

# D. L. Evans Bank "Premier Club" Black Hills Road Trip Mt. Rushmore and the Badlands



July 14-21, 2010 8 Days

# Day 1: Boise to Jackson Hole, WY



Depart Boise today en route to the famous Black Hills. Travel east through southern Idaho and into Wyoming. Stops will be made in Twin Falls, Burley, Pocatello and Idaho Falls to pick up fellow club members. Your overnight destination is the stunning Grand Tetons and Jackson

Hole, WY. Check into your hotel for the evening. Later join other visitors at Antler Park to see the daily shootout between the sheriff and the bad guys. Then it's off to the Bar J Wranglers for a covered wagon ride, Wild West show, dinner and music. (D)



## Day 2: Jackson to Buffalo, WY



Begin the day with a driving tour of the Grand Tetons. These rugged mountains offer many photo opportunities of the landscape and wildlife.

Sights along the way include the Church of the Transfiguration, Jenny Lake, Coulter Bay and the

National Elk Refuge. Continue on across the high plains to Buffalo, WY and check in for the night. Dinner is included. You might want to check out the local music session this evening. (B,D)



## Day 3: Buffalo – Devil's Tower – Deadwood, SD



Travel to Devil's Tower this morning. This massive rock formation is considered a sacred area by many of the Plains Indian tribes. It was also used as a location in the hit movie "Close Encounters of the Third Kind". You will be treated to the geological knowledge of *Eddy Kelsey* as he explains the significance of the region.



Then it is on to Deadwood, SD in the Black Hills. Check into your hotel for the next two nights. After dinner, take in the "Trial of Jack McCall" show and hear the story of the man who murdered Wild Bill Hickok. (B,D)



## Day 4: Black Hills Sightseeing



Enjoy a day of spectacular views in one of the most scenic areas in America. Your local guide will point out sites in the Black Hills as well sites in Deadwood such as the #10 Saloon, the Adams House and Mt. Moriah Cemetery with



graves of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, Potato Creek Johnny and Preacher Smith. Then it's off to Hill City for a ride on one of the last regularly scheduled steam trains in America. Relax and enjoy the narrated two-hour ride through the Black Hills to Keystone. Later visit the Crazy Horse Memorial. The massive rock carving was started over 60 years ago to honor the great





Sioux warrior. Later visit Mt. Rushmore for some daylight photographs. Then visit Custer State Park for a jeep ride in search of some of the 1500 head of



bison found here. This is the largest standing herd in North America. Dinner is included this evening. Return to Mt. Rushmore to view this unique mountain sculpture honoring four of America's greatest presidents and enjoy the evening's Grand Illumination before returning to your hotel. (B,D)

## Day 5: Deadwood to Rapid City

Relax and enjoy a morning at leisure before departing Deadwood. Visit "Tatanka – Story of the Bison". This museum is funded by actor Kevin Costner and tells the story of the relationship of the Plains Indians and bison. Then it's on to Rapid City where you will visit the Black Hills Gold Mine and Museum. Later stop to visit the Old South Dakota Governor's Home and the Prairie's Edge Museum. Check into your hotel for the next two night. (B,D)



## Day 6: Badlands



Travel east to the Badlands National Park. The Badlands are rich fossil beds of mammals that flourished in this area over 30 million years ago. The area also contains spectacular examples of erosion,

irregular ravines and fantastic hills in a variety of colors ranging from red to gray and white. Stops will be made throughout the park for photo opportunities. You will also visit the Ben Reifel Center. Then visit the quaint little town of Wall, SD. This unique commercial development began as a simple store providing "Free Ice Water". Free ice water is still available. Return to Rapid City later this afternoon. Dinner is included this evening. (B,D)

# Day 7: Rapid City to Thermopolis

Depart Rapid City traveling west. Arrive in Thermopolis late this afternoon. The area is known for its abundance of natural hot springs. A treaty

between the United States and local Shoshone and Arapaho Nations specified that the waters of the mineral hot springs would be available to everyone free of charge. This agreement is honored at Hot Springs State Park. Inside the park you will see Big Horn Hot Spring, one of the largest hot mineral springs in the world. It releases 3.6 million gallons of water daily. Check into your hotel for the evening. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at the Safari Club. (B,D)

## **Day 8: Thermopolis -Home**

Continue your journey westward arriving home late this afternoon at which time your Black Hills Road Trip will conclude. (B)

# **Cost Includes**

- Private coach service with North Side Bus Co (55 passenger motor coach)
- Seven nights lodging / hotel taxes / baggage handling
- 14 meals- 7 Breakfasts and 7 Dinners including gratuities
- Sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary
- Travel and trip interruption insurance
- Use of local guides and drivers
- Gratuities for drivers and guides
- Souvenir DVD of the tour
- Services of a Premier Club Director





# **Cost Not Included**

- Articles of a personal nature
- · Meals other than those specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages

# **Tour Cost Per Person**

\*Triples are available on a limited basis and may have only 2 beds per room.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS, CONTACT

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# Deposit of \$250.00 per person due upon reservation

Final payment due no later than June 1, 2010

\*Please be aware that final itinerary times and places may be subject to change

# Space is limited to 42 and available on first deposit basis.

## **COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH DEPOSIT**

#### **General Information**

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Should it be necessary to cancel your trip, we request as much notice as possible. A refund of your deposit, in full will be made if you 1) cancel prior to the cancellation date (final payment date), 2) after the final payment date if there is a wait list of members and we can fill your vacancy. If you cancel after the cancellation due date and we do not have a wait list to fill your vacancy the trip interruption and cancellation insurance is provided and claims will be processed with the insurance company. If we should cancel a trip due to insufficient reservations all money will be refunded.

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\*Two queen or double beds per room-Rollaway beds available on limited basis and may have an additional charge \*\*Some properties are smoke free and we may not be able to fill your request for a smoking room