

# South Dakota! Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, the Badlands & More!!!

Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> – Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

Come explore a place steeped in history... filled with sky-piercing granite peaks, America's most famous mountain, Mount Rushmore, and the mountain sized Crazy Horse Memorial... and the eerie landscapes of the Badlands, with unparalleled scenic beauty.

## Includes:

- ⊗ Roundtrip motor coach transportation to PDX
- ⊗ Roundtrip airfare to Rapid City - 1 bag included
- ⊗ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ⊗ Deluxe motor coach transportation in South Dakota
- ⊗ 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
- ⊗ 5 nights deluxe accommodations
- ⊗ All attractions as listed below
- ⊗ All Gratuities



Welcome to South Dakota and our home for 2 nights, the **Deadwood Mountain Grand Resort**. It overlooks Historic Deadwood and features grand views, a spa, and a casino.

A local guide from **Boothill Tours** will help us discover the Gold Rush of 1874 that changed the area forever. See first-hand where legendary names like Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane walked the historic streets and were laid to rest on Mt Moriah. Lunch is served at **Kevin Costner's restaurant Diamond Lil's...** Enjoy the scrumptious food as you sit amidst authentic costumes and memorabilia from Costner's movie career. Afterward we'll head to **Tatanka: Story of the Bison**. Inspired by the movie "Dances with Wolves", learn the saga as compelling as any in American history.

Today, we'll venture into the world of **Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mount Rushmore**. From the blasting of the stone to the grandeur of the "Seated Lincoln", The Borglum story will enable you to understand the significance of Mount Rushmore. Next, it's the masterpiece itself... **Mount Rushmore!** The sheer size of the carving on Mount Rushmore evokes a sense of awe. We'll continue west to the **Crazy Horse Memorial** "My fellow chiefs and I would like the white man to know the red man has great heroes, too." These words were spoken by Chief Henry Standing Bear to sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski in 1939... 80 years later the work continues! Our home for the night is **Custer State Game Lodge...** a gracious native stone and wood lodge built in 1920.

This morning, we meet up for an exciting **Buffalo Jeep Safari through Custer State Park**. The park is filled with wildlife and countless breathtaking views. See roaming bison, the begging burros and more. We'll head to **Rapid City this afternoon...** You'll have some free time to explore the **sculptures of the presidents** the town is famous for. We'll head to the **Journey Museum** this afternoon. The museum serves as a forum to preserve and explore the heritage of the cultures of the Black Hills so we may understand and value our past, enrich our present, and meet the challenges of the future. Our home for the next two nights is the **Historic Alex Johnson** located in the heart of Rapid City.

First stop today is **Bear Country USA...** The park is home to 20 species of North American mammals which live in large natural exhibits. While captive born, every effort is made to imitate a wild environment for the animal residents... you'll love this place! Next, it's the **Wall Drug Store**. Wall used to be known by locals as "the geographical center of nowhere"... that was before they went billboard-crazy! The painted wood signs proclaim, "Wall I'll Be Drugged", and "Wall Drug or Bust", in every state of the union! Enjoy a driving tour through **Badlands National Park**. The park consists of nearly 244,000 acres of sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles, and spires blended with the largest, protected mixed grass prairie in the United States. Tonight, we'll indulge in a **scrumptious farewell dinner at the hotel**.

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before making our way to the airport and home.



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**A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by May 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**