



YELLOWSTONE & GRAND TETONS

BIKE, HIKE AND PADDLE GRAND TETON AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS

Ride your bike in the wilds of Wyoming in the shadow of the majestic Teton Range. You'll get to know the open countryside and resident moose as you ride under the banner of stunning views that make the peaks of Grand Teton National Park famous. You'll hike to hidden alpine lakes and waterfalls, and take a scenic cruise to a small island to enjoy a western-style BBQ while the sun sets over the mountains. You'll learn the stories of this unique and amazing landscape from local wildlife experts and journey northward to Yellowstone National Park to bear witness to the wonders of Old Faithful and Yellowstone Falls. You'll conquer the rapids of the mighty Snake River, and get a feel for Old West traditions as you explore the streets, shops and galleries of Jackson on this cycling vacation of a lifetime. One thing is for sure, this outdoor adventure mecca will make every other small town destination look that much sleepier.

TRIP WOWS

Savor the jaw-dropping views of the Teton range as you pedal through Grand Teton National Park

Enjoy a private, educational tour of Yellowstone with the best wildlife experts in the business

Spend a week in the wilderness looking for moose, elk, grizzlies, black bears, bison, pronghorn antelope, eagles and more

Whitewater raft the famous Snake River Canyon

From
\$3499

Rider Type
Recreational

Hotel Style
Explorer

Duration
6 days | 5 nights

Start | End
Jackson, Wyoming

Dates
2019/Jun/Jul/Aug



DAILY ITINERARY

2019

Day

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TODAY'S RIDE:

Moose to Jackson Lake Lodge

Approximately 22 miles with 1,000 feet of climbing

DESCRIPTION:

After meeting your guides in the lobby of the Snow King Hotel in Jackson at 10:00 AM and taking a short shuttle to Grand Teton National Park, we'll get right down to business! We will make sure you are comfortable on your bike, then fuel up with a hearty picnic lunch before a leisurely pedal through this magnificent park. Now is the time to slow down and take it all in. Savor views of the majestic Tetons and keep your eyes peeled for elk, pronghorn, and maybe even a grizzly sighting. Stop at one of the many viewpoints along the way and allow the sound of the rushing river and the pure beauty of the wilderness around you set the stage for the week ahead. Our ride ends at the serene Jackson Lake Lodge, which is ideally located at the north end of the park. After getting settled into your room, be sure to make your way to the lobby for a jaw-dropping panoramic view of Mount Moran. Tonight, we will gather at the Lodge for social hour and dinner and your guides will tell you all about the adventures the rest of the week will bring.

HOTEL:

Jackson Lake Lodge

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

INCLUDED MEALS:

Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner

Day

TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

Day Trip to Yellowstone
Get a private tour by an expert naturalist

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DESCRIPTION:

Today starts bright and early and is all about Yellowstone National Park. Our private tour will be led by an expert naturalist from Teton Science School's Wildlife Expeditions program, the best nature tour operator in the business. You'll ride in a safari-style vehicle complete with binoculars and spotting scopes (which help you enjoy close up views of local wildlife without disturbing them) and we will make stops along the way to view and learn about the wildlife and geologic features of the park. The stops will include a geyser walk at Old Faithful, a delicious picnic by the Firehole River, the majestic waterfalls of the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, and the Hayden Valley where bison and other wildlife roam. Each journey to this amazing national park is a unique experience that you will remember for a lifetime. You'll arrive back at Jackson Lake Lodge just in time for dinner. Tonight you are free to dine at your leisure, perhaps on the deck at the Blue Heron Lounge to complete this picturesque day.

HOTEL:

Jackson Lake Lodge
[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch

Day

TODAY'S RIDE:

Jackson Lake Lodge to Kelly
Approximately 32 miles with 870 feet of climbing

SHORT OPTION:

Cathedral Turnout to Kelly
Approximately 20 miles with 400 feet of climbing

AVID OPTION:

Jackson Lake Lodge to Kelly to Jackson
Approximately 47 miles with 1,050 feet of climbing

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DESCRIPTION:

Today we will get back on the bike as we depart Jackson Lake Lodge and reverse our tracks through Grand Teton National Park. Get your own photo of the iconic Mormon Row homesteads with the Teton Range in the background. If you're lucky, you may see a herd of bison roaming the grasslands as you make your way to lunch at a little known cafe with fantastic sandwiches and the best views around. If you are up for more miles, after lunch, you'll follow the bike path past the National Elk Refuge and cruise through downtown Jackson en route to the Snow King Hotel, our home for the next three nights. Tonight, we'll head to Hatch Taqueria, which is famous for it's inventive tacos and tequila selection.

