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# Spotlight on South Dakota

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**October 8-14, 2027**



*Discover the spirit of the American West and come to know the legends of the past.*

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS *& Experiences*

- Mount Rushmore
- Badlands National Park with a Native American guide
- Oglala Lakota Living History Village
- Wall Drug
- Historic Deadwood
- Off-Road Jeep Safari at Custer State Park
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Devils Tower National Monument
- Black Hills scenery and Western heritage throughout the journey

**Activity Level:** 2

## FOR RESERVATIONS VISIT:

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**Registration Code: SSD261008**

**Tour Registration Ends:** June 30, 2027

$100 cancellation fee if you cancel before Apr 8, 2027. Cancel April 9, 2027 or after, there is no refund.

## TOUR PRICE PER PERSON

**DOUBLE: $3,799**

**SINGLE: $4,599**

**Includes Air from DTW**

**$698 Deposit Due with Registration**

Travel protection (optional) is available during online registration and is non-refundable. $399

**Early Booking Discount**
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# SOUTH DAKOTA DAILY ITINERARY

















**Day 1: Fri., Oct 08, 2027 | Rapid City, South Dakota**
Welcome to the West. Your tour opens in Rapid City, long known as the gateway to the Black Hills. As travelers' arrival times vary greatly, there are no group activities planned during the day. Tonight, you and your fellow travelers gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

**Day 2: Sat., Oct 09, 2027 | Rapid City - Mt. Rushmore - Rapid City**
Learn the history of enterprising Westerners at the **Chapel in the Hills**. Continue to **Mount Rushmore**. Spend time with the epic figures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln as you stroll along the Presidential Trail, offering the closest view of this iconic sculpture. (B)

**Day 3: Sun., Oct 10, 2027 | Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City**
Today, visit the **Oglala Lakota Living History Village**. The Oglala Lakota are one of the seven tribes that make up the Great Sioux Nation. In their own voices, hear about their history, relationship to the land, and modern-day culture. Then, embrace the vast beauty of **Badlands National Park** and venture into its larger-than-life landscape with a Native American guide. Your guide will share their personal perspective of the land, weaving stories of heritage, culture, and their way of life into the journey. At the visitor center, the stage is set for your adventure, with informative exhibits, displays, and videos to introduce you to the area. Travel the **Badlands Loop Road**, home to vibrant colors and rock formations created by mineral deposits. Visit the legendary **Wall Drug**, a store barely changed since 1936. Do a little browsing, have a seat at the soda fountain, and perhaps grab a bite for lunch. Enjoy the evening at leisure. Perhaps you'll use your included Uber voucher and dine at one of Rapid City's breweries or steakhouses. (B)

**Day 4: Mon., Oct 11, 2027 | Rapid City - Deadwood - Rapid City**
Get ready for **Deadwood**, where gold, gambling, and gunpowder were once the order of the day. This morning, it's your choice! Take a guided tour of the **Adams Museum** and explore dynamic exhibits that shine a light on Deadwood's legends and outlaws -OR- visit Kevin Costner's **Tatanka: Story of the Bison** sculptures depicting the relationship between bison and the Lakota. This afternoon, this National Historic Landmark comes alive as if you've stepped onto the set of an old-fashioned Western. A local guide shows you the town, including where Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane are buried. This evening, enjoy a **dinner and Western show** at the High Plains Heritage Center. (B,D)

**Day 5: Tues., Oct 12, 2027 | Rapid City - Custer - Crazy Horse - Rapid City**
Head to **Custer State Park** and keep your eyes peeled for bighorn sheep or wandering elk. Take in the lush landscape, rocky outcrops, and grazing animals as you make your way through South Dakota's first state park. Venture off-road with an exciting buffalo safari, cruising deep into the park in an open-air Jeep and searching for herds of roaming buffalo. This afternoon, visit **Crazy Horse Memorial** and delve into the story of the largest, still-in-progress mountain sculpture. Take time to explore the **Indian Museum of North America**, **the Native American Cultural Center**, the sculptor's studio, orientation center, and theaters. (B)

**Day 6: Wed., Oct 13, 2027 | Rapid City - Devils Tower National Monument, WY - Rapid City**
Get your bearings at the **Geographic Center of the Nation**, marking the middle of the U.S. Cross into Wyoming and view the first national monument, **Devils Tower**. Stand in awe before this lofty monolith, perhaps hiking the 1.3-mile Tower Trail around the base. Although famous as the backdrop in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, the tower is also sacred to many local tribes. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner as the end of your South Dakota adventure draws near. (B,D)

**Day 7: Thurs., Oct 14, 2027 | Rapid City - Tour Ends**
Say goodbye to Rapid City as your tour comes to a close today. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

*Itinerary is subject to change.*

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