

# Dakotas Discovery

Medora, ND to Mount Rushmore

## Itinerary

### Day 1 – Welcome to North Dakota!

Touch down in Bismarck and begin your adventure through the Great Plains with a warm welcome. After meeting your professional driver, relax at your senior-accessible hotel before gathering for a delicious welcome dinner at the iconic Peacock Alley American Grill & Bar, a historic downtown favorite. Enjoy the company and get ready for the scenic days ahead.

### Day 2 – History & Hospitality in Medora

After breakfast, step into North Dakota's rich past with a visit to the state-of-the-art North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum. Then it's off to Medora, gateway to the Badlands, where you'll enjoy lunch and a tour at the brand new Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library. Settle into the elegant Rough Riders Hotel before experiencing a true Western evening: enjoy a hearty Pitchfork Steak Fondue dinner with sweeping Badlands views, followed by the toe-tapping Medora Musical under the stars.

### Day 3 – National Parks & Cowboy Culture

Begin your day with a guided scenic drive through the stunning South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, where wild bison roam and rugged landscapes inspire awe. Afterward, return to Medora for lunch at a classic Western saloon and a visit to the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame. Enjoy leisurely afternoon free time before gathering for an entertaining dinner at Theodore's Dining Room featuring cowboy poetry or live music – a true taste of the West!

### Day 4 – From the Badlands to the Black Hills

Today's journey takes you from the painted canyons of North Dakota to the storied streets of Deadwood, South Dakota. Discover the legendary Wild West town at your own pace – visit historic sites, explore museums, or just enjoy the local charm and shops. Continue on to Keystone, your gateway to the Black Hills, and cap off the day with a hearty dinner at the old-time Ruby House Restaurant.

### Day 5 – Monuments, Mountains & Music

This unforgettable day begins at Mount Rushmore, where the faces of four presidents stand proud in the Black Hills. Continue to the monumental Crazy Horse Memorial to explore Native American history and culture, with lunch overlooking the awe-inspiring carving. The adventure continues in Custer State Park as you journey through the Wildlife Loop in search of bison, deer, and prairie dogs. End the day with a lively chuckwagon supper and music show at Fort Hays before settling in for the night in Rapid City.

### Day 6 – Farewell from Rapid City

Enjoy a final breakfast together before bidding farewell to your new friends and departing from Rapid City. You'll head home with wonderful memories of the Dakotas' landscapes, legends, and hospitality.

Journey through the heart of the American West on this unforgettable tour from Bismarck, North Dakota to Rapid City, South Dakota.

Discover sweeping Badlands scenery, rich presidential history, and iconic monuments like Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse. Along the way, enjoy charming small towns, cowboy culture, wildlife adventures in Custer State Park, and toe-tapping entertainment at the Medora Musical and Fort Hays Chuckwagon Supper Show.

With comfortable accommodations, senior-friendly pacing, and plenty of Western hospitality, this tour offers a perfect blend of history, nature, and fun.

## Highlights

- North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum
- Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library
- Medora Musical at Burning Hills Amphitheater
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame
- Sightseeing in Deadwood, SD
- Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Custer State Park
- Fort Hays Old West Town Chuckwagon Supper & Music Show

## Inclusions

- 5 nights' hotel accommodations
- 5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, & 5 Dinners
- Admissions and Guide Services
- Taxes & Hotel Fees