

# Anderson Travel and Tours

## Mount Rushmore, the Badlands & Black Hills of South Dakota

9 Days / 8 Nights

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**Departing from:**

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church  
1343 Hueytown Rd.  
Hueytown, AL 35023

**Start Date:** Saturday, June 1, 2024

**Bus Arrives:** 7:30 AM

**Departure Time:** 8:00 AM

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Overnight bags are needed for the first two evenings and the last two evenings of this trip.

### FOR YOUR SAFETY

- 1) Kindly remain in your seats while the coach is moving.
- 2) The motorcoach will stop approximately every two hours to give the group an opportunity to use a public restroom.
- 3) Your motorcoach is equipped with a restroom, but in the interest of safety, **please use it only in emergency**. This is to minimize situations whereby individuals are walking in the aisle while the bus is moving.

**Tour #:** 2091967

**\*All activities on this itinerary will take place "rain or shine" provided it is safe to do so. Please pack an umbrella or rain poncho.\***

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**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

Motorcoach arrives. 7:30 AM

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Depart for Collinsville, IL. 8:00 AM  
Enjoy **Lunch and Dinner on your own** and rest stops as needed en route.

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Arrive at Comfort Inn Approx. 8:15 PM  
8 Commerce Dr.  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
(618) 346-490

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**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel. Approx. 7:30 AM

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Depart for Council Bluffs, IA. 8:30 AM  
Enjoy **Lunch on your own** and a rest stop as needed en route.

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Arrive at Pizza Ranch Approx. 5:30 PM  
3505 Metro Dr.  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501  
(712) 256-7701  
Enjoy a **pre-paid Dinner**.

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Depart for Dakota Dunes, SD. 7:00 PM

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Arrive at the Country Inn & Suites Approx. 8:45 PM  
151 Tower Road  
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049  
(605) 232-3500

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**Monday, June 3, 2024**

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 7:30 AM

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Depart for Mitchell, SD.

8:30 AM

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Arrive at Corn Palace  
604 North Main Street  
Mitchell, SD 57301  
(866) 273-2676

Approx. 11:00 AM

Enjoy a 20 minute tour of the original Corn Palace, called "The Corn Belt Exposition." The Corn Palace was established in 1892 for early settlers to display the fruits of their harvest on the building exterior. Murals are still created every year by local artists using thousands of bushels of corn, grain, grasses, wild oats, grasses, and wheat. After your tour, enjoy **Lunch on your own** and free time to explore the palace and visit local gift shops.

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Depart for Wall Drug, SD.  
Rest stop as needed en route.

1:00 PM

**\*Note:**

Enjoy a rest stop on I-90 at Exit #264 in Chamberlain, SD where the newly built 50' Dignity Statue is located.

**\*Remember to set your watches BACK one hour** as you pass South Dakota Exit #191 on I-90.

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Arrive at the Wall Drug  
510 Main Street  
Wall, SD 57790  
(605) 279-2175

Approx. 4:15 PM

Enjoy free time to explore a city block filled with Retail and Specialty Shops. Don't miss the Old Time Photo Galleries located throughout Wall Drug and in their Backyard Garden.

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Depart for Rapid City, SD.

5:15 PM

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Arrive at the Millstone Family Restaurant  
2010 West Main Street  
Rapid City, SD 57702  
(605) 343-5824

Approx. 6:15 PM

Enjoy a **pre-paid Dinner** from the Diamond Tours menu.

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Depart for your hotel.

7:45 PM

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Arrive at the Comfort Inn & Suites  
915 Fairmont Blvd  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
(605) 416-2768

Approx. 8:00 PM

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**Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel. Approx. 7:30 AM

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Depart for the Borglum Historical Center. 8:45 AM

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Arrive at the Borglum Historical Center Approx. 9:15 AM  
324 Winter Street  
Keystone, SD 57751  
(605) 666-4448

Meet your Stagecoach West Step-on Guide.

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Depart for the Mount Rushmore National Memorial. 10:15 AM

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Arrive at the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Route 244 Approx. 10:30 AM  
Keystone, SD 57751  
(605) 574-2523

Enjoy free time to view the monument, walk the trail, and have **lunch on your own in the café.**

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Depart for Custer State Park. 2:00 PM

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Enjoy the Wildlife Loop. Approx. 3:30 PM

The Wildlife Loop Road is located in Custer State Park and offers a wide variety of experiences from open grasslands to rolling hills. Many of the park's wildlife species can be seen and include buffalo, bighorn sheep, antelope, deer, elk, coyote, prairie dog, and numerous birds. This 18 mile stretch of road offers incredible views.

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Your guided tour ends at Fort Hays Approx. 5:30 PM  
2255 Fort Hayes Drive  
Rapid City, SD 57702  
(605) 343-3113

**Enjoy Dinner and Entertainment.**

Browse the Dances with Wolves film set and the Fort Hays Workshops prior to dinner.

