

Yellowstone – Geysers & Grizzlies

Trip Summary

Yellowstone National Park is a paradise for family adventure. Our expert guides create a secure and rewarding environment full of challenge, accomplishment and fun, in the world's first national park: Yellowstone. Combined with outdoor activities, accommodations and dining, we've created the ultimate Yellowstone National Park vacation. Hike into the Yellowstone's backcountry, through the rainbow spray of a thundering waterfall and a shooting geyser. Raft a playful stretch of the beautiful Yellowstone River, perfect for beginners. Wind your way along a trail high into the Montana Rockies on horseback alongside a real-deal 4th generation cowboy. And when night falls, relax and recharge with a soak in a soothing hot spring.

Itinerary

Day 1: Firehole River / Grand Prismatic / Old Faithful

Meet in Bozeman • Explore the Museum of the Rockies • Shuttle to Yellowstone National Park, where we'll register the kids into the Junior Rangers program • Stop at the Firehole River for swimming, and a riverside lunch • Explore Lower Geyser Basin and the geothermal Fountain Paint Pots and take an easy hike to Grand Prismatic • Drive to the historic Old Faithful Inn for dinner and a chance to watch Old Faithful erupt under the stars

Day 2: Upper Geyser Basin / Yellowstone Lake

Begin the day with a hike through the Upper Geyser Basin to Observation Point for great geyser views • Picnic lunch at Gull Point looking out over Yellowstone Lake, North America's largest high alpine body of water • After exploring the shores of Lake Yellowstone you will check into Canyon Lodge & Cabins • Tonight's dinner is at the lodge

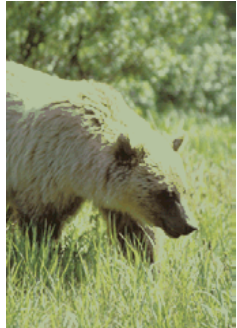
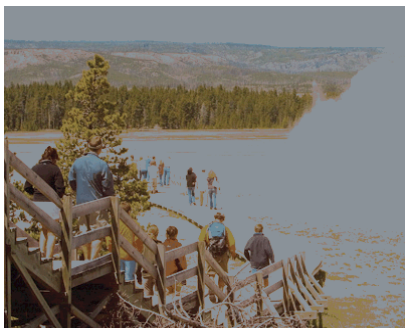
Day 3: Storm Point / Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Embark on an extraordinary note card-guided "solo nature walk" at Storm Point followed by a gourmet picnic lunch • Keep an eye out for bison, elk, grizzly bears, wolves and eagles on an afternoon drive through the Hayden Valley • Set off on a three-mile hike to the rim of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone • Descend Uncle Tom's Stairs to the brink of the 308-foot Lower Falls • Shuttle to Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel • Dinner on your own

Day 4: Lamar Valley / Yellowstone River

Wake early to catch the sunrise and prime wildlife viewing in Lamar Valley • Explore

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Mammoth Hot Springs before lunch • Set off on an exciting whitewater rafting adventure on the Yellowstone River • Tonight relax by the campfire after your cookout dinner

Day 5: Boiling River / Absaroka Mountains

In the morning, head to the Boiling River for a well-deserved soak in a natural hot spring • Lunch there at a nice picnic spot, followed by a drive through Paradise Valley to the Flying Diamond Ranch • Saddle up for a gentle horseback ride up Pine Creek into the Absaroka Mountains • Head to Chico Hot Springs for a soak in rejuvenating mineral waters • Gather tonight at the poolside grill for dinner.

Day 6: Chico Hot Springs / Bozeman

Sleep late and enjoy a leisurely morning at the resort • Stroll the gardens or opt for a scenic hike before returning to Bozeman airport

**Trip itineraries are subject to change without notice due to road, weather and other factors outside of our control, for the safety and enjoyment of our guests, as deemed necessary and appropriate..*

Activities

Hiking: 2 to 5 miles per hike, easy to moderate terrain.

Whitewater rafting: Class I - III rapids, no experience necessary.

Horseback riding: Easy walking pace, no experience necessary.

Discovery: Learn the issues surrounding the reintroduction of the Grey Wolf into the American West. Explore the Yellowstone Caldera and witness the greatest concentration of geothermal features on the planet.

Our guides are experienced facilitators and regional experts. They will take the time to explain the details of each activity, answer any questions and demonstrate the use of all equipment. Each activity has been carefully planned to include options for all levels. Most importantly, your guides will help you select the distance that's right for you.

