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# American SAFARI

**JACKSON HOLE, THE GRAND TETONS,  
SNAKE RIVER, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**



June 2 through 7, 2019  
September 8 through 13, 2019

## DAY 1 - SUNDAY: ARRIVE IN JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING

Today you'll depart your home city for Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to the Rustic Inn Creekside Resort & Spa, your home for the next five nights.

Located on twelve lush acres adjacent to the National Elk Refuge and just a few blocks from Jackson's lively town square, the award-winning Rustic Inn Creekside Resort & Spa in Jackson Hole, welcomes guests with warm Western hospitality in an idyllic Wyoming setting.

Outdoor enthusiasts and bons vivants alike indulge in the lavishly appointed historic lodging accommodations and luxury log cabins featured at the boutique hotel.

The Rustic Inn also features state of the art resort amenities, revitalizing spa, innovative cuisine, and year-round Jackson Hole activities. The Bistro's locally-sourced, seasonal menus, extensive wine list provide a cozy atmosphere for relaxing at the end of each day.



## DAY 2 - MONDAY: GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK SAFARI

Just like on a traditional African safari, our day will begin close to sunrise to maximize the hours of the day when wildlife is most active. Early at daybreak, we'll make our way into Grand Teton National Park, where our naturalist guide will seek out wildlife hotspots, often off the beaten path on unmarked dirt roads in our comfortable 4-wheel drive safari vehicles. We'll view local fauna, including moose, elk, bison, pronghorn antelope, mule deer, wolves, black bears, grizzly bears, bald eagles, and trumpeter swans. After a morning session of uninterrupted wildlife observation, we'll enjoy lunch together overlooking the Snake River with the magnificent Teton Mountain Range in the background.



After a relaxing lunch, we'll continue to explore the natural landscape of the park and those who want to return to the our hotel will have the opportunity to do so and those who want to continue will embark on a short hike on one of the lesser known trails, along easy terrain, to observe the smaller wonders of this park. Knowledgeable in so many areas of expertise, your naturalists are eager to answer questions on topics like animal behavior, animal adaptations, snow science, geology of the area, local botany, and the cultural history of this special place.



After a day of wildlife touring in the park, we return to our hotel for drinks and dinner together. Tonight, we are joined by an expert who will share with us the fascinating human and environmental history of the intermountain West and how that history impacts the development and preservation of the region. (B,L,D)



## DAY 3 - TUESDAY: A JOURNEY DOWN THE SNAKE RIVER

Today, we'll get a later start for our 10-mile float down the fabled Snake River, to experience a different perspective of the Grand Tetons. We begin at historic Dead Man's Bar, located just below the Snake River Overlook, and wind our way to Moose Village.

We will float entirely within Grand Teton National Park, along the most scenic stretch of the Snake River in the entire Jackson Hole Valley. Your guide will walk you through the history of the range from formation to the peopling of the region from natives to fur trappers and pioneers.

The afternoon and evening are free for your exploration of the idyllic town of Jackson and The Teton Village. (B)



## DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY: THE MAJESTY OF YELLOWSTONE

Today we begin early again bound for the famed Yellowstone National Park. With an experienced guide, we gain a deeper understanding of the geological wonders and the multitude of wildlife encompassed by Yellowstone National Park.

Our route will head north into the park where we can explore top destinations including Old Faithful, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, and some of the best of the 10,000 thermal features of the park.

We'll dine in for lunch at the historic Old Faithful Inn and then spend the afternoon strolling along boardwalks and short easy trails to gain an in-depth and up-close understanding of what makes Yellowstone unique.

After a day of exploring Yellowstone, we return to the Hotel Terra. (B,L)



## DAY 5 - THURSDAY: AN EXCLUSIVE EVENT WITH GRANT GOLLIHER AT THE DIAMOND CROSS RANCH

Today is your day to explore! Whether you prefer a trail ride, a gondola ride, a gentle hike at the “Top of the world”, experience Jackson’s newest Via Ferrata, parasail, balloon ride, or simply relax and rejuvenate at the Spa at the Hotel Terra.

