



## Yellowstone: Explore the Wonders of the First National Park

**DURATION** | 6 Days

**TRIP LEVEL** | High Energy

# Trip Overview

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Immerse yourself in the wild beauty of Yellowstone National Park on this exhilarating six-day women's adventure with AdventureWomen. Begin in Bozeman, Montana, and head to Big Sky for a welcome dinner and a riverside wine and cheese Happy Hour at the 320 Ranch.

Saddle up for a horseback ride through wildflower meadows and along the Gallatin River, embracing your inner cowgirl. In the afternoon, try your hand at fly fishing with expert guidance, casting your line in the same river that made Brad Pitt famous in *A River Runs Through It*.

Explore Yellowstone's geysers, wildlife, and pristine trails. Hike the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, search for wildlife in Lamar Valley, and discover Mammoth Hot Springs' travertine terraces. Conclude with a farewell dinner in Bozeman, celebrating new friendships and unforgettable memories. Note: There be no AdventureWomen ambassador on this trip.

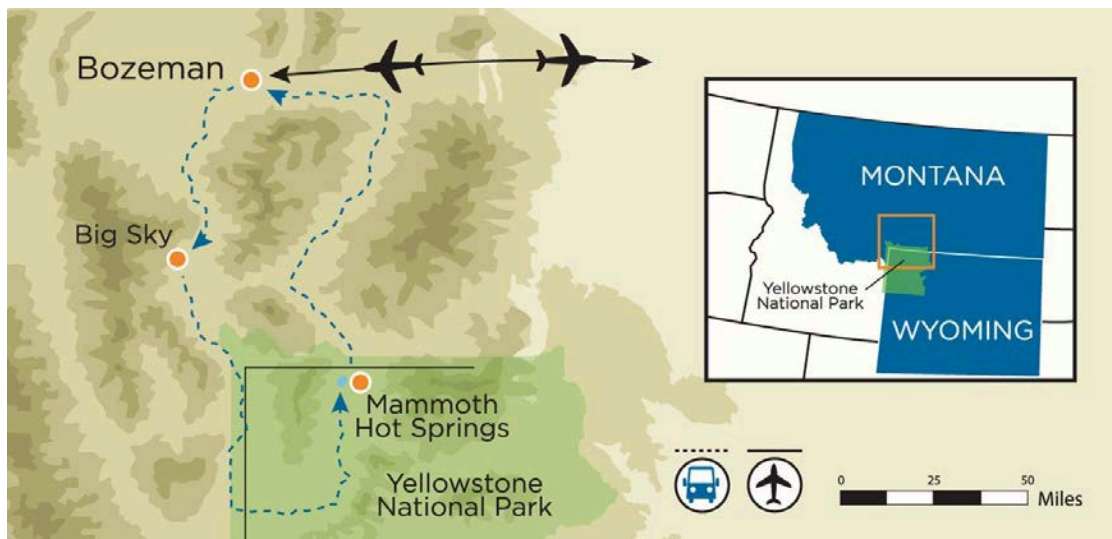
# Trip Highlights

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- Hike the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, one of the most geologically spectacular sites in the park.
- Horseback ride through wildflower meadows and along the Gallatin River, embracing your inner cowgirl.
- Try fly fishing with expert guidance in the Gallatin River, the same waters featured in *A River Runs Through It*.

# Map View

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# Trip Itinerary

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## Day 1

### Arrive in Big Sky

Welcome to Montana! Arrive at the Best Western Plus GranTree Inn in Bozeman by 10:00 AM. Transfer to Big Sky for lunch at a local deli and a 2-mile hike. Check in at the historic 320 Guest Ranch, settle into your cozy log cabin, and join your group for a riverside wine and cheese Happy Hour. Enjoy a lively welcome dinner, get to know your fellow travelers, and share stories about your excitement for exploring Yellowstone.

