



Good Times Travel

Yellowstone & Grand Teton Winter Adventure

Featuring Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Salt Lake City, Jackson, Utah Olympic Park

February 3-8, 2024 – 6 Day Tour

Tour Highlights

- ◆ Explore Yellowstone National Park onboard a private snowcoach or snowmobile with sightseeing to include wildlife, the Madison River, the Fountain Paint Pot area and the world famous Old Faithful geyser
- ◆ Stay overnight in the heart of the charming, wild west town of Jackson in the Jackson Hole Valley with sightseeing in Grand Teton National Park and a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge
- ◆ A guided tour of Utah Olympic Park, host of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, to see the ski jumps, bobsled and luge track, the Alf Engen Ski Museum and the Eccles Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games Museum
- ◆ Tour Salt Lake City with a local guide including the Utah State Capitol, This is the Place Monument and sites from the 2002 Winter Olympic Games
- ◆ Attend a live performance of *Music and the Spoken Word* featuring the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir



Yellowstone Snowcoach/Snowmobiles



Yellowstone Bison



Old Faithful Geyser



National Elk Refuge

Tour Inclusions

- ◆ 5 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ◆ 9 Meals – 3 dinners, 1 lunch, 5 breakfasts
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing with a professional tour director/local guide
- ◆ Transportation aboard a deluxe vehicle
- ◆ Airport-hotel transfers (if at the Salt Lake City airport by 1:00 p.m.)
- ◆ Luggage handling throughout the tour

Tour Prices

Double Occupancy: \$2,199 per person
 Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$400
 Roundtrip airfare from \$395 per person

Itinerary

Yellowstone National Park inspires awe any time of the year, but as you'll discover on this very unique adventure, visiting Yellowstone in the winter is as magical as it comes! Winter in the world's first national park is when bison, elk and bighorn sheep wander across snow-covered valleys, icicles dangle from the trees and steaming geysers, hissing fumaroles and bubbling mud pots are surrounded by frozen landscapes. You'll explore this majestic winter landscape by heated snowcoach, or by snowmobile, and feel like you pretty much have this incredible place to yourself! Combined with Grand Teton National Park, Utah Olympic Park and Salt Lake City, this is a truly unique winter adventure through a true winter wonderland.

Day 1 – Welcome to Salt Lake City!

Optional transfers from home or one of our departure points this morning will have you at Los Angeles International Airport for a scheduled non-stop flight arriving in Salt Lake City this afternoon. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements should arrive at the Salt Lake International Airport by 1:00 p.m. to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel and city tour.* You'll board a deluxe vehicle (motorcoach or van depending on the size of the group) and continue to a deluxe hotel in downtown Salt Lake City. Here you'll join your tour director for a panoramic tour of **Salt Lake City**, Utah's political and cultural center silhouetted by the lovely Wasatch Mountains. In 1847 Brigham Young chose the Salt Lake Valley as the area to become the major settlement of the Mormon Pioneers. Laid out more than 150 years ago, the "City of the Saints" still manages to keep its rustic charm. Sights generally include the **Utah State Capitol, This is the Place Monument** and venues used during the 2002 Winter Olympics Games. Enjoy an included dinner at a locals' favorite this evening. (Dinner

Reservations



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Accommodations

- ◆ Night 1 **Sheraton Downtown**
Salt Lake City, UT
- ◆ Nights 2-3 **Kelly Inn**, West Yellowstone, MT
- ◆ Night 4 **Elk Country Inn**, Jackson, WY
- ◆ Night 5 **Sheraton Downtown**
Salt Lake City, UT

Optional Roundtrip Airfare

Airfare is available as an optional add-on as advertised on the front of this brochure. Because airfare generally increases closer to departure, it's best to purchase airfare as soon as possible to lock in the lowest price and best schedule.

Optional Airport Transfers

Roundtrip airport transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$99 p.p.

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills
- ◆Long Beach ◆Seal Beach

Payment Information

- ◆ Full payment due at time of booking
- ◆ Payment may be made by check or by credit card at www.goodtimestravel.com

Cancellation/Travel Protection

A travel protection policy (which includes cancellation protection and other benefits) is highly recommended and available through a third-party. A travel protection brochure will be provided with your payment receipt and invoice. Regardless of the reason, cancellations, credits and transfers of paid bookings require us to retain an administrative fee (ranging from \$50-\$250 depending on the date of cancellation) in addition to all non-recoverable fees paid to our tour suppliers on your behalf. Those guests who have purchased travel protection and must cancel for a covered reason, will be reimbursed by the travel protection company the balance of any non-refunded or credited monies (minus the premium itself). Visit www.goodtimestravel.com or see our tour catalog for our full cancellation policy and other terms and conditions.