Late this afternoon we will conclude our American Safari Journey with a remarkable exclusive experience at one of Jackson Hole’s last privately held, historic ranches: the Diamond Cross Ranch. Located at the base of the Grand Teton, Diamond Cross Ranch has not changed hands since homestead days.

We will meet Grant Golliher who has spent his life working with horses. An early proponent of the Horse Whispering method of training, Grant travels around the world using the same principles to help individuals and Fortune 500 companies better understand their own challenges and unlock their vast untapped potential.

We join Grant for a private Horse Whispering demonstration as well as drinks, dinner and breathtaking views under the endless starry skies of the Grand Tetons. (B,D)

## DAY 6 - FRIDAY: RETURN HOME OR EXTEND YOUR STAY

Our hotel will assist with transfers to the airport for your flights home. If you’d like to extend your time in Jackson Hole, we’re happy to make recommendations.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Departure Dates and Tour Costs:

All Departure Dates are limited to 22 participants. Wildlife touring will be in a Safari Style Vehicle limited to 6 people per vehicle.

#### June 2 - 7, 2019

\$3,995.00 per person double occupancy

\$4,770.00 for single occupancy

Optional Pre-Night of June 1:

\$179.00 double occupancy

\$359.00 single occupancy

#### September 8 - 13, 2019

\$4,095.00 per person double occupancy

\$4,990.00 for single occupancy

Optional Pre-Night of September 7:

\$210.00 double occupancy

\$420.00 single occupancy

**Deposit and Final Payment:** A per person deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due at least 90 days prior to the departure date, or the date specified in the itinerary/brochure (whichever is earlier). All payments may be credit card accepted over the phone or secure online connection, or by check via the mail.

**DEPOSIT: \$850.00 per person** is due to confirm your reservation.

### FINAL PAYMENT

**Final payment is due 90 days prior to your departure date:**

June Departure Final Payment Due:

March 4, 2019

September Departure Final Payment Due:

May 10, 2019

**Please read all of the terms and conditions in this section.** Any payment made to Connoisseurs Tours towards a tour booking shall constitute a confirmation by the Guest on behalf of themselves and all other persons named on their booking that he/she has read, understood, accepted and agreed to the Terms & Conditions of this tour, the terms of which will apply to the Guest and all other persons named on their booking.

### INCLUSIVE PRICES

**Tour Prices:** Tour prices are per person in U.S. dollars, based on double occupancy. There is a supplemental expense for single occupancy, of which is clearly stated in the itinerary/brochure. All hotel accommodations, transportation, special dinners, sightseeing, admissions, portage, and the services of the local guides, drivers and the Tour Escort/Guide(s) are included, as per individual details of the itinerary. Transportation from the arrival airport as well as airport departure transportation on the ending tour date is included in the cost of the tour on most journeys. Please review your specific itinerary for details. Transportation to and from airports or additional stations may be shared with other guests.

**Hotel Accommodations:** The tour price includes superior hotel accommodations with private baths. Our policy is to provide the best available accommodations without sacrificing value. Although the quality of accommodations may differ slightly from one room to another, our commitment to your comfort is unwavering.

**Meals:** Included meals are specified in the itinerary with the abbreviations (B,L,D) as appropriate. If additional refreshments are included it will be specified in the itinerary.

**Gratuities:** All customary gratuities for hotel, restaurant staff, and local guides are included unless otherwise noted.

### NOT INCLUDED

**Air Transportation:** Air transportation to the tour departure point and from the tour ending point is not included unless otherwise noted.

Connoisseurs Tours offers a Concierge Airline Service to help with your reservations. A Connoisseurs Airline Associate will assist you with coordinating flight schedules for each traveler in your party. We will manage your airline reservations from the time you begin selecting flights until the day you return. This will alleviate any of the unexpected headaches with schedule changes and flight cancellations.

