



**TRAVEL MONTANA
& YELLOWSTONE**

Guided Small-Group Vacations in Montana and Yellowstone



TOUR CATALOG




A WORLD-CLASS TRAVEL DESTINATION

You want an unforgettable vacation—the highlight of your year. We believe our home state of Montana and Yellowstone National Park is the number one adventure destination in the United States and one of the top destinations in the world. Want proof? Here are a few facts to back us up:

- Montana has the **best all-around national park** (Yellowstone) and the **best national park for hiking** (Glacier).
- Montana has 97 mountain ranges, over 3,000 pristine lakes, and beautiful rivers including the Yellowstone River—**the longest undammed river in the U.S.**
- Montana is the fourth largest state but has the third-lowest population density.
- Exploring Montana offers glimpses into the rich history of the **native tribes**.
- Today's Montana's culture incorporates its **wild west** history, dinosaur **fossils**, Lewis & Clark narrative, and ranch culture with **rodeos and horseback riding**.
- Montana offers opportunities to see wildlife such as elk, antelope, moose, mountain goats, bighorn sheep, **grizzly bears, bison, and gray wolves**.
- Montana is full of friendly people and cute small towns – including **our home base of Red Lodge, population 2,400**
- Last—last but not least—all the **outdoor activities** available in Montana: hiking, biking, snowshoeing, skiing, paddling, and **pretty much anything you can imagine that does not involve an ocean**.



When you are ready to step into an extraordinary place for your vacation, look no further than Montana!



“THIS TRIP WAS AMAZING. EVERYTHING WAS SO FLEXIBLE AND WELL EXECUTED. PLANNING A TRIP FOR A GROUP OF 10 IS VERY STRESSFUL AND CAN FEEL MORE LIKE A “TRIP” THAN A VACATION. THIS WASN’T THAT. EVERY DETAIL OF THIS VACATION WAS PLANNED IN ADVANCE WITH AN INCREDIBLY HELPFUL ITINERARY WHICH MADE FOR A TRULY STRESS-FREE EXPERIENCE. I WOULD CERTAINLY BOOK THROUGH YOUR COMPANY AGAIN.”

— JESSICA W. | 2023 YELLOWSTONE FAMILY VACATION



YELLOWSTONE: WONDEROUS FIRST NATIONAL PARK

As a bucket-list destination for many and a plethora of distinct natural features and experiences not found anywhere else, you probably don't need to be convinced of the awesomeness of Yellowstone. But, here are a few fun facts you might enjoy:

- The park sits on top of a **dormant volcano** and is home to more geysers and hot springs than **any other place on Earth**.
- Yellowstone is home to the **largest concentration of mammals** in the lower 48 states (67 species).
- Yellowstone is the **number one place in the world to watch wolves** in the wild.
- Yellowstone was the **world's first national park**, established in 1872, and it holds a special place in the history of conservation and the National Park System.
- Yellowstone Lake has over 130 square miles of surface area and 141 miles of shoreline and is the **largest high-elevation lake** in North America.
- There are more than **1,800 known archaeological sites** within the park.
- About **290 waterfalls** can be found throughout Yellowstone's 2.2 million acres.
- There are approximately **1,000 miles of hiking trails** in Yellowstone.



There is so much to explore off beaten path away from the crowds in Yellowstone. A small group tour can highlight the best this destination has to offer!



KRIS MADE IT SO EASY FOR US TO ENJOY OUR TOUR. SHE MADE IT SEAMLESS TO GET FROM PLACE TO PLACE. SHE WAS SUPPORTIVE OF ALL OF OUR NEEDS; OFFERING SNACKS, MAKING SURE WE HAD WATER AND HAD THINGS SO WELL ORGANIZED WE DIDN'T HAVE TO LIFT A FINGER.

— 2023 GLACIER HIKING VACATION



GLACIER: CROWN OF THE CONTINENT

Glacier National Park is best known for its dramatic peaks, alpine meadows, and extensive glacial-carved valley giving it the nickname of "Crown of the Continent"—often considered one of the most stunning national parks in North America.

