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## Amangani in Winter

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, as well as the fabled valley known as Jackson Hole.

Beautiful throughout the year, in winter Jackson Hole transforms into a surreal wonderland. Abundant snowfall blankets the valley, creating a natural playground for snow-sport fans and a sanctuary for wildlife lovers. Though some animals hibernate, others like bison, elk, moose, mule deer and wolves descend into the valley seeking food and shelter. With animals in such close proximity, wildlife encounters and viewing opportunities abound.

Primely positioned atop East Gros Ventre Butte, Amangani offers a wide selection of experiences allowing guests to take full advantage of the season's attractions.



# Adventure Experiences

Within Jackson Hole's rich and varied ecosystem adventure abounds. In addition to our Amangani Signature Wildlife Tour, skiing and snowboarding excursions are offered in conjunction with the most professional outfitters in the area.

Please note that prices and availability of both group and private activities are subject to change with vendor, location and duration all impacting cost. Please inquire with your Amangani concierge for details and updated information.





### **Amangani Signature Wildlife Tour**

¾ Day Excursion / Half Day Excursion

As 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 will tailor your tour according to weather conditions and wildlife behavior, carefully choosing a route to showcase the grandeur of Jackson Hole.

Tours can include the famous Elk Refuge where big horned elk are likely to be seen or the Gros Ventre Range where moose and eagles can be spotted. Or venture through Antelope Flats, better known as the historic Mormon Row near the southeast corner of Grand Teton National Park.

Amangani guides will share fascinating facts about wildlife and the region, happily answering any questions.

### **Snowshoeing**

2 Hour / Half Day / Full Day

Snowshoeing is an intimate and unique way to explore the vast wilderness of Jackson Hole. Half- and full-day guided tours into pristine backcountry areas yield unprecedented opportunities for wildlife viewing, exploring the natural environment and enjoying breathtaking views of the Teton, Gros Ventre and Wind River ranges. Shorter 2-hour tours explore our neighborhood on the Butte and showcase magnificent views of the mountains, the valley and the town of Jackson without having to travel far from home.

Your naturalist guide will educate you on winter ecology, interpreting animal tracks and sharing the geological history of the mountain ranges.

For the more independent adventurer we can assist in planning a self-guided snowshoeing excursion. Grand Teton Park is a mere 35-minute drive from Amangani, so access is quick and easy.



### **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-serviced 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 a host of recreational activities. Private instructors are available for half-day and full-day excursions.

*Per Jackson Hole Mountain Resort policy, hotel concierge may not purchase lift tickets on behalf of guests*

*Advance direct purchase of lift tickets and lessons are recommended*

### **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 Amangani 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 from which to spectate.

### **Ski Concierge**

Our dedicated Ski Concierge delivers a tailored alpine experience, providing personalized guidance on the region's renowned slopes. From equipment rentals to customized itineraries, our expertise ensures seamless skiing adventures.

All our ski packages feature high performance skis and boots to cater to all skill levels. Selection of equipment can be made at the Ski Lounge or at the resort itself.





### **Grand Targhee Resort**

With 3,000 acres of lift-served accessible terrain and an average annual snowfall exceeding 500 inches, the conditions at Grand Targhee are unrivaled for powder. Considered one of the most diverse ski areas in the US, Grand Targhee also 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.

#### **Available Activities:**

- Cross Country Skiing
- Fat Tire Cycling
- Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding

*Rentals for all listed activities are available at the base of Grand Targhee Resort or can be arranged by Amangani's Ski Concierge.*

*Lift Tickets are available for purchase online at: Grand Targhee Resort Lift Tickets*

*Grand Targhee is located approximately 85 minutes from Amangani, depending on road conditions. For transportation to and from the resort, please inquire with your Guest Services Team.*

### **Snow King Resort**

Founded in 1939 as Wyoming's first ski area, Snow King boasts North America's steepest trail, top to bottom, just a 15-minute drive from Amangani. Snow King is a great choice not only for skiing, but also offers family fun by way of the Cowboy Coaster, a terrain park, a snow tube park, an 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 the economical choice for skiers of all abilities.

#### **Available Activities:**

- Night Skiing
- Snow Tubing
- Cowboy Coaster
- Scenic Gondola
- Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding

*Lift Tickets are available for online purchase at Snow King Mountain Resort Lift Tickets*

# Active Adventures Off-Piste

## **Nordic Skiing**

Half Day Private / ¾ Day Private / Full Day Private

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

The Grand Teton National Park is a 35-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.

*Our Ski Concierge can assist with equipment rentals.*

## **Ice Skating**

Ice skating is great for families or anyone looking for an activity away from the slopes. The Valley has several outdoor skating rinks available to the public as well as one indoor rink. One can free skate or join in an informal “stick and puck” ice hockey session. Reservations are not required.

Outdoor Rink | These rinks are open daily and have fluctuating schedules. Please 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.

