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The Wolves of Yellowstone

A 7-DAY WINTER WILDLIFE EXPEDITION



** What big eyes you have! (All the better to spot wildlife.) **



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Dear Alumni and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you on an extraordinary adventure: a seven-day wildlife expedition to Yellowstone—North America's best wolf-watching habitat.

Experience the park, dressed magnificently with frost and snow and with visitors few and far between, when its beauty is more untouched by the outside world than any other time of the year. Hushed and magical landscapes are the setting for steaming geysers, trees covered in ice crystals, and the movements of bison, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, and other wildlife—followed closely by the park's wolves.

Safari aboard custom vehicles with expert naturalists as we explore and learn about the animals, ecosystem, geothermal activity, and history of the park. Visit the Museum of the Rockies after hours for a private guided tour and special farewell dinner, among other exclusive experiences. At day's end, overnight in atmospheric hotels and a park lodge.

This is a small-group expedition with space limited to 18 guests. For special Johns Hopkins alumni savings of more than \$600 per couple (family and friends are also eligible), reserve today online at <http://jhu.orbridge.com>, by calling (866) 639-0079 or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support. **Note:** A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call 800-548-5481 or email alumni@jhu.edu.

Free Expedition Library

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **August 15, 2016** and receive the FREE Orbridge Expedition Library we've assembled for this program.

This exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Guests who reserve after the specified date may purchase libraries. Call for details.

Experience

Yellowstone in winter:

a world with frozen "geyser rain," ghost trees glazed in frost, surprising winter wildflowers, and geothermal eruptions in a setting of snow and ice.





Your 7-Day Itinerary*

- Day 1:** Arrive Jackson, WY (D)
Welcome dinner
Overnight: The Wort Hotel
- Day 2:** Jackson / Old Faithful (B,L,D)
Old Faithful and Upper Geyser Basin
Overnight: Old Faithful Snow Lodge
- Day 3:** Old Faithful / Mammoth Hot Springs / Gardiner, MT (B,L,D)
Lower Geyser Basin, Gibbon Falls, Grand Canyon of Yellowstone
Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn
- Day 4:** Lamar Valley (B,L,D)
Full-day wildlife safari
Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn
- Day 5:** Lamar Valley (B,L,D)
Full-day wildlife safari
Overnight: Yellowstone Gateway Inn
- Day 6:** Gardiner / Bozeman (B,L,D)
Half-day safari, Museum of the Rockies, farewell dinner
Overnight: The LARK
- Day 7:** Depart Bozeman (B)

Optional Pre-Tour: Jackson, Wyoming

Activity Level: The majority of the program's activities will take place outdoors. A fair amount of walking on varying terrain is to be expected. Guests should be sure-footed on uneven, frozen, or snow-covered terrain as well as able to get in and out of all-terrain vehicles and manage stairs without assistance. They should also be prepared for cold temperatures.

Maximum elevation: 8,391 feet at the Continental Divide

Program Highlights

- Immerse yourself in the unspoiled natural beauty, diverse wildlife, and dramatic tales of this unique ecosystem during this exclusive small group expedition (maximum 18 guests) to Yellowstone in winter.
- Scout for wolves from the warmth of a heated vehicle—Yellowstone is considered the best wolf-watching habitat in the country.
- Joined by an expert Orbridge Expedition Leader and professional naturalist guides, learn informed perspectives and first-person accounts of the wolves' setbacks, survival, and victories.
- Keep binoculars close at hand: this is the "Serengeti of North America," roamed by resident bison, elk, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, moose, and other wildlife.
- Experience Yellowstone in its winter incarnation: a world with frozen "geyser rain," ghost trees with a frosty glaze, surprising winter wildflowers, and dynamic geothermal features set in snow and ice.
- Enjoy a private, after-hours visit at Museum of the Rockies, where the area's natural history is highlighted by one of the most important collections of dinosaur fossils in the world.
- **What's included:** 6 nights accommodations with luggage portage; 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 6 dinners; admission and park fees throughout; all gratuities; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

**Subject to change. Due to the nature of our explorations, itineraries are guidelines and may change in order to maximize wildlife and natural encounters.*



Accommodations (subject to change)

THE WORT HOTEL

A National Historic Landmark hotel just steps from Jackson’s town square, The Wort Hotel combines the intimacy of a fine western lodge with the exceptional service of a grand hotel.



