

# Grand Teton & Yellowstone Wildlife Encounters: Geysers to Grizzlies!

8 Days | 7 Nights Salt Lake City, UT DM-ETSLCGTNYLS

## This tour is fully customizable. This tour can also be operated as a Private Tour excusive to you.

Discover the magic of outdoor adventures in Grand Teton on this expertly crafted tour. Explore the stunning wilderness, spot diverse wildlife, and marvel at breathtaking vistas. With comfortable accommodations, delicious meals, and knowledgeable guides, this tour offers a hassle-free way to create unforgettable memories in nature's playground.

Don't wait to embark on the outdoor adventure of a lifetime! Book your Grand Teton getaway now and let the wonder begin!

Tour Operates: May to October 2024 & 2025



Highlights	Inclusions
<ul> <li>Jackson Hole</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$ 7 nights hotel accommodations.
<ul> <li>Grand Teton National Park</li> </ul>	✓ 7 breakfasts.
<ul> <li>Jenny Lake boat tour</li> </ul>	✓ 6 lunches.
<ul> <li>Yellowstone National Park</li> </ul>	✓ 1 dinner – day may change, guide will let you
<ul> <li>West Thumb Geyser Basin</li> </ul>	know.
<ul> <li>Grand Prismatic Spring</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$ Comfortable transportation.
<ul> <li>Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone</li> </ul>	✓ Services of a professional tour director – a
<ul> <li>Old Faithful</li> </ul>	professional tour guide.
<ul> <li>Mammoth Hot Springs</li> </ul>	✓ Fee for Jenny Lake boat tour.
Lamar Valley	✓ Park entrance fees.
<ul> <li>Beartooth Highway</li> </ul>	✓ Gratuities for included meals and activities.
Cooke City	✓ Taxes.
<ul> <li>Mesa Falls</li> </ul>	
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## Day 1 – Arrive at Salt Lake City, UT.

Begin your Yellowstone wildlife encounters with an arrival in Salt Lake City. Once you've retrieved your luggage, take an Uber, taxi, or airport shuttle to the Courtyard by Marriott. Provide your name at the front desk for a smooth check-in process. After settling in, feel free to discover the captivating sights and sounds of Salt Lake City. Enjoy your trip!

Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.

## Day 2 - Embark on the Ultimate Grand Teton Adventure: From Salt Lake to Jackson!

## Highlights

- Embark on an exciting Grand Teton adventure from Salt Lake City
- Discover unique geological features and historical significance
- Explore the stunning Jackson Hole Valley and charming Jackson town

Embark on a Grand Teton Yellowstone adventure tour with an early morning departure from Salt Lake City. Your guide will share fascinating insights about the region's geology and history as you journey towards Jackson. Discover the captivating Gros Ventre Slide area, the breathtaking Jackson Hole Valley, and the charming town of Jackson, where you'll have the evening to explore and dine independently.

### Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.

## Day 3 - Unleash Your Inner Explorer: Grand Teton's Outdoor Adventures Await!

## **Highlights**

- Experience unforgettable outdoor adventures in Grand Teton
- Enjoy wildlife viewing and photography at Mormon Row
- Explore Jackson Lake and Colter Bay with hiking and wildlife encounters

Immerse yourself in incredible Yellowstone wildlife encounters at Grand Teton National Park. Start your day with opportunities to observe and photograph animals at Schwabacher Landing and Mormon Row. Cross the beautiful Jenny Lake by boat and embark on an unguided hike to the mesmerizing Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point. Continue your wildlife adventure at Jackson Lake and Colter Bay before savoring a group dinner in Jackson.

## Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.

# Day 4 - Yellowstone Wildlife Encounters: From Geysers to Grizzlies, An Unforgettable Adventure!

## **Highlights**

- Find endless Yellowstone photography inspiration on this scenic drive
- Capture stunning images of geysers, lakes, and canyons



• Photograph wildlife in the Lamar Valley during evening viewing

Experience unforgettable Yellowstone wildlife encounters on your journey from Jackson Hole to Cooke City. Pass through Grand Teton National Park and explore Yellowstone's West Thumb Geyser Basin, Yellowstone Lake, and the stunning Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Cross Dunraven Pass and venture into the Lamar Valley for evening wildlife viewing before traveling along the picturesque Beartooth Highway to the delightful town of Cooke City.

## Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.

## Day 5 - Uncover Yellowstone's Geothermal Secrets: A Journey of Wonder and Discovery!

## **Highlights**

- Continue your Yellowstone geothermal wonders exploration
- Marvel at the stunning Mammoth Hot Springs and Norris Geyser Basin
- Uncover the park's geological marvels through hiking and discovery

Continue your Yellowstone geothermal wonders exploration with a morning visit to the Lamar Valley for wildlife viewing. Marvel at the stunning Mammoth Hot Springs and the incredible Norris Geyser Basin, where you can hike and uncover the park's geological marvels. Journey through the scenic Madison River Valley to West Yellowstone, and enjoy a leisurely evening exploring this delightful western town.

## Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.

## Day 6 - Capture Yellowstone's Magic: A Photographer's Dream Tour of Geysers and Wildlife!

## **Highlights**

- Explore Yellowstone's main geothermal area and witness incredible wonders
- Marvel at the West Thumb Geyser Basin and the iconic Old Faithful geyser
- Discover Black Sand Basin, Grand Prismatic Spring, and Firehole Geyser Basin

Experience incredible Yellowstone wildlife encounters while exploring the park's main geothermal area. Marvel at the West Thumb Geyser Basin and the famous Old Faithful geyser. Visit the Old Faithful Lodge before heading to Madison Junction, stopping at Black Sand Basin, Grand Prismatic Spring, and Firehole Geyser Basin. Embark on exciting hikes and delight in numerous chances to watch the park's fascinating animals.

#### Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.



# Day 7 – From Yellowstone to Salt Lake: A Photographer's Dream Journey!

## **Highlights**

- Find photography inspiration in Island Park's stunning landscapes
- Capture the beauty of Big Springs and Mesa Falls
- Photograph diverse wildlife at Bear River Bird Refuge

Continue your Grand Teton Yellowstone adventure tour with a morning exploration of Island Park, just outside Yellowstone. Marvel at the breathtaking Big Springs and Mesa Falls before traveling south through Idaho's scenic potato fields. Discover the Bear River Bird Refuge and the Great Salt Lake shoreline, with optional stops at the refuge or Antelope Island if time allows. Arrive back in Salt Lake City by 6:00 PM.

Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.

## Day 8 - Yellowstone to Salt Lake: The Perfect Adventure Finale Before Heading Home!

Before bidding farewell to your Yellowstone wildlife encounters, spend the morning exploring Salt Lake City if time permits. When it's time to leave, transfer to the Salt Lake City Airport on your own to catch your flight home, cherishing the lasting memories of the incredible animals, breathtaking vistas, and unforgettable moments you've experienced during your trip.

End of your Yellowstone Experience Tour.

## Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transfer from (SLC) Salt Lake City International Airport to a hotel in downtown Salt Lake City.
- \* Transfer from Hotel in downtown Salt Lake City to (SLC) Salt Lake City International Airport.
- \* Bottled Water while on tour.
- Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Travel Agents, please note If your client chooses to decline your offer to sell them Travel Insurance, you must secure a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. DMCi Inc. sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.
- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- \* Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guide. Gratuities are expected.



## Tariffs 2024: Cost per person starting from:

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$ 3,899	US \$ 4,299	US \$3,649	US \$ 3,499
CA \$ 5,499	CA \$ 6,069	CA \$ 5,149	CA \$ 4,939

# Tariffs 2025: Cost per person starting from:

## <mark>1 June to 15 Sep 2025</mark>

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$ 3,499	US \$ 3,899	US \$3,299	US \$ 3,199
CA \$ 4,939	CA \$ 5,499	CA \$ 4,659	CA \$ 4,519

# 16 Sep to 31 Oct 2025

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$ 3,199	US \$ 3,599	US \$2,999	US \$ 2,899
CA \$ 4,519	CA \$ 5,079	CA \$ 4,229	CA \$ 4,089

Note: Rates are subject to availability. Tour operator reserves the right to revise rates without prior notice.