## **Fat Tire Biking**

Half Day / Full Day

Contrary to what one might think, cycling in the winter is 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 Bridger-Teton National Forest as you pedal yourself across the snow trails.

## **Snowcoach Tours**

Group / Private

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. Trips to the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone National Park and Old Faithful are available, with plenty of wildlife to be seen along the way.

*Yellowstone snowcoach season ends March 15th, 2024.*





### **Snowmobiling**

2 Hour / Half Day Tour / Full Day Tour

Looking to 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. Jackson Hole has several tour companies offering a variety of full day and half day journeys complete with professional guides.

Snowmobile trails include Bridger-Teton National Forest, Grey's River, Granite Hot Springs and Yellowstone National Park.

*Yellowstone snowmobile season ends March 15th, 2024*

### **Dog Sled Tours**

1 Hour Tour / Half Day Tour / Full Day Tour

A dog sled tour is the best way to see the beautiful scenery of Jackson Hole without effort or the noise of engines. While flying 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 the musher who will be your guide. You may even have an opportunity to drive the sled yourself - a truly unforgettable experience.

*We highly recommend booking in advance as these trips are in high demand and often fill up quickly.*





### **Sleigh Rides**

Group / Private

Wrapped in cozy blankets, take a sleigh ride into the National Elk Refuge, winter home to more than 10,000 elk that migrate from the mountains as the season changes. Your guide will provide insight into the lives and habits of these great animals as you fly over the snow.

Over the festive season, enjoy a moonlit, horse-drawn sleigh ride from Spring Creek Ranch along the ridge line of East Gros Ventre Butte. Or combine a private ride in a handcrafted sleigh with JH Vintage Adventures along the banks of the Snake River with dinner at Tipi Camp and/or hot chocolate on the way.

### **UTV Tours**

Half Day Tour / Full Day Tour

Take a ride through Bridger-Teton National Forest in a heated, fully enclosed Can-Am Defender UTV. Your guide will drive the UTV, winding through the forest to the Upper Green River Lakes Elk Feeding Ground, where supplemental forage is supplied to help ensure the elk's survival. Here you can view elk as they graze before exploring further.

### **Horse Back Riding**

Whether you desire a leisurely walk through the forest in communion with your mount or a gallop through open, snow dusted meadows, bring your dreams to life as you venture through vivid red rock mesas set against the dramatic backdrop of the white-capped Absaroka Mountain Range.

Expert wranglers will introduce you to your four-legged friend before saddling up for a 2-hour excursion completely customized to your level of riding ability. Wildlife abounds including pronghorn, elk, mule deer and more. Warm up after your ride with homemade hot beverages and charcuterie.

### **Jackson Hole Shooting Experience**

For a true taste of the West, test your skills with a variety of rifles, shotguns, pistols or even bow and arrow through personalized shooting instruction and firearms training in a fun, safe and educational environment.





## Adventures by Air

### **High Mountain 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 Bell 407 helicopter will be your lift as you explore the magnificent mountains that rim the valley.

A full 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.

### **Scenic Airplane Flight**

This scenic flight in a Cessna Hawk XP will take your party over the Teton Mountain Range and the valley of Teton County Idaho. This is without a doubt the easiest way to experience the full splendor of our mountains and is great for taking spectacular aerial photographs.

### **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**

Half Day / Full Day

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 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. To maintain the balance in the ecosystem, all fishing tours are catch and release.

### **Ice Fishing**

Half Day / Full Day

Enjoy ice fishing in the breathtaking scenery of the Wind River Mountains, located just outside of Pinedale, Wyoming. All ice fishing equipment is provided, plus portable ice huts and heaters to keep you warm. Settle into your chair inside the ice hut while guides drill holes to fish in, then use depth/fish finders to help hunt down the fish, mostly trout. A unique winter activity great for the whole family!

# Cultural Insight

## **Photography Workshop**

Half Day / Full Day

David Brookover, the owner of Brookover Gallery located in Gaslight Alley in the town of Jackson, hosts an intimate photography workshop throughout the 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 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 12 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 theater and a Music Center. They offer a wide spectrum of events such as theater productions, music concerts and films, as well as art talks, openings and exhibits. The Off Square Theatre Company is based at the Center for the Arts

## **Teton Raptor Center**

What began as the personal passion of two field biologists more than 20 years ago has grown into the Teton Raptor Center, a nonprofit organization advancing raptor conservation through education, research and rehabilitation. Inquire about the schedule of public encounters or allow us to arrange a private engagement with these magnificent creatures and their protectors.

## **Jackson Hole Playhouse**

The historic Jackson Hole Playhouse brings you a full evening of Western entertainment, from gun-slingin' and singing waiters to fully-staged musical comedies. Kick off your boots and enjoy true Western hospitality at Wyoming's longest running professional dinner theater.

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