

AMANGANI

Winter Activities Guide





Amangani is located in the southern half of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem – a huge expanse of mountains, meadows, wilderness, sage flats, streams and rivers. Contained within this vast ecosystem are national forests, wildlife refuges and Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks.

In the winter season, Jackson Hole is transformed into a surreal winter wonderland. Abundant snowfall blankets the valley, creating a natural playground. Though some animals hibernate for the winter; bison, elk, moose, mule deer and wolves descend into the valley seeking food and shelter from the long Wyoming winter. With the animals in such close proximity, wildlife encounters and viewing opportunities are abundant.

We have created a series of excursions for you to explore Jackson Hole and its magical environment. In addition to our Amangani Signature Tours, some of our excursions are offered in conjunction with the most professional outfitters in the area. Many of these activities are offered in private settings.

Please note that these adventures are subject to changes and cancellations throughout the season. Our dedicated team will communicate these updates throughout the winter season.





Adventures with Amangani

Amangani Signature Wildlife Tour

As the snow piles up at higher elevations, animals such as elk and mule deer migrate to the valley floor and make themselves visible to humans for the first time in several months. Our experienced guides tailor the experience according to the weather conditions and wildlife behavior then choose the perfect route that will allow them to take in the grandeur of the Jackson Valley.

Tours can include the famous Elk Refuge where large big horned elk are likely to be seen or along the Gros Ventre Range where they might just spot native wildlife such as moose and eagles. Tours can also venture through the Antelope Flats, better known as the historic Mormon Row near the southeast corner of Grand Teton National Park. Amangani guides are not only filled with wildlife facts, but are also very knowledgeable

Amangani Ski Lounge

When you are ready to ski, it is our pleasure to chauffeur you to the slopes of Jackson Hole Mountain Resort in our courtesy shuttle which departs from just outside the Lobby. After about 25 minutes, you will arrive to the Ski Lounge in Teton Village. Located at the base of the Bridger Gondola, we store your ski gear as well as provide snacks, hot beverages, private restrooms and an excellent sunroom to people-watch.

Ski Concierge

Why wait amongst the crowds inside busy ski shops or delay your skiing by renting your skis at the mountain? Our dedicated ski concierge guarantees a large selection of skis and snowboards. All ski packages feature high performance skis and boots to cater to all skill levels. The preferred company of Amangani offers quality equipment with personalized service. Let ski and snowboard rentals come to you at the hotel or in our ski lounge.



Adventures on Piste

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

Located in the alpine community of Teton Village, the ski area covers a vast range of terrain offering more than 2,500 skiable acres. Thirteen lifts, including the world famous "Big Red" tram and a high-speed quad, offer diversity and unparalleled access. The combination of one of the greatest lift-served vertical drops in North America (4,139 feet) and an average annual snow fall of 450 inches provide you with some of the best skiing and snowboarding anywhere in the world. Teton Village is located 25 minutes from Amangani and offers shops, restaurants, bars and myriad of recreational activities. Private instructors are available for half day and full day excursions. Booking in advance is required.

Snow King Resort

Founded in 1939 as Wyoming's first ski area and boasting North America's steepest trail, top to bottom, Snow King offers a full-service resort within a 15 minutes drive from Amangani. Snow King is a great choice not only for skiing, but also offers family fun in the way of the new "Cowboy Coaster", a terrain park, a snow tube park, and ice rink and a ski school. On-site ski and skate rentals at the Snow King Center are also available. With consistent terrain and a near-perfect fall line, Snow King is a wonderful choice for skiers of all abilities and a fabulous resort.

Grand Targhee Resort

With 3,000 acres of both lift-served and Snow Cat accessible terrain and an average annual snowfall exceeding 500 inches, the conditions are unrivaled for powder. Considered one of the most diverse ski areas in the US, Grand Targhee offers over 15km of trails for Nordic skiing and fat biking. Rentals for both are offered in the base area. This resort presents a serene atmosphere with minimal lift-lines, spacious slopes and small shops and restaurants to serve your needs. The resort is located approximately 85 minutes from Amangani, depending on road conditions.



