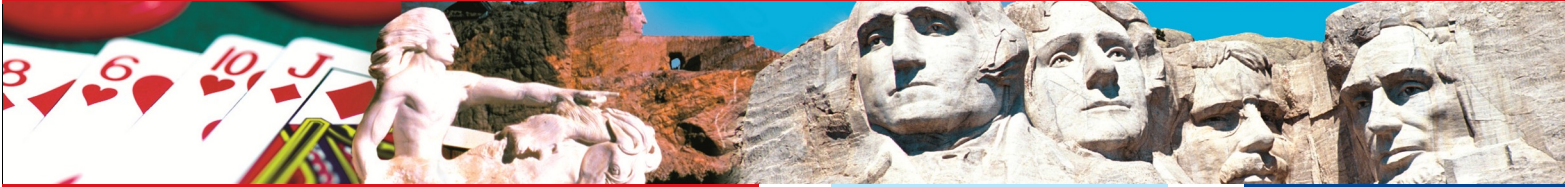


# MONROE COUNTY YMCA - ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS PRESENTS

## Mount Rushmore, the Badlands & Black Hills of South Dakota



### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in South Dakota
- ◆ 10 meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Visit to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- ◆ Tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park
- ◆ Admission to the Unique Journey Museum
- ◆ Guided Tour of Deadwood, plus gaming at a Deadwood Casino
- ◆ Visit to the amazing Crazy Horse Memorial
- ◆ Visit to the spectacular Badlands National Park
- ◆ High Plains Western Heritage Center & Borglum Historical Center

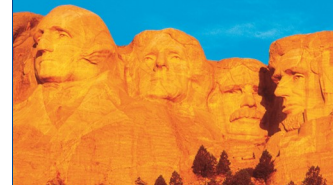
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## 7 Days 6 Nights

\*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

### (Sun - Sat) Aug 22 - 28 2027



**U.S. Presidents  
immortalized in stone at  
Mt. Rushmore**



**Spectacular Badlands  
National Park**



**Crazy Horse Monument to  
be 10x the size of  
Rushmore**



**Wildlife enhances the  
pristine Black Hills**

## Departure: Columbia, IL @ 8 am

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the legendary Black Hills of South Dakota. Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

**Day 2:** Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for a visit to the spectacular Badlands National Park. Then, you will go to the amazing Wall Drug Store before having Dinner and checking into your South Dakota area hotel.

**Day 3:** Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before heading to the BORGLUM HISTORICAL CENTER, where you will learn the story of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mount Rushmore. Afterward go to the MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL, America's "Shrine of Democracy" and a symbol of the nation's rich history, rugged determination, and love of freedom. Then enjoy a TOUR OF WILDLIFE LOOP ROAD at CUSTER STATE PARK. The Wildlife Loop Road takes you through rolling prairies and pine covered hills, offering one of the best spots in the region to view native animals in the wild. This evening, enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

**Day 4:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will go to the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Then, you'll head for Deadwood, South Dakota, the former home of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane - now the location of gaming establishments in beautifully restored historic hotels and saloons. Enjoy a GUIDED TOUR OF DEADWOOD, have some gaming excitement and later, enjoy Dinner.

**Day 5:** Today, after a Continental Breakfast, your tour takes you to the unique JOURNEY MUSEUM, which tells the complete history of the mystical Black Hills. Then, prepare for an inspirational sight at the magnificent and spectacular CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL, destined to be the world's largest memorial upon completion. You'll also learn about the sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski, his vision, and the loving family who continues his life's work. This evening enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

**Day 6:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the famous Corn Palace. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

**Day 7:** Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

### ADD SOME PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...

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Final Payment Due: 6/15/2027

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