



## Mount Rushmore, the Badlands, & Black Hills of South Dakota

**9 Days-8 Nights      June 8-16, 2019**  
14 Meals Included (8 breakfasts-6 dinners)

**Single Occupancy \$1148   Double Occupancy \$849   Triple Occupancy \$829   (all rates are per person)**

**DAY 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach and set off the legendary Black Hills of South Dakota. Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

**DAY 2:** After enjoying a continental breakfast, you will depart for the Amana Heritage Museum. Later in the day, enjoy dinner and check into your en route hotel.

**DAY 3:** Today, after enjoying a continental breakfast, you will depart for a visit to the spectacular Badlands National Park. Then, you will go to the amazing Wall Drug Store before having dinner and checking into your South Dakota area hotel.

**DAY 4:** Start the day with a continental breakfast before heading to the Borglum Historical Center, where you will learn the story of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mount Rushmore. Afterward go to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, America's "Shrine of Democracy" and a symbol of the nation's rich history, rugged determination, and love of freedom. Then enjoy a tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park. The Wildlife Loop Road takes you through rolling prairies and pine covered hills, offering one of the best spots in the region to view native animals in the wild. This evening, enjoy dinner and entertainment.

**DAY 5:** After your continental breakfast, you will go to the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Then you'll head for Deadwood, South Dakota, the former home of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane-now the locations of gaming establishments in beautifully restored hotels and saloons. Enjoy a guided tour of Deadwood and later sit down to a lovely dinner.

**DAY 6:** Today after enjoying a continental breakfast, your tour takes you to the unique Journey Museum, which tells the complete history of the mystical Black Hills. Then, prepare for an inspirational sight at the magnificent and spectacular Crazy Horse Memorial, destined to be the world's largest memorial upon completion. You'll also learn about the sculptor, Korczak Ziolkowski, his vision, and the loving family who continues his life's work. This evening, enjoy dinner and entertainment.

**DAY 7:** Enjoy a continental breakfast before leaving for the famous Corn Palace. Later today, after a relaxing dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

**DAY 8:** Today after a continental breakfast, you will visit the Des Moines Botanical Center in Des Moines, IA. Tonight, relax in your en route hotel.

**DAY 9:** Today after enjoying a continental breakfast, you depart for home...a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where you will go next!