

Wendinger Travel invites you to

Ride the Dakota Trail

Featuring Medora & the Black Hills

July 9 - 14, 2018

\$1,198 per person

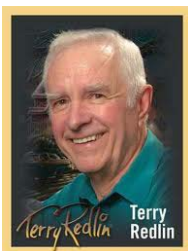


Monday, July 9

Pierre, SD

Summer is a beautiful time to travel the southwestern part of Minnesota into our neighboring state of South Dakota.

Our Dakota Trail begins as we journey to Watertown, SD for a tour of the Terry Redlin Art Center. Immerse yourself in over 150 Terry Redlin original oil paintings beautifully showcased in an award-winning gallery. This afternoon we will travel through South Dakota, the Capitol city of Pierre, for a picture stop of the capitol before arriving at our hotel for the evening.



Tuesday, July 10

Keystone, SD

Today our travels will take us to the most famous roadside billboard attraction, Wall Drug, SD, for a morning rest break. For lunch we will visit historic downtown Rapid City where life-size bronze statues of our



nations' past presidents line the sidewalks. Our home for the next two nights will be in the foothills of Mount Rushmore at the Ramada of Keystone. More than 60 unique gift shops and restaurants as well as specialty shops make this a favorite vacation destination. An early evening arrival at Mount Rushmore gives us an opportunity to see the museum, watch the production in the theater, visit the gift shop and eat a light meal. The illumination of the majestic 60-foot faces of four U. S. presidents gazing out over South Dakota's Black Hills continues to thrill visitors. As the sun sets and patriotic music plays, the sculpture is bathed in light.



Wednesday, July 11

Keystone, SD



This morning enjoy the scenic drive through Custer State Park, habitat of one of the world's largest free-roaming bison herds. Visitors are likely to meet the park's residents, "begging burros" on The Wildlife Loop Road. You can watch for photo opportunities with glimpses of free-roaming buffalo, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, mule deer and elk.

For our luncheon stop we will arrive at the world's largest mountain carving, Crazy Horse, a Native American Leader, located in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

This afternoon we will board the historic 1880 Train from Hill City to Keystone, pulled by an authentic steam locomotive along a scenic route that early miners and pioneers used to explore the Black Hills. After a full day of touring we will return to our hotel in Keystone for a relaxing evening.



Thursday, July 12

Medora, ND

This morning we will experience a breathtaking drive through Spearfish Canyon, lined with Ponderosa and Spruce Pine trees, giving it a "full of life" feeling no matter what time of year you visit. The pine trees are adept at finding any little crevice or crack and putting down roots. Some of them look as if they are growing right out of the rocks themselves! Our first stop this afternoon will be the Theodore Roosevelt National Park, paying tribute to the 26th President's contributions toward the conservation of the nation's natural resources. The Medora Visitor Center depicts the personal items of President Theodore Roosevelt. Ranching artifacts, natural history displays, and the restored Maltese Cross Cabin which Roosevelt frequented is behind the center. A major portion of the south unit of the park is a paved 36-mile scenic loop road with "Cowboy Lyle" interpreting some of the park's historical

Ride the Dakota Trail Reservation form July 9 - 14, 2018

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Traveling Companions _____



Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

Circle Tentative pick-up locations: Castle Rock Bank, Northfield, New Ulm, New Prague, Hutchinson

Make \$100 deposit per person payable to:

Wendinger Travel, 38483 - 631 Avenue, New Ulm, MN 56073

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and natural phenomena. Have your cameras ready to capture a glimpse of buffalo and the prairie dog towns. This evening you will take part in a unique Medora treat, The Pitchfork Fondue, that will have you saying "the best steak ever!" After dinner you will enjoy the Medora Musical production. This outdoor splendor takes place in a 2,900 seat amphitheater and history comes alive nightly with western themes and top-notch variety acts. Tonight we will be staying at the Rough Riders Hotel in Medora.



Wendinger Travel purchases Travel Insured's Group Deluxe protection plan on behalf of all travelers.

Friday, July 13

Bismark, ND

After leaving Medora we will turn south onto the Enchanted Highway, home of the Worlds Largest Metal Sculptures, with more being built each year. We will make a stop at the gift shop and hopefully have an opportunity to meet the artist Gary Greff. After lunch



we are going to the "Skyscraper on the Prairie", the North Dakota State Capital, for a guided tour. We will also tour the State History Museum. Our evening stay will be at the Country Inn & Suites of Bismarck.

Saturday, July 14

Home

After breakfast we will make one last stop in Jamestown at the National Buffalo Museum & Frontier Village. Traveling homeward, we can reminisce of the Dakota Trail where natural beauty, music, legends of the Old West, a unique dining experience and Presidents not only represent the past in our history, but a promise for the future. The treasures and experiences of this memorable vacation are worth their weight in gold!

Your Trip Includes:

- Baggage handling
- Breakfast each day
- Round trip deluxe motor coach transportation
- Five nights accommodations based on double occupancy
- Park Admission to the Theodore Roosevelt National Park
- Escorted Tour by "Cowboy Lyle"
- Admission to MT. Rushmore with self-guided audio tour
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- 1880 Train Ride
- Pitchfork Fondue Steak Dinner
- Medora Musical
- North Dakota Capitol Tour
- Spear Fish Canyon & Custer Wild Life Loop Drive
- Terry Redlin Art Center
- Fully Escorted



General Information:

Tour price: \$1,198 per person based on double occupancy. Single accommodations is \$240 additional charge.

Deposit and Payments:

A deposit of \$100.00 is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due by May 1, 2018. Credit cards are not accepted.

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