

# SUMMER IN THE DAKOTAS

Aug 11-18, 2024



## 8 DAY tour

### PRICING

Includes all applicable taxes

Single Occupancy      \$2,910

Double Occupancy      \$2,050

Triple Occupancy      \$1,765

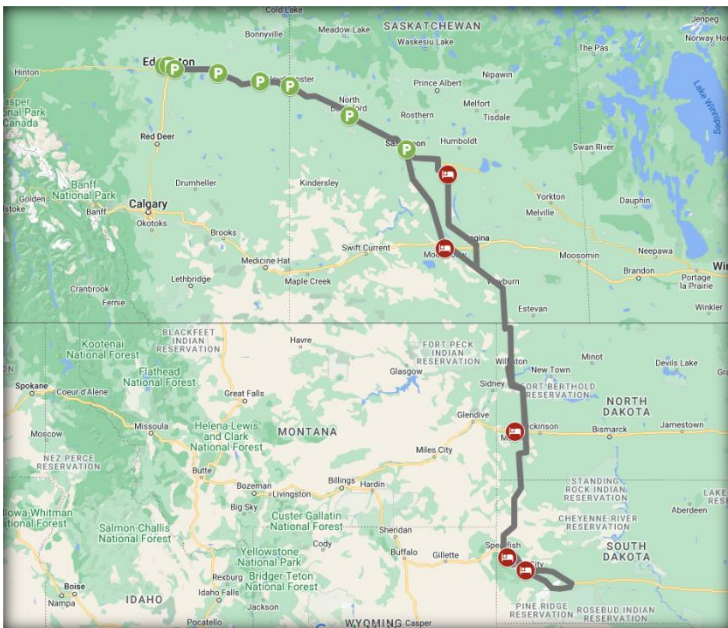
Quad Occupancy      \$1,655

Deposit required: \$200/person  
Final payment due: June 27, 2024

*Activity Level: Moderate*

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Night 1: Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa
- Night 2-3: Mineral Palace Casino Hotel, Deadwood
- Night 4-5: Ramkota Hotel, Rapid City
- Night 6: Badlands Hotel, Medora
- Night 7: Manitou Springs Resort & Spa



Join us on an unforgettable summer adventure as we embark on a captivating tour through the heart of the American West.

Our journey will take in historic Deadwood, Rapid City, and Medora. Iconic national landmarks, Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial, Badlands National Park, Medora Musical, Wall Drug are just some of the rich history and culture you will experience on the Summer in the Dakotas tour.



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## Day 1 – Sun, Aug 11

*Home Cities to Moose Jaw, SK*

**Meals Included: None**

Today is a travel day as we pick up passengers at their scheduled pick-up locations. You will learn about the areas we travel through and there may be a game or two played as we journey from Alberta to Saskatchewan. After coffee in Lloydminster and lunch in Saskatoon, we will head south and arrive in Moose Jaw, SK our destination for today. You will have a free evening to enjoy the included mineral pools at your hotel the Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa. You may also choose to do some gaming at Casino Moose Jaw conveniently connected to the hotel.

**Overnight: Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa**



## Day 2 – Mon, Aug 12

*Moose Jaw, SK to Deadwood, SD*

**Meals Included: \$25 Meal card**

This morning you will board the coach as you travel south through Weyburn (coffee), then continue south to the U.S.A. where you cross into the state of South Dakota at the Port of Fortuna (unfortunately, no Duty-Free). Lunch and coffee stops will take place along the way as you continue your travels south to Historic Deadwood, where The Mineral Palace Hotel will be your home for the next 2 nights. Located in the midst of historic downtown, you are steps from where it all happened.

**Overnight: Mineral Palace Casino Hotel**



## Day 3 – Tue, Aug 13

*Free day in Deadwood*

**Meals Included: Breakfast**

After 2 days of travel, enjoy a free day to explore Historic Downtown Deadwood on your own. Do some shopping at the many stores like DEADWOOD'S WILD BILLS TRADING POST where you will find a "Wild Bill exhibit, antique guns, antique gambling items, souvenirs, gifts, general antiques, items of historic interest", or stop in at Mustang Sally's which is "a sports bar and grill, with the best burgers in town"

Take in the live entertainment at Mainstreet Shows & Shoot Outs starts a 1:45 pm and continues every half hour till 7:45 pm. This then moves to the Trial of Jack McCall which is at 8 pm at the Masonic Building Mainstreet. Or take the Original Deadwood Tour, which is a narrated tour of Deadwood, Tatanka and Mt. Moriah Cemetery. The most informative, entertaining, hour-long tour of Deadwood and Mt. Moriah Cemetery you'll find! Departing from Midnight Star daily 10:20 a.m., 11:30 a.m, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (times may vary). (\$)

**Overnight: Mineral Palace Casino Hotel**



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## Day 4 – Wed, Aug 14

*Deadwood, SD to Rapid City, SD*

**Meals Included: Breakfast**

Pack your belongings and maybe some winnings as we head south today, starting with a docent led tour of the Sanford Lab Homestake visitor center. Here, you'll discover the story of this region – from the creation of the deepest gold mine in the Northern Hemisphere.

