FEBRUARY 5-11, 2022

with optional
JACKSON POST-TOUR

The Wolves and Wildlife of Yellowstone

100% REFUND GUARANTEE
See reservation panel for details.

A 7-DAY WINTER WONDERLAND ADVENTURE

Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow Tar Heels and friends on an extraordinary winter adventure: a seven-day wildlife expedition to Yellowstone—North America's best wolf-watching habitat.

Dressed magnificently with frost and snow and with visitors few and far between, experience an ecosystem when its beauty is more untouched by the outside world than any other time of the year. Hushed and magical landscapes are the setting for steaming geysers, trees covered in ice crystals and the movements of bison, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep and other wildlife—followed closely by the park's wolves.

Journey aboard custom vehicles with expert naturalists as you explore and learn about the animals, environment, hydrothermal activity and history of the park. Enjoy a private sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge and meet an award-winning wildlife photographer for a presentation during a visit to his gallery. Each evening, overnight in atmospheric hotels and a park lodge.

This is a small-group expedition and space is limited. With significant savings of more than $600 per couple, we anticipate this tour will fill quickly, so be certain to reserve your spot today and share this brochure with family and friends who may be interested in traveling with you.

Book this experience today by calling (877) 962-3980 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

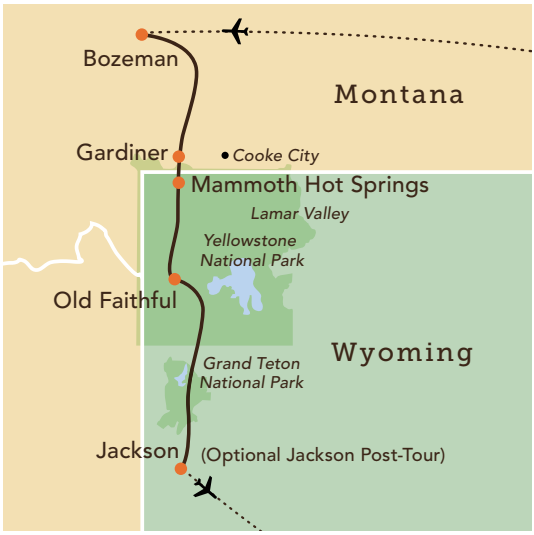
Yours at Carolina,

Douglas S. Dibbert '70
President, UNC General Alumni Association

As we embark on this new world of group travel, the health and well-being of our guests, our team, and the communities we visit remain our top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to our tours, please visit orbridge.com/wellness.

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an on-going initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.

Amidst crisp air, bare trees, frosted earth, and brilliant thermal features of Yellowstone National Park, the wildlife viewing in winter is better than any other time of year. The elements of nature are in full sway, and its wild inhabitants—close-knit packs of wolves—are hunting, mating, and surviving.



Your 7-Day Itinerary

The itinerary for this wintertime program is a guideline that may change in order to maximize wildlife spotting, natural encounters, and weather conditions.

Day 1: Arrive in Bozeman, MT (D)
Welcome dinner
Overnight: Homewood Suites by Hilton Bozeman

Day 2: Bozeman / Lamar Valley, WY / Gardiner, MT (B,L,R,D)
Full-day wildlife safari, reception
Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn

Day 3: Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Cooke City, MT / Gardiner (B,L,D)
Full-day wildlife safari, gallery visit
Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn

Day 4: Gardiner / Lamar Valley, WY / Mammoth Hot Springs / Old Faithful (B,L,D)
Norris Geyser Basin, Artists' Paintpots, Gibbon Falls, Lower Geyser Basin
Overnight: Old Faithful Snow Lodge

Day 5: Old Faithful / Jackson (B,L)
Sightseeing, Upper Geyser Basin
Overnight: The Lexington at Jackson Hole

Day 6: Jackson / Grand Teton National Park / National Elk Refuge / Jackson (B,L,D)
Half-day wildlife safari, sleigh ride, special farewell dinner
Overnight: The Lexington at Jackson Hole

Day 7: Depart Jackson (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)

Activity Level: The majority of the program's activities will take place outdoors. A fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. Guests should be sure-footed on uneven, frozen, or snow-covered terrain as well as able to get in and out of all-terrain vehicles and manage stairs without assistance. They should also be prepared for cold temperatures.
Maximum elevation: 8,262 feet at the Continental Divide

Your Expedition Leaders

From their inside knowledge of the best wildlife viewing spots to identifying the wolves' signs and tracks, your two expert Orbridge Expedition Leaders and naturalist guides will make all the difference in your wildlife expedition. Enriched by their expertise, you'll bring home a deeper understanding of the apex predator's reintroduction to Yellowstone, along with a new appreciation of the drama and beauty of nature's hierarchy.

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Discover

- Immerse yourself in the unspoiled natural beauty, diverse wildlife, and dramatic tales of this unique ecosystem during this exclusive wintertime program.
- Experience Yellowstone in its winter incarnation: a world with frozen geyser rain, ghost trees with a frosty glaze, surprising winter wildflowers, and dynamic hydrothermal features set in snow and ice.

Explore

- Scout for wildlife from the comfort of a custom-outfitted, heated vehicle featuring oversized windows and a rooftop viewing hatch. Yellowstone is considered one of the best wolf-watching habitats in the country.
- Joined by two expert Orbridge Expedition Leaders and professional naturalist guides, learn informed perspectives and first-person accounts of the wolves' setbacks, survival, and victories.
- Keep binoculars close at hand: this is the *Serengeti of North America*, home to the largest concentration of mammals in the lower 48 states. Resident bison, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, moose, and other wildlife live among seven large predators, one of the most elusive being the gray wolf.