OLD FAITHFUL SNOW LODGE

A short walk from its famous namesake, the Old Faithful Snow Lodge makes abundant use of natural wood, big-beam construction, and fixtures that harken back to historic Yellowstone lodges.



YELLOWSTONE GATEWAY INN

Conveniently located near the North Entrance Gate of Yellowstone, this all-suites property features recently renovated apartment-style rooms. Each cozy suite offers a fully-equipped kitchen and living room, and easy access to nearby restaurants and shops.



THE LARK

Ideally located in historic “Old Town” Bozeman, The LARK—a revitalized roadside motor inn reminiscent of a 1960s road trip—is steps away from an authentic Western experience in the gem of Big Sky Country.



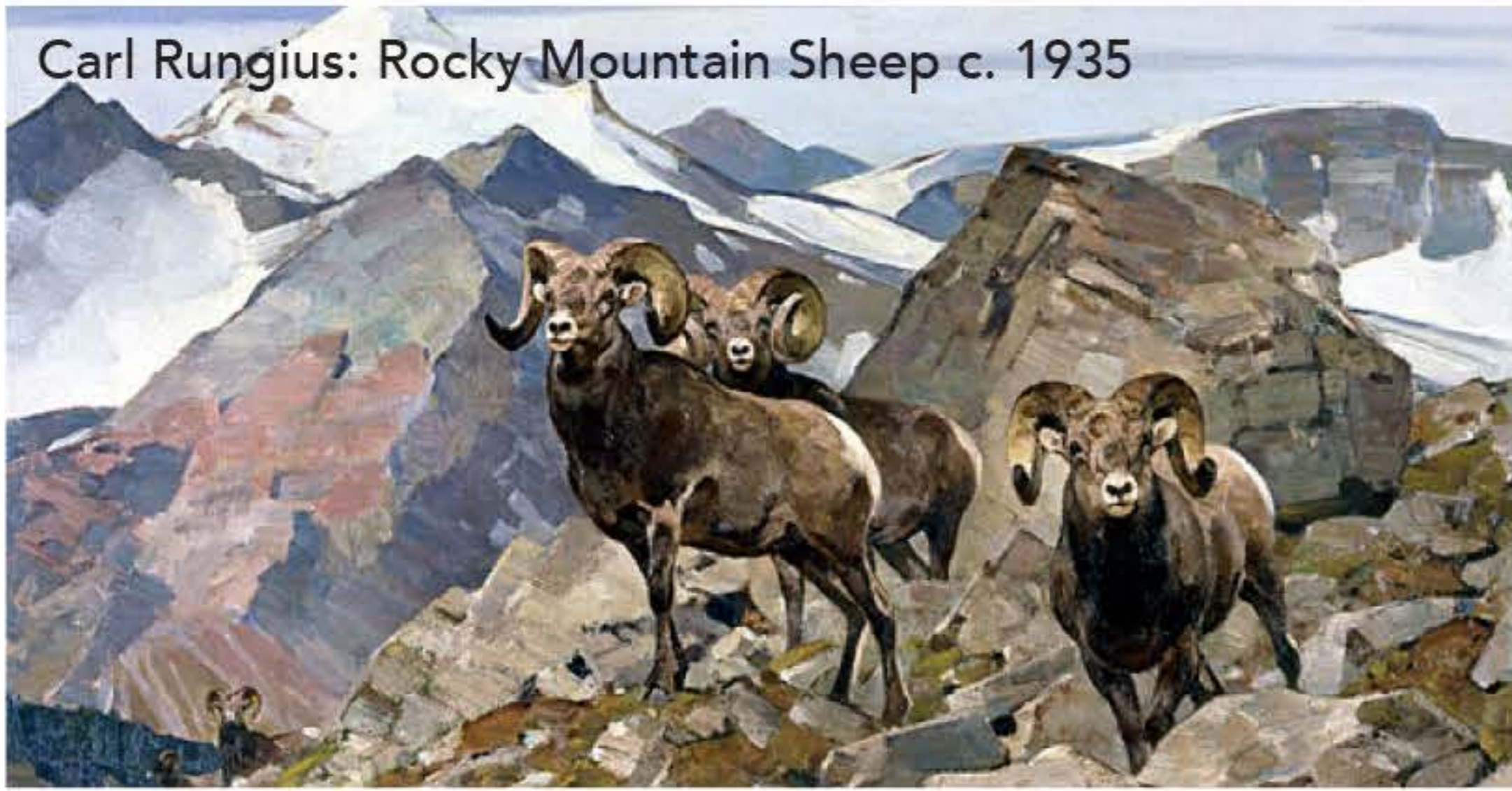
Your Expedition Leader

From their inside knowledge of the best wildlife viewing spots to identifying the wolves’ signs and tracks, your expert Orbridge Expedition Leader and naturalist guides will make all the difference in your wildlife expedition. Enriched by their expertise, you’ll bring home a deeper understanding of the apex predator’s reintroduction to the preserve, along with a new appreciation of the drama and beauty of nature’s hierarchy.



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Optional Pre-Tour Jackson, Wyoming

Located in the southern end of Jackson Hole Valley and just 60 miles from Yellowstone National Park, the historic town of Jackson is a charming, four-seasons destination with historic boardwalks, antler arches, endless scenery, and abundant outdoor activities.

Extension Itinerary*

- Day 1:** Jackson, Wyoming (B)
Welcome to Jackson! Settle into your accommodations and enjoy the evening at your leisure.
Overnight: The Wort Hotel
- Day 2:** Jackson / National Elk Refuge (B)
Experience a sled tour into the heart of the National Elk Refuge, home to an estimated 11,000 elk. This afternoon and evening are at your leisure.
Overnight: The Wort Hotel
- Day 3:** National Museum of Wildlife Art / Main Program Begins (B,D)
Take a docent-led, guided tour of the museum to view some of the 5,000 pieces from more than 550 artists, dating from 2500 BCE to the present. This afternoon is at your leisure before joining the group for the main program this evening for a welcome dinner.

Extension Highlights

