

BLACK HILLS & CUSTER STATE PARK

Featuring the Buffalo Round-Up

September 23 - 27, 2025



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June 25th
**SAVE
\$150 PP**



Day 1: Journey Begins to Rapid City, SD

As you begin your journey to one of the most beloved locations in the U.S., you will stop to visit the *Badlands*. This striking South Dakota landscape of buttes, canyons, pinnacles, and spires is filled with skeletons of three-toed horses, saber-toothed cats, and other fossilized species. Stops are made along the way for viewing and picture taking.

Day 2: Rapid City, SD

The day begins with a visit to *Tatanka Story of Bison*. Created by Kevin Costner after filming “Dancing with Wolves” to honor the Lakota Nation, your presenter will give you the story of their background from the Lakota’s beginnings at Wind Cave through the eradication of the bison through the present day. You can also see Ta’Tanka, the 3rd largest bronze sculpture in the world, composed of 14 bison being pursued by three Lakota riders on bareback. In addition, you can journey through an authentic Lakota encampment. Later, at the *Crazy Horse Memorial*, a guide will greet us and introduce us to this amazing sculpture and its significance to the area. You will enjoy seeing the actual monument and the stunning museum. This evening, you’ll witness one of the most awe-inspiring sites with the *Night Lighting at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial*. Here, you will see the beautifully illuminated faces of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln, listen to a speech presentation by a park ranger, and watch a video all about Mount Rushmore.

Day 3: Rapid City, SD

An exciting off-road adventure deep into the wildlife herds today with your *Buffalo Safari Jeep Ride!* Your guide takes you on an unforgettable backcountry tour, where free-roaming buffalo, burros, bighorn sheep, prairie dogs, and more are roaming within the 71,000 acres of the park. Later, you will have three options for how to fill your day. You can enjoy downtown *Rapid City* by exploring the shops, restaurants, and more. Or participate in a fun and exciting *City of Presidents Scavenger Hunt* in downtown Rapid City. Or, you can return to the hotel and enjoy some down time. It’s time for the *Fort Hays Chuckwagon Supper & Cowboy Music Review* this evening. Enjoy a hearty meal served straight from the chuckwagon, just like the cowboys did on the open range. After supper, sit back and enjoy a lively music show that brings the spirit of the Old West entertainment to life.

Day 4: Rapid City, SD to Murdo, SD

You're off to **Custer State Park** this morning for the annual **Buffalo Roundup**. Custer State Park contains one of the largest American bison herds in the world. The annual roundup of nearly 1,300 bison helps keep balance to the herd and land. You will literally feel the thunder through the valley as the buffalo, cowboys and cowgirls on horseback spur them over the ridge, down the hill, and into corrals for sorting, all within a few hundred feet from your seat!

Day 5: Murdo, SD to Home

Your day begins at the **Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural Center** with a guided tour. Located in Chamberlain, SD, along the banks of the beautiful Missouri River, the museum tells the unique stories and history of the Northern Plains Indian people and helps you connect personally with the culture and traditions of the Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota people through their exhibits and programs. Your tour concludes today as your return home this evening.



Activity Level: Moderate		
3 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 2 Dinners		
Occupancy	Price PP Cash	Price PP Credit Card
Double	\$ 1,385	\$ 1,440
Triple	\$ 1,235	\$ 1,284
Quad	\$ 1,165	\$ 1,212
Single	\$ 1,825	\$ 1,898

