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Rusty Parrot's Spring Grizzlies and Wolves Safari offers wild take on luxury getaway

Jackson, Wyoming – With real-life wolf watching and grizzly gazing in Yellowstone's prime predator territory, Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa's spring 2007 Grizzlies and Wolves Safari is wild and woolly indeed. But Rusty Parrot nights remain deliciously downy, offering all the creature comforts the lodge is known for. The exclusive 3- and 4-night packages, offered in conjunction with the non-profit Teton Science Schools' Wildlife Expeditions, combine a naturalist-led eco-adventure into the spring wildlife abundance of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks with a pampered pre- and post-safari stay at the lodge *USA Today* called "an oasis of luxury."

Guests arrive for a night's stay at the Rusty Parrot—just a three-block stroll from the intriguing shops and galleries of Jackson's Town Square—before departing the next morning for Yellowstone's renowned grizzly and wolf territory. Accompanied by a specially trained Wildlife Expeditions biologist in a custom safari-style vehicle, the small groups of 8 or fewer can observe predators such as grizzlies, black bears, and wolves roaming in the park's evergreen forests and rolling meadows, as well as baby elk and bison frolicking at their mother's sides while bald eagles soar overhead and majestic trumpeter swans and white pelicans nest near sparkling lakes. After a stay in Cooke City, Montana and more opportunities to view this spring's wild bunch, guests return to the Rusty Parrot for a final night and gourmet dinner for two at its in-house Four Diamond-rated Wild Sage restaurant.

Packages run from April 21 through May 27, 2007 (visit www.rustyparrot.com or call 800.458.2004 for specific dates) and include two nights' lodging at the Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa, one or two night's lodging in Cooke City, Montana, the expertise of a Wildlife Expeditions biologist/guide, specified meals on the expedition, snacks, beverages, dinner gratuities, round-trip transportation from Jackson in the safari vans, use of optics, park entrance fees, and dinner for two at Wild Sage. Price for the package is \$925 per person for the three-night plan, \$1,275 for the four-night plan, based on double occupancy in a first-floor king or double queen room, plus tax and resort fee. Fireplace, King-Fireplace-Jacuzzi room, Body Sage spa treatments, and extra nights are available.

A member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, the Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa was built in 1990 by owner Ron Harrison, who envisioned a different type of lodge near the shopping, art galleries, and restaurants of Jackson's Town Square. Rated number 16 in the mainland U.S. by the 2006 *Conde Nast Traveler* reader survey and named number one hotel in the Continental U.S. and Canada by *Travel + Leisure* readers in 2005, the Lodge has been featured by media including "The Today Show," *USA Today* and *The New York Times*. The Rusty Parrot and its Wild Sage restaurant continue to be Jackson's only lodge and restaurant combination to receive the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Award. For additional information and reservations, contact the Rusty Parrot Lodge & Spa at 800.458.2004 or visit www.rustyparrot.com.

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