We then head South with our first stop Mount Rushmore National Memorial which is a massive sculpture carved into Mount Rushmore. Roughly 60-ft.-high granite faces depict U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

Our day visiting massive mountain carvings is not over yet as our next stop is The Crazy Horse Memorial which is the world's largest mountain carving still under construction on privately held land in the Black Hills, in Custer County, South Dakota, United States. Started in 1942 the unfinished monument will depict the Oglala Lakota warrior Crazy Horse, riding a horse and pointing to his tribal land. Our day will end in Rapid City for the next 2 evenings at the Ramkota Hotel in Rapid City.

Overnight: Ramkota Hotel



## Day 5 – Thurs, Aug 15

*Rapid City – Wall – Rapid City*

**Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch**

This morning we will take a short drive and visit Badlands National Park. Its dramatic landscapes span layered rock formations, steep canyons and towering spires. Bison, bighorn sheep and prairie dogs inhabit its sprawling grasslands. The Badlands Loop Road winds past scenic lookouts. Several trails begin near the Ben Reifel Visitor Center where we will stop for a visit.

Then we will take a short drive to one of the world's most well-known tourist attractions, Wall Drug Store. It's hard to believe Wall Drug Store got its start with something many wouldn't even turn their heads at today ... the promise of free ice water. But in fact, the Husteads turned free ice water into a million-dollar idea with a little determination, quick thinking and a lot of signs. We will enjoy an included lunch and then have plenty of free time to shop and browse all the shops and stores. If you like mosey across the street and have a sip in one of the Saloons.

Upon re-entering Rapid City we will take some time downtown where you can discover some of the US presidential statues located on every corner of this quaint downtown.

Overnight: Ramkota Hotel





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## Day 6 – Fri, Aug 16

*Rapid City, SD to Medora, ND*

**Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner**

Today we will make our way north to Medora which is the gateway to the south unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Located in the Badlands of North Dakota, you will step back in time when cattle was king and Old West towns like Medora were gathering places for the people brave enough to settle in the rugged Badlands. You will witness cowboy chefs expertly load steaks on a pitchfork while enjoying a badlands barbeque at the Pitchfork Fondue.

Then it is off to the greatest show in the West, the Medora Musical. A little history. A little humor. A whole lot of Western spirit. This live outdoor spectacle showcases a variety of music favorites – from Dolly to disco. It's good old-fashioned family fun with thrilling variety acts, live horses on stage, a firework finale and new twists each summer. All while celebrating the history of Medora, Teddy Roosevelt, and the historic American West.

Overnight: Badlands Motel



## Day 7 – Sat, Aug 17

*Medora, ND to Manitou Beach, SK*

**Meals Included: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner**

Time to head north back across the border into Saskatchewan leaving the Dakotas behind and make our way to Manitou Springs Resort and Mineral Spa. Often compared to the Dead Sea of Israel, the mysterious waters of Manitou are legendary for their natural buoyancy, mineral-rich properties, and curative powers. We will gather for a farewell dinner for our final night together. With an included pass to the mineral pool, you may end your day with a soak in the soothing waters.

Overnight: Manitou Springs Resort & Spa

## Day 8 – Sun, Aug 18

*Manitou Beach, SK to Home Cities*

**Meals Included: \$25 Meal card**

Time to head home, after a wonderful summer trip to the Dakotas and a soak in two of Saskatchewan's finest mineral pools we make our way back to Alberta with fond memories of Majestic Mountain carvings, stunning landscapes, Wild west towns and Historic towns.



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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation on an air-conditioned, washroom-equipped motorcoach with a professional driver
- Services of an experienced Tour Director from Pro Tours
- Onboard entertainment
- 7 nights accommodations
- Meals included: 5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners, 2 \$25 meal cards
- Geothermal Mineral Pool in Moose Jaw
- Historic Downtown Deadwood, SD
- Sanford Lab Homestake Visitor Center
- Mount Rushmore
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Badlands National Park
- Ben Reifel Visitor Center
- Wall Drug
- Downtown Rapid City
- Pitchfork Fondue
- Medora Musical
- Mineral Pools in Manitou Beach, SK
- Miles of Smiles!

## PICK UP LOCATIONS

- St Albert: St. Albert Inn & Suites - 156 St Albert Trail
- Edmonton: Lowes Home Improvement - Edmonton (9603 - 165 Ave NW)
- Sherwood Park: Super 8 Hotel - 26 Strathmoor Drive
- Vegreville: Garden Inn - 6401 50th Ave
- Vermillion: Super 8 Hotel - 5108 47th Ave
- Lloydminster: Arby's - 5019 44th Street
- North Battleford: Tropical Inn - 1001-SK16
- Saskatoon: Lawson Heights Mall - 134 Primrose Dr Saskatoon

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