- The **Going-to-the-Sun Road** is a 50-mile road that crosses the Continental Divide.
- There are over **700 Miles of Trails and 130 Named Lakes** guaranteeing a hiker's paradise and lovely rest spots along the stunningly clear, turquoise waters.
- The park was once home to around 150 **glaciers that are now disappearing** due to climate change with **fewer than 25 that remain today**.
- Glacier is a **Biosphere Reserve** – Recognized by UNESCO with **diverse ecosystems** that support thousands of plant and animal species, including **grizzly bears**, mountain goats, **moose**, elk, **wolverines**, and over **260 species of birds**.
- With minimal light pollution, Glacier National Park is a **designated Dark Sky Park**.
- The park features beautiful early **20th-century lodges and backcountry chalets**.



**"IT WAS A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!! WE LOVE THE TOWN OF
RED LODGE, AND MONTANA AND WYOMING ARE
BREATHTAKINGLY GORGEOUS!"
— BRENDA A. | 2023 MONTANA FAMILY VACATION**



WHY TAKE A GUIDED VACATION?

- **Montana & Yellowstone Vacations Can Be Difficult to Plan** The popularity of Yellowstone National Park makes it difficult to navigate crowds when you are there. Conversely, the huge area and wide-open spaces of Montana also present a challenge. Taking a guided vacation significantly reduces the time you have to spend planning and provides a better experience in the end!
- **Your Vacation Will Be (More) Amazing** Our guides and trip planners are experts. They know the best restaurants for groups, the best locations to look for wildlife, and the best routes to explore. They can provide the history of a region, discuss the local flora and fauna, and explain the intricacies of Yellowstone's geothermal features. Our guides serve an invaluable role in making sure your vacation is meeting the needs of everyone. All this expertise creates a much better vacation that will be the highlight of your year.
- **You Can Relax** Someone has to be in charge of making decisions during a vacation and, since you are reading this, it probably often falls to you. Hand over the reins to us and leave the stress behind.
- **Stay Safe and Explore More** Our guides will help you ensure you don't get lost on a wilderness hike, that you are "bear aware" in the bear territories of our two national parks, and that your kids don't accidentally step into a bubbling mud pot in Yellowstone. Being with a guide not only keeps you safe but allows you to explore the world in ways you otherwise might not.
- **Worth the Extra Cost** Yes, booking your vacation through Travel Montana & Yellowstone comes at an increased cost. Of course, the hotels, local transportation, national park permits, activities, and most meals are included. Plus, we have to pay our staff to arrange your vacation details and have to pay our guides while they are with you. So is the increased cost worth it? We survey our customers after each vacation and – over and over – they say ABSOLUTELY!

PRIVATE TOURS

We make it easy to plan your next unforgettable vacation. Gather your friends and family (minimum of four people), choose your dates, and pick your Travel Montana & Yellowstone itinerary - we'll do the rest!

WHAT WE DO AND WHY IT IS SO GREAT

- We specialize in creating **unforgettable guided tours** that combine breathtaking scenery, expertly curated itineraries, and the **freedom to fully enjoy your adventure** without the hassle of planning it.
- **We take care of all the logistics** and manage things during the trip including accommodations, meals, transportation, and activity planning, so you can **focus on being present** and making memories.
- Our **professional guides lead the way** and share local insights and hidden gems you might otherwise miss—**you'll benefit from their expertise** and enthusiasm.
- We provide a **dynamic, fun, fully-planned**, and therefore stress-free travel experiences **tailored to your group's needs**.

Because all of our tours are fully guided and encompass a comprehensive vacation, **we don't offer basic travel planning services** such as booking lodging, transportation, or itineraries. We can adapt our set guided tours but if you'd like help planning your own vacation, your best bet is to consult a travel agent.



CHOOSE YOUR VACATION

By booking a guided vacation your Montana or Yellowstone trip will be more amazing than it would be if you were doing it on your own.

Groups can be a family, couples traveling together, a multi-generational family reunion, a group celebrating a milestone, a company treating their employees, or anything else that deserves an amazing trip.

Yellowstone Vacations

Yellowstone is the best national park in the world, so when you visit, you want to make sure you do it the right way. With 2.2 million acres, five entrances, nine visitor centers, 600 active geysers, and 10,000 geothermal features, let us plan your vacation to maximize your time and have the best experience possible!

