

SOUTH DAKOTA'S NATIONAL PARKS

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



August 17 - 26, 2018

Motorcoach Tour

Featuring: 4 Nights @

Deadwood Gulch Gaming Resort

Winner of the "Great Service Award", the Deadwood Gulch Gaming Resort is a charming, property located in the Historic town of Deadwood, SD. Nestled in the pine trees of the Black Hills National Forest with a beautiful mountain stream running on three sides, this resort features an 85 room hotel with many amenities including free WiFi, hot tub and exercise facilities, an onsite restaurant, 24 hour casino and shops for fudge, bakery items, liquor, sundries and unique gifts.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Modern Motorcoach Transportation
- 8 Nights Lodging
- 8 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 4 Dinners
- 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
- Jeep Tour of Custer State Park
- Leisure Time in Deadwood
- Trial of Jack McCall
- Sioux Falls Park
- Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum
- Luggage Handling
- All Taxes & Tips on Included Meals

Cost Per Person:

\$1849.00 Double

Triple - \$1699.00 Single - \$2649.00

Deposit - \$100.00 due at time of registration.
Balance - Is due by July 15, 2018

Cancellation Protection: \$95.00 per person due with your deposit and protects all monies in the event of cancellation.

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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 the 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.

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 butte, 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 Visit **Wall Drug Store**, originally made famous from the "free ice water" and 5 cent coffee.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. Later arrive at the **Deadwood Gulch Gaming Resort** for **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 hotels 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 aspen, 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**, that show that chronicles the arrest and trial of Wild Bill Hickok's killer.

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 on the great Sioux Indian Chief and the 9-story head and face of the fifth granite face in the Black Hills. **Dinner included** back at our hotel tonight.

DAY 6 - Breakfast included. Take a ride to **Custer State Park** with mountain streams and granite peaks that soar to the sky. Explore this majestic landscape on an **open-air jeep tour** and view the 1500 bison that roam this 73,000 acre playground. We'll return mid afternoon and the remainder of the day is at your leisure in Deadwood. **Dinner included.**

DAY 7 - Breakfast included. Heading east we visit **Sioux Falls Park**, Sioux Falls, SD **#1 attraction**. The park covers 123 acres and an average of 7400 gallons of water drops 100 feet over the course of the falls each second. Overnight near Sioux Falls, Iowa.

DAY 8 - Breakfast included. We are en route to Davenport, Iowa for our last overnight. Visit the **Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum** and explore the legacy of Hoover's presidency. Learn why few Americans have known greater acclaim or more bitter criticism than Herbert Hoover. Overnight at **Jumer's Casino** in Rock Island, Illinois, an award winning, 4-star hotel/casino with Las Vegas style gaming and luxurious amenities. **Dinner included** and evening at your leisure.

DAY 9 - Breakfast included and then we are homeward bound.

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