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The Supper Bell rings for your Chuckwagon dinner Approx. 6:30 PM  
followed by entertainment by the Fort Hays Wranglers.

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Depart for your hotel. 8:30 PM

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**Wednesday, June 5, 2024**

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel. **Approx. 8:00 AM**

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Depart for the Crazy Horse Memorial. **9:00 AM**

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Arrive at the Crazy Horse Memorial **Approx. 10:00 AM**  
Avenue of the Chiefs  
Crazy Horse, SD 57730  
(605) 673-4681

Enjoy a presentation at the Orientation Center, then free time to explore the Visitors Center, which includes a museum, cultural center and gift shop. Enjoy **Lunch on your own at the Laughing Waters Restaurant or snack shop.**

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Depart by motorcoach for the base of the Crazy Horse Memorial. **1:30 PM**

**\*Note: A Step-on Guide will board the coach for a ride to the base of the monument.**

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Depart for the Journey Museum. **2:15 PM**

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Arrive at the Journey Museum **Approx. 3:15 PM**  
222 New York Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
(605) 394-6923

Depart for Dinner. **5:00 PM**

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Arrive at the NAJA Shrine Center **Approx. 5:30 PM**  
4091 Sturgis Rd.  
Rapid City, SD 57702  
605-342-3402

Enjoy a pre-paid **Dinner Buffet with Entertainment.**

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Depart for your hotel. **8:00 PM**

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**Thursday, June 6, 2024**

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 8:00 AM

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Depart for Spearfish, SD.

9:00 AM

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Arrive at The High Plains Western Heritage Center  
825 Heritage Dr.  
Spearfish, SD 57790  
(605) 642-9378

Approx. 10:00 AM

Enjoy a visit to a five state regional museum honoring old west pioneers.

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Depart for Deadwood, SD.

11:30 AM

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Arrive at Deadwood History & Information Depot Visitor Center  
3 Siever Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732  
(605) 578-2507

Approx. 12:00 PM

Enjoy **Lunch on your own** and free time on your own in Deadwood.

**\*Note: Please return to the Visitor Center by 3:15 PM for your guided tour of Deadwood.**

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Enjoy a guided tour of Deadwood.

3:30 PM

**\*Note: A Step-on Guide will board the bus at the Visitors Center.  
Guide Service (605) 578-3147**

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Your guided tour ends at the  
Deadwood History & Information Depot;  
Depart for Dinner.

Approx. 5:00 PM

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Arrive at the Perkins Restaurant & Bakery  
1715 North LaCrosse Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
(605) 341-3810

Approx. 6:00 PM

Enjoy a **pre-paid Dinner**.

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Depart for your hotel.

7:30 PM

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**Friday, June 7, 2024**

Please have luggage ready for pick up in your room by: **7:15 AM**

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Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel. **Approx. 7:30 AM**

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Depart for the Badlands National Park. **8:30 AM**

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Arrive at the Badlands National Park **Approx. 9:30 AM**  
Pinnacles Entrance  
(605) 433-5361

Enjoy the scenery as you journey through the Badlands Loop Road.

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Enjoy a rest stop at the Ben Reifel Visitors Center. **Approx. 10:30 AM**

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Depart for Sioux Falls, SD. **11:15 AM**

Enjoy **Lunch on your own** and a rest stop as needed en route.

\*Remember to **set your watches AHEAD one hour** as you pass South Dakota Exit #191 on I-90.

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Arrive at the Best Western Plus Ramkota **Approx. 6:45 PM**  
3200 W Maple St.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107  
605-336-0650

Enjoy a **prepaid Dinner Buffet**.

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Depart for Sioux City, IA. **8:15 PM**

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Arrive at the Country Inn & Suites **Approx. 9:45 PM**  
151 Tower Road  
Dakota Dunes, SD 57049  
(605) 232-3500

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**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 7:30 AM

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Depart for Kansas City, MO. Enjoy  
**Lunch on your own** en route.

8:30 AM

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Arrive at the National World War I Museum, Liberty  
Memorial  
100 West 26th St.  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
(816) 888-8100

Approx. 2:30 PM

Enjoy a self-guided tour of the museum.

\*Note: There is an additional cost to visit the Tower (there are 49 steps to reach the tower) and the Wylie Gallery.

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Depart for Collinsville, IL.  
Enjoy **Dinner on your own** en route.

4:00 PM

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Arrive at Comfort Inn  
8 Commerce Dr.  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
(618) 346-4900

Approx. 9:45 PM

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**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel.

Approx. 7:30 AM

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Depart for home.  
Enjoy **Lunch and Dinner on your own** and rest stops as  
needed en route.

8:30 AM

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Arrive at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church  
1343 Hueytown Rd.  
Hueytown, AL 35023

Approx. 8:45 PM