

# AMANGANI

Summer Activity Guide

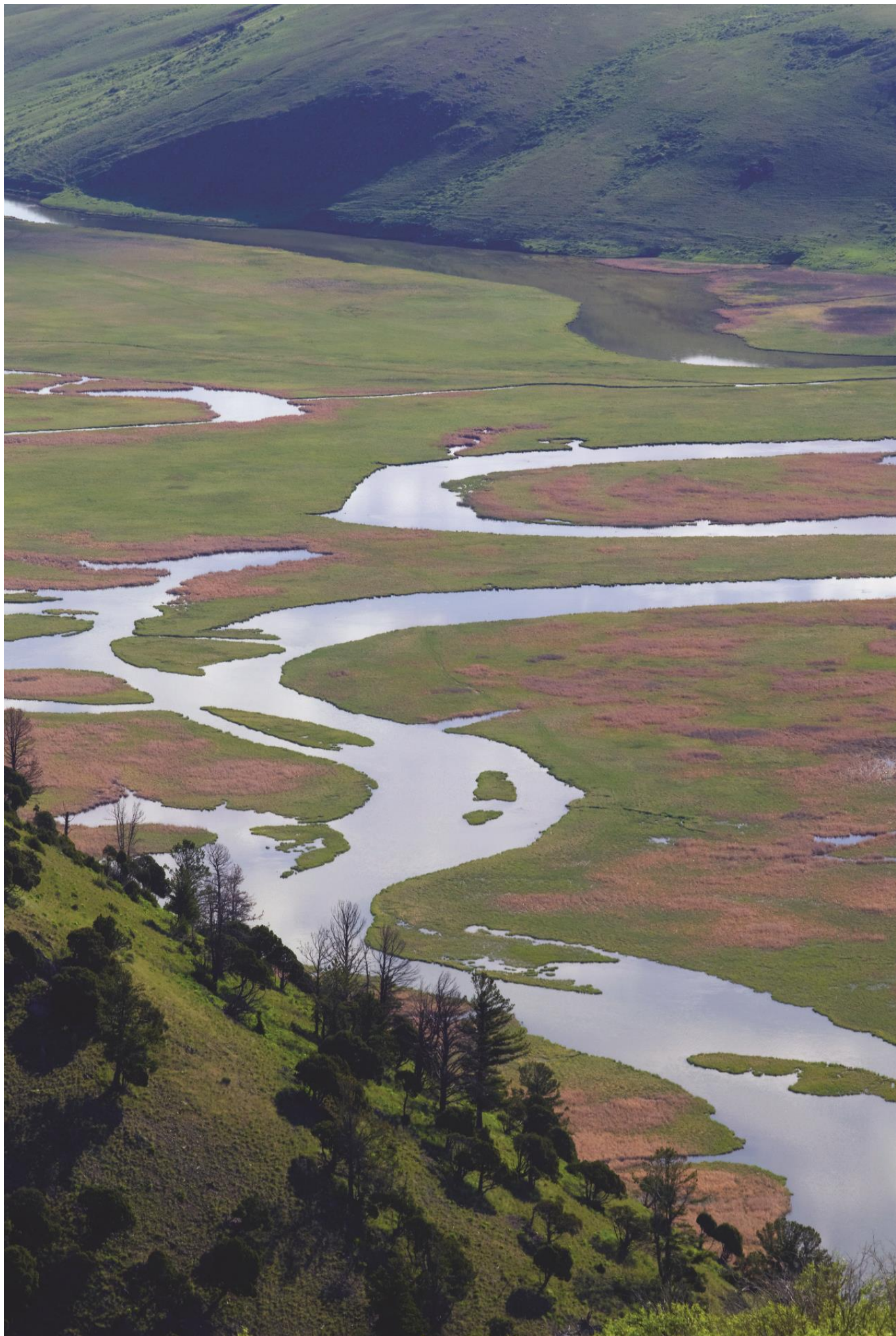




Jackson Hole is located in the southern half of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. This ecosystem is comprised of a huge expanse of mountains, meadows, sage flats, river bottoms, national forests, and wildlife refuges including both Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. We are also located in the middle of the largest contiguous forest in the United States.

In the summer, warm days and cool nights can be expected. Mountain and valley hiking trails wind through a world dressed in wildflowers. Wildlife abounds, including bison, elk, mule deer, moose, pronghorn antelope, grizzly and black bears, coyotes, wolves, bald eagles, and more.