HOTEL:

Snow King Hotel
[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day

TODAY'S RIDE:

Jackson to Kelly and Return
Approximately 29 miles with 700 feet of climbing

TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

Whitewater Rafting Snake River Canyon

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DESCRIPTION:

Get your thrills on the mighty Snake River this morning as our premier local outfitter, Barker Ewing, takes us through eight miles of whitewater in the Snake River Canyon. Yes, you will get wet, but it will be worth it. Dry off, enjoy lunch on your own at a Jackson cafe, and take a breather to decide how you'd like to spend the afternoon. The choices are boundless: Take a bike ride, go horseback riding or fly fishing, relax by the hotel pool, visit the Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum, or browse the many galleries and shops that surround the town square. Dinner is also on your own tonight, so take advantage of the freedom to pack as much into this day as you'd like. Please note that horseback riding and fly fishing are not included in the trip price, but your guides will be happy to help you arrange these activities.

HOTEL:

Snow King Hotel
[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast

Day

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TODAY'S RIDE:

Jackson to Teton Village and Return

Approximately 32 miles with 600 feet of climbing

SHORT OPTION:

Jackson to Teton Village

Approximately 18 miles with 300 feet of climbing

AVID OPTION:

Jackson to Teton Village and Return with Red Top Meadows

Approximately 54 miles with 1,900 feet of climbing

DESCRIPTION:

Today we'll follow a meandering bike path toward the town of Wilson keeping an eye out for the resident moose who are often seen munching on the willows along the way. In Wilson, you can kick your feet up and enjoy an espresso by the river or continue riding along a quiet undulating road to Red Top Meadows. Whatever you choose, we'll all reconvene in Teton Village where you will have a chance to explore on your own and enjoy lunch at a restaurant of your choosing. If the weather cooperates, take the gondola to the top of the ski runs where you can take in the views with a short hike before heading back down. Afterwards, follow the bike paths back to the hotel or hop in the van for the trip back to Jackson. We'll gather for a farewell social hour and dinner this evening to share our stories from this adventure. Three cheers to our national parks, new friends, and memories of a lifetime.

HOTEL:

Snow King Hotel

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Social Hour | Dinner

Day

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TODAY'S RIDE:

Flat Creek Loop

Approximately 15 miles with 400 feet of climbing

DESCRIPTION:

This morning, refresh your legs with an early morning spin. Once again, this ride is mostly on a bike path. We'll do a simple, yet scenic loop south of town before saying our final farewells. Or, if you prefer, you can linger over your morning coffee or head into town for last minute souvenirs. Bid farewell to your guides at the hotel at 11:00 AM. We are sure you'll agree that Yellowstone, Jackson and the Grand Tetons have been wonderful hosts, putting Mother Nature's best on display.

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

For us, the details matter most

Every moment of a Trek Travel bike trip has more than you could have ever dreamed. More romance. More scenery. More choice. It's the little additions to every Trek Travel cycling vacation that make it truly special. And that's how we help you create more memories.

What's Included

- 5 nights of accommodation at handpicked hotels
- Two experienced guides to provide local knowledge, support, and camaraderie
- Daily route support with both guides and our support van
- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 3 dinners
- 2 social hours of drinks and hors d'oeuvres
- Ride a Trek Domane SL 7, Trek's newest Electric-Assist, or a Trek 7.6 FX Hybrid
- Up to three daily route options on riding days
- Snacks and drinks for each day's ride
- Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey to keep
- Trek Travel water bottles to keep
- Each bike is equipped with a Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer, flat pack, front and rear Bontrager Flare R lights, a Bontrager saddle and pedals (Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged or flat pedals)
- All gratuities for drivers, local experts and hospitality staff
- All luggage transfers and transportation during your trip
- A personalized photobook of your trip
- Entrance fees for all activities, private tours and events

Gear

- Trek Domane SL 7 carbon road bike with Shimano Di2 electronic shifting or Trek 7.6 FX Hybrid bike
- Trek Electric Assist XM700+ also available in a limited quantity
- Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey to keep
- Trek Travel water bottles to keep
- Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged or flat pedals
- Bontrager helmet and saddle
- Bontrager front and rear Flare R lights and a flat pack
- Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer
- Upgrade your bike to include carbon wheels (+\$200)
- Coupon valued up to \$500 off a new Trek Bicycle. Your coupon will be delivered via email.
- *You may bring your own pedals and saddle on the trip. Your guides will install your gear on the first day during your bike fit.*

THANK YOUR GUIDES, BY TIPPING

Gratuities for your Trek Travel guides are not included in your trip price. We recommend tipping 7.5-10% of your trip price for the guide team. Local currency is preferred and unless you want to tip separately, guides will divide tips amongst themselves. Please tip your guides at your discretion, based on their level of professionalism, guest care and service.

