



Yellowstone & Tetons Adventure: 6 Day Detailed Itinerary

Iconic Geyser Moments, Roaming Among Giants, Big Sky Nights & Craggy Teton Peaks — An Easy-Going Adventure Through Yellowstone & the Tetons

Airport Information:

Arrival Airport: Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN)

Departure Airport: Jackson Hole Airport (JAC) or an afternoon flight from Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN)

Day 1: Arrivals & Welcome Dinner

Please plan your flights so that you **arrive at Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN) by 5:00 PM**. This gives everyone a comfortable arrival window before we meet in the lobby at **6:15 PM** for our **6:30PM welcome dinner**.

After dinner, we'll make our way back to the hotel for a restful night before we begin our Yellowstone & Tetons adventure.

Transportation:

 **Taxi / Uber / Lyft**

Airport  Hotel

Approximate travel time: 15–20 minutes depending on traffic

Bozeman Airport is small and easy to navigate. Uber, Lyft, and local taxis all pick up directly outside the terminal. Guests will book their own transfer.

Meals included:

✓ Welcome dinner

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation in Bozeman (2 nights)

Sapphire Motel

📍 310 North 7th Avenue
Bozeman, MT 59715

☎ Phone Numbers: (406) 587-3103

🌐 Website: [Bozeman MT Hotel | The Sapphire Motel | Boutique Hotels Bozeman](#)

Day 2: Northern Yellowstone Wonders + Evening Hot Springs Soak

Approximate Day Timing: 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM (Exact timing may shift based on wildlife, weather, and road conditions).

Wake up ready for adventure — today we explore the upper half of Yellowstone, where geothermal magic, wildlife, and wide-open views set the tone for the day. With your host leading the way, we'll move through some of the park's most iconic northern highlights at a relaxed, steady pace.

Today's Highlights:

Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces

We'll begin our day at Mammoth Hot Springs, exploring the steaming travertine terraces via the upper and lower boardwalks.

Estimated time: 1–1.5 hours

Norris Geyser Basin (Optional Stop)

If timing allows, we'll walk a portion of Norris Geyser Basin, Yellowstone's hottest and most active thermal area.

Estimated time: 45 minutes

Artist Paint Pots

A short, colorful walk through bubbling mud pots, pastel pools, and steaming vents.

Estimated time: 45 minutes

Scenic Picnic Lunch

We'll enjoy a relaxed picnic lunch at one of Yellowstone's classic viewpoints.

Estimated time: 45 minutes

Gibbon Falls + Roaring Mountain

Quick scenic stops at two northern favorites:

- **Gibbon Falls** — roadside waterfall framed by canyon walls
- **Roaring Mountain** — a hillside alive with hissing steam vents

Estimated time: 30–40 minutes total

Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

We'll explore the canyon's dramatic viewpoints, including Artist Point, one of Yellowstone's most iconic vistas. Estimated time: 1 hour

Evening Activity:

Bozeman Hot Springs Soak

Before returning to the hotel, we'll unwind at Bozeman Hot Springs, enjoying multiple outdoor pools and a relaxed, social atmosphere. Estimated time: 1–1.5 hours

Transportation:

 Walking & Activity Level

Yellowstone

Today's walking is light and broken into short segments throughout the day. Most viewpoints are located right off the parking lot, and the boardwalks at Mammoth, Norris, and Artist Paint Pots are easy, well-maintained, and designed for relaxed exploring.

Expect a mix of:

- Short boardwalk loops
- Easy viewpoint walks
- Frequent stops with plenty of time to rest, take photos, and enjoy the scenery

Approximate total walking time: 1.5–2.5 hours spread across the entire day (no single walk is longer than 20–30 minutes)

 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Accommodations  Yellowstone

Approximate travel time: 1.5 hours each way to reach Yellowstone

Once inside the park, our day naturally follows a relaxed rhythm of drive + explore + drive, with short scenic stretches between each stop. These internal drives are broken up by frequent viewpoints, boardwalk walks, wildlife sightings, and photo opportunities, making the day feel dynamic rather than long.

 **Meals included:** picnic lunch

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Day 3: Wildlife, Geysers & Idaho Backroads to Teton Valley

Approximate Day Timing: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Exact timing may shift based on wildlife sightings, road conditions, and geyser eruption schedules).

Today's Highlights

Northern Range Wildlife Morning

We'll begin the day in the Northern Range, one of Yellowstone's most wildlife-rich corridors. This is where the park feels wild and alive — bison grazing in the meadows, elk moving through the sagebrush, pronghorn sprinting across open fields, and coyotes weaving along the ridgelines.
Estimated time: 1–1.5 hours

Walking: Minimal; most viewing is from pull-outs and short paths.

