



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP:

- 4 nights lodging in Keystone, South Dakota
- 2 nights lodging enroute in Sioux City, Iowa
- Tour escorts accompanying the trip from beginning to end showing points of interest.
- Recliner sightseeing coach throughout the trip.
- Breakfast hosted by the hotels each morning; a morning snack served on the bus the first morning
- Lunches served a variety of ways—some in restaurants, one picnic style hosted by our tour staff. Three lunches are on your own.
- Dinners are in various restaurants including one cowboy chuck wagon style dinner
- Entrance fees or visits as indicated to all parks and attractions listed: Mount Rushmore Memorial, both a day time visit and the evening lighting ceremony, Mount Rushmore museum and video, Custer State Park, Bear Country U.S.A., distant view of Crazy Horse Memorial (not within its park), Deadwood, Corn Palace in Mitchell, Wall Drug, Badlands National Park

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP

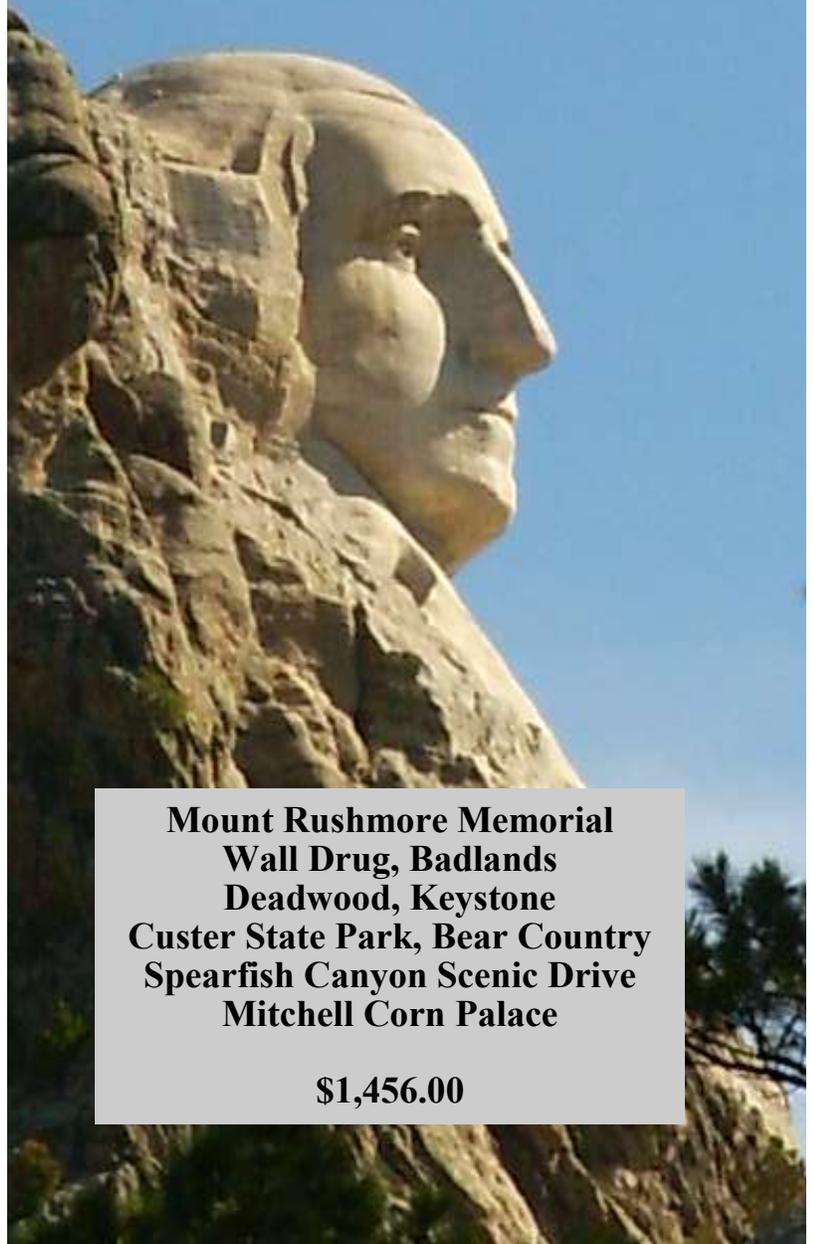
- 3 lunches while in Keystone, Mitchell and Deadwood
- Wine, liquor, beer, telephone calls, items of a personal nature, gratuities at end of tour.

