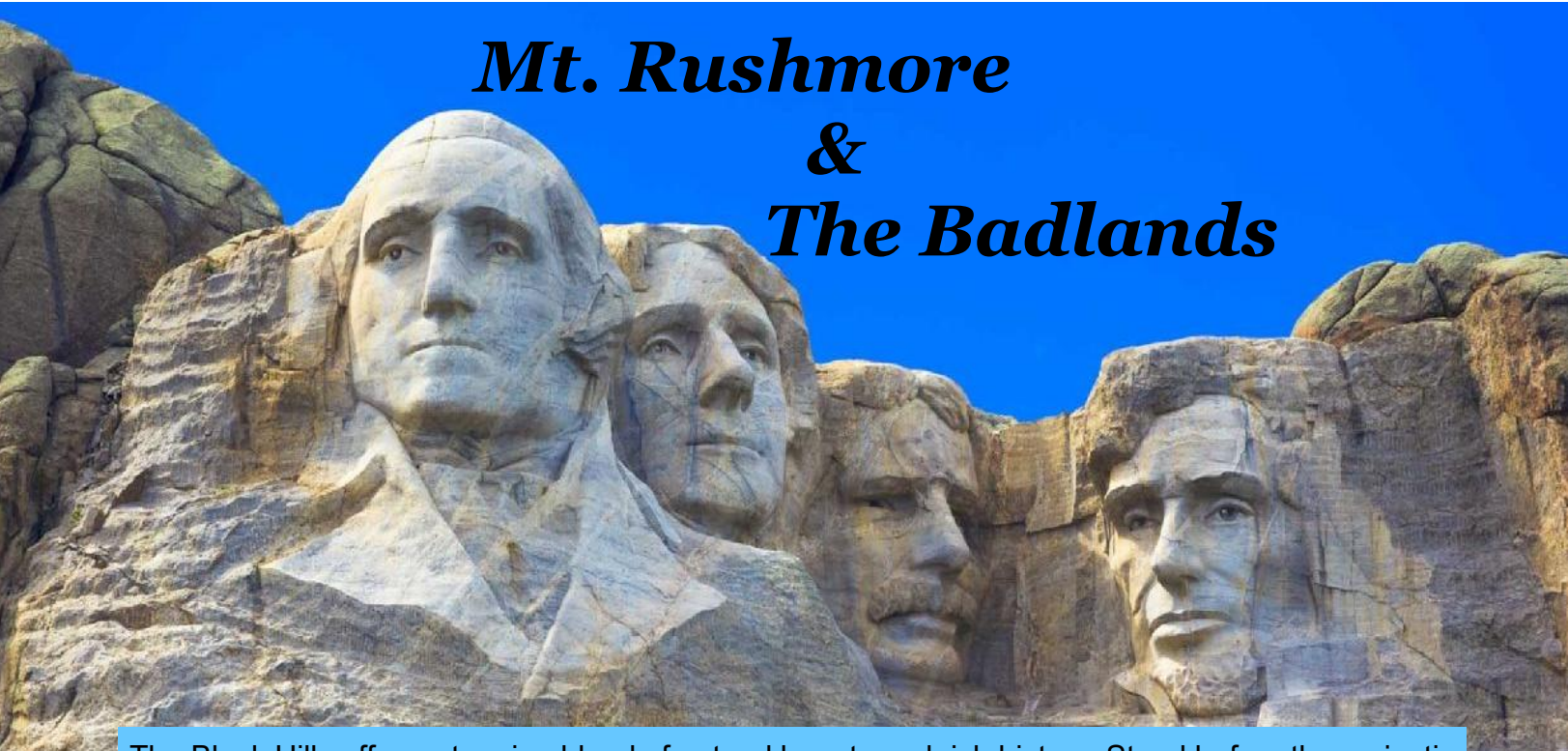


Mt. Rushmore & The Badlands



The Black Hills offer a stunning blend of natural beauty and rich history. Stand before the majestic faces of **Mount Rushmore** and journey through the striking formations of **Badlands National Park**. Marvel at the towering monolith of **Devils Tower**, and explore **Custer State Park**, home to bison herds, scenic drives, and crystal lakes. Travel the winding **Needles Highway**, where narrow tunnels frame breathtaking granite spires. Step back in time aboard the **1880 Train**, a scenic steam ride through the heart of the Black Hills. From iconic landmarks to dramatic landscapes, the Black Hills promise an unforgettable journey filled with adventure, history, and awe-inspiring scenery.

