

# BLACK HILLS & MEDORA

5 Days/ 4 Nights

Monday - Friday

July 27-31, 2026



From the starkness of the Badlands to the majesty of Mount Rushmore, the landscapes speak to your soul.

Join **Judy's Leisure Tours** for a tour that will inspire peace and serenity.

**1** We are off this morning destined for the solitude of a sprawling prairie, the sound of a howling coyote, and the thrill of standing in the shadow of America's most beloved mountain. We travel across the prairies of North and South Dakota today. We will make a stop at the **Corn Palace** before making our way to our overnight lodging in Chamberlain at the **Cedar Shore Resort**.

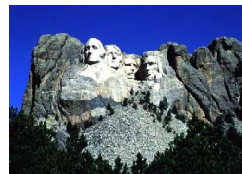
**2** Following a **Full Breakfast** we depart for the **Badlands National Park**, where we are greeted by our local **step-on-guide**. We enjoy a guided tour of Badlands National Park. We enjoy lunch on our own and some time sightseeing at **Wall Drug**. Back in 1931, Ted & Dorothy Hustead had no idea that their tiny drugstore on the wall of the Badlands might someday grow to be an internationally-known emporium. Don't forget your free glass of ice water! Wall Drug survived the depression by offering free ice water to thirsty travelers, and the tradition continues today. Next on our agenda is a visit to the drive-through wildlife park **Bear Country U.S.A.**, featuring North American animals, including the world's largest privately owned collection of American Black Bear. Our step on guide will explain many of the habits of the



fascinating animals we will encounter such as; elk, timber wolves, reindeer, buffalo, big horn sheep, rocky mountain goats, the grizzly bear and other wildlife from the comfort of our motorcoach. A walk through the Wildlife Center enables guests to get a closer look at the playful antics of the young bear cubs and wolf pups. We travel to the mining town of Keystone, where we check into our lodging. You will have some time this afternoon to explore this unique town. This evening we enjoy **dinner** at the **Flying T Chuckwagon and Western Show**.



**3** This morning we enjoy a **Buffet breakfast** before departing with our **local step-on-guide** to see history in the making at **Crazy Horse Memorial**. The face of Lakota leader, Crazy Horse, is emerging on the world's largest mountain carving. When completed, the carving-in-the-round will stand 563 feet high and 641 feet long. We will have time for **film & exhibits** as well as a **bus ride to the base of Crazy Horse Mountain**. No attraction stirs the emotions of their visitors the way **Mount Rushmore** does. The



message of the memorial sinks in, and many are so moved that they experience a rekindled pride in our nation and its democratic principles. We will enjoy a lunch on our own while we are at Mount Rushmore. On our way to our next overnight stop, we will stop at the **Homestake Gold Mine**, where we will see the hoist room and learn about the new purpose of this old mine.



If ever a town has seen rebirth, you will witness it in **Deadwood**, South Dakota. After more than 100 years of declining population, quiet decay, and eroding commerce, this old mining camp is pulling itself up by its cowboy bootstraps. We find our lodging this evening in downtown Deadwood. You will have time to explore, do a little browsing, or try your hand at lady luck in one of their casinos.

**4** After **breakfast** this morning we depart for the breathtaking **Devil's Tower** which rises a dramatic 1,267 feet above the Belle Fourche River. The first declared United States National Monument the stark beauty will astound you. Next we head to beautiful Medora where young Theodore Roosevelt found his "Perfect Freedom" riding through the savagely beautiful Badlands. We find our night's lodging in this quaint town at the **Badlands Motel** - "Where the West Kicks Up Its Heels." Tonight we will savor a unique western **meal** with a magnificent North Dakota sunset as a backdrop at the **Pitchfork Fondue**. At the breathtaking, 2,750 seat Burning Hills Amphitheater, we enjoy the **Medora Musical**. This professionally produced musical extravaganza, performed in the outdoor splendor of the Badlands, is sure to make your toes tap. Enjoy the beauty of the hills and the Elk that gather in the background.



**5** Today we begin with an included breakfast and then you will step back in time as you have a little time to explore this fascinating town. As we leave the "old west", we say goodbye to our newfound friends. Making our way eastwardly, there will be stops en route for your comfort. The memories of our time spent together and the awesome wonders we have seen are with us as we travel home.

## ***Inclusions:***



- ◆ Quality Accommodations
- ◆ Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ Baggage Handling where available
- ◆ Tour Director
- ◆ Corn Palace
- ◆ Cedar Shore Resort
- ◆ Tour of Badlands National Park
- ◆ Wall Drug
- ◆ Bear Country USA
- ◆ Keystone, SD
- ◆ Dinner Show
- ◆ Mount Rushmore
- ◆ Crazy Horse Memorial
- ◆ Homestake Gold Mine
- ◆ Historic Deadwood
- ◆ Devil's Tower Natl Monument
- ◆ Pitchfork Fondue
- ◆ Medora Musical
- ◆ 4 Breakfasts / 1 Lunch/ 2 Dinners

## ***Rates Per Person:***

\$ 1450.00 Double  
\$ 1430.00 Triple  
\$ 1410.00 Quad  
\$ 1845.00 Single

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*A \$200 eposit will reserve your seat.  
Final payment is due June 25th*

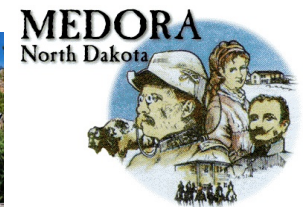
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