Old Faithful + Upper Geyser Basin

Next, we'll head south to the world-famous Old Faithful. Watching the eruption never loses its magic — the rumble beneath your feet, the rising steam, the sudden burst of water shooting skyward. Afterward, we'll wander the boardwalks of the Upper Geyser Basin, home to neon-blue pools, steaming vents, and landscapes that feel almost otherworldly.

Estimated time: 1-1.5 hours

Walking: Easy boardwalks; choose-your-distance options.

Exit Through West Yellowstone

After exploring the geyser basin, we'll exit the park through West Yellowstone, avoiding the long southern loop and giving ourselves a smoother, more relaxed route into Idaho.

Estimated time: 45 minutes of scenic driving.

Riverside Meal in Idaho

Just outside the park, we'll stop along a peaceful stretch of river for a beautiful meal. Think lodge-style setting right on the water — tall pines, the sound of the river moving past, and big windows framing the view.

Estimated time: 1 hour

Tetonia Scenic Byway

As we continue south, the landscape opens into the Tetonia Scenic Corridor — rolling farmland with the Tetons rising dramatically in the distance. We'll make time for a few scenic pull-offs where the mountains feel impossibly close.

Estimated time: 30 minutes

Walking: Short, optional viewpoint strolls.

Upper Mesa Falls

A short detour brings us to Upper Mesa Falls, one of Idaho's most impressive waterfalls. A boardwalk leads to a dramatic overlook where the river plunges over a basalt cliff in a wide, thundering curtain of water.

Estimated time: 45 minutes

Walking: Easy boardwalk with railings.

Arrival at Teton Valley Resort

By late afternoon or early evening, we'll roll into our resort — a cozy, quiet base tucked beneath the western side of the Tetons. Think modern cabins and mountain air. Our day slows down and the scenery shifts.

Estimated time: Arrival around 5:30–6:00 PM.

Relaxed Evening Together or Tucked into Your Cabin with a Good Book


A Slow, Cozy Evening: We'll get settled into our cabins and ease into a quiet evening — whether that means gathering by a fire, sharing a warm drink, or tucking into your cabin with a good book. A soft, restorative end to a day filled with movement and big bucket-list moments.

Transportation:

 Walking & Activity Level

Walking today is light to moderate, depending on how much you choose to explore at Old Faithful and Upper Geyser Basin. Most viewpoints are right off the parking lot, and all boardwalks are easy and well-maintained.

Approximate total walking time: 1.5–3 hours spread across the entire day (no single walk longer than 20–30 minutes)


 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Approximate travel time: 1.5 hours from Bozeman to the Northern Range; 2 - 2.5 hours from West Yellowstone into Idaho and onward to Teton Valley.


Inside the park, the day follows a relaxed rhythm of **drive + explore + drive**, with short scenic stretches between stops. Internal drives are broken up by frequent viewpoints, wildlife sightings, and boardwalk walks.

Total drive time: spread naturally throughout the day, with stops every 20–45 minutes within the park

 **Meals included:** N/A

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation near the Tetons (3 nights)

Teton Valley Resort

 Address: 1208 ID-31 Victor, Idaho 83455

 Phone Number: 208.787.2647

 [Website: Teton Valley Resort | Cabins & Mountain Views](#)

Day 4: Snake River Scenic Float + A Slow, Sweet Afternoon in Jackson

Approximate Day Timing: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM (Timing may shift slightly based on float departure and group pace).

Snake River Scenic Float

We'll ease into the morning with a peaceful scenic float on the Snake River — calm water, unreal Teton views, and plenty of chances to spot wildlife along the banks. This stretch is gentle, beginner-friendly, and the perfect blend of adventure and ease.

Estimated time: 3 – 3.5 hours (including check-in and shuttle)

Walking: Minimal; short walk to the raft launch.

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Explore Jackson at Your Own Pace

After the float, we'll head into Jackson, one of the most charming mountain towns in the West. Your host will share a few incredible lunch spot recommendations — from cozy cafés to local favorites with mountain-town charm.

After lunch, the time in Jackson is yours to wander, shop, and soak up the vibe at your own pace. This is a relaxed, choose-your-own-moment kind of afternoon in one of the West's most iconic little towns.

Ideas for your free time:

Grab your photo under the famous antler arches

Pop into local boutiques and art galleries

Visit the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar and sit on the iconic saddle-bar stools

Enjoy a coffee, cocktail, or sweet treat in town

Estimated time: 2-3 hours

Walking: Easy, choose-your-own-pace town strolling.

A Scenic Dinner Moment

Before we make our way back toward our cabins, we'll enjoy an early dinner at a spot with big mountain views — the kind of place where the windows frame the Tetons and the whole meal and atmosphere is a moment to remember.

Estimated time: 1–1.25 hours

 Walking & Activity Level

Walking today is light and flexible. Most activities are right off the parking lot, and exploring Jackson is entirely at your own pace.