Within this rich and varied ecosystem, activities are limitless. We have compiled a series of excursions that will allow you to explore Jackson Hole and its magical environment. In addition to our Amangani Signature Tours, our excursions are offered in conjunction with the most professional and preferred outfitters in the area. Most of these activities are offered in group or private settings.





## Discover the National Parks

### **Amangani Signature Wildlife Tour**

A trip to Amangani and Jackson Hole would not be complete without experiencing our Signature Tours. At Amangani, we offer in-house guided wildlife safaris, tours of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, as well as butte-top hikes. Any of these activities would be the perfect start to an Amangani vacation, learning first-hand about the area while also becoming acclimated to our mountainous environment.

Enjoy a wildlife expedition through the pristine valley of Jackson Hole with an experienced guide who will introduce you to the fantastic array of wildlife in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Your Guest Manager will be able to arrange a guide to fit your needs. While on your trip, be on the lookout for big game like moose, elk, bison, wolves and bears. Also, keep an eye out for the 300 species of birds found in Jackson Hole, including bald eagles, mountain bluebirds, trumpeter swans and sandhill cranes.

Grand Teton National Park statistically is our nation's number one National Park for wildlife observation and can be booked as a half-day tour or three-quarter day. A Yellowstone National Park tour will constitute a full-day tour and be teeming with not only an abundance wildlife but explore vast geological wonders as well.

### **Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks**

Jackson serves as a great base for short excursions or all day adventures to Grand Teton National Park. Visit scenic Jenny Lake and Jackson Lake for amazing views and great hiking. At least one full day should be spent in Yellowstone, the world's first national park. Sprawling across volcanic plateaus in the northwest corner of Wyoming, Yellowstone contains more than two million acres of crystalline lakes, thundering waterfalls, panoramic vistas and steaming geysers including Old Faithful. When exploring the park, let our Guest Managers arrange an Amangani wildlife guide to accompany and enhance an already fantastic experience.



## Active Adventures by Land

### Horseback Riding In Jackson Hole

A number of horseback riding adventures are available to you during your stay in Jackson Hole. For the beginner, a scenic ride along our East Gros Ventre Butte provides sweeping views of the majestic Tetons and the town of Jackson. Other options allow you to catch the spirit of the Rocky Mountain West on a horseback ride through the more distant wilderness.

