



Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

7-Days/6-Nights

THE YELLOWSTONE EXPERIENCE

Dates available on request

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Yellowstone National Park

All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDES \$TBA in air taxes, fees and fuel surcharge (subject to change). Airline checked baggage fees are not included.

OUR YELLOWSTONE EXPERIENCE ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~MINNEAPOLIS~SALT LAKE CITY: Depart from Boston's Logan Airport aboard our flight to Salt Lake City (via Minneapolis). After departing the airport, we will visit Antelope Island State Park on the Great Salt Lake for sightseeing. We will stop at scenic Buffalo Point with spectacular views of the lake and the Wasatch Range of the Rocky Mountains. There will be an opportunity to view the wildlife on the island, and a visitor's center where a park ranger will introduce us to the unique ecosystem of this inland sea area. From here, we will continue north into Idaho. We will arrive in Idaho Falls, where we will check in to our hotel for a "welcome dinner" and overnight. (D)

DAY 2 – IDAHO FALLS~YELLOWSTONE: After breakfast and hotel check out, we will depart Idaho Falls and continue north along the west side of the Teton Range through Island Park with a stop at Mesa Falls on the famous Henry's Fork River. After a rest stop in West Yellowstone, we will enter Yellowstone National Park for sightseeing. The world's first national park is a wonderland of natural beauty and geologic oddities that has delighted visitors for over 100 years! It is a mysterious land of steaming geysers, fumaroles and bubbling mud pots. A land so amazing that the first explorers to bring back tales of Yellowstone were called liars. Today we will visit the centerpiece of the park, Old Faithful. There will be plenty of time to explore the area, have lunch on our own, and witness an explosion of the world's most famous geyser! Afterwards, we will explore more of the geyser basins, including Midway Geyser Basin and Fountain Paint Pots. We will travel along the beautiful Madison River as we return to West Yellowstone where we will check in to our new hotel prior to dinner at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel for overnight. (B, D)



Old Faithful

DAY 3 – YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: This morning following breakfast, we will enjoy a tour of the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center, where we will gain insight into the lives of Yellowstone's two top predators. A naturalist on staff will lead a guided tour of the facility, followed by free time to explore the exhibits and enjoy a variety of presentations on bears, wolves, birds of prey, and more. Our ticket will also provide us with entrance into the IMAX theater located next door which features "Yellowstone", a unique introspect to the park's history, wildlife, geothermal activity and spectacular grandeur. We will have some free time to explore West Yellowstone and have lunch on our own before departing on a Yellowstone Wildlife Safari. After breaking into small groups, we will meet our local naturalist guide and return to Yellowstone National Park for an afternoon and evening of exploration. First, we will travel through Norris Geyser Basin with a chance for some optional hiking. Next, we make our way to Mammoth Hot Springs for a walk through the colorful terraces formations of calcium carbonate that continues to change and grow. We will then travel east into the beautiful Lamar Valley, where we will enjoy a picnic dinner as the sun begins its slow descent, the best time for wildlife viewing. Next we will explore the beautiful Dunraven Pass, where our guides will provide high quality optics to help us locate and view a wide variety of wildlife. Later on, we will return to our hotel for overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – YELLOWSTONE~GRAND TETON: This morning following breakfast and hotel check out, we depart for another day of sightseeing at Yellowstone National Park. First we will visit the awe-inspiring "Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone" with a chance to see both upper and lower falls. Here, the mighty Yellowstone River has cut its way through the sheer rock to cascade down hundreds of feet to the foaming torrents below. Next, we will drive through the scenic Hayden Valley, famous for large herds of buffalo and other wildlife. We will travel the shores of the Yellowstone Lake as we head south with a stop for lunch on our own along the way. In the late afternoon, we will enter Grand Teton National Park. We will enjoy picture perfect views of Jackson Lake and the Tetons from scenic points such as Oxbow Bend, the Snake River Overlook and more. This evening, we will arrive in the fun, western town of Jackson where we will check in to our new hotel. We will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in this old cowboy town home to hundreds of art galleries, shops and attractions. (B, D)

DAY 5 – GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK: This morning following breakfast, we are off to an early start as we return to Grand Teton National Park and enjoy a scenic float trip down the Snake River. With this giant mountain range as our backdrop, we will see the wildlife, the flora and the sheer magnitude of nature. Our river guide will point out wildlife, explain the geology of the area and tell stories about local history and folklore. Next, we will travel to the historic Jackson Lake Lodge which is listed on the National Historic Register and boasts 60-ft windows

that perfectly frame the Tetons. An agreement between the US and Soviet governments in 1989 led to an end of the Cold War. There will be time to enjoy the view, explore the lodge, do some shopping and have lunch on our own before visiting Colter Bay and touring the Indian Arts Museum, one of the finest in the West. We will travel south along the inner road with picture stops at various scenic viewpoints along the way. As we explore the park, we will enjoy a short Scenic Cruise on Jenny Lake, which offers unique photo opportunities of the lake and Hidden Canyon. Next we will return to Jackson where we spend an evening at leisure to explore our surroundings and have dinner on our own prior to overnight at our hotel. (B)

DAY 6 – JACKSON~SALT LAKE CITY: After breakfast and hotel check out, we will head through three states on our way to Salt Lake City. Our drive will take us through the rugged Snake River Canyon, as well as the pastoral Star Valley, which is a fertile farming valley that stretches across the Idaho border. We will make a stop at the picturesque Bear Lake, then continue on to the American West Heritage Center for touring a lunch. Here, we will learn about the cultures and lifestyles of those who lived in the American West from the 1820's to the 1920's, which include Native Americans, mountain men, pioneers and farmers. We will arrive in Salt Lake City in the late afternoon and enjoy a brief driving tour of this city known as "The Crossroads of the West". After checking into our new hotel, we will enjoy a special "farewell dinner" at The Roof restaurant, overlooking temple square, prior to overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – SALT LAKE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check out, we will transfer to the airport in Salt Lake City for our return flight to Boston (via possible intermediate city). (BB)

OUR YELLOWSTONE EXPERIENCE TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Minneapolis-Salt Lake City and Salt Lake City-Boston return (*possible intermediate stop*).
- ★ Airport assistance upon arrival and departure in Salt Lake City.
- ★ Full services of an expert guide who will accompany the group throughout.
- ★ Airport transfers and daily sightseeing via luxury temperature controlled, rest room-equipped motorcoach.
- ★ 6-nights deluxe hotel accommodations as described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$420 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour*. Triples deduct \$100 for each person in a room.
- ★ All room and meal taxes (for included meals), and gratuities to bellman.
- ★ breakfast (B) every morning, 1 lunch (L), and 5 dinners (D).
- ★ Sightseeing as illustrated in the itinerary including admissions where applicable.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag (*one per person*) and complete packet of required travel documents.

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