Yellowstone Wolf Watching

The Lamar Valley of Yellowstone is the best place in the world to observe and learn about gray wolves in the wild. We spend part of our days hiking on gorgeous trails in open valleys and narrow gorges or snowshoeing along frozen creeks next to herds of bison and near the steamy thermal features of Mammoth Hot Springs.

Glacier National Park Hiking

Glacier National Park is best known for its stunning glaciers and rugged alpine landscapes, and diverse wildlife, including grizzly bears and mountain goats. While the number of glaciers are decreasing due to climate change, the park remains a premier destination for outdoor adventure and unparalleled natural beauty.

Montana Vacation: Red Lodge Multisport

For a genuine, non-touristed, real Montana experience, you cannot beat Red Lodge and the Beartooths. Tucked into a valley between glaciers and plains, our charming mountain town has a fun downtown and friendly locals. You get to choose your activities with hiking, horseback riding, river rafting, a rodeo and more!

Montana Vacation: Beartooths Hiking

The breathtaking Beartooth Mountains are the highest mountain range in Montana. Each day we head out on a different trail seeking out pristine alpine lakes, gorgeous plateaus, and stunning vistas.

YELLOWSTONE VACATIONS

Gather Your Group / Choose Your Dates & Interests





VISIT THE BEST NATIONAL PARK THE BEST WAY

You want to make your Yellowstone Vacation as memorable as possible. As the local experts, we can help you do just that!

On our Yellowstone Vacation, you'll spend four nights either in or just outside the park, visit all the highlights—often at the best times to avoid crowds—check out lesser-known park features, and take morning and evening drives to maximize your chance of seeing wildlife.

When you reserve your vacation, you'll let us know how you would like to split your time in the park among the four options, of park highlights, hiking, wildlife viewing, and optional horseback riding and/or white water rafting. We will then create the itinerary based on your group's interests and fitness level. Some of the options:

Geothermal Sights: You'll definitely want to include these highlights such as the beautiful colors of Mammoth Hot Springs and the Grand Loop of Yellowstone including the Grand Prismatic hot spring, Old Faithful, West Thumb geothermal area and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone with its impressive double falls.

Hiking: We can do short hikes, none at all, or select more vigorous options for you. Getting on trails is one of the best ways to experience the park. There are peaks, lakes, valleys, waterfalls and beaver ponds to choose from!

Wildlife Viewing: We can get up early to go wolf watching in the Lamar Valley, the number one place in the world to watch wolves in the wild. Or we can take an evening drive through the Hayden Valley, a good place to see grizzly bears and bison.

Horseback Riding or Rafting: Relish at a horseback ride along the scenic Paradise Valley, or enjoy beautiful and exciting whitewater on the Yellowstone River.

PRIVATE TOUR DETAILS

Duration: 5 days

Price Per Person

4 - 5 people: \$3,000

6 - 7 people: \$2,800

8+ people: \$2,600

Single Supplement: \$700

ACTIVITIES:

Hiking, Wildlife Viewing, Park Highlights

Optional:
Horseback Riding
White Water Rafting

See website for full itinerary details: TravelMontana.com

YELLOWSTONE WOLF WATCHING

Choose Dates for Your Private Tour





WATCH WOLVES IN YELLOWSTONE

Gather your group of four or more, book your own private Yellowstone Wolf Watching Vacation. You pick the season, dates, and your preferred activities and we do the rest.

Wolves are fascinating creatures. They are a keystone species and an apex predator. They are rugged, beautiful, and full of intrigue. They have been glorified and vilified. The reintroduction of wolves to Yellowstone produced the world's single greatest opportunity to see wolves in the wild.

The Lamar Valley of Yellowstone is the best place in the world to observe gray wolves in the wild and learn about wolf biology and ecology, predator-prey relationships, wolf tracking, and more.

- Experience a national treasure – Yellowstone National Park
- Learn from naturalists about one of Yellowstone's apex species
- Hike or in one of the most beautiful locations in the country
- See wildlife such as bison, elk, wolves, fox, bald eagles and more
- Stay in the small town of Gardiner at the north entrance of the Park

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- A Travel Montana guide for every tour
- 4-nights lodging + All meals from the first dinner to the last breakfast
- All the transportation once you meet your guides on the first day
- Trail passes and park entrance fees are included

These trips begin and end in Bozeman, Your guides meet you on the first day of the trip around noon and we'll return the last day in the afternoon.

