



Deadwood Gulch Gaming Resort 3 Day Tour

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Day 1

Deadwood Suggestions

Historic **Deadwood** is a town known for its rough and tumble past. Gamblers and gunslingers like Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane made legends for themselves on the tough and dusty streets. Sheriff Seth Bullock and Mayor E.B. Farnum tried to tame the town but the outlaw spirit never really died. With ongoing restoration, Deadwood is being transformed back into that same frontier town that once drew thousands of people in search of their fortune. The entire town is a registered National Historic Landmark where you'll find plenty of Wild West fun.

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Morning

Adams Museum or Adams House Museum

Three floors of captivating exhibits explore the geological, natural and cultural history of Deadwood and the Black Hills at the **Adams Museum**.

The Historic Adams House is a fully restored Queen Anne style Victorian mansion, a virtual time capsule of Deadwood's turn-of-the-century upper class.

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Deadwood, SD 57732
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Days of '76 Museum

The Days of '76 celebration began as a way to honor Deadwood's first pioneers - the prospectors, miners, muleskinners and madams who poured into the Black Hills in 1876 to settle the gold-filled gulches of Dakota Territory. Since the first celebration in 1923, the Days of '76 has grown into a legendary annual event with a historic parade and an award-winning PRCA rodeo. The collection now also includes old west pioneer and American Indian artifacts, archives and firearms. A new two-story museum opened in June, 2012.

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Midday

Tatanka: Story of the Bison

At one time 30 million bison roamed the Great Plains. The Tatanka Interpretive Center depicts the history of bison in North America. Tatanka is Kevin Costner's tribute to the American West. Outside - the centerpiece being 17 larger than life bronze sculptures of three native Americans on horseback in pursuit of the bison.

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Deadwood, SD 57732
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Website: www.storyofthebison.com

Mount Moriah Cemetery (Buses are not permitted, special city tours are available)

Some of the West's most flamboyant characters now "rest in peace" at Mount Moriah Cemetery high above Main Street. Along with Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane, the graves of Madam Dora DuFran, Potato Creek Johnny, Preacher Smith, Seth Bullock and Colorado Charlie Utter are located in this historic cemetery. www.deadwood.com

Evening

Saloon #10

An old-style saloon featuring wide arrays of antiques and Old West memorabilia, including Wild Bill Hickok's death chair. Wild Bill Hickok was murdered in the original Saloon #10, the site of which can be found just down the street.

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657 Main Street
Deadwood, SD 57732
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Historic streets of Deadwood

Walk the Historic streets of Deadwood and enjoy actor Kevin Costner's Midnight Star depicting costumes from several of his movies, the infamous Saloon #10 – the world's only museum in a bar, and capture the flavor of the Old West.

Day 2

Morning

Mount Rushmore National Memorial (Best view in Morning, No Shadows on the faces)

Mount Rushmore National Memorial is a sculpture carved into the granite face of Mount Rushmore near Keystone, South Dakota, in the United States. Sculpted by Gutzon Borglum and later by his son Lincoln Borglum, Mount Rushmore features 60-foot (18 m) sculptures of the heads of former United States presidents (in order from left to right) George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. The entire memorial covers 1,278.45 acres (5.17 km²) and is 5,725 feet (1,745 m) above sea level.

13000 Highway 244
Keystone, SD 57751
Phone: 605-574-3165
Website: www.nps.gov/moru

Crazy Horse Memorial

Crazy Horse Memorial is the world's largest mountain carving in progress. Experience American Indian museums and visit the American Indian artists at work in the educational/cultural center and see the sculptor's log studio-home and workshop.

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Custer State Park

Home to one of America's largest bison herds, this 71,000 acre park features scenic drives, fishing, swimming, hiking, camping and four outstanding resorts in a must-see setting. The wildlife loop offers a chance to view a wide range of wildlife including bison, pronghorn antelope, deer and elk.

