



YELLOWSTONE

Winter Photography in Yellowstone National Park

with Oregon State University

accompanied by former National Geographic editor-in-chief and OSU alumnus, Chris Johns, '74



Oregon State University
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FEBRUARY 2 - 8, 2023

Blanketed in snow and ice, the sheer beauty of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks in winter is simply unmatched.

Join your fellow OSU alumni to photograph majestic landscapes and charismatic wildlife while exploring two of our country's national treasures. Traveling aboard a comfortable, heated snowcoach offers greater access and unique perspectives on park scenery. Accompanied by Chris Johns, renowned photojournalist and award-winning former editor-in-chief of National Geographic magazine, you'll have the opportunity to practice new techniques and add stunning images to your portfolio.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Capture images of wildlife like wolves, bison, elk, mule deer, coyotes and bald eagles contrasted against the icy backdrops of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.
- Witness the geysers, hot springs and fumaroles of Yellowstone's Lower Geyser Basin, Fountain Paint Pots and iconic Old Faithful.
- Talk with science, nature and travel writer David Quammen (schedule permitting), author of "The Song of the Dodo," and meet documentary photographer Louise Johns, daughter of Chris Johns, while enjoying our time in Bozeman.
- Take a horse-drawn sleigh ride for a close-up view of thousands of elk, and learn how the settlement of Jackson Valley has affected the herd's winter migration.
- Meet with a member of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, a nonprofit dedicated to protecting the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

Membership in the OSU Alumni Association is required to travel with OSUAA Group Travel. If you are not a member, please contact the Membership Dept. at 877-678-2837 to sign up today or join online at ForOregonState.org/Join. If you prefer to send a check, please include \$60 for a single membership and remit to: OSU Alumni Association, CH2M HILL Alumni Center, Corvallis OR 97331-6303.





ITINERARY

B,L,D = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

FEBRUARY 2 - BOZEMAN, MT

Today arrive at the Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport, where you will meet your tour director and transfer to your hotel. (*Please arrive in Bozeman by 3 p.m.)

Enjoy some free time to settle in. Then, join the group for a presentation by a member of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, a nonprofit dedicated to protecting the lands, waters and wildlife of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, followed by a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at BW Plus Grantree Inn or similar. (D)

FEBRUARY 3 - BOZEMAN, MT

This morning, depart Bozeman and take a scenic drive to the North Entrance of Yellowstone National Park for a day of wildlife watching, scenic beauty and photography with Chris Johns and his daughter, who is also a renowned photographer. In winter in the northern part of the park, especially Lamar Valley, the cold, wind and snow drives the



wolves, bison, mule deer and coyotes down from the high ridges and mountains to forage and hunt for food in the open meadows near the road, creating optimum viewing for Yellowstone safari-goers. Although wolves roam throughout Yellowstone, Lamar Valley and the Northern Range's open vistas provide good viewing. You will also explore Mammoth Hot Springs with its beautiful Hot Spring Terraces. A boxed lunch will be included today. After a wonderful day in Yellowstone, return to Bozeman and enjoy dinner and an informal talk with author **David Quammen*** and documentary photographer **Louise Johns**. *Overnight at BW Plus Grantree Inn or similar. (BLD)*

FEBRUARY 4 - WEST YELLOWSTONE, MT

This is your day to discover Yellowstone National Park, America's oldest and most famous national park, via snowcoach. After a scenic drive, arrive in West Yellowstone and board a heated snowcoach which provides a clear view, moving easily across the snow while listening to the insights of an experienced Yellowstone guide. Visit some of the landmarks for which Yellowstone is famous, including Madison River, Fountain Paint Pots and the world's most famous geyser, Old Faithful. There will be plenty of time to witness Old Faithful's dramatic display, enjoy lunch on own and explore the area. In the afternoon, enjoy a return trip to West Yellowstone with additional picture stops along the way. The evening is free on your own. *Overnight at Holiday Inn or similar. (B)*

FEBRUARY 5 - WEST YELLOWSTONE, MT

After breakfast, meet your snowcoach driver once again and depart for another wonderful day in Yellowstone National Park. Today your destination is the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Along the way, visit Norris Geyser Basin, which features Steamboat Geyser. While it doesn't run "on time" as much as Old Faithful, Steamboat is the tallest geyser anywhere on the globe and it's spectacular any time of year. The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone is a must-see

