

Wood County Committee on Aging Presents...

SOUTH DAKOTA'S NATIONAL PARKS

Black Hills - Badlands - Mt. Rushmore - Crazy Horse Memorial - Custer State Park - Deadwood

PLUS

CELEBRATION BELLE
Mississippi River
Entertainment Cruise



FEATURES: 4 Nights at Deadwood Mountain Grand

www.deadwoodmountaingrand.com

SEPTEMBER 12–20, 2023

TOUR INCLUDES:

Modern Motorcoach Transportation
9 Nights Lodging
9 Breakfasts • 3 Lunches • 4 Dinners
Visit Sioux Falls State Park
Mitchell's Corn Palace
Wall Drug Store
Badlands National Park Sightseeing Tour
Deadwood Cemetery Tour
Spearfish Canyon
Tatanka "Story of the Bison"

Mt. Rushmore National Monument
Crazy Horse Memorial
Buffalo Jeep Tour of Custer State Park
1880 Train Excursion
Trial of Jack McCall
Leisure Time in Deadwood
Father Flanagan's Boy's Town
Celebration Belle - Dinner/Entertainment Cruise
Luggage Handling
All Taxes & Tips on Included Meals

Cost Per Person:

\$2,799.00 Double

Triple—\$2,549.00 Single—\$3,699.00

Deposit—\$200 due at time of registration

Balance—Is due by July 12, 2023

Cancellation Protection: \$225 per person due with your deposit.
This protects all monies (except the \$225) in the event of cancellation prior to departure for any reason.

Without Cancellation Protection:

Cancel 60 days prior: Full refund
Cancel 59-30 days prior: 75% Refund
Cancel 29-8 days prior: 50% Refund
Cancel within 7 days: NO REFUND

Cancellation Protection Recommended

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Sample Itinerary

DAY 1 - Overnight in Central Iowa.

DAY 2 - Breakfast included. Continue to **Mitchell, South Dakota** home of the world's only **Corn Palace**. Early settlers displayed the fruits of their harvest on the building's exterior in order to prove the fertility of South Dakota soil. The exterior decorations are completely stripped down and new murals of corn are created each year. En route to Mitchell, we'll visit **Sioux Falls State Park, the city's #1 attraction**. The park covers 123 acres and is very scenic. An average of 7400 gallons of water drop 100 feet each second. **Lunch is included** at a café overlooking the Falls Park. Arrive in Mitchell, SD for our 2nd night

DAY 3 - Breakfast included. En route to Deadwood we'll meet our guide for a fascinating tour of **Badlands National Park**. Sixty-five million years of erosion have carved an eerie lunar landscape from the plains of western South Dakota. Deep gorges, saw edged spires, massive buttes, bizarre pinnacles and other striking formations paint a strange and beautiful spectacle over 244,000 acres. Visit **Wall Drug Store**, originally made famous from the "free ice water" and 5 cent coffee. They have carried this tradition through today as more than 20,000 tourists visit Wall Drug Store each day during the summer. Arrive at the **Deadwood Mountain Grand Casino Hotel**, a new first class hotel in Deadwood's historic downtown. www.deadwoodmountaingrand.com. Stay (4) nights. **Dinner included.**

DAY 4 - Breakfast included. What you'll see in Deadwood today is a careful, accurate restoration of a historically significant city. Deadwood's extensive Victorian architecture is unique in all the West. While the Gold Rush brought the likes of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane, it also provided the wealth to construct a thriving commercial center in the heart of the Black Hills. If you are ready for a little action, you'll find that Deadwood offers a unique opportunity. Here you can literally play among the legends of the past. From historic to contemporary, Deadwood's 80 gaming halls still provide the same lively action they did over 100 years ago. A morning tour of the **Deadwood Cemetery** gives us insight into this historic town. Visit the graves of **Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane**. **Lunch is included at Latchstring Lodge** deep in beautiful Spearfish Canyon. After lunch we'll tour through spectacular **Spearfish Canyon**. View the 1000-foot limestone palisades which flank the highway. Waterfalls, quaking aspens, sweet-smelling spruce and ponderosa pine decorate the sheer canyon cliffs. The upper reaches of the canyon provided backdrop for the winter scene in the epic movie "Dances With Wolves". Next visit **Tatanka: Story of the Bison**. 30-60 million bison once roamed the great plains of North America. By the end of the 19th century, it's estimated that less than 1,000 bison survived. This is their story. This hands-on exhibit is a centerpiece for two cultures, one whose very lives depended on the buffalo and one who saw it as a means to an end. Tonight join us at the **Trial of Jack McCall**, the show that chronicles the arrest and trial of Wild Bill Hickok's killer. **Dinner included.**

DAY 5 - Breakfast included. A memorable day awaits us beginning with a visit to **Mt Rushmore National Memorial**. Sculptures of **Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln** represent the first 130 years of the history of the United States. The sculptures are magnificent and cover over 1200 acres. Mt Rushmore stands as a shrine of democracy, a monument and memorial to the country's birth, growth and ideals. This afternoon visit **Crazy Horse Memorial**, the world's largest mountain carving. Detail work continues of the great Sioux Indian Chief and the 9-story head and face of the fifth granite face in the Black Hills. **Dinner included.**

DAY 6 - Breakfast included. Take a scenic drive to **Custer State Park** with mountain streams and granite peaks that soar to the sky. Explore this majestic landscape on a **jeep tour** and view over 1500 bison that roam this 73,000 acre playground. **Lunch is included at the Game Lodge**. This afternoon board the **1880 Train** for a beautiful ride through **South Dakota's breathtaking Black Hills**. We're back late afternoon with the evening at your leisure to enjoy historic downtown Deadwood, and the numerous western style gaming parlors

DAY 7 - Breakfast included. Today is a travel day as we make our way home. Overnight near **Omaha, Nebraska**.

DAY 8 - Breakfast included. One of America's best stories is **Boys Town**, the iconic foundation of Saving Children and Healing Families. While ministering to the homeless on the streets of Omaha, Father Flanagan developed a lifelong interest in young people and their struggle to grow into responsible, productive members of society. Take a tour and learn about his mission. Continue to **Moline, IL** for our last night. Tonight join us aboard the **Celebration Belle**, an 800 passenger authentic paddle wheeler. **Dinner and entertainment is featured tonight onboard.**

Day 9 - Homeward bound.



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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ APT# _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ROOMMATE(S) _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS _____

DO YOU WISH TO PURCHASE THE OPTIONAL CANCELLATION PROTECTION? yes ___ no ___

(If yes, please enclose the \$225 per person with your deposit.)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ FOR _____ PASSENGERS.