

KALEO Tours & Oklahoma Christian Travelers

# Mount Rushmore and Black Hills

Sept. 14-20, 2020



## Sept. 14 Oklahoma City to Kearney, NE

Headed north, our first day of travel takes us across the “Sunflower State” of Kansas and into the “Cornhusker State” of Nebraska. After a nice day of fellowship on the motorcoach, our day will end in Kearney, NE. Dinner and overnight in Kearney. **D**

## Sept. 15 Kearney to Keystone, SD

Continuing north arriving in Keystone late afternoon.

**AM The Archway Monument** (formerly the Platte River Road Archway) *an interactive adventure that pays tribute to the pioneers who passed through this region of Nebraska on their way West. These entrepreneurs were shaped by what they saw and experienced, and they have given America a heritage that is a living spirit that molds our nation’s character today. The monument is a bridge that pays tribute to the perseverance and ingenuity that developed our wonderfully diverse culture and dynamic American heritage and future.*

Check into the hotel before our evening visit to **Mount Rushmore National Park**. *The most spectacular program at Mount Rushmore is the evening lighting ceremony held in the new amphitheater, 9:00 PM sharp. A must see when you are touring the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota.* **CB, D**

## Sept. 16 Keystone

This morning we return to the **Mount Rushmore National Park**, this time to enjoy the monument by day as well as the entire complex to include the museum, visitor’s center and gift shop. *There are few people who are not subdued by the moments as they gaze upon the beauty of Mt. Rushmore.*

Late morning travel to **Crazy Horse Memorial**, lunch included on arrival. *Crazy Horse Memorial, the fifth granite face in the Black Hills is the world’s largest sculpture. The work on the sculpture was begun in 1948 by sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski at the request of Native Americans. Korczak died in 1982. His wife, Ruth, and their family continue the project.*

Late afternoon return to Keystone for the remainder of the afternoon and evening. Free time to explore Keystone on your own. *The plank sidewalks lead to unique shopping, museums, cafes and candy shops.* **Enjoy CB, L**

Tour #20-0914

Price: \$1239.00 pp dbl.

### Includes:

Transportation  
Six nights lodging  
Twelve meals  
All admissions and attractions as indicated by itinerary.



Deposit: \$100.00 pp

Balance due:  
July 17, 2020

For information or reservations contact:

**KALEO Tours**  
**405-681-4080**

*Cancellation insurance available for an additional amount of \$55.00. Include dates of birth with insurance application.*

## Sept. 17 Keystone and Rapid City

Our last day in the Rapid City area will be filled with visits to Journey Museum, Mt. Rushmore Black Hills Gold Factory Tour and Chapel in the Hills.

**Journey Museum** - *The Journey Museum takes you on an incredible trek through time, from the formation of the mystical Black Hills over 2.5 billion years ago to the continuing saga of the Western frontier. ...*

**Mt Rushmore Black Hills Gold Factory Tour** - *A fascinating tour inside the factory. Learn the history of Black Hills Gold; the ancient art of lost wax casting; see diamonds set in molten gold.*

**Chapel in the Hills**- *Nestled at the foot of the Black Hills, the Chapel in the Hills is a quiet retreat. The chapel is an exact reproduction of the famous Bordund Stavkirke of Norway.*

Afternoon - **ON THE WILD SIDE** - This afternoon we have our adventure clothes on as we board our open air jeeps to take a **Safari** ride in **Custer State Park**, an area untamed and untouched. Our 18 mile ride through wooded back country takes us up close and personal to buffalo, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goats and the famous "begging burros"

The grand finale for this fun day will be a

**Chuckwagon Cookout - South Dakota style!! CB,D**



## Sept. 18 Keystone to Mitchell, SD

Today we travel east filling our day with a visit to the **Badlands National Park** and a stop in Wall, SD. **Wall Drug**, a success story of the Burma Shave signs of days gone by, is a must see as we travel these parts. Enjoy your free glass of water and some fun exploring this unique stop.

Afternoon for **Exploring Mitchell**

*Corn! It's what Mitchell is all about. Its history dates back one thousand years ago with a tribe of semi-nomadic hunter farmers who harvested the first corn in this area. It continues with the story of the Homestead Act of 1862 and railroad expansion and how these events led to the construction of the unique Corn Palace. Visit the **Corn Palace**, discover how it has become the area's centerpiece for entertainment and one of the state's most recognized symbol, second only to the Shrine of Democracy at Mount Rushmore.*

**Late afternoon arrive Hansel Wheel and Wagon.** *Hansen Wheel and Wagon is a family owned and operated carriage and wagon manufacturer established in 1978 and located on the plains of the Dakota. The owners and staff take pride in providing the most historically accurate horse-drawn vehicles anywhere this side of the 1800's. Dinner included before turning in tonight. CB,D*

## Sept. 19 Mitchell to York, NE

Our morning will be spent in another popular South Dakota city, **Sioux Falls**.

Sioux Falls best known for its 70 parks and greenways and probably best known is **Falls Park**. *In Falls Park, the Big Sioux River tumbles over a series of rock faces in Falls Park, which includes an observation tower and the ruins of the 19th-century Queen Bee Mill*

Lunch on your own in the area before continuing to York, arriving in time to freshen up before our amazing dinner at **Chances R Restaurant**. Overnight in York. **CB,D**

## Sept. 20 York to Oklahoma City

Our journey to the Black Hills will come to an end today, but the memories of the history, scenery and fellowship will long be shared with our friends and loved ones.

**Time for farewells, but not good-byes. CB**