

National Parks of the Dakotas

Visit the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library

— SEPTEMBER 19-25, 2027 —

Travel into the spirit of the Wild West with stories of Wild Bill, Crazy Horse, and Theodore Roosevelt. You'll experience the rugged beauty of Devils Tower, Badlands, and Theodore Roosevelt National Parks, then feel the thunder of thousands of bison during Custer State Park's annual Buffalo Roundup.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO RAPID CITY!

Arrive in Rapid City, SD, and join your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a welcome dinner. **D**

DAY 2: BADLANDS/MOUNT RUSHMORE

Join a morning guided tour through incomparable Badlands National Park, a geologic wonder filled with dramatic spires, roaming wildlife, and one of America's richest fossil beds. Visit Wall Drug, an iconic stop for road trippers since 1931 with plenty of shopping, food, and of course, "free ice water." Cap the day with a memorable stop at Mount Rushmore to see some of our country's greatest presidents forever etched in stone. **B, L**

DAY 3: BUFFALO ROUNDUP

Rise early and travel to Custer State Park for a day you'll never forget! Watch as cowboys and cowgirls "Roundup" nearly 1,500 bison across the rolling hills of western South Dakota. Feel the ground awaken with the thunder of the stampeding herd. Occurring just



once each year, the Roundup is a critical management tool for maintaining the health of Custer's bison. Enjoy a catered dinner at the Journey Museum including a special Native American cultural performance. **B, D**

DAY 4: VORE BUFFALO JUMP/DEVILS TOWER

Depart Rapid City and head north for a stop at the Vore Buffalo Jump, one of the most important archaeological sites connected to prehistoric Plains Indian cultures. Continue to America's first national monument, Devils Tower, an impressive monolith rising almost 900 feet out of the plains of Eastern Wyoming. Arrive in Medora, ND for dinner and a 2-night stay at the Rough Rider Hotel. **B, D**

DAY 5: MEDORA

Spend the day in the town that helped shape Theodore Roosevelt into an American icon. Take a guided tour of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, where rugged badlands, roaming bison, and wild horses capture the spirit of the American frontier. Experience the brand-new Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library on a guided tour. This evening, enjoy a fun-filled western-themed performance at a Medora theater (*show TBD*). **B, D**

DAY 6: DEADWOOD

Travel to historic Deadwood and step into the stories of the Old West. Hear tales of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane during the Mount Moriah Cemetery Tour, then visit Tatanka: Story of the Bison for a deeper look at the connection between the Lakota Nation and the North American plains bison. Return to Rapid City this evening for a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. **B, D**

DAY 7: RETURN HOME

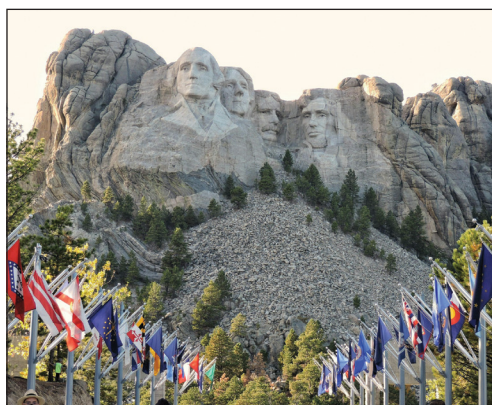
Head home with unforgettable memories of rugged landscapes, frontier legends, and the spirit of the American West. **B** 



Pass through Deadwood's historic streets



Feel the thunder of the great Buffalo Roundup



Witness one of America's most iconic landmarks

TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 12 Meals

Sep 19-25, 2027

Price Per Person:

Double: \$2,497; Single: \$3,255

Pre/Post Hotel: \$188/night

Depart/Return:

Rapid City, SD

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Badlands National Park guided by a local expert
- Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- Experience the Buffalo Roundup at Custer State Park
- Visit the brand-new Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-3: Hilton Garden Inn, Rapid City, SD

Nights 4-5: Rough Rider Hotel, Medora, ND

Night 6: Hilton Garden Inn, Rapid City, SD (or similar)

