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The Wolves of Lamar Valley

Join Dr. Franz Camenzind, wildlife biologist, photographer/cinematographer and executive director of the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance, for a winter journey into one of the most spectacular areas of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Yellowstone's Lamar Valley, frequently referred to as America's Serengeti, is known for its incredible scenery and abundant wildlife, and as the best wolf-viewing spot in North America.

Gray wolves were reintroduced into Yellowstone in the 1990s, 70 years after they disappeared; the result has been tremendously successful. Wolves, especially in this area, are thriving. We are likely to see and hear wolves as they comb the valley floor in search of food. It's not uncommon to see an entire pack as they test the elk herd for a weak or sick animal. This is a real adventure!

The first two nights of the trip will be spent in Cooke City, Mont., strategically positioning the group for optimal wildlife sightings. Dusk and dawn are excellent times for wildlife encounters, and staying in Cooke City allows the group to be in the Lamar Valley in no time.

After three days of wolf watching in Yellowstone, the trip will end with a real treat – a relaxing soak, gourmet dinner, and night's stay at the renowned Chico Hot Springs.

Wildlife Expeditions of the Teton Science School, an experienced eco-tourism business,



will handle the logistics, so you can focus solely on the experience.

The trip costs \$1,175 per person. This price is based on double occupancy (single rates are available for an added \$150) and includes all meals, transportation, guides, use of spotting scopes and lodging. The trip begins and ends in Jackson Hole.

A 30-day cancellation policy will be in effect in order for us to refund your deposit; otherwise, all fees are non-refundable. In the event that the trip is canceled, all fees will be refunded. Space is limited to 12 participants, so please make reservations as soon as possible.

We hope that you can join us on this unique and extraordinary adventure to the Lamar Valley, a magical place filled with incredible sounds and sights, revealing a rich and unparalleled wildness. ■

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