

Dear Michigan Alumni and Friends,

Join us on this action packed, fun filled & historical adventure to the Wild West featuring 6 Nights at one hotel in Rapid City, South Dakota. The highlights are numerous starting with the incredible Mount Rushmore National Memorial which is centered around a sculpture carved into the granite face of Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills in Keystone, SD. Mount Rushmore was selected because it has the advantage of facing southeast for maximum such exposure. Here see the awesome sculptures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln. Then visit Crazy Horse Memorial, still in progress, a giant mountainside sculpture of the famous Indian Chief astride his pony. Custer State Park is famous as a wildlife preserve featuring a herd of 1,500 free roaming buffalo where you will experience a thrilling Buffalo Jeep Safari in search of some of the herd.

Visit Devil's Tower National Monument in Wyoming and historic Deadwood, SD, the 1876 rough and tumble gold camp & gambling town where Wild West legends were made like Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Enjoy a visit to The Mammoth Site, a working paleontological site and museum containing the largest concentration of Columbian and Woolly mammoths ever found in their primary context (where they died). Explore Badlands National Park containing spectacular examples of weathering, erosion, fantastic ridges, cliffs and canyons of variegated color.

Enjoy a trip back in time on an authentic narrow-gauge railroad dating back to the Black Hills Gold Rush. The Journey Museum traces the geology of the Black Hills and tells the story of the people who inhabited these lands. Enjoy dinner at the K-Bar S Lodge nestled in the beautiful Black Hills followed by Mt. Rushmore at Night to experience this American treasure illuminated in a whole new light to conclude your legendary tour.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing trip.



Rachele Conley-Neu Michigan Alumni Travel













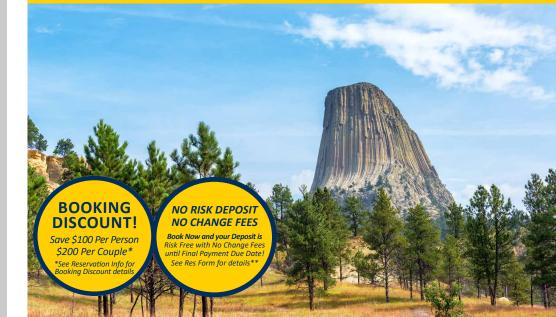


Alumni Association of the University of Michigan presents

Black Hills, Badlands & Mt. Rushmore

featuring 6 Nights at One Hotel in Rapid City

7 Days August 20 - 26, 2025









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Highlights

- Mount Rushmore
- Mount Rushmore at Night
- Devil's Tower Nat'l Monument
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Fort Hays
- Badlands National Park
- Wall Drug Store
- Custer State Park
- Buffalo Jeep Safari
- State Game Lodge Dinner
- 1880 Train
- Deadwood
- The Mammoth Site
- The Journey Museum
- K-Bar S Lodge Dinner
- Chuckwagon Supper & Cowboy Show

Inclusions

- •Roundtrip Airfare** DTW
- •10 Meals: 6-Breakfasts & 4-Dinners
- •Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Professional Tour Director
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Transfers
- Baggage Handling at Hotel

Accommodations

• 6 Nights Accommodations Holiday Inn Rapid City Downtown, Rapid City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used





Tour Rates

Regular Rate:

\$3750 pp double Booking Discount*: \$3850 pp double

+\$825

Single Supplement:

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details



*Other gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.





Daily Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE RAPID CITY

Today arrive in Rapid City & check into your hotel for a 6 night stay. This evening enjoy a Beer & Wine Reception followed by a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions.

Overnight: Rapid City

DAY 2: MOUNT RUSHMORE - CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL

This morning visit Mt. Rushmore featuring the awesome sculptures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln. Each face is 60 feet high and is carved into the rugged granite mountainside with intricate perfection. Continue onto the Crazy Horse Memorial, still in progress. View the giant mountainside sculpture of the famous Indian Chief astride his pony. This afternoon visit Custer State Park famous as a wildlife preserve featuring a herd of 1,500 free roaming buffalo. Experience a thrilling Buffalo Jeep Safari in search of some of the herd. Enjoy dinner at the famous State Game Lodge, built 1920 and listed on the national register of historic places with past guests including Presidents Coolidge & Eisenhower. Overnight: Rapid City

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DAY 3: DEVIL'S TOWER - DEADWOOD Today journey west into Wyoming to visit **Devil's Tower National Monument** to view the 867 foot monolith. Return east into South Dakota to visit historic Deadwood. Meet your local guide and explore the 1876 rough and tumble gold camp & gambling town where Wild West legends were made like Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and Seth Bullock. The entire city is a national historic landmark and features an incredibly preserved Main Street. Later drive through beautiful Spearfish Canyon, a scenic drive in the Black Hills. Overnight: Rapid City

DAY 4: THE MAMMOTH SITE - THE JOURNEY MUSEUM

This morning travel to **The Mammoth Site** in Hot Springs, the museum features the greatest concentration of mammoth remains in the world. As of 2016, the remains of 61 mammoths including 58 North American Columbian and 3 Woolly mammoths had been recovered. Mammoth bones were found at the site in 1974, and a museum and building enclosing the site were established. Next visit one of Rapid City's newest attractions, the city-owned \$12 million The Journey Museum which traces the geology of the Black Hills and tells the story of the people who inhabited these lands. The Journey features four museums including the Sioux Indian Museum. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your own pace.

Overnight: Rapid City **(B)**

DAY 5: BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK - FORT HAYS

Today visit and drive through Badlands National Park, located between the White and Cheyenne Rivers. The area contains spectacular examples of weathering, erosion, fantastic ridges, cliffs and canyons of variegated color. Later explore the unusual and well-known Wall Drug Store, famous for its "Free Ice Water". This afternoon visit the Fort Hays Dances with Wolves Movie Set to see some of the original buildings used in the Oscar winning film. Later at the same location enjoy a fun filled Chuckwagon Supper & Cowboy Show. Overnight: Rapid City (B,D)

DAY 6: 1880 TRAIN - MT. RUSHMORE AT NIGHT

This morning enjoy a short drive to Hill City to explore Main Street and board the 1880 Train for a rail journey through history & scenery. The 1880 Train is an authentic narrow gauge railroad dating back to the Black Hills Gold Rush. Tonight meet your fellow Alumni travelers for a **Beer** & Wine Reception followed by a special Farewell Dinner at the K-Bar S Lodge nestled in the beautiful Black Hills just outside Keystone. Following dinner experience Mt. Rushmore at Night to see this American treasure illuminated.

(B,D) Overnight: Rapid City

DAY 7: RAPID CITY - FLIGHT HOME

Today depart from Rapid City filled with wonderful memories of your Black Hills, Badlands & Mt. Rushmore travel experience.





Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 90 days prior to departure.

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Fax, Mail or Email Form to: **Reservation Form**

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Booking #183888 (Web Code)

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