



## YELLOWSTONE & GRAND TETONS MULTISPORT & BEER ADVENTURE

An active beer tour is a great way to spend your vacation: it is both healthy and makes for an uber-local experience that highlights the region you are visiting. Plus, there is *beer*! Our activities on this tour consist of hiking, biking, and whitewater rafting in and around Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Each day we plan a different activity, always with multiple options so you can take the easy route (*"I am on vacation"*) or the hard route (*"I have to work off my next meal"*). We also visit six different breweries in three states (Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming) in six days, planning unique interactive visits such as blind tastings; learning about hops, malt, and barley; and identifying flavor profiles in beer.

Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and the surrounding areas are among the most beautiful places on earth and taking an active beer tour is a great way to experience the region. Each day you will build up a thirst that can only properly be quenched by a delicious, cold, regionally crafted brew from the tap at the local brewery. You don't have to be a beer expert or an athlete to enjoy this tour.

You just need to be ready for some fun!

## DAILY ITINERARY

**DAY 1:** We will meet you either at the Bozeman airport at 1:45 PM or at Hotel Magnuson Grand City Center at 2 PM. After introductions, we'll set off for a short hike on the Triple Tree trail where you'll enjoy 360-degree views of the Bozeman valley and the Gallatin, Madison, Tobacco Root, and Bridger mountain ranges. We'll head right from the hike to happy hour at the Bozeman Brewing Company. Dinner tonight is at Montana Ale Works, which boasts over 40 Montana beers on tap and is only a short walk from the hotel down Bozeman's main street.

**Accommodation:** *Magnuson Grand City Center, Bozeman, Montana*

**DAY 2:** After breakfast at a local downtown café we'll visit Montana State University's Hopyard to learn more about both hops and barley. We'll then depart for Big Sky, Montana where we will enjoy a short but scenic three-mile hike to Ouzel waterfall. You are on your own for lunch in the ski resort's town center and, in the afternoon, we'll raft down the Gallatin River where you will paddle through some fun & challenging whitewater rapids. We will then head to the Lone Peak Brewery for a blind tasting in which we'll try to identify different types of beer. After the tasting, we'll check in at our lodging for the night. The 320 Guest Ranch (360 acres) has been a resort since 1900 and is located on the Gallatin River. Dinner is in the Ranch's Steakhouse & Saloon, where you can get fantastic local beef or trout.

**Accommodation:** *320 Guest Ranch, Big Sky, Montana*

**DAY 3:** We head into Idaho and visit Harriman State Park, situated along the Henry's Fork River and home to an old railroad baron's summer camp. The hiking options are five miles of flat trail around a lake or eight miles including a hill. Then it is on to Grand Teton Brewing in Victor, Idaho for post-hike beers and an educational course on flavor profiles with Brewmaster Kevin Bolen. A scenic drive over Teton Pass brings us to Jackson and our downtown Jackson hotel for the evening. Dinner is just a



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short walk away at the Thai Me Up Brewing where we'll enjoy what is probably one of the world's only Thai restaurant-brewery combinations. Tonight you'll have time to explore Jackson's quaint downtown streets or visit Snake River Brewing, a local favorite.

**Accommodation:** *The Lexington*, Jackson, Wyoming

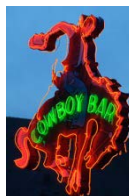
**DAY 4:** This morning's activity is biking, and the majestic mountains of Grand Teton National Park will tower above us as we bike along a paved pathway in the park. Today's mileage options are 8, 16, or 23 miles. After the ride, relax and soak in the Teton vistas while you munch on a slice of gourmet pizza or a calzone at one of our favorite spots for lunch in the park. We then head to the country's first national park, Yellowstone, for a short walk along the boardwalk among the geothermal features of West Thumb. Dinner tonight is at the Old Faithful Inn's grand dining room. After dinner we'll take an evening walk to watch Old Faithful Geyser erupt!

**Accommodation:** *Old Faithful Inn*, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

**DAY 5:** A three-mile hike will take us from Wapiti Point to Inspiration Point along the North Rim of the "Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone." Along the way we'll see the Upper Falls and Lower Falls, two of the most impressive features of the park. We then drive up and over Dunraven Pass and through Yellowstone's wildlife-laden Lamar Valley, where we will surely see bison and will look for elk, coyotes, wolves, and bear. We'll stop for lunch in the small historic mining town of Cooke City, Montana, located just outside the Northeast entrance of the Park. From Cooke City we'll drive the Beartooth All-American Highway, the highest elevation road in the Northern Rockies. When we reach the crest it's time to get out and hop on our bikes (they'll be waiting for us at the top) for a twelve-mile downhill cruise into the town of Red Lodge – you'll barely have to pedal. The small town of Red Lodge is home to Red Lodge Ales (and Zephyr Adventures!), where we will sample the local brews and then head to dinner at the Pollard for a wonderful beer-food pairing from Chef Sean.

**Accommodation:** *The Yodeler*, Red Lodge, Montana

**DAY 6:** This morning after breakfast, we'll enjoy one last hike to a beautiful viewpoint in Red Lodge. From there we drive to the Billings Airport, dropping off those flying out in the early afternoon. If you have a later flight or choose to extend your stay in Montana we'll have a tasting at Yellowstone Valley Brewing and lunch downtown, with a second airport drop off at 2:30 PM.





