

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

MOUNT RUSHMORE, BADLANDS - EXPANDED SUN-MON JULY 21-29, 2019

Departures, as applicable, from Willoughby, Beachwood, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Elyria, Sandusky.



This 9-day tour has been added to our Mount Rushmore offerings at the suggestion of several past passengers who would have liked additional time at some of the traditional stops as well as several sites that they have not yet experienced but suggested adding to their next tour.

SUNDAY– We will travel to Bettendorf, Iowa, for a late-afternoon check-in at the beautiful Isle Resort, located on the banks of the Mississippi River in the Quad Cities area. Dinner is included this evening.

MONDAY – Amana Colonies & Sioux City – A buffet breakfast is included before we depart for the Amana Colonies (Amana, Upper Amana, Lower Amana and four others). After our narrated tour where we will be learning about one of America's longest-lived communal societies that dates back to 1714 in the villages of Germany. We will be enjoying a family-style luncheon at the Ox Yoke Inn, being served fried chicken, oven-baked steak and a slice of their freshly-baked specialty pie.

We will have additional time on this tour to explore some of the shops in the area. Later, we will be overnighing in Omaha, Nebraska with a stop for dinner.



TUESDAY – This morning, after breakfast, we will head for South Dakota, with a lunch stop along the way. No one will soon forget the world's most unusual Wall Drug Store in Wall, South Dakota. It grew to its current size by advertising "free ice water" along the highway that skirted the town. In Rapid City, South Dakota, we'll check into our home for the next three nights. On this new, expanded itinerary, we will have even more time to explore the region.

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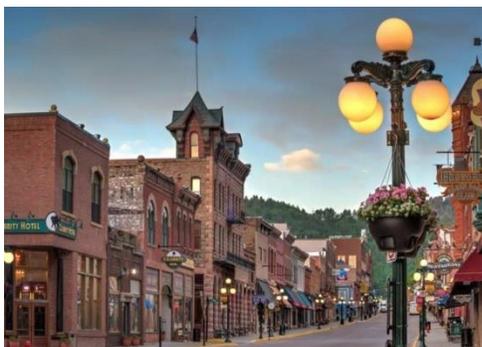
All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 8 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

WEDNESDAY – After breakfast, we will depart with our guide who will be taking us on a day-long tour that includes Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial. Be sure to remember your camera today as there will be so many great sights along the way. Tonight, there is a Chuck Wagon Supper with a cowboy music show starring the “Fort Hays Wranglers”. The supper bell rings out loud to call all cowboys and cowgirls to bring their appetite to the chow line. It’s a popular destination since it was the set for the movie “Dances with Wolves”. Bon Appetit, or whatever they say in this area!



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THURSDAY – Today’s visits will be in addition to those in our seven-day tours and are all new as we drive through Sturgis and on to historic Fort Meade; built in 1878 as a cavalry fort, its mission was to protect the new settlements in the northern Black Hills, especially the nearby gold mining area around Deadwood. We will be driving through Spearfish Canyon with stops in Bridal Veil Falls and Roughlock Falls. Afterwards, we will be traveling through the town of Lead enroute to the Sanford Homestake Visitors Center. Newly-expanded, this center offers incredible views, a surface tour, exhibit area and, of course, a gift shop. They even have mining artifacts and a 3-D model of the underground. From their deck, you will be able to view the 1,250-foot-deep Homestake Open Cut, an iconic landmark in the Black Hills, and see the many varieties of rock that created this unique landscape. You’ll have time on your own for lunch in Deadwood before the re-enactment of the “Shooting of Wild Bill Hickok in Saloon # 10” before we take the Deadwood Tour into Mount Moriah Cemetery to see the burial sites of Wild Bill and Calamity Jane. There should be some time to visit a casino in Deadwood or to explore some of the historic buildings along Main Street.



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FRIDAY - Badlands National Park – After breakfast, we will be enjoying the beauty of the Badlands where thirty-seven million years of wind and water erosion have carved an eerie sight from the prairies of Western South Dakota. We’ve again included the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota, which has served as a monument to agriculture for over a hundred years. We will be overnighing in Fairmont, Minnesota, where dinner awaits us at the hotel this evening.

SATURDAY – We will be traveling east along I-90, passing near Austin, Minnesota, most known for Spam®, the meat product produced here. This evening we will be enjoying yet another new inclusion, dinner and the live production of “Mamma Mia”, featuring 22 of ABBA’s hit songs, in Wisconsin Dells. Wisconsin. People all around the world have fallen in in love with the characters, the story and the music that make this the ultimate feel-good show!

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SUNDAY – After a leisurely breakfast, we will be exploring both Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin, with a number of the fascinating attractions (admissions included) and sights that these two cities have to offer. We've included dinner this evening at a popular restaurant.

MONDAY – Amish Country Dining Enroute Home – Breakfast is served before we depart for our travels through Illinois and Indiana. We will be stopping in Indiana's Amish Country (Middlebury-Shipshewana) for our mid-afternoon dinner, with some time to visit the bakery and shops. There will be plenty of fond memories of this tour.



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This nine-day package includes 16 meals

\$1884 per person in a double

\$1844 per person in a triple

\$1804 per person in a quad

\$2423 per person in a single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.

Tours can now be booked online, 24 hours a day with a credit card.