Distinctive Accommodations

Night 1: Old Faithful Inn

A world-famous landmark opened in 1904, this stone and pine inn features a five-story lobby, views of Old Faithful and classic charm.

Night 2: Canyon Lodge

The most centrally located of all park properties. Located near The Grand Canyon of Yellowstone and Lower Falls

Nights 3 & 4: Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel

This hotel was named after the steaming limestone terraces just above the hotel. Elk routinely graze outside the hotel around the parade grounds of what was once Fort Yellowstone.

Night 5: Chico Hot Springs Resort

This rustic-chic inn and day spa offers mineral hot spring-fed pools, extensive gardens, spa services and on site dining. In June of 1999 Chico Hot Springs was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Meals

All meals: breakfasts, lunches, snacks, dinners, refreshments and receptions – except one dinner on your own – are included. Alcoholic beverages and related gratuities are not included in the trip price.

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Arrival and Departures

Please plan on arriving at least one day prior to your trip departure. Day one of your itinerary starts at 8:00 or 8:15 am, depending on your hotel. Your trip ends with a drop-off at either the Bozeman airport (12:00 pm) or your Bozeman hotel (12:30 pm).

Trip Price

8-12 Guests \$1798 per person
13-18 Guests \$1768 per person
19-24 Guests \$1698 per person
25-36 Guests \$1598 per person

Trip Length

6 days/5 nights

Trip Dates

June 11-16, 2010

Host City

Bozeman, Montana
Airport code: BZN

Reservations & Availability

1.800.575.1540

*From 7 to 70, Yellowstone
brings out the kid in
everyone*

Included in the Trip Price

- Double occupancy rooms with private baths. Rooms often accommodate 3 or 4 people. Due to fire codes no cots or rollaways available.
- All meals: breakfasts, lunches, snacks, dinners, refreshments and receptions – except one dinner on your own.
- Fully trained, first-aid certified, professional guides and knowledgeable local partners.
- All necessary equipment – all safe and well maintained.
- Vehicle support and land transportation during the trip.
- Austin-Lehman T-shirt, water bottle and luggage tags.
- Pre-departure and packing information.
- Incidental expenses such as taxes, dining and housekeeping gratuities, local partner and expert gratuities and national park entrance and permit fees.
- Gratuities to Austin-Lehman guides.

Not Included in the Trip Price

- Alcoholic beverages and related gratuities.
- One dinner during the trip.
- Pre-and post-trip accommodations and associated expenses.
- Air and land transportation to/from host cities.
- All types of personal insurance.
- Personal expenses.

Pre-departure Information

After receiving your reservation and deposit, we'll send you a pre-trip planner with general information about the area you'll be visiting, a packing list, exercise guidelines, a guest information questionnaire and a liability release agreement for you to sign and return within 10 days.

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Trip Reservations

Reservations, Deposits and Balances Due

To make a reservation, contact Austin-Lehman with your choice of trip and dates. A \$500 per person deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Full payment is required at the time of booking if your trip departs within 90 days.

Choose one of the following contact methods:

Toll free: 800-575-1540

Phone: 406-655-4591

Online: www.austinlehman.com/reservations.htm

Email: reservations@austinlehman.com

Mail: Austin-Lehman Adventures, P.O. Box 81025, Billings, MT 59108
You may also book your Austin-Lehman adventure with your preferred travel professional. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club and personal checks (U.S. funds made payable to Austin-Lehman Adventures, LLC). Please do not send cash.

Private Custom Trips

Maybe your vacation schedule doesn't fit our list of trips and dates. Or perhaps you'd prefer a slightly different itinerary or level of luxury and activity. A Custom Adventure is the perfect answer. You pick the date and destination and brief us on the size of your group, what activities you want, your "must haves" and just how you like to relax and unwind. No detail is too small, no idea too outrageous. Our staff of experts will help create a tailor-made vacation that's just right for you and your group. In short, if you can dream it, we can make it happen.

Cancellations and Refunds

The following cancellation policies and cancellation fees are in effect:

Cancellation 91 days or more before trip departure: Full trip payment less a \$100 cancellation/administration fee is refunded.

Cancellation 61 to 90 days before trip departure: Full trip payment less the \$500 deposit is refunded.

Cancellation 60 to 31 days before trip departure: 50% of the trip payment is refunded.

Cancellation 0 to 30 days before trip departure: No refund is given.

Our Guarantee

Exceeding your expectations is our #1 priority. If we fail to meet your expectations and are unable to resolve a matter to your satisfaction during your trip, we'll refund up to the full amount you paid to Austin-Lehman Adventures.