WOLVES AND WILDLIFE OF YELLOWSTONE

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Witness the mysteries of the wild as you step into a world transformed by winter's touch. Be captivated by the unique allure of Yellowstone in the colder months—it's a testament to the untamed and the extraordinary.

Itinerary Highlights (subject to change)

- Day ARRIVE IN JACKSON, WY Refresh at the hotel before gathering with fellow travel companions for a special welcome dinner. Overnight: The Rockwell Inn (D)
- Day JACKSON I GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK I 2 NATIONAL ELK REFUGE I JACKSON Set off on an exciting animal safari through Grand Teton National Park providing an opportunity to spot for wildlife roaming through the stunning Teton Range. Visit the National Elk Refuge—home to an estimated 7,000 elk—for a special horse-drawn sleigh ride. This evening gather with the group for a relaxing wine and cheese reception.

Overnight: The Rockwell Inn (B,L,R)

Day JACKSON I OLD FAITHFUL This morning depart 3 Jackson for a scenic drive to Flagg Ranch keeping a keen eye open for wildlife across the snow-touched landscape. Journey aboard special safari snow coaches to reach the iconic Old Faithful geyser. Then set off on a nature walk to the Castle Geyser to explore the Upper Geyser Basin. Overnight: Old Faithful Snow Lodge (B,L,D)

Day OLD FAITHFUL I MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS I 4 LAMAR VALLEY, WY I GARDINER, MT Watch Old Faithful erupt before heading to Mammoth Hot Springs. Walk through historic Fort Yellowstone or along the boardwalk above steaming hydrothermal features. Continue to Lamar Valley teeming with bison, bald eagles and elusive wolves. Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn (B,L,D)

Day GARDINER I LAMAR VALLEY, WY I COOKE CITY, MT I GARDINER, MT Safari through the Northern Range, where wolf packs have been spotted. Later visit an award-winning photographer at his studio for a tour of his impressive gallery. Before returning to the hotel, and if weather permits, snowshoe along one of Lamar Valley's forested ski trails. Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn (B,L,D)

Day GARDINER I LAMAR VALLEY, WY I PARADISE VALLEY, MT I BOZEMAN Venture into Paradise Valley flanked by snow-covered ranges to the east and west, where bison, elk and coyotes are often wandering. Stay alert for wolf packs tracking from a distance as they stay in range of their prey. Tonight gather together for a convivial farewell dinner. Overnight: GranTree Inn (B,L,D)

Day DEPART BOZEMAN After breakfast, transfer to the 7 airport for flights home. (B)





Your Expedition Leaders

From their vast knowledge of the best wildlife viewing spots to identifying the wolves' signs and tracks, your two expert Orbridge Expedition Leaders, who are naturalist guides, will make all the difference in your wildlife expedition. Enriched by their expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the apex predator's reintroduction to Yellowstone, along with a new appreciation of the drama and beauty of nature's hierarchy.



(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)



Activity Level: **This itinerary has early morning starts.** The majority of the program's activities take place outdoors with extended time walking on varying terrain. It is our expectation that guests can withstand cold temperatures; walk on uneven, frozen, or snow-covered terrain; climb in and out of all-terrain vehicles; and manage stairs without assistance. (Maximum elevation: 8,391 feet at the Continental Divide)



What's Included

- 6 nights accommodations
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners (including special welcome and farewell dinners) plus a wine and cheese reception
- A fully guided program with 2 expert Orbridge Expedition Leaders who are professional naturalists
- All unique excursions and activities listed in the 7-day itinerary, including transportation
- In-field lectures and presentations, including an overview of the wolf packs and family trees, a naturalist's summary of the science and research on the biological impact of the repopulation of the wolves in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, and a discussion of the political history of the wolves' reintroduction
- Use of in-field gear, including high quality binoculars and spotting scopes, Yaktrax, snowshoes and adjustable hiking poles
- Hot beverages, water and snacks throughout touring
- Admission and park fees throughout
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leaders, hotel housekeeping staff, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times



Orbridge Standard of Excellence

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Orbridge understands travel today can be complicated. From cabin or room selection to airport transfers, dietary requests, or pre- or post-tour details—we are dedicated to making your journey seamless and special from the moment you leave home.

Our curated destinations—featuring outstanding properties and ships, meticulously crafted itineraries, and knowledgeable guides, travel directors and expedition leaders—offer life-changing experiences you'll never forget.

Our Guest Services team is staffed by well-traveled professionals who provide personalized attention, ensuring all your questions are answered and all the details of your trip are explained to you.

Our air partners can make flight arrangements for guests. In the event of flight delays and/ or schedule changes, they will provide guests with personalized assistance. To book flight reservations with our air partners, contact (206) 319-5011 and select the option for your destination to discuss flight details with our air colleagues. Upon ticketing, a fee will be charged.

Accommodations (subject to change)

THE ROCKWELL INN

This property offers comfortable, contemporary, western-style accommodations. After a full day of outdoor activities, sip a hot chocolate beside the fireplace or take a dip in the beautiful indoor pool or hot tub.



OLD FAITHFUL SNOW LODGE

A short walk from its famous namesake, the Old Faithful Snow Lodge makes abundant use of natural wood and big-beam construction, with fixtures that echo back to historic Yellowstone lodges. The rooms are simple, comfortable, and outfitted with lodge details, such as wooden shutters over windows that open for fresh air.



YELLOWSTONE GATEWAY INN

Conveniently located near the North Entrance of Yellowstone, this all-suite property features recently renovated apartment-style rooms and a self-service laundry facility. Each spacious suite offers a fully equipped kitchen and living room, and easy access to nearby restaurants and shops.



GRANTREE INN

The GranTree Inn features comfortable guest rooms near the best of Bozeman, Montana. Relax at the indoor pool and hot tub, get a workout in at the fitness center, or mingle with fellow travelers at the onsite Club Tavern & Grill. This property has been awarded the "Best of Housekeeping" distinction by AAA.