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 **Golden Frontier Trip**

Black Hills of South Dakota

July 25 to 31, 2018
7 day trip via coach



Mount Rushmore Memorial
Wall Drug, Badlands
Deadwood, Keystone
Custer State Park, Bear Country
Spearfish Canyon Scenic Drive
Mitchell Corn Palace

\$1,456.00

GOLDEN FRONTIER APPLICATION
SOUTH DAKOTA & BLACK HILLS July 25 to 31, 2018

This application and fee is to be sent to Golden Frontier Office, 4100 North Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226. I have read the terms and conditions of this brochure, especially the parts pertaining to fees, refunds, and cancellation policies. \$100.00 per person registration fee must accompany this application. Checks should be made payable to Golden Frontier. **Husband and wife may use the same application, but enclose double registration fee.** My registration indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this brochure. **PLEASE PRINT**

Mr./Mrs./Ms/ _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Home phone with area code _____
 Cell phone with area code _____
 E-mail: _____

[] Single accommodations requested at \$275.00

[] I/we prefer lower rooms, if available because of age or infirmity. GF will place request in your behalf, but cannot guarantee room placement which are assigned by lodging staff.

I/We are traveling with friends: _____

() Three-to-a-room discount requested and mail applications together.

I have dietary restrictions: _____

Nick name to use on name tags: _____

My choice of departure location _____

[] Deposit check enclosed and bill my balance of payment, or

X I authorize charge to my card as indicated. Please charge to my credit card:

Charge my [] MasterCard [] VISA [] Discover

16 digit card no. _____ Exp. Date _____

3 digit security code on reverse of card _____



Mount Rushmore National Memorial plays the starring role in the Black Hills attracting millions of visitors yearly. Look upward into the carved granite faces of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln. These four faces of freedom tower 6,000 feet above sea-level and top the list of the world's most famous carving. Take in the evening lighting program or other interpretive program.

July 25 to 31, 2018

Our trip originates in the St. Louis metro area and travels to the famed Black Hills and Bad Lands of South Dakota.

The trip includes lodging in delightful Keystone, South Dakota. Mount Rushmore, with its great carvings are visited during the day as well as during the dramatic evening lighting ceremony. The scenic beauty of the Black Hills is outstanding with cathedral-type spires and rock formations. Other activities include visits to Deadwood, see the wild buffalo herds of Custer State Park, and drive through Bear Country where elk, wolves, and bears are seen in a natural type habitat. We travel through Badlands National Park where we see eroded buttes, pinnacles, and spires blend with the mixed grass prairie. The Corn Palace in Mitchell, and Wall Drug are whimsical touches during the trip.

The Badlands. We will visit the area known as the



Badlands. This area contains spectacular examples of weathering and erosion. The scenery is made up of regular ravines, fantastic ridges, cow hills, and cliffs in variegated color. Beneath this scenery lies fossil beds of mammals that roamed this planet 25 to 30 million years ago.

The City of Deadwood. Deadwood is one of the most picturesque small cities of the Black Hills region. The city is strongly reminiscent of the wild frontier and gold mining days. The gold fever feeling is still very much alive in the rustic city.

We will walk the historic 1876 Main Street that leads us to Saloon No. 10, where Wild Bill Hickok was gunned down while holding a dead man's hand of aces and eights.

Mount Rushmore National Memorial. The Mount Rushmore National Memorial, the world's largest mountain carving, is as symbolic of America as hot dogs, baseball, and apple pie. The carving memorializes Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt as great national leaders. Sculptor Gutzon Borglum carved the huge heads, each one between 60 and 70 feet high, as a memorial to the birth, growth, unity, and vigor of the United States.

Custer State Park. Roam Custer State Park where the buffalo really do roam. The park is the second largest state park in the nation, totaling 73,000 acres of beautiful hills, forests, mountain lakes, and trout streams. Besides bison, other wildlife can sometimes be seen, including deer,

antelope, mountain goats, elk, wild turkeys, and burros.

Bear Country U.S.A. Very few people have had a full-grown black bear look in the window of their family car. Even fewer have seen a reindeer or an elk up close. Nestled over 250 acres amidst towering pines and along rolling meadows, Bear Country U.S.A. offers visitors intimate views of most North American mammals. From the comfort of our coach, we drive through habitats that are home to black bear, elk, reindeer, deer, cougars, bobcats, Rocky Mountain goats, bighorn sheep, dall sheep and buffalo.

At this "the home of the largest collection of



privately owned black bear in the world", Bear Country U.S.A. guests are guaranteed to see more than they bargained for. From our coach, we'll watch as these clowns of nature frolic in a pool, climb trees and amble across the road right in front of our coach. This cub paws a "hello" to our group!