Tour Pace & Activity Level



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

Itinerary

Day 2 – Salt Lake City, West Yellowstone

Following an included breakfast, we'll attend a live broadcast of *Music & the Spoken Word*, featuring the world-famous **Mormon Tabernacle Choir** (choir schedule permitting). You'll then travel north from Salt Lake City past the Great Salt Lake and into the picturesque landscape of southeast Idaho, making a stop for lunch on your own. This afternoon you'll travel through the Idaho's Island Park region and over Targhee Pass in Montana. Take in the breathtaking views of the winter landscape enroute to West Yellowstone, where you'll enjoy a two-night stay just outside the western entrance to Yellowstone National Park. Enjoy an included dinner at a locals' favorite this evening. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 3 – Yellowstone National Park

After an included breakfast this morning, you'll board a private, heated snowcoach or snowmobile and enter **Yellowstone National Park** for a full day of guided sightseeing. The heated snowcoach is driven by an experienced and knowledgeable driver-guide and provides clear views as it moves easily over the snow-covered roads. *The snowmobile option is an additional \$250 per person and includes the necessary gear (snowmobile suit, helmet and goggles), driving instructions and a professional guide leading you on a day of adventure!* Regardless of the mode of transportation you choose, you'll have an unforgettable experience exploring this winter wonderland at the time of year when there are no crowds and you seemingly have the place to yourself! You'll visit some of Yellowstone's most famous sights, including the **Madison River**, the **Fountain Paint Pots** area and **Old Faithful** – the world's most famous geyser that faithfully rises more than 60 feet in the air. Enjoy an included lunch and time to explore the Old Faithful area at leisure. We return to West Yellowstone late this afternoon with the evening at leisure to walk to a number of restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 4 – Jackson, Grand Teton National Park

Following an included breakfast, you'll travel south to Jackson, Wyoming and enjoy time at leisure for browsing and lunch on own in this old west town situated in the heart of the Jackson Hole Valley. This afternoon you'll enter **Grand Teton National Park** and enjoy a winter day in the shadow of the Teton Range, America's youngest and most rugged mountains. The Tetons pierce the clouds in majestic splendor and you'll make several photo stops to appreciate their unparalleled scenic beauty. At the **National Elk Refuge** you'll board a **horse-drawn sleigh** with a knowledgeable sleigh driver and travel right into the middle of this winter refuge for thousands of elk for up-close views of these majestic creatures. Enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure to stroll along the boardwalks of Jackson, the charming town that features a variety of restaurants, boutiques and galleries. (Breakfast)

Day 5 – Utah Olympic Park, Salt Lake City

After an included breakfast, you'll travel south through scenic western Wyoming into Idaho, all the while surrounded by silver streams, soaring peaks, and lush meadows. Drive through the rugged **Snake River Canyon** and stop in the pastoral **Starr Valley**. Enjoy lunch on your own in Evanston, Idaho before you continue to **Utah Olympic Park**. Enjoy time at leisure browsing the **Alf Engen Ski Museum** and **Eccles Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games Museum** before a guided tour of this amazing facility that hosted events during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games and continues to host World Cup events. See the ski jumps as well as the track for the bobsled and luge – home to "the fastest ice on Earth!" Return to Salt Lake City this evening with an included farewell dinner at a locals' favorite. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 – Salt Lake City, Journey Home

Enjoy an included breakfast before a short transfer to the Salt Lake International Airport for a return flight to Los Angeles. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can depart Salt Lake City at any time today.* Upon arrival in Southern California, those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective drop-off points. Return home with many fond memories of the incredible scenery and magnificent wildlife on this unique winter adventure. (Breakfast)

This tour may be different from other tours offered by Good Times Travel, as the walking can be strenuous due to the high elevation (8,000 feet) and the snow and ice underfoot. Guests should be in good health and able to walk reasonable distances over slippery surfaces. Comfortable, waterproof shoes or boots as well as winter clothing are required for this tour.

The land portion of this unique tour is operated by a local tour operator partner of ours (Southwest Adventure Tours) that specializes in this region and provides a professional tour director to lead the group upon arrival in Salt Lake City. Our group will be joined by guests from other parts of the U.S. A Good Times Travel tour director will accompany our group only with a minimum number of Good Times Travel guests.