

RETIRED FRIEND'S CLUB OF GREENDALE PRESENTS



6 DAYS • 9 MEALS • RAPID CITY > RAPID CITY

## THE GREAT BUFFALO ROUNDUP OF THE BLACK HILLS

featuring Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse and Deadwood

**Departure Date:** September 21, 2027

Visit South Dakota's historic Black Hills and beautiful Badlands on one trip. See national monuments, historic towns, and feel the ground rumble as cowboys bring in the state's buffalo herd at the Great Buffalo Roundup.

### **DAY 1 Arrive in South Dakota**

Your northwesterly journey begins in Rapid City. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

### **DAY 2 Mount Rushmore, 1880 Train and Fort Hays Chuckwagon Supper and Cowboy Music Show**

Begin the day with a tour at the Black Hills Gold Factory. Then, visit the famed Shrine of Democracy, Mount Rushmore National Memorial. See the memorial, explore the museum and have an on own lunch. Later, board the *1880 Train* of the Black Hills Central Railroad for the spectacular mountain scenery found along the tracks laid in the 1880s to service the area mines. Stop by the Berlin Wall exhibit and then see the President statues around downtown. Tonight, mosey on over to Fort Hays Old West Town for their Chuckwagon Supper and Cowboy Music Show. **Meals:** B, D

### **DAY 3 Historic Deadwood and Crazy Horse Memorial**

In historic Deadwood today, visit Mount Moriah Cemetery, known as "Boot Hill," home to the graves of Old West legends like Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok. There will be time to explore the town and see the local street shows. Then, travel to the Crazy Horse Memorial where a bus takes you to the base of the carving. Return to the visitor center to see the exhibits, film and enjoy an included buffet dinner.

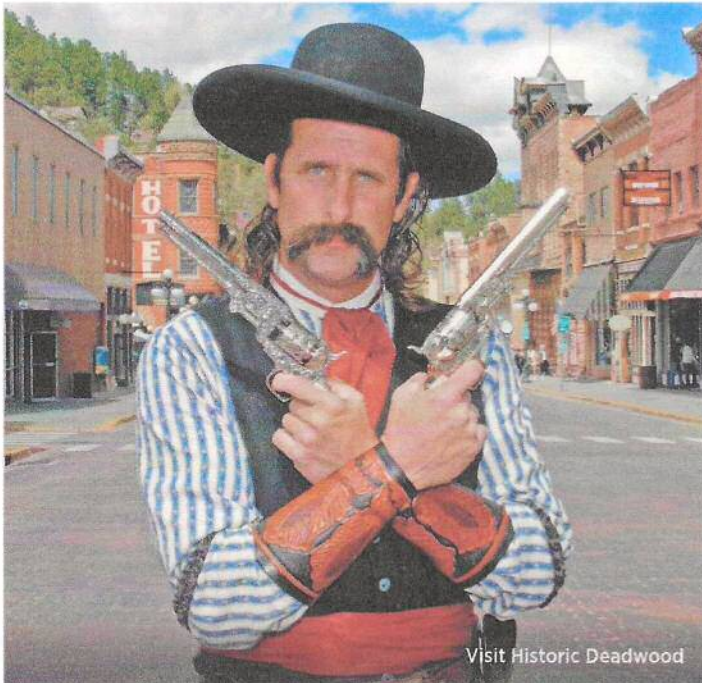
**Meals:** B, D

### **DAY 4 The Great Buffalo Roundup and Mammoth Site**

Our day starts early in Custer State Park with a pancake breakfast to get ready for the Great Buffalo Roundup. Each fall the ground rumbles and the dust flies as cowboys and park crews saddle up to bring in the thundering herd of nearly 1,300 strong. After an included lunch at the State Game Lodge, travel to Hot Springs, home to the Mammoth Site. This excavation site features the fossils of 58 woolly mammoths at the world's largest site of its kind. **Meals:** B, L

### **DAY 5 Wall Drug Store and Badlands National Park**

Begin the day at the Chapel in the Hills, a quiet retreat nestled at the foot of the Black Hills.



