

## South Dakota Cultural Excursion - Itinerary

June 24-27, 2026

Wednesday, June 24 - 700 miles

6:00 a.m. Load Bus/Departure – Flag Pole by Formal Lounge @ IHCC Ottumwa

10:00 a.m. Breakfast fast food stop TBD

1:00 p.m. Lunch Stop fast food – Sioux Falls, SD

Photo Stop: Sioux Falls Park – Sioux Falls Visitor Center

Photo Stop: Corn Palace – Mitchell, SD

Photo Stop: Dignity of Earth & Sky Sculpture – Chamberlain, SD

Photo Stop: Skeleton Man Walking Dinosaur – Midland, SD

4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Badlands National Park - Ben Reifel Visitor's Center

4:45-7:00 p.m. Photo Stops: Badlands National Park

7:00 p.m. Dinner Stop: Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge

8:00-9:00 p.m. Explore Wall Drug – Wall, SD

9:00 p.m. Best Western Plains Motel - Wall, SD – Overnight stop

- Indoor & outdoor pool available

Thursday, June 25 – 200 miles

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel

NOTE: Bring a jacket and closed toe shoes

9:00 a.m. Depart for Custer State Park

10:00-1 p.m. Custer State Park

1-2 p.m. Lunch at State Game Lodge – Buffet

2:30-4:00 p.m. Wind Cave Tour

5:00 p.m. Depart Custer State Park

6:00 p.m. Dinner in Rapid City

7:30 p.m. Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel in Rapid City, SD

Friday, June 26 – 150 miles

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel

9:00 a.m. Depart hotel

10:30-12 p.m. Crazy Horse Memorial

12 p.m. Depart for Deadwood

1:30-6:00 Explore historic Deadwood, SD on your own: Shootouts, music, re-enactments, museums, saloons, brothel, cemetery, etc. Lunch/dinner on your own.

6:00 p.m. Depart Deadwood

8:00 p.m. Mt. Rushmore – Visitors Center

9:00-10:00 p.m. Mt. Rushmore - Lighting Ceremony

10:00 p.m. Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel in Rapid City, SD

Saturday, June 27 – 712 miles

6:00 a.m. Breakfast in hotel and check out of your room

6:45 a.m. Load bus

7:00 a.m. Depart for Ottumwa

10:00 a.m. break

12 p.m. Lunch break – fast food

8:00 p.m. return to Ottumwa

**Important Tour Information:** This tour includes visits to remote areas and historic sites that are **not wheelchair accessible** and do not meet modern accessibility standards. Participants will encounter **rough, uneven terrain** and should be prepared for significant physical activity, including steep inclines and stairs. Additionally, as we dine at independent local restaurants, we **cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment** or accommodate severe food allergies. By booking, you acknowledge that you are physically capable of participating in these conditions.