



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

TRIP PLANNER



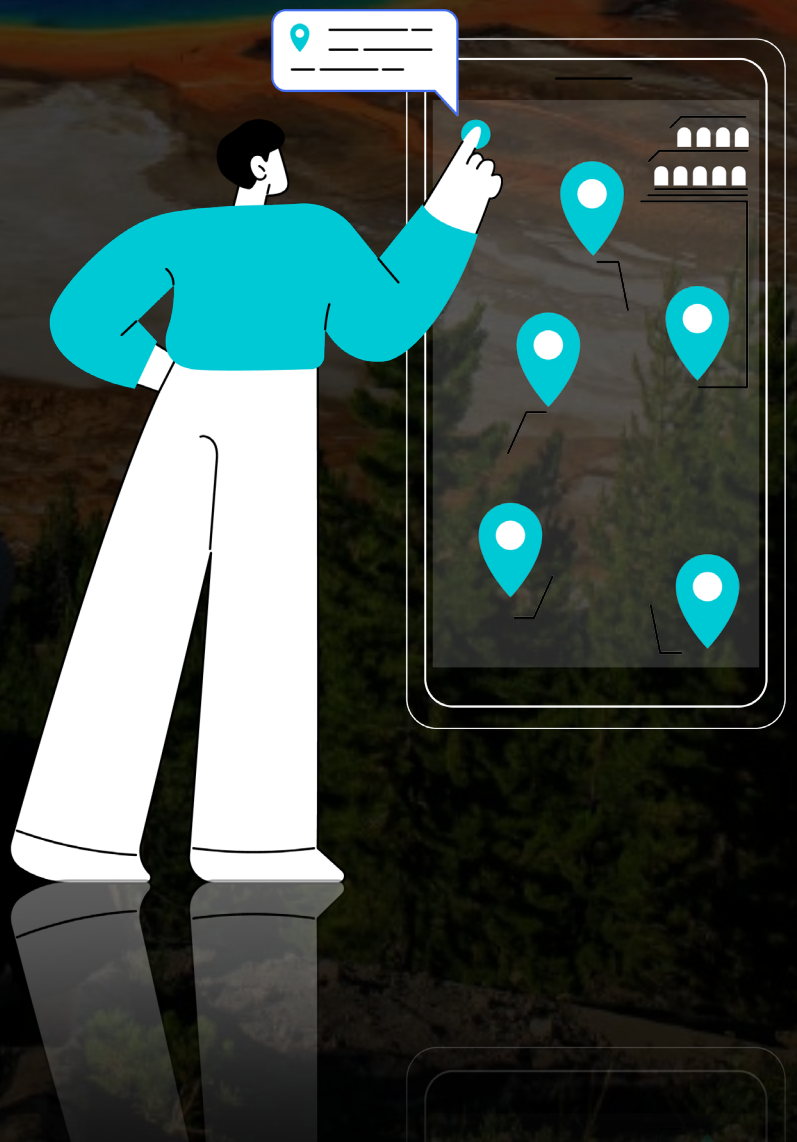
140+ Miles



4-6 Hours

TRIP PLANNER

- Where to Enter
- Must-See Points
- Best Hikes (Quick, Moderate, Long)
- Itineraries (One Day, Two Days, Three Days)
- Where to Stay
- Know Before You Go
- Packing List



WHERE TO ENTER



Your self-guided tour supports all five entrances and offers clockwise and counterclockwise versions.

Don't worry - all the versions have all the same stories, just tailored to each entrance. One is not better than any other!

Be sure to have all of the versions downloaded ahead of time because there's no signal once in the park.

MUST-SEE POINTS



BEST HIKES



OLD FAITHFUL
(Dedicated Tour)



2.5 Miles



2 Hour



**GRAND PRISMATIC
OVERLOOK**
(Dedicated Tour)



1.5 Miles



1 Hour



WEST THUMB
(Dedicated Tour)



1 Miles



1 Hour



FAIRY FALLS



5 Miles



2 Hour



BUNSEN PEAK



4.4 Miles



2-3 Hours



**DUNRAVEN
PASS AND
MT WASHBURN**



6.8 Miles



4 Hours

ITINERARIES

You can enjoy the park at your own pace with the self-guided audio tour from Action Tour Guide.

This flexible tour can be completed in one day or spread over multiple days. Since it is valid for one year and offers unlimited usage, you don't have to worry about seeing everything in one visit.

ONE-DAY ITINERARY:

- Start your day by entering the park early in the morning. Ensure that you have downloaded the app and tour beforehand since there may be limited signal within the park.
- Drive along the park's main road and stop at the Must-See points highlighted on the tour, such as
 - Old Faithful
 - Grand Prismatic Spring
 - Yellowstone Lake
 - Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
 - Mammoth Hot Springs
 - Norris Geyser Basin
 - Fairy Falls
 - Fountain Paint Pot
 - Artist's Paint Pots
 - Hayden Valley
- Plan to explore a short segment of Lamar Valley and a few short hikes or walks (see Hikes section).
- Enjoy a packed lunch at one of the designated picnic areas within the park like [Old Faithful](#) or Gibbon Falls.
- End your day by watching the sunset from one of Yellowstone's breathtaking scenic viewpoints, such as Artist Point or the Yellowstone Lake, to witness the stunning colours reflecting off the landscapes as the sun dips below the horizon.