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### TRIP DETAILS

DATE July 20 – 25, 2012

COST \$1,900 USD per person

#### OPTIONAL COSTS

- Single supplement of \$700 (*single supplement is always optional; otherwise we will find you a roommate of the same gender*)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

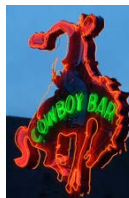
- Taking in the stunning scenery while biking, hiking and rafting in three states (Montana, Wyoming and Idaho)
- Visiting both Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, as well as the Beartooth All-American Road
- Learning about all aspects of beer-making processes, and sampling plenty of the area's finest varieties of microbrews
- Enjoying the pace of small-town Western life – this is truly a vacation!

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE We'll meet you on the first day of the trip, midday in Bozeman, Montana (airport code BZN), allowing you to fly in that morning. We finish in Billings, Montana (airport code BIL) on the last day, so you should get an "open jaw" ticket into Bozeman and out of Billings. Upon booking, we will send you a Pre-Departure Packet with complete travel information.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Our local guide joins at least one other Zephyr guide, with a third guide added if necessary.
- Double occupancy lodging is included. If you are traveling solo, we will match you with another traveler of the same gender. However, you may pay a single supplement to have your own room.
- All of your dinners and breakfasts are included. Gratuity for these meals is also included. We leave lunches open so that you have time to explore and enjoy the local flavors en route.
- All your transportation is included once you meet your guides on the first day.
- Some beer tastings are included. Zephyr picks up the tab for all beer tours and special tastings. All drinks at meals or in tap rooms are on your own
- Bike rental on biking days is included, as are any fees associated with our scheduled activities, such as rafting.

NOT INCLUDED Beverages, desserts, lunches, gratuities to your guides, personal expenses and travel to and from the destination.





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### BEER STOPS!

**Bozeman Brewing Company**, Bozeman, MT [www.bozemanbrewing.com](http://www.bozemanbrewing.com)

A locals' favorite, featuring the Bozone Select, a light amber ale that has a medium malt body gently balanced by a hint of hops.

**Ale Works**, Bozeman, MT [www.montanaaleworks.com](http://www.montanaaleworks.com)

Originally a warehouse owned by the railroad, the Ale Works building has a fun atmosphere, great food, and lots of local and regional beers on tap.

**Lone Peak Brewery**, Big Sky, MT [www.lonepeakbrewery.com](http://www.lonepeakbrewery.com)

A quiet brewery in the mountain meadow of Big Sky, brewing and serving great beer such as the Headplant Pale Ale, Buck Snort Porter, and Hippy Highway Oatmeal Stout.

**Grand Teton Brewing**, Victor, ID [www.grandtetonbrewing.com](http://www.grandtetonbrewing.com)

Situated at the base of the Teton Mountains, this was the first brewery in the Grand Teton region.

**Snake River Brewing**, Jackson, WY [www.snakeriverbrewing.com](http://www.snakeriverbrewing.com)

A downtown brewery serving beer and winning awards around the nation.

**Red Lodge Ales**, Red Lodge, MT [www.redlodgeales.com](http://www.redlodgeales.com)

Sam knows his beer and the industry. It's easy to understand how this once small taproom is now growing into one of the region's larger breweries brewing and serving beers in its new LEED-certified brewery.

**Yellowstone Valley Brewing**, Billings, MT [www.yellowstonevalleybrew.com](http://www.yellowstonevalleybrew.com)

Bring some vinyl and they'll play it for you while you kick back on a couch in the brewery and taste some of the regions finest.





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### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Night 1:** Magnuson Grand City Center [www.magnusonhotels.com/Home.aspx](http://www.magnusonhotels.com/Home.aspx)

In the heart of downtown Bozeman, so we can walk everywhere we need to go!

**Night 2:** 320 Guest Ranch [www.320ranch.com](http://www.320ranch.com)

A classic comfortable cowboy-style ranch set up in a quiet canyon on a creek.

**Night 3:** The Lexington [www.trapperinn.com](http://www.trapperinn.com)

A luxury hotel located two blocks off of Jackson's Town Square, walking distance from everything.

**Night 4:** Old Faithful Inn, Yellowstone National Park [www.yellowstonenationalparklodges.com](http://www.yellowstonenationalparklodges.com)

The grand daddy of the park's hotels, this huge 100-year-old log structure is sure to impress even a veteran traveler.

**Night 5:** Yodeler Motel [www.yodelermotel.com](http://www.yodelermotel.com)

A charming and ultra-friendly hotel with an outdoor adventure theme in the small town of Red Lodge, Montana.

### BOOKING DETAILS

**INTERESTED IN JOINING US?** Call us at 888.758.8687 or [email](mailto:info@zephyradventures.com) us to check availability, or to ask any questions you may have regarding this trip or any other travel ideas you may be considering.

**TO BOOK YOUR ADVENTURE** You can book [online](http://www.zephyradventures.com) or by calling us at 888.758.8687. Zephyr Adventures requires a \$500 deposit (payable by check or credit card) at the time of booking. The remaining balance is payable by check or credit card no later than 60 days prior to the start of the trip.

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?** We will send you a confirmation email after we receive your booking, as well as a link to detailed printer-friendly pre-departure documents: arrival and departure information, suggestions for making travel arrangements, a packing list, an invoice, information about your trip location and guides. It will also include a link to an information form and liability waiver. We will also provide you with a link to information about travel insurance. We highly recommend you purchase [travel insurance](http://www.zephyradventures.com) because it protects you if you have an unexpected change in travel plans.