Approximate total walking time: 45–90 minutes spread throughout the day.


 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Approximate travel time:


- 45 mins – 1 hour from Teton Valley to the Snake River float launch
- 20 minutes from the float take-out into Jackson
- 1 hour from Jackson back to Teton Valley

The day follows a relaxed rhythm of **drive + explore + drive**, with scenic stretches and plenty of time to enjoy the views.

 **Meals included: N/A**

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation near the Tetons (3 nights)

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Day 5: Teton Magic — Peaks, Lakes & Kayaking Adventures

Approximate Day Timing: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM (Timing may shift slightly based on lake conditions and group pace).

Today's Highlights:

Morning: Iconic Teton Viewpoints

We'll ease into the day with a handful of classic stops that show off the Tetons from every angle:

Oxbow Bend — mirror-calm water and perfect reflections

Mormon Row — historic barns with the mountains rising behind

Jenny Lake Overlook — one of the most photographed spots in the park

Short walks, big views, and plenty of time to soak it all in.

Estimated time: 1.5 hours

Walking: Easy, short paths to viewpoints.

Midday: On the Water Beneath the Tetons:

Next, we'll head to the shoreline for a fun, flexible paddle on either Jenny Lake or Jackson Lake (dependent on availability and season).

Rentals available right at the dock

Calm, beginner-friendly water

Paddle for 20 minutes or an hour — totally up to the group

Unreal mountain backdrop

A perfect mix of adventure and ease

This is the moment everyone remembers — calm water, big mountain views, and that feeling of being right in the heart of the Tetons.

Estimated time: 1–1.5 hours

Walking: Short walk to the dock.

A Gentle Teton Stroll

After the lake, we'll enjoy a very short, easy trail nearby — something flat and scenic, like a lakeshore path or a meadow walk with the peaks towering above. Just enough movement to feel connected to the landscape without tiring anyone out.

Estimated time: 20–30 minutes

Lunch With a View

We'll grab lunch at a lodge café or enjoy a picnic with mountain scenery all around us. Relaxed, simple, and perfectly paced.

Estimated time: 1 hour

Afternoon: Wildlife & Scenic Pull-Offs

As we make our way through the park, we'll stop at a few more beautiful overlooks — willow flats, river bends, and open meadows where moose or elk often wander. It's a slow, scenic glide through the Tetons at their best.

Estimated time: 45 minutes – 1 hour

Late Afternoon: Head Back Toward Our Accommodations


We'll wrap up the day with an easy, scenic drive home — full hearts, full camera rolls, and that “we really did something special together” feeling.

Walking & Activity Level

Walking today is light and flexible. Most viewpoints are right off the parking lot, and all trails are short, flat, and easy.

The kayaking/canoeing experience is beginner-friendly, with calm water and the option to paddle as much or as little as you'd like.

Approximate total walking time: 1–2 hours spread throughout the day (no single walk longer than 20–45 minutes)


 Air-conditioned private vehicle

Approximate travel time:


- 45–60 minutes from Teton Valley into Grand Teton National Park
- Short scenic drives between viewpoints
- 45–60 minutes returning to our accommodations

The day follows a relaxed rhythm of **drive + explore + drive**, with frequent stops and big mountain views.

 **Meals included:** N/A

 **Accommodation included:** Single occupancy accommodation near the Tetons (3 nights)

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Day 6: Departure Day — Must We Leave?

Approximate Day Timing: Flexible based on flight times

Recommended departure airport: Jackson Hole Airport (JAC)

Alternate option: Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN)

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Our final morning arrives with that familiar mix of full hearts and a tiny bit of “can’t we stay just one more day?” Because we end our journey near Jackson, you have two departure options.

Option 1 (Recommended): Depart from Jackson Hole Airport (JAC)

This is the smoothest, most convenient option.

Approximate travel time: 30–40 minutes

Airport size: small, scenic, and incredibly easy to navigate

Enjoy a slow morning— make a cup of coffee, step outside for one last breath of mountain air, and soak in the quiet beauty around you. When it’s time, your pre-arranged airport transfer will pick you up right at our accommodations and take you directly to Jackson Hole Airport for your flight home.

Option 2: Depart from Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN)

If flights from Jackson don’t align with your plans, Bozeman remains a secondary option.


Approximate travel time: 3.5–4 hours


Timing: requires an earlier start

Experience: a longer but scenic drive north through the valley

For guests departing from Bozeman, we’ll coordinate a dedicated early-morning transfer with your host to ensure you arrive comfortably in time for your flight. We’ll plan for a mid-journey coffee and restroom stop along the way.

 Walking & Activity Level: N/A

 Air-conditioned private vehicle
Bozeman Airport

Teton Valley Resort  Jackson Airport or

Approximate travel time: 30 minutes or 3.5 hours

 **Meals included:** N/A