See website for full itinerary details: TravelMontana.com

PRIVATE TOUR DETAILS

Duration: 5 days

Price Per Person

4 - 5 people: \$3,200

6 - 7 people: \$3,150

8+ people: \$3,100

Single Supplement: \$700

3rd or 4th persons in the same room receive a 15% discount

ACTIVITIES:

Hiking or Snowshoeing
Wolf Watching & Education
Wildlife Viewing, Hot Springs

MONTANA: RED LODGE MULTISPORT VACATION

Gather Your Group / Choose Your Dates & Interests





A GENUINE NON-TOURISTED REAL MONTANA

Montana is called Big Sky Country for a reason—it is a big state. We are confident we have chosen one of the most amazing areas for a **genuine, non-touristed, real Montana experience**: Red Lodge and the Beartooths.

Gather your friends and family (minimum of 4 people), choose your dates and your preferred activities—and we'll do the rest! We'll craft your vacation to the abilities and interests of the travelers in your group, and then it will be managed by your own professional guide. Here's the variety adventures available:

Hiking & Exploring the Beartooths: Full day or half day hiking in the Beartooth Mountains among the pristine alpine lakes and gorgeous plateaus. Take a ride up the Beartooth Pass, at almost 11,000 ft for a view of the "bear's tooth" the namesake of the mountain range.

Wildlife Viewing: Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife throughout the trip and you might spot marmots, moose, coyote, big-horned sheep, mountain goats, grizzly bears and black bears.

Horseback Riding or Rafting: Relish a ride along the scenic Rock Creek gradually rising to a vista from which you can see seven different mountain ranges. Or, experience white water river rafting on the Stillwater River.

Small-Town Wild West Adventures: There are a plethora of fun adventures to be had around the region

- Stop at Pictograph Caves State Park near Billings to become amateur archaeologists
- Head to Cody, WY, for a visit to an historic frontier town at Old Trail Town and the authentic western experience at the Cody Stampede Rodeo
- Enjoy small town Red Lodge's pig races at the Bearcreek Saloon and the world's greatest candy store at the Montana Candy Emporium
- Visit the Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary to see wolves, bears, bison, big cats, and raptors from the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem unable to survive in the wild, and being cared for at the conservation site.

Private Tour Details

Duration: 5 days

Price Per Person

4 - 5 people: \$2,750

6 - 7 people: \$2,600

8+ people: \$2,500

3rd or 4th persons or kids sharing a room with their adult(s) receive 15% discount.

Single Supplement: \$800

ACTIVITIES:

Hiking, Small Town & Wild West Adventures

Optional:

Horseback Riding

White Water Rafting

See website for full itinerary details: TravelMontana.com

MONTANA: BEARTOOTH HIKING VACATION

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Why Hike the Beartooths?

The breathtaking Beartooth Mountains are the highest mountain range in Montana, with numerous peaks above 12,000 feet and an abundance of phenomenal hiking trails.

Hiking & Exploring the Beartooths: Full day or half day hiking on a different trail each day, seeking out pristine alpine lakes, gorgeous plateaus, and stunning vistas.

We'll also take you on a ride up the Beartooth Pass, considered one of the most beautiful scenic drives in the country. The road zigzags up a series of switchbacks along the Montana-Wyoming border, topping out at almost 11,000 feet and with a view of the "bear's tooth" for which the mountain range is named.

Wildlife Viewing: Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife throughout the trip and you might spot marmots, moose, coyote, big-horned sheep, mountain goats, grizzly bears and black bears.

Book a Montana Vacation In a Few Easy Steps:

- Gather your friends and family (minimum of 4 people)
- Choose your dates and your preferred challenge level and activities
- We'll do the rest!

We'll craft your vacation to the abilities and interests of the travelers in your group, and then it will be managed by your own professional guide.

Private Tour Details

Duration: 5 days

Price Per Person

4 - 5 people: \$2,800
6 - 7 people: \$2,750
8+ people: \$2,700

3rd or 4th persons or kids sharing a room with their adult(s) receive 15% discount.

