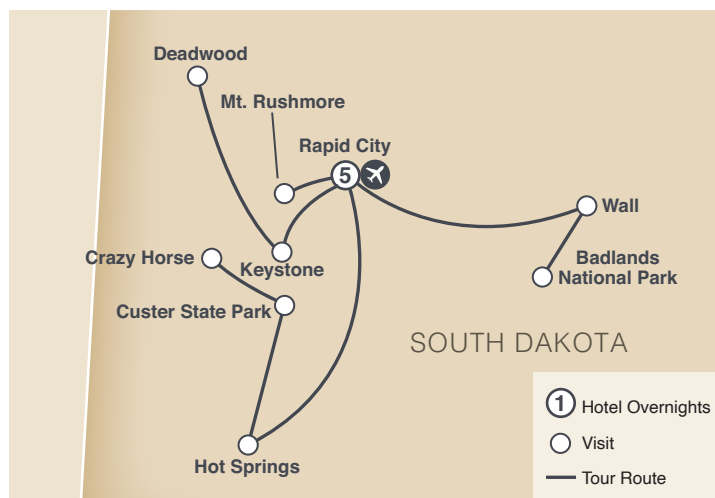


Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation

From Black Hills to Badlands

featuring Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse and Deadwood

Tour Dates: July 22 – 27, 2025



DAY 1 Arrive in South Dakota: Your northwesterly journey begins in Rapid City. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

DAY 2 Journey Museum, Mount Rushmore and Black Hills Gold Factory: Begin the day at the Journey Museum where you learn about the Indian culture and heritage. Then, visit the famed Shrine of Democracy, Mount Rushmore National Memorial. See the memorial, explore the museum and have an on own lunch.

Later, make a stop at the Black Hills Gold Factory to see how gold jewelry is made by skilled artisans. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 The 1880 Train, Tatanka and Historic Deadwood: This morning board the *1880 Train* of the Black Hills Central Railroad for the spectacular mountain scenery found along the tracks laid in the 1880s to service the area mines. Enjoy free time for shopping in the rugged town of Keystone. A drive through scenic Spearfish Canyon brings you to *Tatanka*, Story of the Bison. Founded by Kevin Costner, visit the Northern Plains People Center and *Dances with Wolves* movie costumes. In historic Deadwood, visit Mount Moriah Cemetery, known as “Boot Hill,” home to the graves of Old West legends like Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok. There will be time to explore the town and see the local street shows before returning to Rapid City. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 Custer State Park, Mammoth Site and Crazy Horse Memorial: Then travel to Hot Springs, home to Mammoth Site. This excavation site features the fossils of 58 woolly mammoths at the world’s largest site of its kind. Your day starts at Custer State Park, home of the nation’s largest bison herd. Here, climb aboard the park’s Jeeps for a tour among the bison herd. Then, enjoy lunch on your own at the State Game Lodge. At the Crazy Horse Memorial, a bus takes you to the base of the carving for an up-close view. Return to the visitor center to see the exhibits, film and enjoy an included buffet dinner. **Meals: B, D**



Ride aboard the 1880 Train of the Black Hills Central Railroad

DAY 5 Wall Drug Store and Badlands National Park: Begin the day at the Chapel in the Hills, a quiet retreat nestled at the foot of the Black Hills. Then stop at famed Wall Drug Store, a unique shopping emporium featuring western clothing, Indian pottery and favorite watering hole since the 1930s. Enjoy time for shopping and an on own lunch. Then, a local guide takes you through Badlands National Park, a uniquely beautiful geologic area formed over millions of years by wind, rain and erosion. Later, return to Rapid City for a farewell dinner featuring the entertainment of an Indian dancer, storyteller and flute player. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Travel Home: After breakfast, a group transfer to the Rapid City airport is available for flights out after 10:00 a.m. **Meal: B**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

DoubleTree by Hilton, Rapid City, South Dakota



Custer State Park, home of the nation's largest bison herd

Tour Highlights

- 9 Meals: 5 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 5 nights in Rapid City, at the heart of the Black Hills
- Visit the Chapel of the Hills and shop at famed Wall Drug Store
- Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial, the world's largest sculpture
- Tour the Black Hills Gold Factory and see jewelry artisans
- Learn about Indian culture at the Journey Museum and enjoy dinner
- Ride the Black Hills Central Railroad 1880 Train to Keystone
- Drive through Spearfish Canyon to Tatanka, Story of the Bison
- Visit historic Deadwood and visit Boot Hill Cemetery
- Take a Jeep ride through Custer State Park to see the bison herds
- See the fossil remains of woolly mammoths at Mammoth Site
- Travel to the base of Crazy Horse Memorial with included dinner
- Visit the South Dakota School of Mines Museum of Geology and shop at famed Wall Drug Store
- Guided tour of Badlands National Park with its beautiful formations
- Special farewell dinner featuring the entertainment of an Indian dancer, storyteller and flute player

2025 Departure

	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
July 22	\$3,299	\$699

Pricing includes roundtrip airfare from Fort Wayne.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

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- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour



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