



for the golden glow of evening. We have enough time and no distractions to do our best work during the tour—*Photography First* is our motto! **Yellowstone Lake Lodge Cabins—3 nights.**

Day 8 (SU, September 20) PSA Conference or Onward: Morning at leisure around Yellowstone Lake for those attending the Conference. For those flying home today, schedule your flight out of Jackson for late morning if possible and I will make one drive down to the airport to accommodate everyone's needs. *Thanks for joining us!*

The Photographic Society of America's Sept. 20-27 Conference is held this year in West Yellowstone. George Lepp, Art Wolfe (and Don Lyon) are among the presenters. www.psa-photo.org for information. We will plan on arriving in West Yellowstone by 2PM at the latest. CUE will be offering daily excursions into the Park during the Conference—ask Don about discounts

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GENERAL INFORMATION and CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: A \$500US per person deposit and a signed application is required to confirm any reservation. Balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Visa and Mastercard are accepted for deposits.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Minimum cancellation fees, shown below, are in addition to any non-recoverable deposits made to suppliers and are based on the number of days prior to departure that we receive written notice of cancellation. More than 120 days--\$200. 60-120 days--\$500. Less than 60 days--50% of Land Costs or per person fixed operating costs plus non recoverable deposits, whichever is greater. Within 30 days, 100% of Land Costs is forfeited.

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EXPEDITION COSTS INCLUDE: unless stated otherwise in the brochure. Accommodations based on two people sharing one room. Meals--usually table d'hôte breakfasts and dinners. Lunches as indicated. Land Transportation by vehicles appropriate to group size, expedition goals and local availability. Sightseeing and Admissions--as indicated in the brochure. Baggage and Personal Equipment: Handling of one medium size suitcase, not to exceed 27" X 21" x 9" (or combined dimensions of 57") and 45 lbs is included. Guides may refuse to carry luggage exceeding these limits. Hand-baggage and camera equipment should be of a size convenient to carry and be kept with you in the van without inconvenience to others, and is entirely the responsibility of the client.

SMOKING & CELLPHONES are not permitted in Vehicles and at Meals.

GUIDE SERVICES & PHOTOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION: The services of your CUE leader are included from arrival at the Meeting Point on Day One, terminating on the last day as indicated in the brochure. Photographic advice and instruction is included on a group basis and individually as time permits.

EXPEDITIONS COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE: Air transportation, passport, visa and airport fees, inoculations, medical expenses, lunches unless indicated otherwise, and items of a personal nature such as beverages, laundry, tips for special services, excess baggage charges, gratuities to guides and drivers and expenses due to events beyond the control of Close-Up Expeditions. **FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:**



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Autumn is the most photogenic time of year in the Rockies. The summer crowds have left. Elk, Bighorn sheep, bear, bison and antelope are preparing for winter and are at their silky best. Skies are clear with a promise of change as aspens turn from green to gold. Nights grow crisp and the first light blanket of snow will fall any day.

Our itinerary has been “road tested” and honed to perfection over 20 years. **Accommodations** are AAA excellent and chosen for easy access to great images. We travel in a **go-anywhere, stop anytime Van** and your **pro guide Don Lyon** has 30 years of experience helping photographers improve their images!

8 Day Land Cost **\$2009.**
Meal Account **\$350.**

Costs include all accommodations (twin basis), transportation by 15 passenger van, admissions, tips, portorage of one piece of baggage and the services of your photographic guide. The meal account is estimated to cover all meals and beverages. Single supplement is \$556. Airfare to Jackson, WY is not included. Price is based on a minimum of six participants.

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Day 1 (SU, Sept. 13) and 2 Jackson Hole Region: Don meets your mid-afternoon arrivals at Jackson, WY Airport and transports you to our motel in Jackson. Evening shoot produces studies of aged ranch buildings and turn of the century false-fronts—set against the majestic Teton Range. Next morning we are out before dawn to catch the first light on the jagged glaciated Teton Range. Our foregrounds are a collection of old barns and ranch buildings known as Mormon Row. A herd of bison roams these parts. The classic Ansell Adams view of the bend in the Snake River with Teton backdrop is nearby as are other old ranch buildings straight out of the real Wild West. **Buckrail Lodge—2 nights.**

Days 3 & 4 Grand Teton National Park: After first light photography in the southern reaches of the park we relocate to Signal Mountain Lodge overlooking Jackson Lake. We are minutes away from the classic Snake River Overlook, Cunningham Cabin and the iconic Oxbow Bend where both sunrise and sunset shots of 13,770' Grand Teton can be sublime. There are many outstanding images to be made, too, along the Teton Park Road where one of the world's most majestic mountain ranges rakes the sky with glaciated saw-tooth peaks averaging 12,000'. The marshes at Jackson Lake Lodge are a magnet for wildlife and our chances of photographing Bull Moose are very good. Lovely Jenny Lake has the Cathedral group as backdrop. Astride the Continental Divide, Two Ocean Lake has the distinction of feeding streams that drain into both the Pacific and the Atlantic. We should be able to capture



some great kayaking and backlit fly fishing scenes hereabouts, too. **Signal Mountain Lodge—2 nights.**

Days 5-7 Yellowstone Lake Village: After one last sunrise on the Tetons we move north into the world's first National Park, past Moose Falls, through the region that burnt so dramatically in 1988. Our cabins at Lake Village are perfectly situated for early and late light shooting in some of the most pristine areas of the Yellowstone. We'll be out early and late along the Yellowstone River in Hayden Valley where the buffalo roam. There are gorgeous sunrise scenes through misty pines around Shoshone Lake and great opportunities for swans, loons and other waterfowl on Yellowstone Lake. The Upper and Lower Falls of the Yellowstone are also close by. Mammoth Hot Springs, at the far north entrance to the Park, is within easy striking distance from our lakeside location, too. Here are pristine scenes that sparkle and glow in the right light. Curious Antelope can often be photographed near Gardiner. Norris Geyser Basin, Lower Geyser Basin and the Upper Geyser Basin (Old Faithful area) all can yield spectacular scenes given the right light and time of day. Grand Prismatic and Sapphire Pool are favorites. Many of our meals during these days will be alfresco and in the field—after the best rose-colored light of morning or while waiting