What's Not Included

- Airfare and transportation to and from the trip pick-up/drop-off locations
- Lodging before and after the trip
- Personal items purchased during the trip
- Optional activities not scheduled by Trek Travel
- On select trips some meals are not included. On these trips, Trek Travel invites you to explore the local cuisine at your leisure.

HOTELS



JACKSON LAKE LODGE

MORAN, WYOMING

Located in the heart of Grand Teton National Park, the hotel lobby features 60-ft windows which unveil a panoramic view of pristine Jackson Lake and the majestic Teton Range above. The Lodge is a full service, eco-friendly hotel, which includes several restaurants, a pool, shops, and an exhibit featuring Native American artifacts and Western art.



SNOW KING HOTEL

JACKSON, WYOMING

Just a few blocks from the historic downtown Jackson, this luxurious resort hotel offers all the amenities you'd expect. The hotel is decorated with rustic stone, wood beams and warm interior finish details which echo the traditions of the Old West.



MEETING & DEPARTING

How To Get There

We suggest that you arrive at least one day prior to the trip start, which will enable you to adjust to the time zone and minimize the risk of missing the trip start due to flight-related delays.

We recommend that you fly into Jackson Hole Airport (JAC). Cabs are not readily available so we suggest that you make advance arrangements to get to your pre-trip hotel. Many hotels, including the Snow King Hotel, offer free airport shuttles. If you are staying at The Snow King, please call 307-733-5200 at least 48 hours in advance to schedule a pick-up. The drive will take approximately 20 minutes. You can also schedule a taxi by calling A Black Car Service at 307-413-2572 or take the Ride2Fly Shuttle (307-200-1400).

Before: Jackson, Wyoming

There's plenty to see and do in this famous Western town. For starters, take your picture under the famed antler arches that grace the town square. Then, hop in the saddle at the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar, grab a beer at the Mangy Moose, and browse the countless galleries, boutiques, specialty shops in this charming little town. From here, you are minutes away from endless outdoor adventures, from fly-fishing to horseback riding to hiking in Grand Teton National Park. We recommend the following accommodations for your pre-trip hotel.

After: Yellowstone National Park

We'll introduce you to this glorious park during the trip, but recommend that you stay longer so you can dive a little deeper into

Meeting Time And Location

Your Trek Travel guides will meet you in the lobby of the Snow King Hotel (400 E Snow King Ave, Jackson, WY 83001) at 10:00 AM on the first day of the trip. After a short shuttle, you'll be treated to a picnic lunch prepared by your guides followed by a personal bike fitting to ensure a smooth and comfortable ride. Your guides will then present an overview of the day's riding and hiking options and off we'll go! Please have your first day's riding gear handy and separate from your other luggage to facilitate the bike fitting and ride.

If you will be late for the pick-up or are going to miss it altogether, please inform your guides. You will receive an email a week before the trip start with their names and contact details. If you cannot reach them, please call our first hotel, Jackson Lake Lodge (307 543 2811), and leave a message with your expected arrival time and contact details.

Departing Time And Location

You will say farewell to your guides at the Snow King Hotel at 11:00 AM. If you're heading to the Jackson Hole Airport, we recommend booking a ride on the hotel's free shuttle.

SNOW KING HOTEL

Just a few blocks from historic downtown Jackson, this luxurious resort hotel offers all the amenities both business and leisure travelers expect. The hotel is decorated with rustic stone, wood beams and warm interior finish details which echo the traditions of the Old West. The entire hotel was recently renovated, adding modern guest rooms with new beds, a refurbished heated pool area and a full-service restaurant, all with a lovely view of Snow King Mountain.

www.SnowKing.com | ~\$340

HOTEL JACKSON

A LEED-certified, boutique luxury hotel one block off the square in downtown Jackson with sophisticated and relaxed ambiance. The decor features rustic, reclaimed barnwood throughout the hotel as well as metal sculpture paying homage to the branding iron and early tools of ranches and trappers. Each room features plush comfortable beds, L'Occtaine bath amenities, Geneva Bluetooth-enabled clock radios, Kohler soaking tubs, a gas fireplace, reading nook and authentic Western art.

