



Yellowstone in Winter

Jackson Hole ❁ Full Day Snowcoach through Yellowstone ❁ The Mormon Tabernacle Choir

6 DAYS AND 5 NIGHTS FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1, 2020

A spectacular winter visit to Yellowstone National Park delivers memories to last a lifetime!

Visits to this prestigious park are restricted during this magical time of year by the National Park Service, resulting in a uniquely exclusive experience. You'll travel to the park via **snowcoach** - an over-snow vehicle that's thrilling in itself! With wheels that are replaced by tracks and skis, you'll travel in heated comfort to see a world that's normally hidden from view. In fact, snowcoaches and snowmobiles are the only way you can explore **Yellowstone in Winter**, making it all the more unforgettable! From snowy landscapes and steaming geyser basins to amazing wildlife, this is the very best time to visit. Just be prepared for crowds! No, not the two legged kind you find during the summer season, but the four legged ones that emerge en-masse during the quiet of winter! You'll encounter throngs of bison, elk, pronghorn antelope and deer gathering near geysers and geothermal areas where the snow is melted and there's ample grazing. Imagine encountering herds of bison as they 'travel' along unplowed roads in search of food and water. Keep your camera handy as you'll be just yards from these massive creatures!

Your **Yellowstone in Winter** tour continues with a two night stay at **Jackson Hole** and a magical horse-drawn sleigh ride through the National Elk Reserve. Surrounded by the spectacularly rugged Tetons, you'll love your time in lively Jackson Hole! You'll continue to travel through the Tetons on your way to Salt Lake City, stopping near Park City where you'll see some venues utilized during the 2002 Winter Olympics. Your tour concludes as you attend a weekly radio broadcast performance by the famed **Mormon Tabernacle Choir**!

What a delightful way to wrap up your **Yellowstone in Winter** adventure!

Itinerary

February 25, 2020 - Your Journey Begins

Today, you board your flight bound for **Salt Lake City**. On arrival, start your **Winter Wonderland** experience with a sightseeing tour in this Olympic City! Then check in to your downtown hotel before enjoying a very special **Welcome Dinner** at the historic **Lion House**, built in 1856 as church leader and first Governor Brigham Young's elegant family home, and filled with beautiful antique furnishings!

Overnight: Salt Lake City - Hilton Garden Inn Downtown (D)

February 26, 2020 - From Salt Lake to Yellowstone!

After breakfast this morning, you'll travel through Utah and Idaho, with lunch on your own along the way, heading for **West Yellowstone** where you'll visit the **Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center**. Here, you'll have a unique opportunity to learn about, view and appreciate the grizzly bear and gray wolf. Watch these fascinating animals interact in their outdoor habitats. In the Naturalist Cabin, you'll have exceptional views of two separate wolf packs through floor-to-ceiling windows! The wolves are captive-born and possess a dynamic and strong family structure that you'll get to observe. The grizzly bears residing here are animals that are unable to live in the wild, many orphaned and rescued from certain death. They have a second chance here and you'll be fascinated by their antics! You'll also visit the **Yellowstone IMAX Theatre** where you'll be immersed in the breathtaking scenery, majestic wildlife and vivid

sights and sounds of Yellowstone! Check into the Inn with some time to relax before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: West Yellowstone - Gray Wolf Inn and Suites (B/D)

February 27, 2020 - Old Faithful in Winter!

This is your day to discover **Yellowstone National Park**, America's oldest and most famous national park. Travel via private chartered **snowcoaches**, heated for your comfort! Keep those cameras ready, as you'll have clear views of this winter wonderland. Few people get the opportunity to experience this spectacular park at this special time of year, and your experienced Yellowstone guide will share many insights with you as you travel across the snow. Visit some of the landmarks that Yellowstone is so famous for, including **Firehole Falls**, **Fountain Paint Pots** and of course the world's most famous geyser, **Old Faithful**! After lunch on your own and time to watch Old Faithful's dramatic display, you'll journey south through Yellowstone into **Grand Teton National Park**. You'll leave the snowcoach behind to enjoy the spectacular scenery as you head into **Jackson**, where you'll check into the **Rustic Inn Creekside** for a two night stay. Located on twelve acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge and just a few blocks from Jackson's lively town square, the Rustic Inn is a **destination resort** complete with a revitalizing spa and innovative cuisine. Unpack and enjoy your delightful accommodations before dinner in scenic Jackson, complete with entertainment!

