

# The Grand

## Mountaineering in Wyoming

*Climb one of North America's grandest peaks — no experience required.*

**5 days, 5 nights, \$895**

(No private singles arrangements)

Begins and ends in Jackson, Wyoming.

**July 20–25 (Sat.–Thurs.)**

### **Price includes:**

- ☐ Camping-style accommodations in tent or cabin;
- ☐ All breakfasts and lunches; all dinners but one (when we head into town);
- ☐ Use of equipment;
- ☐ Warm-up hike, on arrival day, around Lake Jenny;
- ☐ 2 days of climbing instruction and practice;
- ☐ 2-day ascent of the Grand Teton
- ☐ Optional hike on our last day.

### **Price does not include:**

- ☐ Airfare.

### **You will need to bring:**

- ☐ Sleeping bag, backpack, and suitable clothing;
- ☐ Climbing shoes (if you don't own a pair, they can be rented inexpensively in Jackson).

Since the dawn of history, humans have stood in awe of the Teton range. While not the tallest mountain in the continental United States — California's Mt. Whitney is 720 feet higher — the Grand Teton is perhaps the most dramatic, rising over a mile from the valley below.

On your arrival in Jackson, we'll take a short hike around a sparkling mountain lake, sharing it with elk and moose. Next come two days of climbing and safety instruction, with lots of exciting hands-on practice. The next morning we begin our climb, through a fascinating and varied landscape: rugged forest, a valley strewn with boulders the size of log cabins; a craggy mountainside. We'll camp at a saddle between two mountains, then continue early the next day to the summit of the Grand Teton.

### **Highlights:**

- ☛ Enjoy the rich animal life of the Tetons: Moose are a common sight; elk, grizzlies, and bald eagles may also be spotted.
- ☛ Learn safe climbing techniques from expert instructors.
- ☛ Stand at the 13,770-foot summit of one of North America's most famous peaks.
- ☛ High ratio of 1 experienced local guide for each 4 or 5 climbers.

**Is it for you?** No prior climbing experience is needed, but you should be in good aerobic condition. We will be led by experienced local guides; nonetheless, mountaineering of any sort involves inherent and unpredictable risks. Accommodations will be in simple cabins and tents, generally with several people to a unit.