Single Supplement: \$800

ACTIVITIES:

Hiking, Small Town Adventures

> This trip has a maximum of 11 people.

See website for full itinerary details: TravelMontana.com

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK HIKING VACATION

Gather Your Group / Choose Your Dates & Interests





Private Tour Details

Duration: 5 days

Price Per Person

4 - 5 people: \$4,200

6 - 7 people: \$3,800

8+ people: \$3,600

Single Supplement: \$900

ACTIVITIES:

Hiking, Stunning Landscapes,
Wildlife



A hiking vacation in Glacier National Park is an opportunity to immerse yourself in one of the most stunning and pristine wilderness areas in the United States with glacier-carved valleys, and over 700 miles of trails that lead to hidden lakes, cascading waterfalls, and sweeping mountain vistas. Wildlife enthusiasts will be thrilled by the chance to see grizzly bears, mountain goats, and elk in their natural habitat.

Day 1

We meet in Whitefish, gateway to the craggy peaks, turquoise alpine lakes, and glacier-carved valleys of Glacier National Park. Your discovery of "Glacier Country" commences with a beautiful wildflower-filled hike up the Danny On Memorial Hiking Trail at Whitefish Mountain Resort.

Day 2

Today we'll hike one of the park's most popular trails, starting on the Trail of the Cedars. It takes us through a stunning gorge and old-growth forest then climbs upward and rewards us with the eye-popping beauty of Avalanche Lake, surrounded by steep walls chock full of waterfalls! This afternoon, we'll share an exciting raft trip down the Middle Fork of the Flathead, a wild and scenic River that helps form the southwestern border of the park.

Day 3

The drive to today's trailhead may be almost as incredible as the hike itself! We take the famous Going-to-the-Sun Road all the way up to Logan Pass, the highest point of the road, at 6,646 feet. From there we embark on a hike on the Highline Trail, known as the most scenic hike in America. With every step, there is a "Wow!"

Day 4

Today, we shuttle to the Many Glacier area, known as the "Switzerland of North America." We'll take a boat ride across Swiftcurrent Lake, where you'll then have your choice of a multitude of routes in the Grinnell Glacier Complex, another ultra-scenic area of the park, and a place where you can see an actual glacier.

Day 5

On our final day, you'll enjoy a beautiful early morning hike to a waterfall before making the two-hour shuttle back to the Whitefish area and saying our goodbyes.

See website for full itinerary details: TravelMontana.com



ZEPHYR
ADVENTURES

Meet our flagship company: Zephyr Adventures. A sister company to Travel Montana & Yellowstone, Zephyr has been creating active travel vacations around the world.

All of our tours are active – hiking, trekking, biking, inline skating, kayaking, snowshoeing, and sometimes a combination of activities – and designed to accommodate people of varying ability levels. We don't try to do everything for everybody but, instead, focus only on tours where we can be the best in the business – active food, wine, and beer tours; trekking vacations where you don't have to carry your own gear; biking tours in a few locations we know and love well; and specialty active vacations where you can snowshoe in Yellowstone or kayak in Baja.

We offer a personal and personable experience from helping you choose which trip is right for you to the friendly guides leading your tour to our genuine interest in your feedback once your trip has concluded so that we can continue to provide the best service possible.

Life's short ... prioritize adventure!

To learn more about Zephyr Adventures tours, visit [ZephyrAdventures.com](https://www.ZephyrAdventures.com)



Thoughtfully curated multi-day trips for food, wine, and beer lovers.

Looking for a less active trip? Taste Vacations, our sister company, offers a variety of non-active culinary tours all over the globe.

Discover a new destination in the best way possible – via your taste buds! On a Taste Vacation, you'll do just that with the guidance of an experienced food, wine, or beer expert in an intimate group setting.

You'll enjoy all aspects of the culinary experience – exceptional wine tastings and personal blending sessions, entertaining and educational cooking classes, behind-the-scenes brewery tours, and wine- or beer-paired meals.

We create multi-day vacations to the world's premier food, wine, and beer destinations where you explore an array of cultures and flavors with your own private group or on one of our select public tours.

To learn more about Taste Vacations, visit [TasteVacations.com!](https://www.tastevacations.com)



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