## Tour Departures

2024			2025
May 12	May 19	May 12	May 19
May 26	June 2	May 26	June 2
June 9	June 16	June 9	June 16
June 23	June 30	June 23	June 30
July 7	July 14	July 7	July 14
July 21	July 28	July 21	July 28
August 4	August 11	August 4	August 11
August 18	August 25	August 18	August 25
September 1	September 8	September 1	September 8
September 15	September 22	September 15	September 22
September 29	October 6	September 29	October 6
October 13		October 13	



## **Hotels Featured**

Destination	Standard Hotels
Salt Lake City, UT	Courtyard by Marriott Salt Lake City Downtown
Jackson, WY	Elk Country Inn
West Yellowstone, ID	Kelly Inn or similar

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise. Hotels featured will be as above or similar. We feature a range of hotel properties. Hotel upgrades are available. Please check with us for rates and availability.

### **Deposit & Payment Policy**

- Minimum deposit of 25% is required at the time of reservation.
- Full payment required 45-days prior to start date of your tour.

### **Change & Cancellation Policy**

- 46-days or more prior to start date of tour refundable less 10% of the Tour Price per person.
- 45-days or less 100% non-refundable.
- No Show 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services non-refundable.

#### FAQ

- Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director? Yes. This is an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour? Yes. This tour departs on fixed departure dates.
- **Is this tour customizable?** No. This tour is not customizable.
- Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour? Yes. You will be sitting with the same group of people through this tour.
- What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours? Most of our tours are operated with Mercedes Sprinter Vans or similar. We specialize in small groups unless otherwise specified on certain tours. Some tours will run with a full-sized Motorcoach as noted on that tour.
- What kind of clothing should I wear? Layers! Light-weight layers made of technical fabrics are best. Pants that convert into shorts also work well in the desert. Brimmed hat and sunglasses will add additional protection from the sun. See our Packing List page.



- What kind of footwear should I wear? We suggest lightweight, breathable, flexible hiking boots with ankle support. Additionally, you will want to add several pairs of socks, designed for desert hiking; breathable, wicking, technical fabrics work best.
- What kind of luggage should I bring? We recommend soft-sided, light-weight suitcase, convertible duffle, or backpack. Also, consider bringing a camera bag, small day pack, or fanny pack as well.
- How many miles should i hike each day? Hiking is not mandatory with the group. Let us know
  what you would like so we can be sure to place you on the right experience! There are elevation
  changes and there is uneven ground on some of the trails so please let us know your fitness level
  when you speak with us. Many amazing sites can be seen with 1-to-3-mile hikes. More strenuous
  hiking trips can be accommodated upon request.
- **Do we have to hike as a group?** No, hiking with the group is not mandatory.
- Can we do longer hikes if we wanted to? Yes, just speak with your guide and they can make recommendations. They may not be able to accompany you but they can advise you where/when to hike if you want further.
- How much time do we spending ach National Park? You will spend a minimum of 5-6 hours in each park, on average 6-8 hours depending on the tour.
- Do you have any age restrictions? We do not have any age restrictions for our tours; however, we ask that parents know their children's hiking abilities. If children are able to hike and keep up with the group, they are welcome to on tour.
- **Do you cater to dietary requirements?** Yes, we can provide vegetarian options. Vegan, gluten free, kosher options cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet your needs.
- What is the Smoking Policy? For the safety and comfort of our guests and Tour Guides we have a no-smoking policy.
- Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns? Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card n their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours? In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- **Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours?** While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior? Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless



of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.

- Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from DMCi for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours? Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by DMCi or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins? It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties? It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In? Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
- What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?

Check-in: 4 PM

Check-out: 11 AM

Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.

• What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?

DMCi Inc., our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your client's inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If your client/s are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. DMCi Inc. is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs, Contact our Destination Specialist @ Phone: +1 416 425 8001 E-mail: <u>sales@dmci.ca</u> <u>www.dmci.ca</u>



