

# ***“SPIRIT OF THE WEST”***

South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado

**July 7-18, 2018** (12 Days, 11 nights)

*\*From Mount Rushmore to Pikes Peak\**

**Tour Includes:**

- Roundtrip Motor coach Transportation
- Roundtrip Airfare
- 11 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- Hotel Taxes & Baggage Handling
- 8 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners
- Sightseeing Tour of Badlands National Park
- Visiting Custer State Park
- Visit “Mount Rushmore”
- Visit Crazy Horse Memorial
- Cowboy Dinner Cookout
- Tour the Famous “Corn Palace”
- Buffalo Bill State Park in Nebraska
- Sightseeing Tour of Omaha, Nebraska
- Visit the Garden of the Gods
- Tour of the U. S. Air Force Academy
- Ride the Cog Railroad to Pikes Peak
- Trip Cancellation Insurance
- Hosted by Cavalier Tours, Inc

*Visiting Badlands National Park,  
Mount Rushmore, Black Hills of  
South Dakota,  
Omaha- Nebraska, Sioux City-Iowa,  
Colorado Springs, Pike’s Peak,  
Denver-Colorado  
And much more!*

**Fly Tour**

**Cost Per Person:**

**\*\*Call for Pricing\*\***

Single prices available upon request

\$350 per Person Deposit

Final Payment due by May 1, 2018

**July 7:** This afternoon depart Lynchburg, VA and travel to Raleigh, NC for an overnight stay.

**July 8:** After breakfast, head to the airport for our early morning flight to Rapid City, South Dakota. Our Spirit of the West tour will begin with a three night stay in Keystone, SD. Nestled in the Beautiful Black Hills, Keystone is an attraction in itself. After dinner, see the illuminated faces at the evening program and lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. The majestic figures of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, surrounded by the Black Hills of South Dakota, tell the story of the birth, growth, development and preservation of this country.

**July 9:** This morning join us as we tour the rugged beauty of the Badlands. These striking geologic deposits contain one of the world's richest fossil beds. This park is a 244,000-acre experience you won't find anywhere else, with unmatched scenery that just might make you wonder if you've stepped onto another planet, with its layered rock formations, steep canyons and towering spires. Keep your eyes peeled for Bison, bighorn sheep and prairie dogs throughout the sprawling grasslands. This evening enjoy exceptional food and music entertainment at the included Cowboy Dinner Cookout!

**July 10:** If you thought Mount Rushmore was big, wait until you witness the world's largest mountain carving, "Crazy Horse Memorial." Once complete this massive statue will stand 641 feet long and 563 feet high!! Afterwards visit "Custer State Park" which is famous for its bison herds, other wildlife, scenic drives and fishing lakes. It was named as one of the "World's Top Ten Wildlife Destinations" for the array of wildlife within the parks borders and for the unbelievable access visitors have to them.

**July 11:** This morning depart Keystone and travel east to Sioux City, Iowa. On the way we will stop at the "World's Only Corn Palace" located in Mitchell, SD. The city's first Corn Palace was built as a way to prove to the world that South Dakota had a healthy agricultural climate. Witness the uniquely designed corn murals, it is A-"Maize"-ing! Afterwards head to Sioux City for an overnight stay.

**July 12:** Travel from Sioux City, Iowa to Omaha, Nebraska for two nights. On the way enjoy the beautiful scenery!

**July 13:** While in Omaha enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city and our visit is not complete until you've experienced an included authentic Omaha Steak dinner.

**July 14:** Today we travel from Omaha to North Platte, Nebraska – home of famed showman scout William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody. Tour the Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park at North Platte as it recaptures the life and career of the famed Pony Express rider. Since it became a state historical park in 1965, the house and barn have been restored and a wealth of Cody memorabilia has been acquired and placed on display.

**July 15:** Today we travel to Colorado Springs, nestled at the eastern foot of the Rocky Mountains two night stay.

**July 16:** Today enjoy a trip to the most visited mountain in North America, "Pikes Peak", at an altitude of 14,115 feet above sea level. It is the farthest east of the big peaks in the Rocky Mountain chain, which contributed to its early fame among explorers and pioneers and made it the symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush to Colorado with the slogan, "Pikes Peak or Bust". While here take a ride in comfort and style on the "Cog Railway", an 8.9 mile journey to the summit of Pikes Peak! What better way to enjoy these beautiful landscapes and mountains than from the Swiss-made trains on the Pikes Peak Cog Railway ☺

**July 17:** Today make the most of our stay in Colorado Springs by visiting the US Air Force Academy. Tour the grounds of this beautiful and historic campus, take in the information on Academy history, athletic training, cadet life and much more. Afterwards we will have a bite to eat before heading to paradise in one magical spot "Garden of the Gods Park." This Park is a registered National Natural Landmark with dramatic views of towering sandstone rock formation against a backdrop of snow-capped mountains and bright blue skies. Tonight overnight in Denver.

**July 18:** After breakfast, our adventure comes to an end as we fly from Denver, Colorado and travel home with great memories of "Spirit of the West"