www.HotelJackson.com | ~\$500

RUSTY PARROT LODGE

A family-run 32-room lodge that's one of the top small luxury hotels in the world. It caters to the traveler—not the tourist. The owners and staff delight in sharing inside information about the town and area they love. Each room is individually appointed with plush beds and contemporary Western decor. The lodge also features a gourmet restaurant and full-service spa on site.

www.rustyparrotlodge.com | ~\$475

OLD FAITHFUL INN

The Old Faithful Inn is ideally located within view of the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser. The inn has more than 300 rooms available, including newly renovated suites and premium rooms that combine old-fashioned and modern characteristics indicative of Yellowstone's history. The grand lobby, known as the "Old House," is one of the largest log structures in the world. It was completed in 1904, and has unique decorative features including etched glass panels, a large stone fireplace, and balcony porches overlooking the Old Faithful Geyser Basin.

its treasured landscape. Yellowstone is host to an overabundance of ecological treasures, from geothermal features to every ecosystem imaginable. Here, geysers live in harmony with both volcanoes and hundreds of endangered mammals, reptiles and birds. Its photographs alone inspired the United States Government to establish it as our very first national park in 1872, and its natural beauty has been preserved ever since. We recommend the following accommodations for your post-trip hotel.

www.usparklodging.com/yellowstone/old_faithful_inn.php | ~\$115

LAKE YELLOWSTONE HOTEL AND CABINS

Lake Yellowstone Hotel and Cabins is an elegant getaway reminiscent of the 1920s. It is listed on the Park's Register of Historic Places as the oldest standing Yellowstone hotel. The hotel is situated on the shore of dazzling Yellowstone Lake, which radiates through the picturesque windows. Lake Yellowstone Hotel and Cabins has stayed true to its old-fashioned roots by incorporating charming interior furnishings with a colonial-style exterior. The building is painted a fitting golden yellow inside and out.

www.usparklodging.com/yellowstone/lake_hotel.php | ~\$157

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL AND CABINS

Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Cabins has been a cherished Yellowstone destination since 1937. This quaint resort is located below the steaming limestone terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs, and just 5 miles from the north entrance of Yellowstone Park. The main building of the hotel has a decorative lobby with its unique Map Room ideal for reading and relaxing.

www.usparklodging.com/yellowstone/mammoth_hotel.php | ~\$90

* Hotels listed above are local properties we love. We do not have special rates available.



FAQS

What Are The Daily Rides Like?

- Rider Type | 2 Recreational
- Average Daily Mileage | 23
- Terrain | Flat
- Average Daily Elevation | 639 feet
- Total Miles | 136
- Total Elevation | 3,835 feet

Averages and totals are calculated from our Today's Ride options.

The terrain is flat! Yes, it's true. Relax and admire mountain views as we pedal along the valley floor that is Jackson Hole, utilizing a good many bike paths along the way. The catch is that we are riding at an elevation of 6,300 ft, which can leave some people a little winded. Arrive a few days early and be sure to hydrate! Our Yellowstone bike tour is best suited for our Type 2 Riders. Our Trek Travel guides can also easily accommodate Type 1 Riders, who seek less mileage or fewer uphill, with a boost in the van. Those who wish to ride every mile but are concerned about their physical

What are the options for a non-rider travel companion?

On most Trek Travel trips, we offer non-riding options for riders who want to take the afternoon off, or travel companions who want to spend little or no time in the saddle. Some of these options may need to be scheduled before your trip—please contact one of our Trip Consultants for more information. Expenses and/or related transportation to these activities may not be included in the trip price. Some non-riding options on this trip are:

- Whitewater Rafting
- Hiking
- Yellowstone Tour with wildlife expert
- Horseback Riding (not included)
- Fly Fishing (not included)
- Rodeo (not included)
- Spa (not included)

Trip Changes

See itinerary for specific daily ride distances and elevation options. On all of our vacations, Trek Travel strives to find quiet, paved secondary roads or bike paths to experience a region; busy roads are avoided as much as possible. Our itineraries are an approximation of our trips. Trek Travel strives to offer every guest a vacation of a lifetime on every trip. At times routes, hotels, activities, etc. listed here may change at the discretion of the trip designer or guides to improve the trip experience.

ability may want to try our electric bike option—you still get a workout but can climb alongside even the strongest rider. Type 3+ Riders will enjoy the extra mileage the avid route options offer.