

Morning and afternoon tours

The following tours are available in the **morning** and **afternoon** with daily departures and complimentary hotel pickup and drop-off. All prices shown are inclusive of local taxes.

Rapid City & Mt Rushmore Tour - \$60pp (Minimum 2 passengers)



Mount Rushmore National Memorial is something you don't want to miss. "Until the wind and the rain alone shall wear them away," those are the famous words Sculptor Gutzon Borglum used to describe the length of time his most famous work, Mt. Rushmore, will endure. An interesting fact about Mount Rushmore: the granite faces of the four American presidents' are scaled to men who would stand 465 feet tall.

Morning Tour departs at 7.45am to 8am and returning by 12 noon
Afternoon Tour departs at 12.45pm to 1pm and returning by 5.00pm

Mt Rushmore & Crazy Horse Tour - \$85pp (Minimum 2 passengers)



This trip offers a wonderful combination of Mount Rushmore National Memorial & Crazy Horse Memorial. Crazy Horse Memorial; "My fellow chiefs and I would like the white man to know the red man has great heroes, too." These are the words Chief Henry Standing Bear wrote to sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski in 1939 urging him to visit the Black Hills and carve a mountain sculpture honoring American Indians.

Fifty-five years after Ziolkowski began carving Crazy Horse Memorial his family continues the dream and work progresses on the world's largest mountain sculpture. When finished, Crazy Horse will stand 641 feet long and 563 feet high.

Morning tour departs at 7.45am to 8am and returns by 12 noon
Afternoon Tour departs at 12.45pm to 1pm and returns by 5.00pm

Badlands National Park & Wall Drug Tour - \$115pp (Minimum 2 passengers)



While visiting the Badlands National Park you will see some of the most spectacular breathtaking scenery in the region and our state. Vast canyons give way to some of the most beautiful views in the state.

Between flat-topped tables and towering spires, you will not be disappointed by what you see while visiting the Badlands.

The recently remodeled Ben Reifel Visitor Center is a must see along with the award winning video.

**Morning Tour departs 7.15am to 7.30am and returns by 12 noon
Afternoon Tour departs at 12.15pm to 12.30pm and returning by 5.00pm**

Custer State Park & Wildlife Loop - \$95pp (Minimum 2 passengers)



Custer State Park is one of the largest and most beautiful state parks in the nation. From towering granite spires and pine-draped mountains to trout streams and remote savanna, the park offers scenic wonders and recreational opportunities seldom matched on the Northern Great Plains.

While on the wildlife loop you will see a variety of animals that are still able to roam free within Custer State Park. From buffalo to beautiful deer, these creatures cover valleys and hills throughout this wonderful park.

Morning Tour departs at 7.15am to 7.30am and returns by 12 noon. Afternoon Tour departs at 12.15pm to 12.30pm and returns by 5.00pm



Buffalo Round Up, Custer State Park - \$110 per person

Custer State Park in the beautiful Black Hills is full of lush forests, quiet and serene meadows and majestic mountains. This 71,000-acre park is also home to one of the world's largest publicly-owned bison herds, nearly 1,300 strong. The ground rumbles and the dust flies as cowboys, cowgirls and park crews saddle up to bring in the thundering herd. The annual roundup, held on a Monday in late September or early October, is open to the public.

Tour departs September 26th 2011 5:00 – 5:15am from Rapid City and returns after the round up (starts at 9.30am, tour returns early afternoon, time traffic permitting – around 12.30pm)

Northern Hills and Deadwood Tour - \$80pp (Minimum 2 passengers)



Scientists tell us that Spearfish Canyon was formed 30 to 60 million years ago. Originally, a great sea covered this area. When the waters started to subside, the canyon was carved out by water eroding away the softer rock. The land was also pushed up from underneath by volcanic action. After many years, the water carved out the channel we have come to call "Spearfish Canyon".



Spearfish Canyon is full of Ponderosa and Spruce

Pine trees, giving it a "full of life" feeling no matter what time of year you visit. The pine trees are adept at finding any little crevice or crack and putting down roots. Some of them look as if they are growing right out of the rocks themselves!