### Hiking In The Wilds Of Wyoming

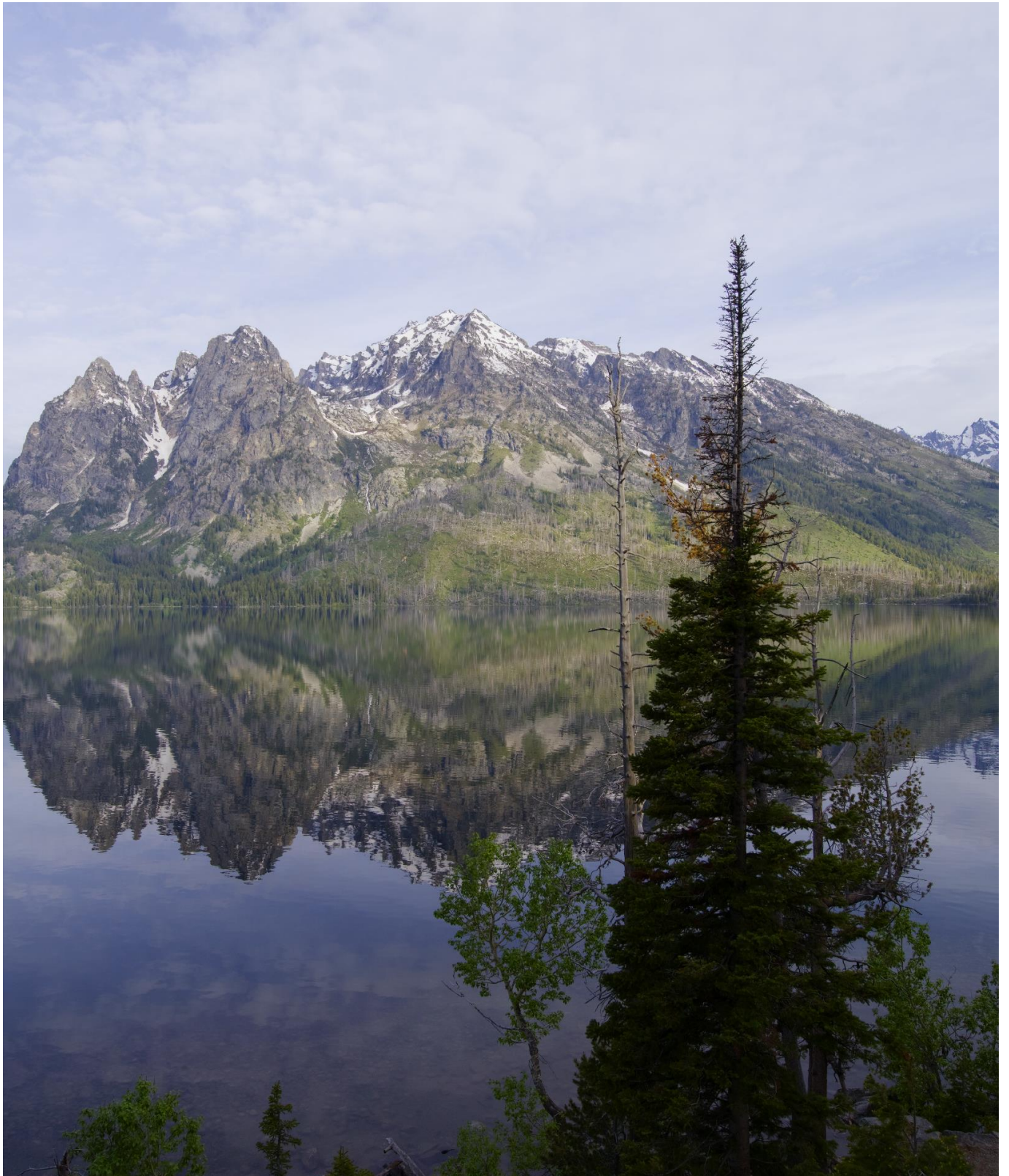
While guided tours are not permitted, Grand Teton National Park is a world-renowned location for hiking. From the scenic and moderate hikes around Jenny, Leigh and Phelps Lakes to the more strenuous hikes into Cascade, Death and Granite Canyons, the Tetons offer a trail for any ability. Guided hikes into the National Forests that surround Jackson are also available through a preferred vendor. The Bridger-Teton and Targhee National Forests provide an unforgettable backdrop for those who prefer longer hikes and require a guide.

### Cycling In Jackson Hole

Escape the crowds and go for solitude and speed on your guided or unguided mountain bike tour. The Jackson Hole area is rich with trails and terrain suitable for all ages and skill levels. Mountain biking provides access to areas without cars and lets you move quickly beyond hikers. Whether you are beginner, intermediate, or advanced, Jackson Hole has the perfect trail for you.

### Via Ferrata At Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

Via Ferrata is Jackson Hole Mountain Resort's newest outdoor adventure. This memorable experience takes you high above the valley floor, across suspended bridges and along granite walls all with a knowledgeable guide. An assisted climbing activity that is guided through the alpine terrain here at JHMR, Via Ferrata is perfect for families, groups or individuals.



## Active Adventures by Water

### **Fly Fishing On The Snake River**

Jackson Hole is home to some of the world's best trout fishing. The lakes and streams below the Tetons feature one of the few remaining populations of wild cutthroat trout as well as many other game fish. A professional guide can lead you to some of the most secluded fly-fishing spots on the Snake River, or one of the many other trophy fly-fishing spots in the valley.