TWO-DAY ITINERARY:

- **Day 1:** Follow the one-day itinerary mentioned above. As mentioned there as well, please make sure you have the app and tour set up before you get to the entrance.
- **Day 1 night:** Return to the park at night to witness the incredible night sky. Yellowstone National Park is known for its dark skies, perfect for stargazing and astrophotography at certain spots:
 - Old Faithful
 - Dunraven Pass
 - Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone (Inspiration Point)
 - Madison Amphitheater
 - West Thumb Geyser Basin
- As you rest up for the night, get ready for an exciting second day filled with more of Yellowstone's natural wonders.
- **Day 2:** Continue Exploring Yellowstone's Attractions: Enter the park early to make the most of your second day. Whether you're completing the Lower Loop (if entered counterclockwise) or starting the Upper Loop, you'll have plenty to see.
- Complete the loop. Stop at the Must-See attractions (marked on app).
- Indulge in a few quick hikes and medium hikes (see Hikes section).
 - Fully explore [Old Faithful](#), [Grand Prismatic](#) and [West Thumb Geyser Basin](#) with our walking tour.
- End your day by spending some time at Lake Yellowstone for a peaceful evening by the water.
- **Day 2 Night:** Stargazing or Relaxing Evening: End your day by relaxing at your accommodation or return to the park for more stargazing at one of the recommended spots mentioned earlier.
- Depart from Yellowstone National Park's South Entrance and make the most of your time in the area by heading to [Grand Teton National Park](#) for the next leg of your journey.

THREE-DAY ITINERARY:

- **Days 1 and 2:** Follow the itinerary above to fully explore Yellowstone National Park and our exclusive walking tours within the park.
- **Day 3: [Grand Teton National Park](#)**
 - Enter Grand Teton National Park with the app and tour already downloaded (there is no signal in the park).
 - Jenny Lake
 - Chapel of the Transfiguration
 - Taggart Lake Trail
 - Mountain View
 - Jackson Lake Dam
 - Jackson Lake Overlook
 - Indulge in a few medium hikes or one longer hike to enjoy the park's scenic beauty. Consider hikes like the Taggart Lake Trail, Colter Bay Lakeshore Trail or Jenny Lake Trail.
 - End your day by enjoying a packed lunch at one of the designated picnic areas within the park, such as Taggart Lake or Colter Bay Village Picnic Area
 - Leave the park by late evening, or if you plan to stay overnight, I suggest a few stargazing spots below as options.
- **Day 3 night:** Return to the park at night to experience the captivating night sky of Grand Teton National Park. The park's dark skies offer excellent opportunities for stargazing and astrophotography. Some suggested spots for stargazing include:
 - Jackson Lake Overlook
 - Windy Point Turnout
 - Willow Flats Overlook
 - Jenny Lake
 - Colter Bay
- Whether you're exiting the park or staying nearby, we hope this tour provides you with a deeper connection to the wonders of nature. Safe travels, and don't forget to explore our other tours for more incredible adventures!
- If you exit from the Northeast, explore the scenic [Beartooth Highway](#). Exiting from the West? Discover the [Big Sky](#) tour. For those leaving from the South, don't miss our [Grand Teton](#) tour. Conclude your unforgettable adventure with these additional tours.

WHERE TO STAY



WEST YELLOWSTONE

Near the West Entrance, this town offers diverse lodging, dining, and easy access to Old Faithful and the Upper Geyser Basin.

GARDINER

Located at the North Entrance, Gardiner provides a range of accommodations and access to Mammoth Hot Springs and Lamar Valley.

COOKE CITY/SILVER GATE

Located at the North Entrance, Gardiner provides a range of accommodations and access to Mammoth Hot Springs and Lamar Valley.

CODY

East of Yellowstone, Cody offers a Wild West experience with various lodging options and access to Yellowstone Lake and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.

BOZEMAN

A lively Montana city with outdoor recreation, downtown attractions, and a range of accommodations, serving the North Entrance.

LIVINGSTON

A charming town along the Yellowstone River, known for its art scene and boutiques, providing access to the North Entrance.

RED LODGE

Near the Northeast Entrance, this picturesque town offers accommodations and outdoor activities, accessible via the Beartooth Highway.

JACKSON HOLE

South of the park, Jackson Hole offers stunning views, vibrant atmosphere, and access to Yellowstone's southern attractions and Grand Teton National Park.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



ENTRANCE FEES: Requires a park pass, which is not included in the self-guided tour. [Review pass options.](#)



RESERVATION: Requires a reservation for camping, lodging and other activities, which is not included in the self-guided tour. [Reserve here before your trip.](#)



OPERATING HOURS: Open 24 Hours. Year-Round. Partial closures or limited accessibility in winter due to snow. [Learn more before you go.](#)



ROAD CLOSURES: Unexpected weather or construction incidents can affect roads. While the tour is updated frequently to include detours, it cannot reflect up-to-the-minute updates. [Check before you leave.](#)



PARK RULES AND SAFETY: Stay on designated trails, camp in designated areas, and respect wildlife and natural resources by following the [Camping Rules](#) and [Regulations](#). Follow all NPS [Laws and Policies](#). Be familiar with the park's [Safety Guidelines](#).

PACKING LIST



Binoculars



Extra Layers



First Aid Kit



Snacks



Portable Charger



Phone Holder



Gas



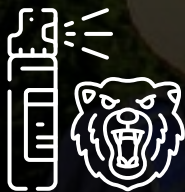
Insect Repellent



Water



Hiking Boots



Bear Spray



Camera or Smartphone



Sunscreen