

# BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA & YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

## Featuring Mt. Rushmore & Crazy Horse Monuments

13 Days - 12 Nights

*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

- Day 1** Depart from your hometown and travel to Chicago, Illinois. Your guide will show you the **highlights of the "Windy City,"** then depart for your lodging in the area. (D)
- Day 2** Check out and travel to the Wisconsin Dells. Upon arrival, climb aboard a cruise boat for a **one-hour cruise of the Lower Dells,** then enjoy some free time in the area. Lodging tonight is in the Wisconsin Dells. (B,D)
- Day 3** Check out and head west to Mitchell, SD where you will visit the a-maze-ing **Corn Palace** before checking into your lodging. (B,D)
- Day 4** Depart westward, traveling through the **Badlands National Park** with a stop at the visitor's center. Continue to your lodging in the Rapid City area, stopping at **Wall Drug.** After dinner in the area, enjoy the evening at your leisure. (B,D)
- Day 5** Depart with your local guide and return to **Mt. Rushmore National Memorial** to walk the President's Trail. Stop at **Crazy Horse Memorial** and visit the **Museum of the North American Indian.** During a drive through **Custer State Park** you'll view an abundance of native wildlife. Enjoy dinner this evening, then return to your lodging for a restful night. (B,D)
- Day 6** Meet your guide and visit the **Journey Museum** where you can explore the heritage of the cultures of the Black Hills region. Visit the **Mt. Rushmore Black Hills Gold Factory,** then depart for **Historic Deadwood** (*the West doesn't get any wilder*) and **Mt. Moriah Cemetery** (*burial site of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane*). Dinner this evening is included. (B,D)
- Day 7** Continue west into Wyoming, destination Cody. Visit the **Buffalo Bill Center of the West.** Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant. (B,D)
- Day 8** Check out and cruise west into **Yellowstone National Park.** Meet your guide for a **tour of the park,** including Old Faithful Geyser. Lodging for the next two nights is in Jackson, Wyoming. (B,D)
- Day 9** Visit **Grand Teton National Park** this morning, then spend the afternoon relaxing in Jackson. Tonight's treat - **dinner and entertainment at a local ranch.** (B,D)
- Day 10** Start east today, traveling through Wyoming to your overnight lodging. (B)
- Day 11** Watch the scenery as you continue traveling eastward to Lincoln, Nebraska area. (B,D)
- Day 12** Today's destination is Springfield, Illinois, stopping along the way in Hannibal, Missouri to visit the **Mark Twain House and Museum.** (B,D)
- Day 13** Tour the **Lincoln Presidential Museum** this morning, then depart for home - taking with you beautiful memories of your vacation to the Black Hills of South Dakota and Yellowstone National Park. (B)

#### TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

*Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason.** Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097.***