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Springs, Wyoming

Arrive in Bozeman and check into our hotel. The next morning, travel to Yellowstone National Park—the world's first national park. At the village of Mammoth Hot Springs, stroll along travertine terraces sculpted by hot springs. Later, gather for a welcome reception and dinner.

Hilton Garden Inn Bozeman; Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Cabins (B, D)

Day 3 — Lamar Valley

Rise early to drive to the wildlife-rich Lamar Valley, where gray wolves were first restored to Yellowstone in 1995. Be on the lookout for bison, bears, elk, eagles, and elusive gray wolves in this sweeping glacial valley. Return to Mammoth Hot Springs and enjoy an afternoon hike.

Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Cabins (B,L,D)

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Day 4 — Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone is a spectacular 20-mile chasm. Walk along the rim to view cascading waterfalls set against a dazzling red and gold palette. In Hayden Valley, look for bison, coyotes, elk, and perhaps even a grizzly. Then trace the shores of Yellowstone Lake, and continue up and over the Continental Divide to the Upper Geyser Basin, home to Yellowstone's most famous geyser, Old Faithful.

Old Faithful Snow Lodge or Old Faithful Inn (B,L,D)

Day 5 — Upper, Midway, and Lower Geyser Basins

Greet the day with the clockwork eruption of Old Faithful. Numbering more than 300, Yellowstone's geysers make up two-thirds of all those found in the world. Explore this stunning geothermal landscape with our expert, and marvel at steaming fumaroles, belching mud pots, and gem-colored mineral pools.

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Day 6 — Grand Teton National Park/Jackson

Journey south to the Teton Range, where sawtoothed, snowy peaks rise from the valley floor. Take a scenic cruise on the emerald waters of Jenny Lake. Then continue to Jackson, a lively mountain town with Old West flair, and trace its history on a guided walk.

The Lexington at Jackson Hole Hotel & Suites (B,L)

Day 7 — Grand Teton National Park

Head back into Grand Teton National Park to the Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve. Enjoy a ranger-led hike in a glacially carved valley to Phelps Lake, and learn the history, both natural and human, of this spectacular park. Later, visit the National Museum of Wildlife Art or explore Jackson's quaint streets. Then gather for a farewell dinner at one of the town's fine restaurants.

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Day 8 — Snake River/Jackson

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Enjoy a float trip on the Snake River this morning, and search for bald eagles, moose, and other wildlife. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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