellowstone Couples Adventure Package!

Please check in between 4:00pm and 5:00pm for your overnight stay.

This evening you have dinner reservations at Old Faithful Inn Dining Room. The Hotel Front Desk staff will provide a coupon that will cover the cost of your meal as well as the gratuity.

At 8:00pm you will meet your Adventure Guide and fellow participants at the Old Faithful Inn Bell Desk for a package orientation and Q&A session.

LODGING: Old Faithful Inn MEALS: Dinner

#### DAY GLORIOUS GEYSERS

Today marks the start of your Yellowstone Adventure!

You'll have breakfast at the Old Faithful Inn Dining Room and check out of your room. Your Guide will plan out your morning walk based on the prediction times of the various geysers in the area. You will enjoy lunch back in the Old Faithful Inn.

You will depart the Old Faithful area mid-afternoon in the Historic Yellow Bus.

You will travel over the Continental Divide and along Yellowstone Lake to Lake Village. We will explore along the way and our primary stop will be a walk around West Thumb Geyser Basin on the shore of Yellowstone Lake.

After checking into Lake Yellowstone Hotel for the evening, you have dinner reservations at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room.

LODGING: Lake Yellowstone Hotel MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## DAY 03 THE NORTHERN RANGE

This day you will meet your Guide for an early departure to the famed Lamar Valley. Both a field breakfast and field lunch will be served by the Guide along the route.

Lamar is home to Yellowstone's megafauna so keep your eyes peeled for wildlife sightings along the way.

Beside hopeful wildlife sightings, scenic opportunities abound. Your route will take you through forested areas as well as open vistas where you can see for great distances. A stop at Tower Fall is also included before returning to the Lake Yellowstone Hotel for a second overnight stay.

Like last evening, you have dinner reservations at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room. This will be your final evening at the Lake Yellowstone Hotel so please prepare accordingly.

LODGING: Lake Yellowstone Hotel MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 04 WATERFALLS AND WONDER

You will have breakfast at Lake Yellowstone Hotel Dining Room and check out of your room.

During the morning leg of today's journey you will travel through Hayden Valley to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, home of two breathtaking waterfalls. Don't forget your camera!

The Canyon Eatery will be our lunch destination prior to venturing back to Old Faithful along the West side of the Park, exploring some of the park's geology, forest ecology, and rivers along the way. After checking into the Old Faithful Inn for the evening, you will have dinner reservations at the Old Faithful Inn Dining Room.

LODGING: Old Faithful Inn MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# DAY FIREHOLE FAREWELL & 05 INDIVIDUAL DISCOVERIES

Breakfast will be served in the Old Faithful Inn Dining Room.

This is your final trip with your Guide and fellow participants.

This morning you will explore the geyser basins outside of the Old Faithful Village by historic bus and on foot before returning to the Old Faithful Inn at 11:00am. This is where you will bid a fond farewell to the new friends you've made during your package, however your adventure is not complete.

We've shown you some of the parks major features and given you some knowledge on what makes these 2.2 million acres of Yellowstone a unique place, and now we are giving you a chance to explore on your own. Some suggestions include: taking a hike, exploring visitor centers, catching a Ranger program, participating on a Canyon or Roosevelt Horseback Ride\*, Scenicruise Ride\* or a Guided Fishing Trip\* on Lake Yellowstone.

\* These excursions are not included in the package price and should be reserved at the time you book this package.

#### LODGING: Old Faithful Inn

MEALS: Breakfast in Old Faithful Inn dining room, Lunch in a dining room of your choice, Dinner in the Old Faithful Inn dining room

## DAY 06 HOMEWARD BOUND

Breakfast will again be served in the Old Faithful Inn Dining Room.

We would like to sincerely thank you for entrusting us to host your Yellowstone experience and hope you will visit us again in this awesome place we get to call home!

We wish you the best and safe travels to your final destination.

#### LODGING: None MEALS: Breakfast

\*\*Rooms may be available at Old Faithful or other Park location beyond the package dates. If you wish to extend your stay please consult with our booking specialist well in advance as space is limited.



#### WHAT TO BRING

The below list of suggested items is not intended to be an all-inclusive list so please bring any other items you may need.

1 piece of luggage with 50-lb wt. limit is allowed per person.

- Daypack/Small Backpack
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen & SPF lip protection
- Sunglasses
- Comfortable, broken-in walking shoes or hiking boots with ankle support
- Socks that prevent hot spots or blistering with moisture wicking properties
- Camera with extra batteries and/or charger plus memory cards
- · Optics for wildlife and scenic viewing
- Snacks
- Clothing layers with UV protection providing thermal insulation from cold and wind as well as relief from the warmer portions of the day. Mountain mornings and evenings are often much cooler with the afternoons being much warmer.
- Hat that provides sun protection
- Bear Spray (if desired, may be sourced locally, but cannot be carried on commercial airlines)
- Full lightweight rain gear or a rain jacket/ poncho at a minimum
- Medication
- Insect repellent
- To enhance your experience, search in your phone's app store for apps on night skies, wildflowers (flora and fauna), and geysers. Download the free National Park Service app for Yellowstone <u>here.</u>

Itineraries are subject to change. Unforeseen cancellations of Program activities due to inclement weather or mechanical difficulties will be supplemented with extended touring routes or alternative activities. Refunds will not be issued for canceled activities.

Rates include taxes, fees and gratuity with the exception of the NPS Entrance fee which must be paid upon entering the National Park. Rates, taxes and fees subject to change and based on approved local, state, and NPS fees at the time of the session date.

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