Highlights:

**Mount Rushmore National Monument
Custer State Park & Needles Highway
High Plains Western Heritage Center
Minutemen Missile National Historic Site
Devil's Tower National Monument
Badlands National Park
Deadwood History Tour
Crazy Horse Memorial
1880 Train & Museum
Wall Drug Store
Ten Meals**

Lodging:

K Bar S Lodge (Five-night stay)

Price includes:

**Fully Escorted Tour
Luggage Handling
Tour Director Services
Tour Gratuities**

Day One – May 31, 2026 - Keystone, South Dakota – K Bar S Lodge

Welcome to the captivating realm of South Dakota, where our journey kicks off in Keystone, the splendid gateway to the Black Hills. This evening unfolds with a warm embrace at our welcome dinner reception, setting the stage for camaraderie and adventure. **(Dinner)**



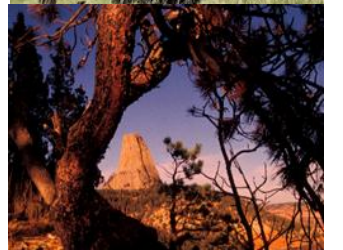
Day Two – June 1, 2026 - Keystone, South Dakota – K Bar S Lodge

Embark on a mesmerizing morning expedition to the "**Badlands National Park.**" Traverse its enchanting landscapes, a tapestry of layered rock formations, steep canyons, and towering spires teeming with wildlife. The Badlands Loop State Scenic Byway invites us to witness the park's wonders. Our journey continues to **Wall Drug**, a legendary oasis with free ice water and 5-cent coffee, now a sprawling complex of shops, restaurants, and attractions. The day concludes with a visit to the Minutemen Missile National Historic Site, illuminating the history of the Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile system. Evening delights await with dinner at a local favorite restaurant. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Three – June 2, 2026 - Keystone, South Dakota – K Bar S Lodge

Custer State Park unfolds its breathtaking beauty – rolling hills, granite peaks, and crystal-clear lakes. After a visit to the visitor center, offering a cinematic portrayal of the park, our journey leads us to Wildlife Road where Buffalo roams freely. Delight in an included lunch at the Game Lodge, followed by an exploration of the park's beauty and history through a narrated Jeep Ride along the famed "Needles Highway," winding through narrow tunnels and past towering granite spires. **(Breakfast & Lunch)**



Day Four – June 3, 2026 - Keystone, South Dakota – K Bar S Lodge

Today's adventures commence at the awe-inspiring "Devil's Tower," a natural wonder inviting those inclined to circumnavigate its base. Next, immerse yourself in the historic ambiance of Deadwood, South Dakota, walking in the footsteps of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. An evening of private dining and entertainment unfolds at the "High Plains Western Heritage Center," a beacon preserving the rich cultural heritage of the American West. A must-visit for every traveler. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Five – June 4, 2026 - Keystone, South Dakota – K Bar S Lodge

Begin the day at the iconic "Mount Rushmore National Memorial," an engineering marvel celebrating the history and legacy of the United States. Ride the "1880 Train" to Hill City, a narrated 20-mile journey through vistas of Harney Peak, mining encampments, and scenic hills, following the original route of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad. Visit the "Crazy Horse" Memorial, an ongoing tribute to a Lakota warrior. Our farewell dinner at the "Ruby House" precedes a patriotic evening at Mount Rushmore, witnessing the ceremonial night lights of the monument. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Six – June 5, 2026 - Keystone, South Dakota – Home

As we bid farewell to this land of majestic peaks and mighty presidents, memories etched in our hearts, we depart for the airport this morning. **(Breakfast)**