- Experience a sleigh ride at the National Elk Refuge.
- Take a docent-led tour through the National Museum of Wildlife Art.
- **What's included:** 2 nights accommodations at The Wort Hotel (or similar) with breakfast each morning, National Elk Refuge sleigh ride excursion, National Museum of Wildlife Art docent-led tour, luggage portage, all gratuities, and transfers for guests arriving at the suggested times.



Early Reservation Bonus:

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See reverse for details.

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Jackson Pre-Tour: February 14-16, 2017

- Option 1:** Reserve online now at <http://jhu.orbridge.com> or call (866) 639-0079.
- Option 2:** Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge LLC.

Standard Rate: \$4,099 \$5,099 Single	Special Rate: \$3,795* \$4,795 Single
Jackson Pre-Tour: \$995* Single Extension: \$1,295	

Guest Information:

Guest #1 (as printed on passport): _____ Class Year _____

Guest #2 (as printed on passport): _____ Class Year _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

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(#) _____ guests joining program (\$850/person) +
 (#) _____ guests joining extension (\$500/person) = **Total deposit: \$** _____

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I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at <http://terms.orbridge.com> and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 Fax: (206) 452-5655

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Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of \$850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments." CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

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*Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Airfare not included. Single availability limited. **A complement to the educational component of this journey, Expedition Libraries are curated collections of useful resources and background reading tailored to this program. Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one Expedition Library per room will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Libraries may be purchased; please call for details.



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