**Gratuities to your Guide/Escort and drivers:** Gratuities are not included to your overall Tour Escort/Guide(s) and coach driver, unless otherwise noted. A recommended gratuity amount will be provided to you in your final tour documents. Connoisseurs Tours wishes to stress that this gratuity is optional and on a voluntary basis.

**Personal Expenses:** Personal expenses such as phone calls, use of fitness center, room service, alcoholic and bar beverages, mineral water, soft drinks, laundry, airline service fees, excess baggage fees, and other optional incidental extras are not included in the tour price.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Travel Insured Protection Plan:** Connoisseurs Tours offers Cancellation/Delay/Medical Protection. The cost of travel protection is per person based on double occupancy, with a single occupancy rate available. Rates are as per individual details of the itinerary. Travel protection can be paid with your deposit or at the time of your final payment.

Connoisseurs Tours strongly recommends that you purchase Cancellation/Delay/Medical Protection. Traveling is a big investment. It pays to protect yourself against unforeseen circumstances that can result in trip cancellation and additional expenses such as costs related to medical emergencies.

This *Travel Insured Protection Plan* is specifically designed to provide you with peace of mind knowing you are protected against the financial impact of unexpected events while on your trip. Additional insurance is available to include the cost of your airfare in addition to the tour price. Please contact Connoisseurs Tours if you would like to insure the cost of your airline tickets after you have purchased your airline tickets.

**Health and Fitness:** Connoisseurs Tours are moderate exertion journeys. Travelers must certify that they are in good health and can walk up to one mile per day. These journeys are not recommended for those who have mobility limitations such as walkers, wheelchairs and scooters.

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## CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS: All cancellations must be in writing. Schedule:

**From the time of booking to 120 days prior to departure:**

50% of deposit amount (per person) is non-refundable.

**119 to 90 days prior to departure**

Full deposit amount (per person) is non-refundable.

**89 to 60 days prior to departure**

50% of the tour price is non-refundable.

**59 to 0 days prior to departure**

100% of the full tour price (per person) is non-refundable.

**Itinerary Change and Flexibility:** Connoisseurs Tours pledges to make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Connoisseurs Tours reserves the right to alter or curtail any aspect of the itinerary, or substitute sightseeing, hotels/ and or conveyances as deemed necessary. Any additional expense for these substitutions will be covered by Connoisseurs Tours.

**Responsibility:** Connoisseurs Tours acts only as an agent for the traveler with respect to transportation, accommodations and other services offered on the tour. Connoisseurs Tours and the agents assume no responsibility or liability for any act, error omission, or for any injury, loss, accident or delay or irregularity that may be caused by any defect in any aircraft, ship, train, bus or other carrier or through negligence or default of any subcontractor or other third party. The passage contract in use by the carriers when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the traveler. Connoisseurs Tours and/or their agents are not responsible for loss, injury, damages or expenses to person or property, due to illness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature or other causes in connection with the tour for anything beyond their reasonable control. Connoisseurs Tours is not responsible for transportation or other delays or changes to the tour program beyond their control, nor any additional expenses or loss of time that may be incurred by the traveler. It may be necessary or advisable for the wellbeing of all travelers to alter the itinerary at any time, without notice to the travelers, and such alterations will be made without penalty to Connoisseurs Tours.

Connoisseurs Tours reserves the right to decline or not to retain any person as a member of any tour or to change or withdraw a tour as circumstances demand. All rates quoted are based on tariffs in effect at the time the tour was planned and are subject to change in the event of adjustment therein. Baggage is carried at the owner's risk and baggage insurance is recommended. Connoisseurs Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels of equal or superior quality. The proposals of this section are governed by Georgia law, and final payment by the traveler to Connoisseurs Tours shall be deemed to be consent to the above provisions.

## NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

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