Interact

- Set out on a snowshoe adventure plus meet an award-winning wildlife photographer for a presentation during a visit to his gallery.
- Enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the National Elk Refuge. Created in 1912, this sanctuary is home to one of the largest elk herds in North America.

What's Included

- 6 nights accommodations
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners (including special welcome and farewell dinners), and a wine and cheese reception
- A fully-guided program with 2 Orbridge Expedition Leaders as well as expert local guides and naturalists
- All unique excursions and activities listed in the 7-day itinerary including transportation
- Use of in-field gear, including high quality binoculars and spotting scopes, Yaktrax, snowshoes, and adjustable hiking poles
- Hot beverages, water, and snacks throughout touring
- Admission and park fees throughout
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Expedition Leaders, local guides, hotel housekeeping staff, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

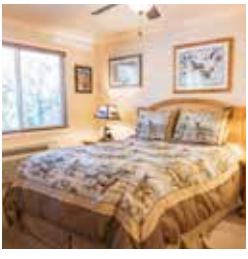
Accommodations *(subject to change)*

HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON BOZEMAN

Settle into this spacious all-suite property, located at the base of the Bridger Mountains about one hour from Yellowstone National Park. The inviting lodge décor features hardwood floors, buffalo and elk displays, and a two-story fireplace.

YELLOWSTONE GATEWAY INN

Conveniently located near the North Entrance of Yellowstone, this all-suite property features recently renovated apartment-style rooms. Each spacious suite offers a fully-equipped kitchen and living room, and easy access to nearby restaurants and shops.



OLD FAITHFUL SNOW LODGE

A short walk from its famous namesake, the Old Faithful Snow Lodge makes abundant use of natural wood, big-beam construction, and fixtures that echo back to historic Yellowstone lodges. The rooms are simple, comfortable, and outfitted with lodge details, such as wooden shutters over windows that open for fresh air.

THE LEXINGTON AT JACKSON HOLE

Located in the heart of picturesque Jackson with endless mountain views, The Lexington offers comfortable, contemporary western-style accommodations with a cozy and charming atmosphere. After a full day of outdoor activities, sip a hot chocolate beside the fireplace or take a dip in the beautiful indoor pool or hot tub.

Optional Post-Tour

Jackson, WY

Located in the southern end of Jackson Hole Valley and just 60 miles from Yellowstone National Park, the charming town of Jackson is a four-seasons destination with historic boardwalks, antler arches, endless scenery, and abundant outdoor activities.

Post-Tour Itinerary *(subject to change)*

Day 7: Jackson / National Museum of Wildlife Art (L)

Take a docent-led tour of the museum to view some of the 5,000 pieces from more than 550 artists, dating from 2500 BCE to the present. Enjoy an artful lunch with a spectacular view at the museum cafe, *Palate*. The remainder of the day is at leisure.
Overnight: The Lexington at Jackson Hole

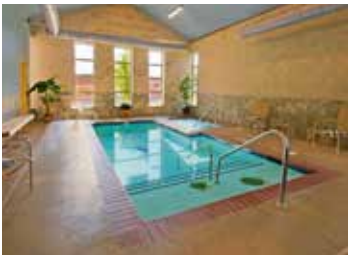
Day 8: Jackson Hole / Snowshoe Excursion (B)

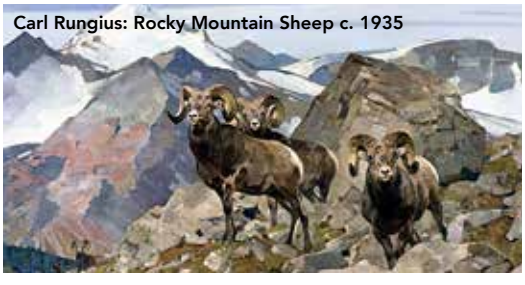
Journey into the heart of winter on snowshoes with a naturalist guide. Learn about different aspects of winter ecology. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Jackson or to take advantage of the hotel amenities.
Overnight: The Lexington at Jackson Hole

Day 9: Depart Jackson (B)

What's Included

- 2 nights accommodations at The Lexington at Jackson Hole (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Admission to the National Museum of Wildlife Art, including a docent-led tour and lunch
- Guided snowshoe excursion, including snowshoe equipment rental, hiking poles, use of binoculars, national park entrance fees, plus bottled water and snacks
- Excursion transportation
- Luggage porterage
- All gratuities
- Airport transfers for guests departing at the suggested times





Carl Rungius: Rocky Mountain Sheep c. 1935

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Standard Rate:	Special Rate:
~~$5,299~~	$4,995*
~~$6,792~~ Single	$6,495 Single

Jackson Post-Tour*:
Double: $995
Single: $1,495

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Tour participants who are not members of the General Alumni Association must join the Association ($50 for single, $60 for couples) to participate. Please pay by separate check made payable to the General Alumni Association and mail with this reservation form.

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

❑ Check ❑ ACH *(Automated Clearing House)* ❑ MasterCard/Visa ❑ American Express ❑ Discover

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DEPOSIT:

_____ guests joining program ($850/person) **+**

_____ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: $** _____

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: $850 per person per program and $500 per person for any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Deposits are payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card, and is due no later than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date. If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration, payable by check, ACH, wire transfer or major credit card. If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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What Guests Are Saying...

Words are inadequate to describe this program. The fact that I'm planning to come back and do this again soon should be a small token of how much fun, informational and life changing it was.
~Tom S., Dallas, TX

A top tier tour which far exceeded our expectations. Highly professional guides made the grandeur of Yellowstone come alive in a way we did not think possible.
~Frank & Shirley A., Cumming, GA