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JAN. 28 - FEB. 3, 2019

with optional
JACKSON PRE-TOUR
January 26-28, 2019

The Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone

A 7-DAY WINTER WONDERLAND ADVENTURE



** Where Crying Wolf is a Good Thing **



Dear K-State Alumni and Friends,

Please join us 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 the park 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.

Safari aboard custom vehicles with expert naturalists as we explore and learn about the animals, ecosystem, geothermal activity, and history of the park. Visit the Museum of the Rockies after hours for a private guided tour and special farewell dinner, among other exclusive experiences. At day's end, 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.

Reserve today online at k-state.orbridge.com, by calling (800) 600-ALUM (2586) or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Terin Walters

Terin Walters '05
Assistant Vice President of Development and Communications
K-State Alumni Association

Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **TBD, 2018** to receive the **FREE** Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.

Experience

Yellowstone in winter:

a world with frozen "geyser rain," ghost trees glazed in frost, surprising winter wildflowers, and geothermal eruptions in a setting of snow and ice.





Your 7-Day Itinerary

Due to the nature of winter explorations, itineraries are guidelines and may change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters and weather conditions.

- Day 1:** Arrive Jackson, WY (R)
Welcome reception
Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole
- Day 2:** Jackson / Old Faithful (B,L,D)
Old Faithful and Upper Geyser Basin
Overnight: Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Day 3:** Old Faithful / Mammoth Hot Springs / Gardiner, MT (B,L,D)
Lower Geyser Basin, Gibbon Falls, Artists' Paintpots, Norris Geyser Basin
Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn
- Day 4:** Lamar Valley / Cooke City / Gardiner (B,L,D)
Full-day wildlife safari
Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn
- Day 5:** Lamar Valley / Cooke City / Gardiner (B,L,D)
Full-day wildlife safari
Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn
- Day 6:** Gardiner / Lamar Valley / Bozeman (B,L,D)
Half-day safari, Museum of the Rockies, farewell dinner
Overnight: Homewood Suites by Hilton Bozeman
- Day 7:** Depart Bozeman (B)

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: 8,391 feet at the Continental Divide

Program Highlights

- Immerse yourself in the unspoiled natural beauty, diverse wildlife, and dramatic tales of this unique ecosystem during this exclusive small group expedition to Yellowstone in winter.
- Scout for wolves 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 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," roamed by resident bison, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, moose, and other wildlife.
- Experience Yellowstone in its winter incarnation: a world with frozen "geyser rain," ghost trees with a frosty glaze, surprising winter wildflowers, and dynamic geothermal features set in snow and ice.
- Enjoy a private, after-hours visit at Museum of the Rockies, where the area's natural history is highlighted by one of the most important collections of dinosaur fossils in the world.
- **What's included:** 6 nights accommodations with luggage portage; a welcome reception, 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 5 dinners; admission and park fees throughout; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.



Accommodations (subject to change)

RUSTIC INN AT JACKSON HOLE

CREEKSIDE RESORT & SPA

Surrounded by 12 vast acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge, Rustic Inn offers a bistro restaurant and lounge with full bar and wine cellar, sauna, fitness equipment, spa services, complimentary Wi-Fi, and laundry facilities.



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 harken back to historic Yellowstone lodges.



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.



HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON BOZEMAN

For your final evening, 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.



Your Expedition Leaders

From their inside knowledge of the best wildlife viewing spots to identifying the wolves' signs and tracks, your 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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Optional Pre-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.

Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day +1: Jackson, Wyoming (B)

Welcome to Jackson! Settle into your accommodations and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole

Day +2: National Museum of Wildlife Art (B)

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. This afternoon and evening are at your leisure.

Overnight: Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole

Day +3: Jackson / National Elk Refuge / Main Program Begins (B)

Experience a sled tour into the heart of the National Elk Refuge, home to an estimated 7,000 or more elk in winter. This evening, meet your fellow travelers for the main program at a welcome reception.

Highlights & What's Included

- Take a docent-led tour through the National Museum of Wildlife Art.
- Experience a sleigh ride at the National Elk Refuge.
- **What's included:** 2 nights accommodations at Rustic Inn at Jackson Hole Creekside Resort & Spa (or similar) with a gourmet breakfast buffet each morning; National Museum of Wildlife Art docent-led tour; National Elk Refuge sleigh ride excursion; luggage portage; all gratuities; airport transfers for guests arriving at the suggested times; and transfers to and from the National Museum of Wildlife Art.



Carl Rungius: Rocky Mountain Sheep c. 1935



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Option 1: Reserve online now at k-state.orbridge.com or call (800) 600-ALUM (2586).

Option 2: Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge, LLC.

Standard Rate:	Special Rate:
\$4,299	\$3,995*
\$5,299 Single	\$4,995 Single
Jackson Pre-Tour: \$995*	
Single Pre-Tour: \$1,395	

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

DEPOSIT:

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

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

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed Online Check/ACH MasterCard/Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CV#: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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: _____

Mail or fax reservation form and deposit to:
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Manhattan, KS 66506-6600
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What Guests Are Saying...

We rate this trip as one of the top two we have taken in a guided tour situation. Our guide was excellent. The educational content was made very meaningful as it was delivered along the way as we were experiencing the landscape and geological features. Every guide was personable and full of information. Fountains of knowledge, concern for the wildlife and direct experience in the field with them, patience, manners.

~Ann & Charles S., Winter Park, FL

The trip exceeded my expectations. When in Yellowstone, I knew that I was a guest of the natural world and felt privileged to be so. Seeing the alpha female of the pack raise her head, howl to the Junction Butte pack and receive a reply was a moment that I'll never forget.

~Sybil R., Sea Island, GA

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