

Huntley Travel *presents...*

# Spotlight on South Dakota

featuring Mount Rushmore & The Badlands

September 25 – October 1, 2020



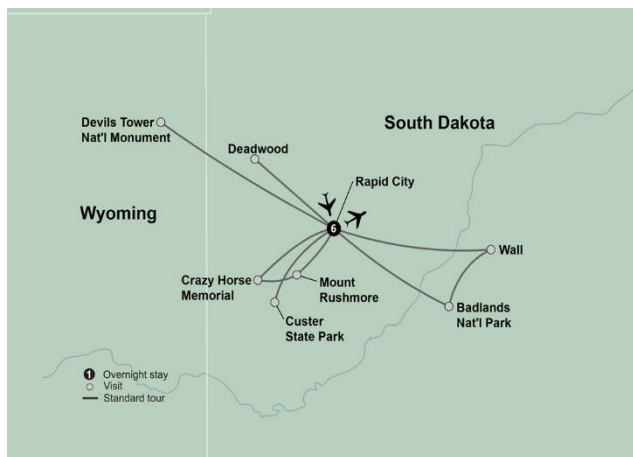
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**7 Days • 9 Meals:** 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

Per Person Rates\*:

**Double \$2,549**

**Single \$3,149; Triple \$2,519**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from OHare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$275 per person

**Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first serve basis.**

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

**Single-hotel Stays:** Unpack just once and explore the world's most iconic cities during Spotlights' single-hotel stays. The leisurely pace offers you the chance to get to know these destinations like a local. Must-see cultural highlights are always included, plus there's plenty of time to explore independently, creating your own unique adventure.



### Collette Experiences

- Jump into the world of Black Hills gold on a tour.
- Traverse Needles Highway and its 14 miles of magnificent rock formations.
- Stroll past 150 years of American history on the Presidential Trail.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Travel to the otherworldly Badlands National Park.
- Visit epic Mount Rushmore.
- Explore Deadwood, a National Historic Landmark.

### Culinary Inclusions

- Delight in the local flavors during a Western dinner show.

**Highlights:** Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug, Deadwood, High Plains Heritage Center, Black Hills Gold, Needles Highway, Custer State Park, Devils Tower National Monument, Choice on Tour

**Day 1: Friday, September 25, 2020**

**Rapid City, South Dakota - Tour**

**Begins** Welcome to the West. Your tour opens in Rapid City, long known as the gateway to the Black Hills. Tonight, you and your fellow travelers gather for a welcome dinner featuring a Native American chronicler who shares stories about the Lakota and Sioux way of life. (D)

**Day 2: Saturday, September 26, 2020**

**Rapid City - Mt. Rushmore - Crazy Horse - Rapid City** Learn the history of some enterprising Westerners during a visit to the Chapel in the Hills. Then, **visit Crazy Horse**

**Memorial** and learn the story behind the world's largest, still-in-progress mountain sculpture. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, the Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople work at the memorial and welcome the chance to share how their culture influences their art. Next, **head for mighty Mount Rushmore** to spend some time with the epic figures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln as you stroll along the Presidential Trail that offers the closest access to this iconic





sculpture. This evening, return to Mount Rushmore to see the nighttime lighting ceremony.\* (B)

**Day 3: Sunday, September 27, 2020  
Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City**

Today is all about wide-open spaces. **Explore the larger-than-life Badlands National Park.** Upon arrival at the visitor center, the stage is set for your adventure, with informative exhibits, displays and video to introduce you to this area. You'll explore the Badlands Loop Road, a marvel of vibrant colors and rock formations created by mineral deposits. Afterwards, enjoy a stop at the legendary Wall Drug, a store that has barely changed since 1936. Do a little browsing, have a seat at the soda fountain, and take some time for lunch. (B)

**Day 4: Monday, September 28, 2020**

**Rapid City - Deadwood - Rapid City**

Are you ready for Deadwood? This morning, we explore one of the Old West's most iconic settlements. This National Historic Landmark comes alive – it is as if you've stepped onto the set of an old-fashioned Western. Faithful recreations of turn-of-the-

century streetlamps line Main Street as you make your way through historic, restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the city's history during a tour that includes a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery, where Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane rest. Enjoy some free time in Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. We will also make a stop at Kevin Costner's *Tatanka: Story of the Bison*. This interpretive center features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota. Later, enjoy an exciting dinner and Western show at the High Plains Heritage Center. (B, D)

**Day 5: Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

**Rapid City - Custer - Rapid City**

Learn more about Black Hills gold on a tour through Riddle's Black Hills Gold and Diamond Factory. Watch skilled artisans handcraft South Dakota's official state jewelry and enjoy time to shop for some unique items to remember your trip by. **The Needles Highway is calling your name.** Travel through 14 miles of magnificent rock formations, curving tunnels and steep spires. We **continue**



**our road trip through Custer State Park** where you just might spot a buffalo, a band of bighorn sheep or a herd of majestic elk. (B)

**Day 6: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 Rapid City - Devils Tower National Monument - Rapid City** This morning, get your bearings as we head to the Geographic Center of the Nation in Belle Fourche. Then, cross state lines into the northeast corner of Wyoming to view the country's first national monument, Devils Tower, where **it's your choice!** Hike the 1.3 mile Tower Trail around the base of the monument **-OR-** explore the exhibits at the visitor's center to learn about the natural and cultural history of the park. While it was made famous as the backdrop in *Close Encounters*

*of the Third Kind*, the tower is sacred to many Northern Plains tribes. You'll have time to explore the trails that surround the one mile circumference of this jaw-dropping geologic formation. This evening, it's our final roundup. Join your fellow travelers at a memorable farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 7: Thursday, October 1, 2020 Rapid City - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

#### **Itinerary at a glance**

Days 1 – 6    Hilton Garden Inn Rapid City, Rapid City, South Dakota

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

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### **Experience It! Crazy Horse Memorial**

Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture now in progress, is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The nine-story-high face of Crazy Horse, a visionary leader committed to preserving the traditions and values of the Lakota way of life, was completed in 1998 when work shifted to the 22-story-high massive horse's head. The work was begun in 1948 by sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski at the request of Native Americans, and Ziolkowski determined that the memorial would be more than just a sculpture – it would be a humanitarian

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project, whereby the stories of Native American peoples would be relayed to present and future generations through the collection and preservation of Indian culture and heritage. Visitors to the memorial can view the progress of the sculpture, as well as tour an Indian museum, cultural center, the sculptor's studio, and orientation center. Although Ziolkowski died in 1982, his wife, Ruth, and their family continue to work on the project in collaboration with the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation.

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#### **Please Note:**

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

##### **Travel within USA**

For travel completed by September 30, 2020, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel October 1, 2020 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

When reserving a triple room, please note it will have two double beds. Due to fire safety regulations, a rollaway bed cannot be brought into the room.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you

the option of *purchasing* these transfers.

Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

\*Mount Rushmore Lighting Ceremony is available May 25 - September 30, 2020.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy straightaways to a couple hills or flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation.**

**Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by July 24, 2020.**

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