



Join us for
Trailbound Trip's
Yellowstone
Winter
Adventure!
Tuesday-Tuesday
Jan. 22-29, 2019


Explore. Dream. Discover.



Explore Wyoming wilderness!

Discover the pristine, wild beauty of Yellowstone in winter!

Be one of the lucky few to explore the world's first national park at its secluded best ... when wildlife is easiest to see and the snow-blanketed landscape turns magical.

- **Safari** through wildlife-rich Lamar Valley, looking for – and learning about – moose, pronghorn, bighorned sheep, elk, eagles, fox, coyote, and the elusive wolves that returned here in '95.
- **Hike** through other-worldly sculptures of travertine, ice and hot springs at Mammoth Terraces.
- **Journey** over closed park roads in a private 13-person snow coach, with a driver who is intimately familiar with the park's wonders.
- **Cozy up** at the charming *Snow Lodge*, the park's only winter housing in 2019.
- **Snowshoe** along the Firehole River, looking for playful pine martens and other wildlife. (No snowshoe experience necessary.)
- **Explore** the richest geyser basin on earth. Though born of the same water and rock, watch how differently each geyser plays in the sky.
- **Spot and photograph** wildlife on a day-long snow coach excursion deep into the park.
- **Discover** the magnificence of the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone as you snowshoe along its rim.
- **Gaze** at unbelievably clear star-speckled skies.



Marvel at North America's largest mammal, which struggled back from the brink of extinction.



Watch Old Faithful blow her beautiful top!

Tuesday, Jan. 22

Fly into Bozeman, MT, where we'll meet you at 2 pm and drive to the outskirts of Yellowstone. Enjoy dinner together and then return to our comfy lodge for a swim or hot-tub soak.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

Grab breakfast-to-go and embark on our wildlife safari through Yellowstone's Lamar Valley. Our local guide will help us spot and learn about the abundant wildlife that makes this area famous -- including elk, moose, bison, pronghorn, bighorned sheep, fox, sheep, eagles, coyote, and wolves. After our safari, hike Mammoth Terrace's boardwalks to admire magnificent sculptures created by ice, hot springs and travertine terracing. End a great day with a casual Wyoming dinner together.

Thursday, Jan. 24

After an early breakfast, board our private snow coach and journey into Yellowstone's secluded interior. Along the way, spot wildlife and learn about life in this wintry wild west. We'll lunch together when we arrive at the *Snow Lodge*. Then, don snow shoes and take a short jaunt to watch Old Faithful put on her steamy show. We'll also check out the Visitor Center's movies and exhibits. Enjoy dinner together at the *Snow Lodge*.

Friday, Jan. 25

After a yummy lodge breakfast, join us to snowshoe the upper geyser basin. We'll peer deep into hot springs, gaze at spurting geysers, trek along the river, look for bison, and read tracks written in the snow. You can choose how to spend your afternoon in this magical place; we can offer suggestions. Enjoy dinner at the *Snow Lodge*.



Focus in on Lamar Valley's wolves.



Thrill at extraordinary wildlife watching.



Spot a napping moose, with her calf hidden nearby.



Explore gorgeous trails at Mammoth Terraces.

Saturday, Jan. 26

Breakfast at the *Snow Lodge*. Then grab your camera and snowshoes, and join us for a day-long exploration of the park's interior. Our destination is the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, this park's namesake. Its "grand" canyon stretches 20 miles, and is up to 4,000 feet wide and 1,200 feet deep. We'll drive to the best canyon view and then don snowshoes for a pretty trek along its rim. Our drive to and from the canyon provides great chances to see and photograph wildlife. The tour includes lunch. Enjoy dinner together at the *Snow Lodge*.

Sunday, Jan. 27

After a hearty lodge breakfast, enjoy our last day in the heart of Yellowstone. We'll take a guided tour of the area's forest, backcountry and Firehole River. Half of our group will snowshoe in the morning; half will snowshoe in the afternoon. During your free time, you can rent cross-country skis, take a nap, or curl up with a book next to a crackling fire. Enjoy a last dinner at the *Snow Lodge*.

Monday, Jan. 28

After an early breakfast, board our snow coach for the morning ride back to Mammoth Hot Springs. We'll lunch in Mammoth at the *Terrace Grille* and then head toward Bozeman. During a casual dinner of soup and salad at our *Holiday Inn Express*, we'll share memories and stories of the week ... and friendship.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

We'll drive you to nearby Bozeman airport in the morning. Return home with a heart full of confidence, friendship, adventure, and nature's peace; a camera full of photos; and stories and memories for years to come.



Snowshoe along the majestic Grand Canyon of Yellowstone.



Gaze into gorgeous hues of Yellowstone's hot springs.



Play in Yellowstone's winter's wonderland!



Embark on a wildlife safari.



Celebrate all that is wild, free and beautiful ... including yourself.

Trip cost is \$4,875 and includes:

- 2 nights* at the *Best Western* in Gardiner, MT
- 4 nights* at Yellowstone's *Snow Lodge*
- 1 night* at *Holiday Inn Express* in Belgrade, MT
- Private snow coach transportation to and from the *Snow Lodge*
- Private snow coach tour of the park's interior and to the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone
- 6½-hour wildlife safari of the Lamar Valley
- Guided snowshoe tours of Yellowstone's Grand Canyon, Fire River, and the Upper Geyser Basin
- Guided tour of Mammoth Hot Springs
- Snowshoe rental for 3 days
- 7 hot breakfasts
- 2 lunches
- 1 dinner
- Park permits and entrance fees
- Online photos of the trip
- Gratuities for the snow coach driver, safari guide, snowshoe guides and housecleaning staffs
- Advance booklet packed with trip itineraries, details, and tips ~ plus area info and maps
- 2 experienced female guides throughout our trip
- Unforgettable memories, warm friendships, a renewed sense of confidence and great stories

*Lodging is double occupancy. Solo rooms are unavailable on this trip.

**Register online at TrailboundTrips.com
or on the next page.**



Look for curious little pine martens.



Explore Yellowstone with no crowds! Roads are closed in winter, limiting transport to snow coaches and snowmobiles.

Trailbound Trip's 2019 Yellowstone Winter Adventure is now filled. We hope you'll register below for the wait list (at no cost/obligation).

*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do...
Explore.
Dream.
Discover."
~Mark Twain*



You'll never tire of admiring these champions of the west!

Register for the wait list:

Your name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State/Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
E-mail: _____

(All communication will be through e-mail)

Please send this form to Trailbound Trips, 533 S. Summit Street, Barrington, IL 60010. We'll contact you if a spot opens.

Questions? Contact Trailbound's Carol Ruhter at TrailboundTrips@gmail.com



Guides Scout and Rebel can't wait to adventure with you!



Walk on the wild side next winter!