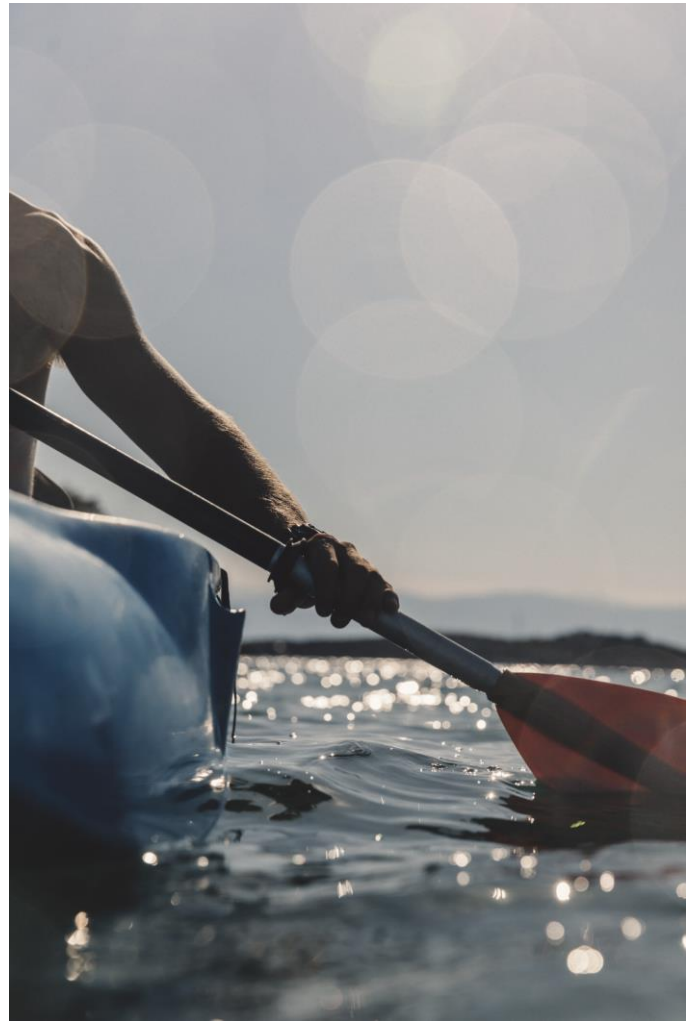


### **Scenic Float Trip Down The Snake River**

The Snake River quietly threads its way through the natural landscape that lies beneath the majestic peaks of the Teton Mountain Range. This is a perfect way to take in the beauty and wonder of Jackson Hole at a leisurely pace. Relax and enjoy the chance to see bald eagles, pelicans, moose, deer, bison, beaver and more. This is a great activity for people of all ages, and can be enjoyed privately or in groups. Another wonderful option is booking a private wooden boat tour, this trip allows guests to leave the main river and explore its many side channels - the perfect choice for those looking for a more intimate and romantic trip on the river.

### **Whitewater Rafting**

The power exerted by the Snake River creates exciting whitewater as it winds its way through Snake River Canyon. Thrill-seekers will enjoy the summer sun and refreshing waters of the river as a guide takes you on this adventure. Trips vary in duration and capacity, so please contact your Guest Manager to assist you in choosing a trip that is appropriate for the interests of your group.



### **Jenny Lake Boat Trips**

Depart from the South end of Jenny Lake to enjoy a short boat ride to the Hidden Falls boat dock. Hiking trails branch out into the Grand Teton National Park and beyond. Or, rent a kayak or canoe by the hour to explore the lake on your own. Either way, it is easy to be captivated by the majestic views of the Teton Mountain Range and the quiet surroundings of the lake. A group or private afternoon cruise can also be arranged with a knowledgeable boat captain.

### **Kayaking And Canoeing**

Paddling your own kayak or canoe across a glassy mountain lake can be one of the most rewarding methods of touring. Jackson Hole's lakes and streams are numerous and diverse for enthusiasts of all skill levels. Whether you are out on your own having a lakeside picnic courtesy of Amangani or being guided down a stretch of whitewater on the Snake River, speak with the Guest Manager Team and allow us to create the perfect memory for you.





## Active Adventures by Air

### **Floating In The Tetons By Hot Air Balloon**

Hot air ballooning above the valley is an awe-inspiring beginning to the day. Upon launch, you will discover the wonders and serenity of a hot air balloon flight. Soaring over 1,000 feet above the valley floor in total silence, enjoy 360 degree views of the Gros Ventre, Teton, Absaroka and Snake River mountain ranges from the comfort and safety of your group or private balloon basket.

### **Scenic Flight Over The Tetons**

This scenic ride will take you over the Teton Mountain Range and the valley of Teton County, Idaho. Knowledgeable pilots will point out the Grand Teton Cathedral Group, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Targhee, Jackson Hole Aerial Tram, Table Mountain, Mountain Moran and up to seven mountain ranges if the conditions are right. This is the perfect way to view the splendor of our mountains and great for photographs.

### **Tandem Paragliding**

This experience is truly for the most adventurous of travelers. Ride the Bridger Gondola at Teton Village and launch in a tandem paraglide with a certified pilot from the heights of the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. Soar among the mountains like a bird in flight and gaze downward upon granite cliffs, meadows of wildflowers, evergreen forests and rushing streams.

