LOCAL OVERNIGHT OR DAY EXCURSIONS

• **Yellowstone National Park**: Discover the beauty and the wonder of Yellowstone at any time of the year. Consider camping, hiking and sightseeing in the summer, and cross-country skiing, snow-coach tours and the boiling river in the winter.

• **Big Sky**: Drive an hour south to spend a day or two living the mountain life. In summer, hike to Ousal or Palisade Falls, go horseback riding with Jake’s Horses, improve your golf game or fly-fishing cast, or boost your adrenaline with zip-lining and whitewater rafting. In winter: ski the biggest downhill skiing in America, go cross country skiing or snowshoeing, take a sleigh ride (320 Ranch or Lone Mountain Ranch), or give dogsledding a try!

• **Lewis & Clark Caverns**: Cool down and explore limestone stalactites, stalagmites and underground caverns at Lewis & Clark State Park.

• **Virginia City and Nevada City**: Visit the old west just 60 miles away. In the summer, spend a day exploring these active ghost towns complete with living history performances, comedy shows and plays, old west photos, rustic restaurants, and even a handmade candy and ice cream shop.

• **Helena**: As the state capital, Helena is just an hour and a half away and has plenty to offer her visitors. Explore downtown and Reeder’s Alley, the Montana Historical Museum, and the Gates of the Mountains, a notable Lewis and Clark expedition landmark.

• **Chico Hot Springs**: Take a step back in time and retreat to Chico Hot Springs for an afternoon or overnight stay. Soak in the hot springs, go horseback riding, enjoy their on-site spa, or stay and dine in their historic lodge.

• **Fairmont Hot Springs Resort**: Located outside of historic Butte, Montana, Fairmont offers large indoor and outdoor hot springs pools with waterslides, and modern lodging, dining and golf.

BOZEMAN AREA OUTINGS

• **Skiing**: For the closest skiing options visit Bridger Bowl for downhill and Bohart Ranch for cross-country

• **Fly-fishing**: Take your fishing pole to a nearby river or take fly-fishing lessons from local outfitters

• **Water**: Hyalite Reservoir is an easy half-hour drive for kayaking, hiking, biking or picturesque picnics. Contact a local outfitter for rock climbing or ice climbing options.

• **Hiking**: Numerous area hiking trails include the “M” and Sourdough Creek

• **Montana Grizzly Encounter**: get an up-close look grizzlies at this bear rescue & education sanctuary just minutes from Bozeman on the way to Livingston, Montana

• **Hot Air Balloons**: Endeavor Ballooning will give you a birds eye view of the impressive mountain ranges and endless big sky of Gallatin County

• **Theater**: Live theater and performances are available at the beautiful Ellen Theater downtown and Verge Theater off of 7th right here in Bozeman

• **Golf**: Unwind with a round of golf at Bridger Creek Golf Course or drive a bit further to Cottonwood Hills

• **Breweries**: Bozeman boasts seven breweries within its city limits. Leave the driving to Tour de Foam and get insider tours from the experts

• **Museum of the Rockies**: Dig dinos? Explore one of the best dinosaur museums in the country. Additional impressive displays rotate regularly.