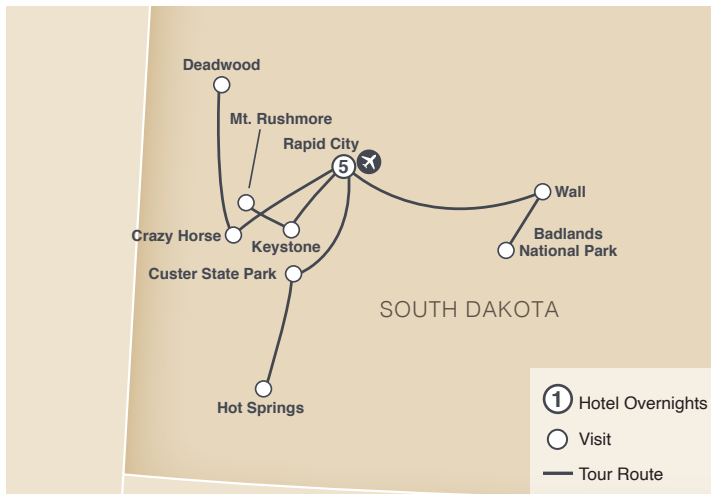




The Great Buffalo Roundup of the Black Hills

featuring Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse and Deadwood

Departure Date: September 23, 2025



DAY 1 Arrive in South Dakota: Your northwesterly journey begins in Rapid City. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

DAY 2 Crazy Horse Memorial and Historic Deadwood: Travel this morning to the Crazy Horse Memorial where a bus takes you to the base of the carving. Return to the visitor center to see the exhibits and film. In historic Deadwood, visit Mount Moriah Cemetery, known as "Boot Hill," home to the graves of Old West legends like Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok. There will be time to explore

the town, see the local street shows and enjoy an included dinner in Deadwood. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 3 1880 Train, Mount Rushmore and Dahl Chainsaw Art: This morning board the *1880 Train* of the Black Hills Central Railroad for the spectacular mountain scenery found along the tracks laid in the 1880s to service the area mines. Enjoy free time for shopping in the rugged town of Keystone. Then pay a visit to the famed Shrine of Democracy, Mount Rushmore National Memorial. See the memorial and explore the museum. Later, make a stop at Dahl Chainsaw Art where the unique artists create amazing sculptures using chainsaws. Return to Rapid City for an included dinner. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 The Great Buffalo Roundup and Mammoth Site: Our day starts early in Custer State Park with a pancake breakfast to get ready for the Great Buffalo Roundup. Each fall the ground rumbles and the dust flies as cowboys and park crews saddle up to bring in the thundering herd of nearly 1,300 strong. After an included lunch at the State Game Lodge, travel to Hot Springs, home to the Mammoth Site. This excavation site features the fossils of 58 woolly mammoths at the world's largest site of its kind. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 5 Wall Drug Store and Badlands National Park: Begin the day at the Chapel in the Hills, a quiet retreat nestled at the foot of the Black Hills. Then stop at famed Wall Drug Store, a unique shopping emporium featuring western clothing, Indian pottery and favorite watering hole since the 1930s. Enjoy time for shopping and



Visit the unique artists at Dahl Chainsaw Art

an on own lunch. Then, a local guide takes you through Badlands National Park, a uniquely beautiful geologic area formed over millions of years by wind, rain and erosion. Return to Rapid City for a farewell dinner featuring the entertainment of an Indian dancer, storyteller and flute player. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Travel Home: After breakfast, a group transfer to the Rapid City airport is available for flights out after 10:00 a.m. **Meal: B**



Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Tour Highlights

- 9 Meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend five nights in Rapid City, at the heart of the Black Hills
- Travel to the base of the Crazy Horse Memorial to see the carving up close
- Visit Deadwood, see Boot Hill Cemetery and have dinner
- Ride the Black Hills Central Railroad 1880 Train to Keystone
- See Mount Rushmore, the world's largest sculpture
- Visit the unique artists at Dahl Chainsaw Art
- Visit the Journey Museum
- Enjoy a pancake breakfast followed by the annual Great Buffalo Roundup in Custer State Park
- Included lunch at Custer State Game Lodge
- See the fossil remains of woolly mammoths at Mammoth Site
- Visit the Chapel in the Hills and stop at famed Wall Drug Store
- Guided tour of Badlands National Park with beautiful formations
- Special farewell dinner featuring the entertainment of an Indian dancer, storyteller and flute player

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

DoubleTree by Hilton, Rapid City, South Dakota

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Rapid City is \$279, tax and breakfast included.

Departure Date	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
September 23, 2025	\$2,899	\$699

Pricing includes Round-trip Airfare from Sacramento

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.



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