Imagine an entire city on the National Historic Register. What you'll see in Deadwood today is a careful, accurate restoration of a historically significant city. Deadwood's extensive Victorian architecture is unique to the West. While the gold rush of 1876 brought the likes of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane, it also provided the wealth to construct a thriving commercial center in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Morning Tour departs at 7.45am to 8am and returns by 12.00pm
Afternoon Tour departs at 12.45pm to 1pm and returns by 5.00pm

Reservations can be made on-line / by phone or at the hotel front desk. If you wish to book by phone please have your credit card available to secure your booking.

Evening tours

The following tours are available in the evening with daily departures and complimentary hotel pickup and drop-off. All prices shown are inclusive of local taxes.

"Legends in Light" the Crazy Horse Memorial multimedia laser-light show - \$85pp (Minimum 2 passengers)



"Legends in Light" the Crazy Horse Memorial multimedia laser-light show is presented nightly, at dark, Memorial Day weekend through Native American Day in October. The laser-light show effectively turns the mountainside into a giant 500-foot "screen" for the spectacular event.

"This is laser-light storytelling to illuminate our cultural diversity, celebrate our similarities and encourage better understanding and harmony among races and nations," said Ruth Ziolkowski, wife of late sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski, and president and CEO of the non-profit Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation.

Left image: Copyright Crazy Horse Memorial, Korczak, sc. 1/34 scale model. The Memorial honors the Native American, and "Legends in Light" dramatizes the story of the rich heritage, living culture and contributions by Native Americans to our society. The show features colorful animations, sound effects and laser beams choreographed to music.

The show is produced with cutting-edge technology, including:

- 15-watt lasers that are the biggest used in the laser-show industry
- 8,800 watts of stereo sound that will encompass the complex
- 25 2000-watt fixtures to light up the mountain
- Three of the world's largest slide projectors.

The three PANI projectors create panoramic images as wide as the mountain carving. A closed-loop ice-making system is used to cool the lasers, without using water resources.



This dynamic method of storytelling provides a unique experience for our guests to enjoy.

Evening Tour departure times range from 5.00pm to 7.15pm and return times range from 9.30pm – 11.30pm depending on time of year and when it gets dark – please call 605 791-2520 for details.

Keystone & Mt Rushmore Lighting Ceremony - \$65pp (Minimum 2 passengers)



Rich in gold mining history the quaint town of Keystone is just two miles from Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Once a gold mining boomtown and later the location of the monumental carving of Mount Rushmore, Keystone was also the adult home of Carrie Ingalls of "Little House on the Prairie" fame. The most spectacular program at Mount Rushmore is the evening lighting ceremony held in the new amphitheater, 9:00 PM sharp. A must see when you are touring the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. The faces are illuminated nightly throughout the year and the highlight of the evening is the slow exposure of light to the monument until it is fully illuminated.

Evening Tour departs at 6.15pm to 6.30pm and returns by 10.30pm – Commencing mid-May with the last ceremony of the year taking place on September 30th.

**Ft Hayes Chuck Wagon Supper & Show - \$65pp (Minimum 2 passengers)
Family prices: Children 4-11 travelling with 2 adults receive a 50% discount**



It's the most popular dinner theater entertainment in the Black Hills of South Dakota! We arrive early so you have time to browse the Dances with Wolves film set and the Fort Hays Workshops. Supper Bell rings loud at 6:30 p.m. calling all cowboys and cowgirls to bring their appetites to the feed line.

They serve up the best Chuck wagon menu in the west that's sure to make your mouth water. All food is served on homemade tin plates with drinks poured into tin cups.

Then at 7:15 p.m. it is time for the Fort Hays Wranglers to take the stage and entertain you for an hour with the Black Hills most popular western music variety show!

Evening Tour departs at 5.30pm to 5.45pm and returns by 9.00pm

Combo Tour – Ft Hays Supper & Show followed by the Mt Rushmore lighting ceremony add \$25 per adult / \$15 per child. Combo tour is only available from late May through August 31st.

Reservations can be made on-line / by phone or at the hotel front desk. If you wish to book by phone please have your credit card available to secure your booking. Don't forget your early booking discount - book your ABS tour direct with us now and save \$5 per person booked!





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