Overnight: Jackson - Rustic Inn Creekside (B/D)

February 28, 2020 - Sleigh Ride and Elk!

After breakfast, travel to the **National Elk Refuge** for a very unique educational experience * a **horse-drawn sleigh ride** where you'll observe and learn about the wildlife on the Refuge. In addition to elk, you might spot coyotes, bald eagles and trumpeter swans. Your next stop will be at the **National Museum of Wildlife Art** overlooking the Elk Refuge. From the unique sculpture trail to the wildlife art, the collection is unsurpassed in the US. You'll return to Jackson where you have the remainder of the day and evening to enjoy the many boutiques and restaurants of this fascinating **Wild West Town!**

Overnight: Jackson - Rustic Inn Creekside (B)

February 29, 2020 - Back to Salt Lake City!

After breakfast, you'll leave Jackson this morning to travel through western Wyoming, surrounded by silver streams, soaring peaks and lush meadows. Drive through the rugged **Snake River Canyon**, stopping in pastoral **Starr Valley**. You'll visit Evanston to stretch your legs and have lunch on your own, before continuing to **Utah's Olympic Park** near Park City. Enjoy a guided tour of this amazing facility that was the site of many competitions during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Many of the guides here are future and past winter Olympians in training. You'll see the Utah Ski and Olympic Museum, Nordic Jumps and the Bobsled and Luge Track, which has some of the fastest ice around. Then you'll return

to the Hilton Garden Inn in Salt Lake City for one final night. This evening, you'll gather for a very special **Farewell Dinner** at **The Roof** restaurant. Located on the 10th floor of the **Joseph Smith Memorial Building**, enjoy breathtaking views of Temple Square and downtown Salt Lake City. The Roof offers a fusion of these inspiring views and extravagant food, and your gourmet meal includes its renowned dessert buffet. A truly special farewell dinner!

Overnight: Salt Lake City - Hilton Garden Inn Downtown (B/D)

March 1, 2020 - A Special Farewell!

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits this morning! Seating has been arranged at **Temple Square**, where you'll have a chance to hear the world famous **Mormon Tabernacle Choir's** weekly broadcast performance! (Choir's schedule permitting) For over a century, the Choir has given voice to the hopes, joys, trials and triumphs of people around the world. This 360-member chorus of men and women has performed at inaugurations of US Presidents, in acclaimed concert halls from Australia to Europe, and on television broadcasts. They've even been referred to as "**America's Choir**". After lunch on your own, you'll be assisted with your transfer to the Salt Lake Airport and your flight home. **You'll forever cherish wonderful memories of time so wonderfully spent on your Yellowstone in Winter vacation!** (B)

YELLOWSTONE IN WINTER

\$3,298.00
per person / double occupancy
Single supplement \$698.00

America's first national park is just as alluring today as it was when John Colter of the Lewis and Clark expedition first spied it in 1807. Colter's descriptions of spewing hot springs and boiling mud were unlike anything the public had ever heard of, and you'll have the same reaction to Yellowstone's incredible geography. With nearly 1300 erupting geysers in the park, Old Faithful has been photographed millions of times and remains an iconic image.



Inclusions

- Round-trip airport transfers
- Round-trip air (checked baggage fees are not included)
- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- 5 Breakfasts
- 4 Dinners including a Farewell dinner at The Roof restaurant in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building
- Snow Coach transportation into Yellowstone
- Horse drawn sleigh ride in the National Elk Refuge
- National Museum of Wildlife Art
- Performance of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- Private motor coach throughout your tour
- Services of a professional tour director
- Entrance fees to National Parks and Monuments
- All government taxes and fuel surcharges

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and strongly suggested.

Check with your club representative for details.

Be prepared for cold weather and higher altitudes. Jackson is at 6,500 feet and Yellowstone averages 8,000 feet.

Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for "**Yellowstone in Winter**" 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 November 14, 2019. **Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before November 14, 2019.**

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

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