Meals: dinner | Overnight: 320 Guest Ranch



### 320 Guest Ranch

In 1898, when the west was wilder, two homesteads totaling 320 acres were combined to form the 320 Ranch. In 1936, Montana's first woman doctor and first pathologist, Dr. Caroline McGill, purchased the working cattle ranch as a rest and relaxation retreat for her friends and patients. Today, picture a quiet place, just north of Yellowstone Park, where the pristine Gallatin River winds through sage and towering pines, snow-covered mountains rise against crystal-clear blue skies, and there's an abundance of pure, clean mountain air! That's where you'll find the 320.

AMENITIES: complimentary toiletries, kitchenette, coffee / tea maker, TV, Wi-Fi



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## Day 2

### Big Sky Adventures

Hop on a horse at the 320 Guest Ranch and ride through forests and along the Gallatin River. Try fly fishing in the river made famous by A River Runs Through It, with personal instruction from a professional guide. Enjoy a riverside picnic lunch before returning to the ranch. End the day with a delicious BBQ at Big Sky's famous River House BBQ.

Meals: breakfast, boxed lunch, dinner | Overnight: 320 Guest Ranch





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## Day 3

### Big Sky to Yellowstone

Journey to Yellowstone's Super Volcano, looking for bison, elk, and coyote. Hike along the Firehole and Madison Rivers, spotting birdlife like trumpeter swans and bald eagles. Visit Fountain Paint Pots and Biscuit Basin, and see Old Faithful. Hike 3 to 5 miles past stunning hot springs. Enjoy dinner with the group at a local restaurant.

Meals: breakfast, boxed lunch, dinner | Overnight: Super 8 by Wyndham Gardiner



### Super 8 by Wyndham Gardiner

Conveniently located at the north entrance of Yellowstone National Park, this property puts you within minutes of hiking trails, hot springs, stunning scenery, and abundant wildlife. Downtown restaurants and shops are also nearby, allowing you to make the most of your travels to the world's first national park.

Amenities: En suite bathrooms with complimentary toiletries, refrigerator, safe, flatscreen TV, Wi-Fi, air conditioning



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## Day 4

### Grand Canyon of Yellowstone

Explore the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, one of the park's most geologically spectacular sites. Hike to backcountry mud pots where boiling mud bursts from the earth and view the grandeur of Lower Falls from several viewpoints as you hike the rim of the Canyon. Enjoy dinner with the group at a local restaurant.

This hike covers a distance of 2 to 5 miles.

Meals: breakfast, boxed lunch, dinner | Overnight: Super 8 by Wyndham Gardiner



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## Day 5

### Mammoth Hot Springs

Discover the unique travertine terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs, created over thousands of years by cooling hot water depositing calcium carbonate. Transfer to the hotel and check in before dinner. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your new AdventureWomen friends, reminiscing over the memories made during this spectacular journey.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Element Hotel by Marriot



### Element Hotel by Marriot

Element Hotel by Marriot in Bozeman, is located near Montana State University and the Museum of the Rockies. After a busy day, unwind with our refreshing saltwater pool and fitness center, or enjoy on-site breakfast at Rise: Breakfast Bars.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, hair dryer, flatscreen TV, air conditioning, Wi-Fi, air conditioning



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## Day 6

### Depart Bozeman

Bid farewell to your new friends and take the shuttle from your hotel to Bozeman Airport. Depart from Bozeman, Montana (BZN) at any time today.





# What's Included

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- Accommodations as per itinerary based on double occupancy
- All meals as listed in the itinerary
- All ground transportation
- All park fees
- Guided sightseeing and activities as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional guide(s) throughout the trip
- All gratuities except for the main guide

## Not Included

- Airfare to and from Montana
- Optional activities
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise specified)
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Fees for travel insurance
- Cost of hospitalization or evacuation
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities for the main guide

*Please note: AdventureWomen will attempt to adhere to the itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, and cultural) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. AdventureWomen reserves the right to alter any itinerary at any time if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participants.*