**schedule permitting*

phenomenon in winter. You'll be captivated by the snow clinging to the canyon walls and the ice bridge that forms at the bottom. It's definitely a "bucket list" location. If time allows, Hayden Valley will also be a stop on your route. It is here that you will often find photo-worthy bison herds, elk and other animals. Lunch is included today. Late in the afternoon, return to West Yellowstone with the evening free on your own. *Overnight at Holiday Inn or similar. (BL)*

FEBRUARY 6 - JACKSON, WY

Depart West Yellowstone for a scenic winter drive over Teton Pass to the Old West town of Jackson. After some free time for lunch on your own, head north into Grand Teton National Park for an afternoon of sightseeing and photography. The majesty of the Teton Range in winter is a sight to behold! Scenes of the Snake River with the Tetons in the background are beautiful and iconic. A blanket of snow also makes spotting wildlife easier. After a wonderful day, arrive at your hotel in the heart of Jackson. The evening is free to dine on your own at one of the many wonderful restaurants in town. *Overnight at Rustic Inn or similar. (B)*



FEBRUARY 7 - JACKSON, WY

Enjoy a beautiful winter day with incredible views of the rugged Teton Mountains. After breakfast, start the day with a fantastic winter experience. Just a couple miles north of Jackson is the National Elk Refuge, winter home for thousands of these majestic animals. Get a close-up view as you take a horse-drawn sleigh ride right into the massive herd on the Elk Refuge. Your sleigh driver and guide will explain how the settlement of Jackson Valley affected the elk herd winter migration and why the refuge now plays an important role in their survival. Enjoy some additional photo ops at your host's discretion. Return to Jackson with the rest of the day free to explore the many restaurants, shops and art galleries on your own. This evening, join the group for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and celebrate your winter experience. *Overnight at Rustic Inn or similar. (BD)*

FEBRUARY 8 - DEPARTURE

This morning, transfer to the Jackson Hole Airport for your departure flight home.

MEET YOUR TRIP LEADER



Chris Johns, '74

You may not know his name, but you could never forget one of his photos. Christopher Johns made some of the most recognizable pictures of our time. A renowned photojournalist and award-winning former editor-in-chief of National Geographic magazine, Johns now serves as a strategic advisor to the

National Geographic Society. He is a member of the advisory council for the *Oregon Stater* alumni magazine and in the upcoming year will support OSU journalism students through mentorship experiences and classroom collaborations.

After spending a career as a journalist walking the tightrope between worry and wonder, he's now fostering a rising artist with her own distinct ethos. His daughter Louise Johns, who picked up a camera as a child during her father's last assignment, now is shaping her own photography vision one image at a time.

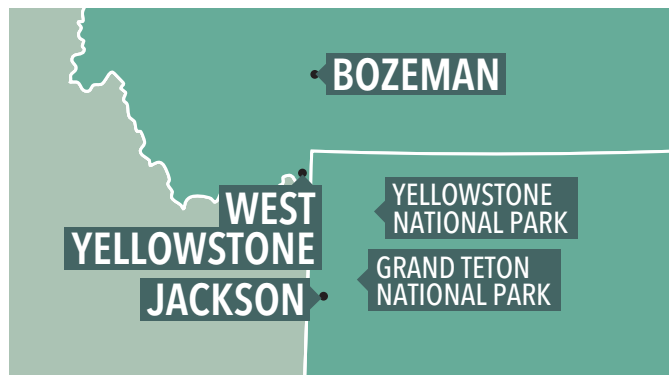
FILM: THE WONDER AND THE WORRY

The Wonder and the Worry is a film currently in production about two amazing careers, a lyrical exploration of family, and the craft of photography and the power of journalism to effect change. It is also the story of the transformation of one of the most influential institutions in publishing, National Geographic magazine, which has long celebrated a natural world now perched on the edge of irreversible global change. This is a story of the soul of journalism and of the achingly beautiful planet balanced precariously close to the edge of devastation.

Your participation in this travel program will help support the film's production.

Look for "The Wonder and the Worry" to launch in 2023.





ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

This program takes place in winter conditions, where snow, ice and other uneven terrain are possible. Participants need to be in good physical condition with ability to climb stairs, walk reasonable distances, including on uneven ground, snow and ice. Come prepared for cold weather with overnight locations at elevations up to 8,000 feet.

LAND PRICING

\$5,625 per person

Price includes accommodations, meals, activities and entrance fees as described in the itinerary; non-alcoholic beverages with included meals; private vehicle transportation; full-time guide; gratuities for all local guides, drivers, meals and porters; and donation to "The Wonder and the Worry" film production.

Does not include airfare, estimated at \$529 per person from Portland to Bozeman; meals not indicated; alcoholic beverages; laundry services; or other items of a personal nature. Other departure cities available. Holbrook can assist with your flight arrangements upon request.

THE FINE PRINT

Price is based on double occupancy; for a single room throughout the trip, add \$740 per person. A \$500 per person deposit and enrollment form are required to reserve your space on the trip. This deposit is refundable minus a \$200 cancellation fee until October 30, 2022, at which time final non-refundable payment is due.

Travel/trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended (offered through Oregon State University Alumni Association). Please note: To receive some benefits, you will need to sign up for insurance within 14-21 days of paying your trip deposit.

Itineraries may be subject to change due to protocols and adjustments related to the COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest information regarding Holbrook Travel's COVID-19 policies, please visit holbrooktravel.com/covid19

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit <http://holbrooktravel.com/osu-yellowstone23> or call 800-451-7111 x312.

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Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people on the tour indicated above. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Holbrook Travel, Inc. and mail deposit check to: Holbrook Travel, 3540 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609. Fax: 352-371-3710. For questions please call 877-678-2837 or visit ForOregonState.org/Travel

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Address _____ City _____

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Please book my/our air from _____ I/we request an air upgrade to _____.

☐ I will share a room with _____ ☐ I request a single room (limited availability).

Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the above-referenced tour, and agrees that their signature(s) below represent(s) their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Account # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

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Signature _____

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Holbrook Travel, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Holbrook Travel. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure (October 30, 2022, check or credit card).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS *Please read this information carefully, as payment of a deposit represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.*

Not Included in Your Tour Price Airfare from your departure city; costs of passports and visas (if traveling from outside the U.S.); personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service and meals not specified; communications charges; and travel/trip cancellation insurance. Additional baggage fees levied directly by the airline(s) may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Air Transportation Estimated airfare: **\$529 from Portland to Bozeman**. Other departure cities available. Holbrook Travel offers air arrangements and ticketing. Group transfers between the airport and hotel are included in your program cost. A note about online airfare: Occasionally, you may be able to find airfares online that are listed at a lower cost. In general, individual fares lack flexibility and often require immediate purchase. If Holbrook arranges your flights, you will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2 months prior to departure. Please note that for group airfare seat assignments on your flight are usually done at airport check-in. Holbrook Travel is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, booking the tour "Land Only" is available. We recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Oregon State University Alumni Association (OSUAA) and Holbrook Travel, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

Cancellations, Changes and Refunds If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your notification. All cancellations need to be submitted in writing to OSUAA. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **Cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; Cancel 95-0 days before departure: no refund.** Please note that we will not refund the cost of any unused portion of your tour package. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes to your reservation can be made within 95 days of departure. If due to unforeseen circumstances Holbrook Travel cancels your tour, you will receive a complete refund of all payments you have made to us.

Health and Medical Issues We welcome all travelers, but request that you be in good health to participate on a Holbrook Travel tour. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking (typically two to three miles per day). You must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical condition or behavior, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other tour members. In that event, OSUAA and Holbrook Travel assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour. For the convenience of the majority of our travelers, Holbrook Travel has a no smoking policy on all tour buses. We will arrange sufficient rest stops so those who wish to smoke may do so.

Required Information Upon reservation, you must provide your full name as it appears on your government-issued ID, date of birth and gender (for details, please visit tsa.gov). In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, or if you use a different ID than originally cited, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue. **U.S. citizens age 18 and over are required to carry valid government-issued identification—such as a driver's license, passport, or permanent resident card—for air travel. If you are not traveling from the United States, please check with the U.S. Embassy for entry requirements based on your nationality.**

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