Adventures off Piste

Fat Tire Biking

Contrary to what one might think, cycling in the winter is quite a popular activity thanks to the introduction of fat tire mountain bikes. These ultra light weight, stud tire bikes provide a whole new experience to the cycling enthusiast. Explore the National Elk Refuge, Grand Teton National Park or the backside of the Tetons at Grand Targhee Resort as you pedal yourself across the snow trails.

Ice Skating

Ice skating is a great activity for families or anyone looking for an activity to do away from the slopes. The valley has a number of outdoor skating rinks available to the public as well as one indoor rink. One can free skate or many of the rinks have “stick and puck” times available as well.

Outdoor Rinks | These rinks are open daily and have fluctuating schedules so inquire about the various time slots upon arrival. A few of these rinks provide rentals of skates on site.

Indoor Rink | Located at the base of Snow King Resort, the Snow King Center provides the valley’s only indoor rink. The schedule fluctuates throughout the winter season. Please inquire about times upon arrival. There is a skate rental shop on site.

Snowshoeing

Snowshoeing is an intimate and unique way to explore the vast wilderness of Jackson Hole valley. A guide service offers both half day and full day tours into pristine backcountry areas that yield unprecedented opportunities for wildlife viewing, exploring the natural environment and appreciating the breathtaking views of the Teton, Gros Venture and Wind River Ranges.

Your naturalist guide will educate you on winter ecology, interpreting animal tracks and the geological history of the mountain ranges. Should you desire an in depth explanation and commentary, an easy to understand overview or a silent appreciation of the scenery and wildlife, the choice is entirely yours. Another alternative for the independent adventurer is to let us direct you to the trails and assist you in planning your self guided snowshoeing excursion. With Grand Teton Park a mere 30 minute drive from Amangani, the access is quick and easy.



Adventures off Piste

Snowcoach Tours

For those who prefer a tour in heated, comfortable transportation, a snowcoach is the ideal means of travel throughout Yellowstone National Park's winter wonderland. You will have a clear view while moving easily across the snow and listening to the insights of an experienced Yellowstone guide.

Snowcoaches are perfect for families, especially the youngsters and oldsters! Leave the driving to our professional snowcoach drivers. Trips to the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone National Park and Old Faithful are available via snow coach, and there is usually plenty of wildlife to be seen along the way. Choose exactly where you want to go in Yellowstone by building your own private custom tour.

Snowcat Powder Skiing

Picture yourself venturing out to Peaked Mountain where high-high powder is reserved exclusively for snowcat powder skiers. Skiing on a mountain with 2,400 feet of vertical terrain and 602 acres of untracked powder is amazing. Be prepared to have an incredible day in some of the best powder in the world. Expect eight to ten runs per day, which can mean up to 20,000 vertical feet of incredible Rocky Mountain "highs". This is one of the best skiing adventures in North America. Powder Guaranteed!

Cross Country Skiing

Nordic skiing provides you with access to some of the most beautiful and picturesque areas of Jackson Hole. There are a number of Nordic Centers located in the valley, offering miles of impeccably groomed terrain for all skill levels. For the more adventurous, there are several companies that provide half or full day excursions or we can suggest some of our favorite places so you can venture out on your own.

The Centers offer a variety of terrain on which you can hone in your skills with an instructor and take a leisurely ski. Their expert instructors can provide quick tips for those more experienced or help the novice get introduced to this great winter sport. Nordic Centers are located at Teton Pines, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Grand Targhee and Trail Creek.

The Grand Teton National Park is a mere 30 minute drive from Amangani, offering quick and easy trail access. Winter in the park brings solitude, with the Tetons providing a stunning backdrop to your skiing experience. Full and half day guided trips are available or we can direct you to the trailheads that will lead you to dramatic vistas.



