

MOUNT RUSHMORE

August 10-16, 2025

- **Deluxe motorcoach transportation**
- **SS Badger cruise (one way)**
- **6 nights lodging, including 3 nights in South Dakota**
- **12 Meals**
- **Mount Rushmore Guided Tour**
- **Needles Highway**
- **Crazy Horse Mountain & Memorial**
- **Fort Hays Chuckwagon Supper & Cowboy Music Show**
- **Watch for native animals in the wild at Custer State Park**
- **Ride the 1880 Train with lunch**
- **Enjoy an afternoon in Deadwood**
- **Tour of the amazing Badlands National Park**
- **Corn Palace**
- **Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi River aboard the Celebration Belle**



1,880/Person/Double
\$1,780/Person/Triple & Quad
\$2,298/Single

ELEVATIONS

Elevation of Mount Rushmore is 5,725 feet.
Highest Elevation Point is Harney Peak—7,242 feet.



For Information & Reservations Contact

(231) 760-1376

\$150 deposit due upon registration Payment in full due July 2

Day 1: Board your deluxe, video-equipped motorcoach and head to Ludington where you will board the SS Badger for your trip across Lake Michigan. Tonight you will overnight in Minnesota.

Day 2: Today, you'll visit a true American icon - the **Corn Palace** in Mitchell, SD. The Corn Palace is a showcase for agricultural exhibitions, meetings and entertainment. Each year, the palace's exterior is decorated with intricate mosaics, reflecting the spirit of South Dakota, made from thousands of bushels of corn, grain, grasses, wild oats, brome grass, blue grass, rye, straw and wheat. Spend some time exploring this wonder before arriving at your destination—the Legendary Black Hills of South Dakota! Check into your hotel for the next three nights in Rapid City, SD.

Day 3: Today is what you have been waiting for—a guided tour of Mount Rushmore. Start the day at Fort Hays Dances with Wolves Film Set. Your all day narrated tour begins with stops at **Mount Rushmore**. There is plenty of time to see all the park has to offer, including the sculptor studio & the Lincoln Borglum Museum. **Iron Mountain Road** - we'll wind over the Peter Norbeck National Scenic Byway as it takes you over Iron Mountain through scenic tunnels and pigtail bridges. Bring your camera for potential Kodak moments here! **Custer State Park** - keep your camera ready and your eyes on the lookout for wildlife like buffalo, burrows, antelope, elk, and rocky mountain bighorn sheep. We'll stop when it's safe. **State Game Lodge** - our lunch stop is the presidential summer white house to former president Calvin Coolidge. Here you can purchase lunch from a menu or buffet. Try the buffalo soup! **Needles Highway** - we continue through Custer State Park up Needles Highway passing through scenic tunnels and by scenic overlooks. Check your camera, there are great pictures here! **Crazy Horse Mountain & Memorial** - visit the largest mountain carving in the world. You can visit the memorial & museums and learn much about the sculptor Korzak Ziolkowski in his studio museum. **Fort Hays Chuck Wagon Supper & Cowboy Music Show** - supper bell rings calling everyone to the feed line where the cowboys serve up your chuck wagon supper on a tin plate and serve your drinks in a tin cup!

Day 4: Wake up in the breathtaking Black Hills and head out for a day of adventure. Your day includes the world of **Gutzon Borglum**, the sculptor of Mount Rushmore, from the blasting of the stone to the grandeur of the "Seated Lincoln." Stand alongside the full-sized eye of Lincoln, an exact replica of the eye on the mountain. Step back in time as our exclusive film takes you and Borglum to the top of the monument on the cable car. Board a steam locomotives and ride the railroads once the primary form of transportation in America. Your journey on the **1880 Train** transforms you into an early American riding the rails in hopes of finding a new future. Enjoy an included lunch after your train ride. Enjoy a tour of **Deadwood** with it's beautiful old buildings. Choose to view the final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, Potato Creek Johnny, Preacher Smith and Seth Bullock, at the Mt. Moriah Cemetery. You will never forget this trip through time in this historic town!! This evening enjoy **Mount Rushmore at dusk**.

Day 5: Today head to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for a night's stay on the way to Iowa. Enjoy a drive though **Badlands National Park** and **The Dignity Sculpture**, experience the beauty of Badlands Loop Road. Enjoy a stop at **Wall Drugs**.

Day 6: Travel today to Dubuque, Iowa and enjoy a cruise on the Mississippi River aboard the **Celebration Belle**. This 2 1/2 hour dinner cruise lets you spend time on the historic Mississippi River.

Day 7: Today is your last day on the road...a time to chat with your friends about all of the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