FEE. \$1,456.00 is the fee for the 7-day Black Hills Trip, including the registration fee, specified meals, motor coach, entrance fees, lodging, escort,....everything! The registration fee of \$100.00 is to be paid with the application. Three people registering together and sharing a two bedded room receive a \$15.00 discount per person. Single accommodations are available for an additional \$275.00 per person for the 7-day trip. Balance of fee is required 35 days prior to departure. You will receive a bill for final payment.

Guests often ask us when is the best time to register. Reserved hotel space can fill months or more prior to departure. Your application and deposit should be submitted as early as possible to guarantee your place. Registrations received less than 3 months prior to departure are subject to hotel availability. Registrations within 5 weeks of departure are subject to space availability and require payment in full at time of confirmation.

DEPARTURE LOCATIONS AND TIMES

5:00 am Springfield, Ill.; Comfort Inn, 3675 South 6th St.
5:30 am Carlinville, Ill.; Magnuson Grand Hotel, I-55, exit 60
6:00 am Staunton, Ill.; Super 8, I-55, exit 41
6:00 am O'Fallon, Ill.; Quality Inn, I-64, exit 14
6:45 am St. Louis/Earth City, I-70/270, location TBA
TBA Wentzville, Kingdom City, Kansas City, Mo. please request

Parking your car during the trip at the point of pickup is at the sole discretion of the motel. Neither Golden Frontier nor the motel assume any risk for your parked car. Minimum groups of twenty from one area may request a pickup and return at their choice of location at no additional cost.

PURPOSE. Golden Frontier is sponsored by Catholic Shrine Pilgrimage, Inc., a not for profit religious organization. These programs are arranged to give the people of this area an opportunity to visit historic shrines of North America amid friendly companionship. A priest chaplain normally accompanies each trip.

RESPONSIBILITY. This tour is under the operation of Golden Frontier who shall be responsible for supplying services and accommodations as outlined in this brochure, except as to the extent such cannot be supplied due to delays or causes beyond the control of Golden Frontier. In the absence of negligence on the part of the tour operator, the tour member waives any claim against Golden Frontier from any damage, loss of property, injury, death, due to any act of negligence of any hotel or person rendering any services or accommodations. Golden Frontier reserves the right to make equal substitutions if the need arises. Golden Frontier reserves the right to cancel any trip due to adverse weather conditions or lack of sufficient reservations. In this event a full refund of all tour member's payments made will be given. Guests also agree to the use of their photo or image without compensation by or claim to CSP which may be taken on this trip in future Golden Frontier publications and presentations.

CASUAL CLOTHING is always acceptable. The weather is normally comfortable. No formal or dressy wear is necessary on this trip. One should have a light jacket or sweater and comfortable walking shoes. Don't forget your swim suit! Many of our motels have pools and hot tubs.

This trip is arranged for adults with seniors in mind. Some historic sites are located on narrow streets inaccessible to large coaches. Some walking may be necessary to visit these sites; comfortable walking shoes are essential.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS must be requested in writing. Guests canceling 60 or more days prior to departure receive a refund of the monies paid. Guests canceling 59 to 36 days prior to departure forfeit the registration fee. Guests canceling 35 days or less prior to departure, no shows, or guests leaving the tour after departure receive a refund of only those fees recoverable by Golden Frontier from various suppliers. Guests cancelling 60 days or less prior to departure and providing a replacement traveler receive a refund of fees paid. No refunds are made for unused tour features.

SPECIAL DIETS can normally be accommodated with adequate advance notice. Please notify our office of any special dietary needs. Please attach written explanation to application.

OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION AND BAGGAGE INSURANCE is available for those who desire. Insurance can cover cancellation of your reservation prior to departure, leaving the tour after departure, baggage loss, accidents, and some medical coverages. A brochure and application for insurance will be sent to all applicants or is available by calling the Golden Frontier office.

ROOM ARRANGEMENTS are normally two people sharing a room. Singles may sign up and travel at the double rate if you agree to Golden Frontier attempting to find a room mate (same gender) to share. If we do not find a room mate to share, you still travel at the double rate. If you do not wish to share a room, single accommodations are available. Unless single rate is requested accommodations will be shared. Motels may assign married couples to one bedded rooms. A special room rate for three can be arranged with discount. Triples should mail applications in the same envelope. Triples share standard two bedded room without added roll away bed.

LUGGAGE is limited to one bag per person. You may also bring a small carry on bag which you can place in the overhead compartment of the coach. Golden Frontier cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles.