

## Escorted Tours - USA



### Embark on a Yellowstone Adventure of a Lifetime!

8 Days | 7 Nights

Salt Lake City, UT

**Tour Operates: May to October**

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**This is a fully escorted tour. The tour can be customized if it is operated as a Private Tour exclusive to your group.**

Experience thrilling Yellowstone wildlife encounters on this immersive Southwest Adventure Tours journey. Observe diverse animals in their natural habitats, from geysers to valleys. Enjoy expert guidance, comfortable accommodations, and delicious meals as you create unforgettable memories.

**Ready for an adventure of a lifetime? Book your Yellowstone wildlife encounter tour now and let the excitement begin!**



#### Highlights

- Jackson Hole
- Grand Teton National Park
- Jenny Lake boat tour
- Yellowstone National Park
- West Thumb Geyser Basin
- Grand Prismatic Spring
- Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
- Old Faithful
- Mammoth Hot Springs
- Lamar Valley
- Beartooth Highway
- Cooke City
- Mesa Falls

**Embark on a journey of Yellowstone adventure!  
Book your tour today!**

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#### Inclusions

- ✓ 7 nights hotel accommodations.
- ✓ 7 breakfasts.
- ✓ 6 lunches.
- ✓ 1 dinner – day may change, guide will let you know.
- ✓ Comfortable transportation.
- ✓ Services of a professional tour director – a professional tour guide.
- ✓ Fee for Jenny Lake boat tour.
- ✓ Park entrance fees.
- ✓ Gratuities for included meals and activities.
- ✓ Taxes.

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**Day 1 – Arrive at Salt Lake City, UT.**

Embark on a Grand Teton Yellowstone adventure tour, starting with a warm welcome to Salt Lake City. After collecting your luggage, use a convenient Uber, taxi, or airport shuttle to reach your hotel, the Courtyard by Marriott. Check-in at the front desk and settle into your room before exploring the exciting city at your leisure. Enjoy your trip!

*Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.*

**Day 2 – Uncover Yellowstone's Geological Marvels: A Journey from Salt Lake City!**

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- Embark on a journey towards thrilling Yellowstone wildlife encounters
- Learn about the region's intriguing geology and history from your guide
- Discover the remarkable Gros Ventre Slide area and Jackson Hole Valley

Start your journey towards incredible Yellowstone wildlife encounters with a departure from Salt Lake City. Along the way, your guide will provide intriguing information about the geology and history of the region. Witness the remarkable Gros Ventre Slide area, take in the awe-inspiring views of the Jackson Hole Valley, and discover the historic town of Jackson, where you'll have the opportunity to savor a delightful dinner at one of the local eateries.

*Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.*

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### Day 3 – Grand Teton Adventure: Hike, Explore, and Discover Nature's Marvels!

#### Highlights

- Experience an unforgettable Grand Teton outdoor recreation getaway
- Enjoy wildlife viewing and photography at Schwabacher Landing
- Explore Jackson Lake and Colter Bay with hiking and wildlife encounters

Experience thrilling outdoor adventures in Grand Teton National Park. Kick off your day with wildlife viewing and photography at Schwabacher Landing and Mormon Row. Traverse the stunning Jenny Lake by boat and embark on a self-guided hike to the awe-inspiring Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point. Explore the wonders of Jackson Lake and Colter Bay before returning to Jackson for a memorable group dinner at a local restaurant.

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### Day 4 – Yellowstone's Photo Paradise: Geysers, Lakes, and Wildlife Wonders!

#### Highlights

- Discover endless Yellowstone photography inspiration
- Capture stunning images of geysers, lakes, and canyons
- Photograph wildlife in the Lamar Valley during scenic drives

Discover endless Yellowstone photography inspiration as you travel from Jackson Hole to Cooke City. Traverse Grand Teton National Park and explore Yellowstone's captivating West Thumb Geyser Basin, the tranquil Yellowstone Lake, and the magnificent Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Cross the scenic Dunraven Pass and seek out wildlife in the Lamar Valley before continuing along the stunning Beartooth Highway to the enchanting town of Cooke City.

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### Day 5 – Discover Yellowstone's Geothermal Gems: Hike, Explore, and Be Amazed!

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### Highlights

- Continue your Yellowstone geothermal wonders exploration
- Hike and discover the fascinating Mammoth Hot Springs and Norris Geyser Basin
- Travel through the picturesque Madison River Valley to West Yellowstone

Embark on thrilling Yellowstone wildlife encounters as you return to the Lamar Valley for morning animal viewing. Explore the captivating Mammoth Hot Springs and the fascinating Norris Geyser Basin, where you can hike and discover the park's geothermal wonders. Travel through the picturesque Madison River Valley to West Yellowstone, where you'll have a free evening to explore this charming western town.

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### **Day 6 – Yellowstone's Wild Wonders: Geysers, Hikes, and Unforgettable Animal Encounters!**

#### Highlights

- Enjoy countless opportunities for Yellowstone wildlife encounters
- Observe the park's diverse animals during geothermal area visits
- Combine thrilling hikes with chances to spot fascinating wildlife

Discover endless Yellowstone photography inspiration in the park's main geothermal area. Capture the beauty of the West Thumb Geyser Basin and the iconic Old Faithful eruption. Photograph the historic Old Faithful Lodge before journeying to Madison Junction, with stops at Black Sand Basin, Grand Prismatic Spring, and Firehole Geyser Basin. Embark on scenic hikes and seize countless opportunities to capture the park's stunning wildlife.

*Overnight in Salt Lake City, UT.*

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### **Day 7 - From Yellowstone to Salt Lake: Capture Wildlife, Waterfalls, and Wonders!**

#### Highlights

- Embark on unforgettable Yellowstone wildlife encounters in Island Park
- Witness diverse wildlife at Bear River Bird Refuge
- Optional stops at Antelope Island for more wildlife spotting

Discover captivating Yellowstone photography inspiration just outside the park in Island Park. Capture the beauty of Big Springs and Mesa Falls before journeying south through Idaho's picturesque potato fields. Photograph the Bear River Bird Refuge and the stunning Great Salt Lake shoreline, with optional stops at the refuge or Antelope Island time permitting. Return to Salt Lake City by 6:00 PM.

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### **Day 8 – Capture Yellowstone's Final Wonders: A Photographer's Farewell Journey!**

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Conclude your Grand Teton Yellowstone adventure tour with a morning of exploration in Salt Lake City, if time permits. When it's time to depart, you'll transfer to the Salt Lake City Airport on your own to catch your flight home, taking with your unforgettable memories of the stunning landscapes, thrilling wildlife encounters, and once-in-a-lifetime experiences you've enjoyed during your journey.

*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.
- × Accommodations.
- × Bottled Water while on tour.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Please note - If you must choose to decline our offer to sell you Travel Insurance, you are required to sign off on a Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. Stars & Maple Holidays 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.

### 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

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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.

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### 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 light-weight, 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 duffel, 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 spend in each 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.

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- **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 in 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.
- **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.
- **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 Stars & Maple Holidays 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 Stars & Maple Holidays 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.



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- **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?**  
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- **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?** – Stars & Maple Holidays, our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your 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 you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. Stars & Maple Holidays is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, flight disruptions, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

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### For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

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## Flight

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