

WD Tours Presents:

# ***THE DAKOTA'S TOUR***

July 29-August 2, 2016



**Tour includes:**

**Fort Abraham Lincoln  
Theodore Roosevelt National Park  
Medora Musical  
Pitchfork Fondue  
Chateau de Mores  
Spearfish Canyon  
Mount Rushmore  
Crazy Horse Monument  
Custer State Park  
Keystone 1880 Steam Train Ride  
Wall Drug  
Minuteman Missile Visitors Center  
Minuteman Delta Site 09  
Badlands National Park  
Hotel Accommodations  
Motorcoach Transportation  
Tour Director  
4 breakfasts  
1 dinner, 1 supper**



***Medora Musical***  
WHERE THE WEST KICKS UP ITS HEELS



**Cost:**

**Contact WD Tours for pricing information**

## Signup Deadline May 15, 2016

### Itinerary

#### Friday, July 29, 2016

Leave your car at Wes & Karen's house and let's get ready to go meet the neighbors to the west. Today we spend much of the day traveling through North Dakota. We pay a visit to Fort Abraham Lincoln. Rich in both military and early Native American history, Fort Abraham Lincoln was once an important infantry and cavalry post. It was from this fort that Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer and the Seventh Cavalry rode out on their ill-fated expedition against the Sioux at the Little Big Horn. Portions of the military post, including the Custer House, have been reconstructed. Popular with visitors is On-A-Slant Indian Village. Reconstructed earth lodges depict the lifestyle of the Mandan Indians, who occupied this site from about 1575-1781. We continue our journey to Medora, ND where we spend the night. Overnight Medora, ND

#### Saturday, July 30, 2016

Today we visit the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. It was because of President Roosevelt that we have National Parks in the United States. While president, he established the National Parks System. Located southwest of Medora, the "Chateau de Mores" site memorializes the life and activities in North Dakota of Antoine de Vallombrosa, the Marquis de Mores, who arrived in 1883. Among his enterprises were a beef packing plant, a stagecoach line, a freighting company, refrigerated railway cars, cattle and sheep raising, land ownership, and a new town which he called Medora, in honor of his wife. We continue the day by spending it exploring Medora. This evening enjoy an included Pitchfork Fondue meal followed by the wonderful Medora Musical. Overnight Medora, ND (B,S)

#### Sunday, July 31, 2016

Today travel south to the "other" Dakota along the western edge of both North and South Dakota through Spearfish Canyon and we end up in Deadwood, SD. Deadwood is a National Historic Site. This afternoon and evening you are free to explore this western town and enjoy the many shops and sights (maybe even a casino!) it has to offer. Overnight Deadwood, SD (B, D)

#### Monday, August 1, 2016

Just a bit south of Deadwood is the Crazy Horse National Monument. This monument is a work in progress to honor the Native American heritage in America. We visit the monument and then continue to Custer State Park where we take a drive through the park and look for the bison, burros and other wildlife that Custer is famous for. Enjoy an 1880's Steam Engine train ride from Keystone to Hill City this afternoon. This evening we enjoy the Mt. Rushmore National Monument Lighting Ceremony. Overnight Rapid City, SD. (B)

#### Tuesday, August 2, 2016

A visit to the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Visitor Center and the Delta 09 Missile Silo Launch Facility will help us remember their role as a nuclear deterrent during the Cold War. We visit sites rarely seen by civilians while in use, but that nevertheless loomed large on the geo-political landscape. This morning we stop at Wall Drug and you will have time to browse the many shops in this popular stop along the interstate and grab a bite to eat. The Badlands National Park and all of its natural beauty will be what we enjoy as we continue our journey back home. We arrive home this evening. WD Tours hopes you enjoyed "THE DAKOTA'S TOUR" and developed an appreciation for our neighbors to the west. (B)

Itinerary subject to minor revisions.



Trip insurance is available at an additional cost. Contact us for details.

**“THE DAKOTA’S TOUR” Passenger Sign Up Sheet**  
**July 29-August 2, 2016**

Fill in all information. Return this sheet with deposit to WD Tours at the address below.

**Passenger #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your full name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your full name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the following type of hotel room:                      1 bed \_\_\_\_\_                      2 beds \_\_\_\_\_

Hotels are non-smoking rooms.

\*Please put additional passenger information on the back of this page\*

**Signup deadline: May 15, 2016**

Please include a \$250/person deposit to hold your seat for this tour. Mail to WD Tours at:

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