Custer State Park
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Custer, SD 57730
Phone: 605-255-4515
Website: www.custerstatepark.com

Day 3

Rapid City Suggestions

Both budget-friendly and camera-friendly, Rapid City is vacation destination that is centrally located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Just a short drive away, you will find yourself surrounded by two million acres of ponderosa pine forest along with wildlife parks, breathtaking scenery and an array of outdoor recreational activities. Here, you can catch up with some familiar faces – those of your family and friends, plus those of our nation's most famous leaders at Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Memorial.

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Morning

The Journey Museum & Learning Center

Take a journey through the 2.5 billion year history of the Black Hills & Badlands area. This unique museum features many interactive displays, including geology, dinosaurs, Native American culture of Lakota Sioux and pioneer history of the Black Hills.

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Tour Downtown Rapid City

Tour Downtown Rapid City including arts, culture and shopping! Highlights: Art Alley, Main Street Square, The City of Presidents, Prairie Edge Trading Co & Galleries, Firehouse Wine Cellars and more!

Art Alley

Art Alley is a unique asset to Rapid City. Located between 6th and 7th streets in downtown, Art Alley began in 2005 as a public arts project and has blossomed into a favorite among locals and gained the attention of the Associated Press, Huffington Post, Arizona Daily Star, Yahoo! News, and Times Colonist.

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Website: www.facebook.com/art.alley.5?fref=ts&ref=br_tf

Main Street Square

Located in the heart of Downtown Rapid City, Main Street Square is a fun-filled public space that features a variety of events, arts and culture, live concerts, and seasonal fun. During the summer months Main Street Square hosts a farmers market, movies under the stars, a dancing water fountain, and more. During the winter, you can celebrate Bierborse and the Holidays as you ice skate outdoors on an impressive ice rink.

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The City of Presidents

Visitors to historic downtown Rapid City are greeted by the City of Presidents, a series of life-size bronze statues of our nation's past presidents along the city's streets and sidewalks. Whether you're enjoying downtown shopping, dining or other attractions, you can enjoy these sculptures free of charge. The City of Presidents project began in 2000 to honor the legacy of the American presidency. Each of the sculptures is privately funded, and the pattern of placement was chosen to maintain a coherent structure and eliminate any sense of favoritism or political gain.

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Prairie Edge Trading Company and Galleries

Unearthing the beauty of the past while embracing the unique mark of the individual artist, our contemporary Native art collection embodies the spirituality of the Lakota people and reveals the heart of this amazing culture. Effortlessly blending the lessons of elders and the essence of the old ways with modern materials and individual expression, the artwork of these artists – whether Native or Non-Native – is celebrated for its visual beauty, as well as the artist's revival of time-honored traditions, mastery of technique, and dedication to tribal histories.

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Midday

Badlands National Park

Covering 244,000 acres, Badlands National Park is one of the largest protected mixed-grass prairies in the United States. The park, located south of Interstate 90 between Exits 110 and 131, is home to many species of wildlife including bighorn sheep, bison, the swift fox and the endangered black-footed ferret. Antelope and deer are commonly seen roaming near roadways and picnic areas. More than 64,000 acres of the park are designated as wilderness.

When the Lakota first encountered the striking, moon-like landscape, they aptly called the area “Mako Sica” or “bad land.” Early French trappers also described the area as “bad land” after difficult travels over the rugged terrain. Today, visitors to Badlands National Park can explore this natural wonder on foot, on horseback, or by car as they travel the scenic loop or roam the many trails.

Located at park headquarters, the [Ben Reifel Visitor Center](#) reopened in 2006 with new exhibits, a 95-seat, air conditioned theater, a new film, *Land of Stone and Light*, and improved classroom and restroom facilities.

25216 Ben Reifel Road
Interior, South Dakota 57750
Phone: 605-433-5361
Website: www.nps.gov/badl/index.htm

Wall Drug

America's favorite roadside attraction, Wall Drug has been entertaining and educating the traveling public since 1931. Wall Drug has evolved into a 76,000-square-foot wonderland of free attractions. There is something for everyone at Wall Drug! AAA approved.

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Evening

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