Adventures off Piste

Dog Sled Tours

A dog sled tour is perhaps the best way to see the beautiful scenery of Jackson Hole. During a fantastic trip through Bridger-Teton or Targhee National Forest the only sounds you will hear are the “shushing” of the runners, the panting of the dogs and the wind in your face. Before departing on your adventure you might journey to the kennels to meet the dogs and a musher who will be your guide. You may even have an opportunity to drive the sled yourself – a truly unforgettable experience. Dog sled tours are available on both a full day and half day basis. We highly recommend to book in advance as these trips are in high demand and often fill up quickly.

Snowmobiling

Are you looking to get away and take in some breathtaking winter scenery in Wyoming’s expansive backcountry? You do not need to be a skier to experience all that the area has to offer. Snowmobiling is an exciting way to travel through the wilderness during the winter months and it can take you to places you never thought imaginable. Jackson Hole has several companies providing a variety of full day and half day journeys complete with a professional guides and new snowmobiles from the industry’s leading companies. Please note that this year, all snowmobile activities are private excursions.

Sleigh Rides

Elk Refuge

Take a sleigh ride into the National Elk Refuge, winter home to more than 10,000 elk that migrate from the mountains to the refuge as the season changes. Your guide will provide insight into the lives and habits of these great animals as you are carried across the expansive refuge under the warmth of a wool blanket.

Spring Creek

Closer to home, at Spring Creek Ranch, a horse-drawn sleigh is ready to carry you along the ridge line of the East Gros Venture Butte, where cascading shadows of the Tetons linger in the half-light of the moon. Return to enjoy an elegant dinner at Amangani.

JH Vintage Adventures

While wrapped in warm blankets with matching horses, enjoy a private ride in a handcrafted sleigh along the banks of the Snake River. Experience dinner at the Winter Tipi Camp or a hot chocolate along the way.





Adventures by Air

Heli Skiing

Ski the pristine faces and bowls of the Snake River, Hoback, Palisades and South Teton Mountain Ranges via helicopter. Offering low client-to-guide ratios which will enhance your skiing experience, the new Bell 407 helicopter will be your lift as you explore the magnificent mountains that rim the valley. A day will give you access to some of the most exhilarating mountains in the West. Your trip will include lunch and consist of at least 6 runs and more than 13,000 vertical feet of skiing.

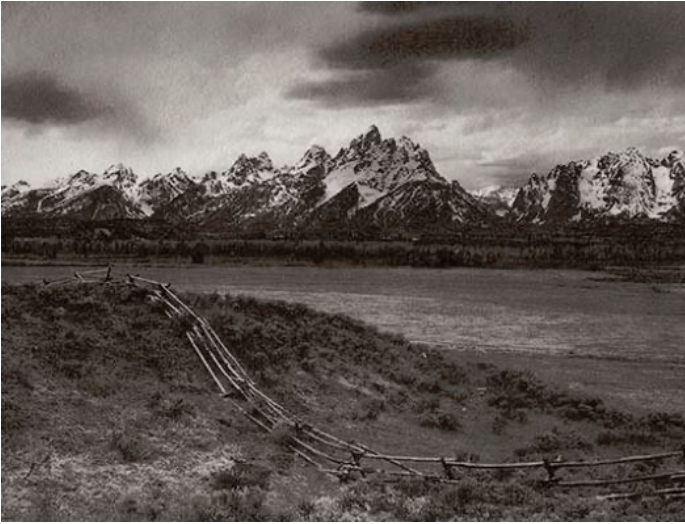
Yellowstone Photo Flight by Helicopter

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.

Adventures by Water

Winter Fly Fishing on the Snake River

Jackson Hole is home to some of the worlds best trout fishing. The lakes and streams below the Tetons feature one of the few remaining populations of the 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



Cultural Insight

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 Children's Museum

The Jackson Hole Children's Museum encourages local and visiting families to examine the world together through interactive, thoughtful 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 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.

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.



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