



Single
Hotel Stay

Mt. Rushmore & the Black Hills of South Dakota

6 Days, Tuesday - Sunday, July 1 - 6, 2025

Experience the majesty of the Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorials, Badlands National Park's austere landscape, and the natural beauty of large buffalo herds grazing on South Dakota's plains. Learn Native American customs from a Lakota Sioux, and step back into the Old West at Deadwood.

Day 1. Tues., July 1st Fly to Rapid City, South Dakota (D)

Fly to Rapid City, South Dakota, and unpack for a five-night stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton Rapid City. Welcome dinner this evening.

Day 2. Wed., July 2nd The Old West at Deadwood (B)

Feel the frontier heritage in Deadwood where Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickock were leading citizens. A Lakota Sioux shares his traditions at "Tatanka, Story of the Bison". Tour the Homestake Gold Mine's surface operation including views of the open pit.

Day 3. Thurs., July 3rd Mt. Rushmore National Memorial & Crazy Horse Memorial (B, D)

Walk along Mt. Rushmore National Memorial's Presidential Trail to view the 60-foot faces. Visit the enormous Crazy Horse Memorial, a work in progress which will be the largest sculpture ever produced. After a hosted dinner return to Mt. Rushmore for a trip highlight, the lighting ceremony as the monument is slowly lit until fully illuminated.



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Day 4. Fri., July 4th Custer State Park, Buffalo Jeep Tour & Mammoth Site (B, L)

Ride a jeep ride through Custer State Park's grasslands among free-roaming buffalo. Dine at the historic State Game Lodge. This afternoon, travel back 20,000 years at the Hot Springs Mammoth Site, an active paleontological dig where you can view ice age fossils being uncovered.

Day 5. Sat., July 5th Badlands National Park & Wall Drug (B, D)

Experience the wild beauty of Badlands National Park, a Native American hunting ground and home to hearty homesteaders. Visit famous Wall Drug, an extensive complex built on the promise of free ice water. Finish with a western dinner with local entertainment.

Day 6. Sun., July 6th Bear Country Wild Animal Park & Homeward Bound (B)

Watch bear cubs at play at a unique wild animal park with grizzly and black bears, mountain lions, wolves, elk, and big horn sheep. Fly home returning via motorcoach to Lodi, Stockton, and Manteca.



Trip Features

- Airport Transfers From Lodi, Stockton, & Manteca
- Roundtrip Airfare To and From Rapid City, South Dakota
- 5 nights DoubleTree by Hilton Rapid City
- 9 meals, 5 breakfasts 1 lunch & 3 dinners
- Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, including the Illumination Ceremony
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Deadwood tour, including Boot Hill
- Jeep ride through Custer State Park and its free-ranging buffalo herds
- Hot Springs Mammoth Site
- Badlands National Park & Wall Drug
- Homestake Gold Mine
- Tatanka, the Story of the Bison
- Bear Country Wild Animal Park
- Escorted trip

Activity Level - Extensive walking and standing required for many activities. Elevation 3,200-4,537 feet, similar to our higher foothills.

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Trip Price

\$3,469 per person double
\$3,989 per person single

Payment

\$500 deposit due at signup
\$1,000 due on March 1, 2025
Balance due May 1, 2025

Cancellation Policy

91 or More Days Prior to Departure
Full Trip Refund Minus Administrative Fee
90 days or less prior to departure -No Refund
\$100 Administrative Fee On All Refunds
Trip Insurance Available and Recommended