

Yellowstone- the Grand Tetons and Jackson Hole in the Winter

February 12th-16th 2010

A holiday of highlights begins as we fly from Seattle to Salt Lake City- our gateway to Yellowstone National Park. In the winter Yellowstone becomes an enchanting land of frozen waterfalls, steaming geysers and abundant wildlife. We'll spend three days touring the park by heated snow coach. Around every corner a new surprise may await, a bison, elk, an otter tobogganing down the banks of the river, a coyote mousing in a snow covered meadow or a trumpeter swan flying overhead. Our trip includes 1 night in West Yellowstone, 2 nights at the Old Faithful Snow lodge in Yellowstone Park and a fabulous night in Jackson Hole Wyoming. Every day is a highlight.

Here's How Your Tour Will Unfold....

February 12th, 2010

Seattle- Salt Lake City-West Yellowstone

The fun begins as we depart Sea Tac Airport for a short flight to Salt Lake City- home of the 2002 Winter Olympics. You'll start by learning where most of the ceremonies for the 2002 Winter Olympics were held in Salt Lake City. Next, depart the Wasatch Mountains and drive north past the Great Salt Lake, Hill Air Force Base, and Utah's first settlement, Ogden. Soon you will enter Idaho and travel through the potato-producing fields of the Gem State. As you travel north you will pass the town of Rexburg. In 1976 the Teton Dam burst, sending a wall of water through the main street, destroying the town. Next enter the Island Park Region. This area is world-famous for its outstanding trout fishing on the Madison and Henry Rivers. After going over Targhee Pass you will enter Montana and the town of West Yellowstone, the western gate of our nation's first national park. Overnight in West Yellowstone, Montana.

Meals Included: Dinner

February 13th, 2010

Yellowstone National Park- Old Faithful Snow Lodge

This is your day to discover Yellowstone National Park, America's oldest and most famous national park, via private chartered snowcoaches. As you tour the park today, you will see some of the landmarks for which Yellowstone is famous. Wind along the Madison River to Norris Geyser Basin- one of the hottest thermal areas in the world. Watch for huge concentrations of bison, elk and trumpeter swans as we follow the Firehole River to Fountain Paint Pots, a collection of bubbling and hissing marvels. Next up.. the world's most famous geyser, Old Faithful. Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge.



Meals Included:
Breakfast

February 14th, 2010

Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone by Snow Coach

Good Morning! Enjoy a full day exploring this winter wonderland by snow coach.

Perhaps the most picturesque area of the Yellowstone region is the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. The canyon is approximately 10,000 years old, 20 miles long, 1000 ft deep, and 2500 ft wide. Predominately made of Rhyolite, the canyon appears painted with deep reds oranges and coppers. With the Yellowstone river, upper falls, and lower falls, it is not surprising that canyon is used by many artist as their inspiration. Overnight at Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Meals Included: Breakfast and Box Lunch

February 15th, 2010

Yellowstone- Grand Tetons National Park- Jackson Hole Wyoming

Enjoy a beautiful winter day as we depart the park and enter the Grand Teton National Park.. Just a couple miles north of Jackson is the National Elk Refuge, winter home for thousands of these majestic animals. Enjoy a close-up view of the wildlife on a fun sleigh ride through the Elk Refuge. The afternoon is free to explore the many shops in Jackson Hole. Tonight, enjoy a wild west dinner at a local institution- The Gun Barrel Steak & Game House. Overnight in Jackson.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

February 16th, 2010

Jackson Hole-Salt Lake City

As you leave Jackson this morning, you'll travel through western Wyoming into Idaho, surrounded by silver streams, soaring peaks, and lush meadows. Drive through the rugged Snake River Canyon, stopping in pastoral Starr Valley at the Starr Valley Cheese Factory. Around lunchtime, arrive at Bear Lake, nestled in the mountains on the border of Idaho and Utah. Next, ascend rugged Logan Canyon, pass through the alpine dairy country of Cache Valley, and skirt the shores of the Great Salt Lake as you travel south to the airport. All aboard for our flight back to Seattle. Upon arrival, airport shuttle awaits to take you to your (Seattle area) home. Welcome Home!

Meals Included: Continental Breakfast



\$1399

Per Person/Double Occupancy

Single Supplement \$325



It's Included:

*Round-trip shuttle transportation from your home (Seattle Area) to Sea Tac Airport

*Round-trip airfare from Seattle to Salt Lake City



*4 nights Hotel Accommodations

*3 days of Touring Yellowstone by Snow Coach (Highlighting 80% of the accessible areas in the Park)

*Naturalist Talks



*Elk refuge sleigh ride

*7 Meals including 2 dinners, 1 lunch and 4 breakfasts

Trip Registration:

To make a reservation call Alki Tours at 1(800)895-2554 or (206)935-6848 or www.alkitours.com

A deposit of \$300 dollars is due within 2 weeks of booking to confirm your reservation. Please make checks payable to Alki Tours 6417A Fauntleroy Way SW Seattle WA 98136

Cancellation Policy

60 days prior to the trips departure: Full Refund

59-41 days prior to departure: 75% refund

40-21 days prior departure: 50% refund

21-7 days prior to departure: 25% Refund

6 Days prior to departure: NO REFUND

There is no refund for cancellation 6 days or less to departure or non-appearance the day of departure