

# Orange Coast

JACKSON, WYO.

## Roughing It Right

MUCH HAS CHANGED IN THIS FORMER MOUNTAIN-MAN TOWN, where a clean bed and hot coffee once were the height of luxury. Life and leisure are decidedly more upscale in Jackson Hole, the Teton County valley that surrounds the town of Jackson. If you haven't visited since a high school camping trip, you can return as an adult for a taste for gourmet meals and plush hotels. Though Jackson Hole remains a popular skiing destination, the August heat elsewhere sends flatlanders to this valley with a 6,200-foot elevation for a preview of fall's crisply refreshing evenings and outdoor adventures—from cycling to hiking to luxury wildlife tours through neighboring Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks. Rest assured, some things remain the same: Iconic elk-antler arches still anchor the downtown square.—VALLI HERMAN

### TASTE

Mounted wildlife trophies decorate the **GUN BARREL**

**STEAK & GAME HOUSE** (\$17 to \$45), where adventurous meat eaters order top cuts of beef, venison bratwurst, mesquite-grilled buffalo, and elk medallions in the former home of Wyoming Wildlife Museum & Taxidermy. Sip Italian wine and dine on wood-fired pizza, Barolo-braised short ribs, or pasta at **IL VILLAGGIO OSTERIA**, Hotel Terra's trattoria that's open for lunch (\$7 to \$22) and dinner (\$7 to \$51). Hearty and seasonal, the choices at the **RENDEZVOUS BISTRO** (\$4 to \$30) may have you slurping oysters or sharing a charcuterie plate.



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