### **Yellowstone Photo Flight By Helicopter**

Experience an unforgettable aerial photo flight over the greater Yellowstone ecosystem in a luxurious private helicopter. There is no better way to appreciate the nearly 3,500 square-mile landscape of dramatic canyons, alpine rivers, lush forests, hot springs, and gushing geysers.





## Explore Leisure Sport

### **Jackson Hole Golf And Tennis**

At the foot of the breathtaking Teton Mountain Range is one of the country's most scenic and well-designed golf courses. Designed by internationally famous golf course designer Robert Trent Jones Jr., each hole has a spectacular view of the surrounding snow-capped peaks. The natural beauty of the terrain, which includes the Gros Ventre River winding along many of the holes, creates a unique and challenging course. Jackson Hole Golf and Tennis also offers first-rate tennis lessons with pros. Kindly note, tennis is only available through private lessons for non-members.

### **Teton Pines Resort And Golf Club**

Teton Pines Golf Club is one of the finest mountain golf facilities in the world and features a spectacular and challenging 18-hole layout designed by Arnold Palmer. Located just seven miles from Jackson on the Teton Village Road at the base of the majestic Teton Mountain Range, the par 72 golf course will play 7,412 yards from the tees. The Teton Pines course also offers year-round tennis lessons.



## Cultural Insight

### **The National Museum Of Wildlife Art**

Intriguingly designed, the museum's sandstone building overlooks the National Elk Refuge and brings together more than 2,300 works of art from the early 19th century to the present. The museum features twelve exhibition galleries showcasing a permanent collection of wildlife art as well as several innovative rotating installations.

### **The Jackson Hole Children's Museum**

The Jackson Hole Children's Museum encourages local and visiting families to examine the world together through interactive, hands-on exhibits and educational programs in the arts and sciences. Nearly all of the Jackson Hole Children's Museum exhibits were designed and built by artists and volunteers here in the Jackson Hole community.

### **The Jackson Hole Art Association**

The Jackson Hole Art Association has made visual art a vital part of creative life in Jackson Hole for over 53 years. The staff, board, instructors, and volunteers provided visual art experiences to thousands annually and outreach sessions for 23 different service organizations in the valley.

### **Jackson Hole Rodeo**

This is Wild West family fun at its best! Cowboys travel from all over the country to compete in the Jackson Hole Rodeo. Complete with bucking broncos, bull riding and calf roping, this is a true Western event that will keep you glued to your seat. General admission tickets do not sell out but reserve yourself a premium seat in advance through the services of your Guest Manager Team.

### **Jackson Hole Playhouse**

Now with more than 35 years of business, the Jackson Hole Playhouse invites you to visit their historic theatre. With a cast of trained professionals flown in from around the country, the playhouse prides itself on quality theater productions year after year. There is always plenty of singing and dancing with a taste of western hospitality. If you would like, enjoy a family style dinner before the show in their Saddle Rock Family Saloon courtesy of their singing wait staff.

### **Jackson Hole Shootout**

Witness a fantastic reenactment of the wildest cowboys in the west. Cowboys appear around the square to battle one another in clever wit and the quickest draw! It's fun! It's wild! It's free! Catch the excitement that brings locals and tourists together in the heart of Jackson.



## Cultural Insight

### **Jackson Hole Center For The Arts**

The Center for the Arts is home to many local arts organizations, educational activities and other community gatherings. The Center houses a state of the art Performing Arts Pavilion, which includes a 500 seat theatre and a Music Center. They offer a wide spectrum of events such as theatre productions, musical concerts, and films, as well as art talks, openings and exhibits. The Off Square Theatre Company, a vibrant theatre company, is based at the Center for the Arts.

### **Covered Wagon Cookout**

Families of all ages can enjoy the ride into the mountains with a "Cowboys and Indians" reenactment and then settle in for a hearty home-cooked meal. The dinner show is rich with live folk music and old west humor.

### **Photography Workshops**

David Brookover, the owner of Brookover Gallery located in Gaslight Alley in the Town of Jackson, hosts an intimate photography workshop throughout the summer season. Learn and study the importance of light, composition, angle of views, texture and empty space. We can offer private Adobe CS5 Photoshop lessons after a day in the field.

### **The Jackson Hole Museum**

For a glimpse into the past, the Jackson Hole Museum is not to be missed. Get a feel for what life was like for the first settlers to Jackson Hole and how rugged the Old West really was. See how Jackson evolved from an outpost of hunting and trapping into the community that you see today.



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