

# **South Dakota Black Hills Adventure featuring the Annual Buffalo Roundup**

**including Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Deadwood guided tour, “Tatanka: Story of the Bison”, the 1880’s Train and Crazy Horse Memorial**

**September 23-28,2020**



**Day 1: As we head south this morning, we’ll stop for an included morning break in southern Minnesota. We’ll then continue west into South Dakota and stop for lunch on your own en-route to Mitchell, SD. Upon arrival we’ll visit the world-famous Corn Palace prior to checking into our hotel for the night. Following time to refresh we’ll enjoy an included Welcome Dinner. (CS, D)**

**Day 2: Breakfast will be included this morning and then we’ll head west. We’ll drive the Badlands Loop Road through the Badlands National Park taking a picture stop. Later we’ll arrive at the famous Wall Drug Store for shopping and lunch on your own. Later this afternoon, we’ll arrive in Deadwood for our 3-night stay in this quaint mining and gaming town. The evening will be free to enjoy dinner on your own, game or explore the town. (B)**

**Day 3: Following our included breakfast we’ll head across the beautiful Black Hills to Custer State Park for the 55th annual Buffalo Roundup. Upon arrival we’ll head to the South Viewing Area (reserved for motorcoaches only) where we’ll spend the morning, the area has booths and food vendors for you to browse and get something to eat. Early this morning the ground will begin to rumble as 1,300 buffalo and 5,200 hooves pound the prairie soil as they come running over the distant hills while state employees and volunteers coax the herd into the corrals. This event is watched not only by over 14,000 people in the park but is also covered by correspondents from all over America and around the world and is beamed live by satellite all over the world. You’ll have some great photo opportunities today. Later we’ll depart and head to Mount Rushmore National Monument. You’ll have plenty of time to take pictures, visit the gift shop and enjoy a cold drink while viewing the monument. Later we’ll return to Deadwood with the remainder of the day and evening free to relax, enjoy downtown Deadwood and have dinner on your own. (B)**

**Day 4: After our included breakfast we’ll board our special bus for a guided tour of historic Deadwood. We’ll hear all about the history of Deadwood, Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and visit Boot Hill Cemetery. The tour will end at “Tatanka: Story of the Bison” for a guided tour discovering the compelling saga of the bison’s story and the Lakota history. You’ll visit a traditional Lakota encampment and take in the wonderful statues of 3 bronze Lakota riders on horseback heading 14 heroic-sized bronze bison. Later we’ll head through the beautiful Black Hills to Keystone to board the authentic 1880’s train for a relaxing one hour ride from Keystone to Hill City taking in the beautiful scenery of the Black Hills. Upon arrival in Hill City our coach and driver will meet us and we’ll continue our tour as we head to the Crazy Horse Memorial for time to have lunch on your own and to visit the Museum and view the Memorial as they continue to work on it. Later we’ll return to Deadwood with the remainder of the evening free to enjoy Deadwood or maybe just relax at the hotel and have dinner on your own. (B)**

**Day 5: Following included breakfast as we say farewell to the Black Hills, we'll stop at Wall Drug for our morning break. We'll then head to Al's Oasis in Chamberlain for a lunch stop on your own. This afternoon we'll arrive at our hotel/casino for our overnight. This evening we'll enjoy an included Farewell Dinner and you'll have time to enjoy the casino. (B, D)**

**Day 6: An included breakfast will start our day and then we'll head east back into Minnesota stopping for a lunch break on your own. Early this afternoon after lunch on your own we'll head back to the Twin Cities arriving later this afternoon. (B)**

**Tour Highlights:**

- \* **Deluxe Motorcoach**
- \* **5 nights accommodations**
- \* **World-famous Corn Palace**
- \* **Badlands National Park**
- \* **Wall Drug**
- \* **Custer State Park and the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Buffalo Roundup**
- \* **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**
- \* **Deadwood guided tour**
- \* **Tatonka: Story of the Bison**
- \* **1880's Train**
- \* **Crazy Horse Memorial**
- \* **7 Meals (5 breakfasts and 2 dinners)**
- \* **Across Country Tour Manager**

**Price Per Person:**

**\$1,299.00 Double**

**\$1,219.00 Triple/Quad**

**\$1,889.00 Single**

**A \$400.00 deposit per person is required to hold your reservation.**

Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.