Then stop at famed Wall Drug Store, a unique shopping emporium featuring western clothing, Indian pottery and favorite watering hole since the 1930s. Enjoy time for shopping and an on own lunch. Then, a local guide takes you through Badlands National Park, a uniquely beautiful geologic area formed over millions of years by wind, rain and erosion. Return to Rapid City for a visit to the Journey Museum and a farewell dinner featuring the entertainment of an Indian dancer, storyteller and flute player. **Meals: B, D**

#### DAY 6 Travel Home

After breakfast, a group transfer to the Rapid City airport is available for flights out after 10:00 a.m. **Meal: B**

Itinerary subject to change.

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 through 5** - DoubleTree by Hilton, Rapid City, or Courtyard by Marriott, Box Elder, South Dakota

| The Great Buffalo Roundup of the Black Hills |                 | Tour Code 311GR |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2027 Departure Dates                         | Per Person Twin | Single Room add |
| September 21                                 | \$3,873         | + \$799         |

**Pricing includes round trip airfare, transfers, travel insurance and tips.**

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

#### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$349 per person (Included)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

#### Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

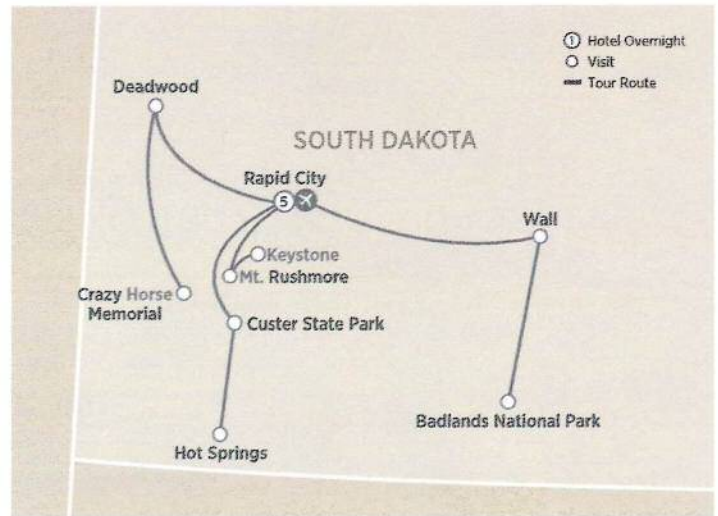
#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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EASY

ENERGETIC

**Exclusions:** Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.



#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 9 Meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend five nights in Rapid City, at the heart of the Black Hills
- Tour the Black Hills Gold Factory
- See Mount Rushmore, the world's largest sculpture
- Ride the Black Hills Central Railroad 1880 Train to Keystone
- Visit the Berlin Wall and see the statues of the Presidents
- Fort Hays Old West Town and Chuckwagon Supper and Cowboy Music Show
- Visit Deadwood, see Boot Hill Cemetery and have dinner
- Travel to the base of the Crazy Horse Memorial to see the carving up close
- Enjoy a pancake breakfast followed by the annual Great Buffalo Roundup in Custer State Park
- Included lunch at Custer State Game Lodge
- See the fossil remains of woolly mammoths at Mammoth Site
- Visit the Chapel in the Hills and stop at famed Wall Drug Store
- Guided tour of Badlands National Park with beautiful formations
- Visit the Journey Museum
- Special farewell dinner featuring the entertainment of an Indian dancer, storyteller and flute player

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

### RETIRED FRIEND'S CLUB OF GREENDALE

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USTOA  
United States Tour Operators Association

NTA  
National Tour Association

ABA  
American Bus Association

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# BOOKING CONDITIONS

## 2027 NORTH AMERICA

### Payments:

All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, Mastercard and Discover Card.

### Prices Subject to Change:

We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

### Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers:

If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. Travelers must be non-smokers, cannot use a medical sleeping device or have specific needs like Handicapped room etc. to be eligible. Participants will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room at the twin rate. Guaranteed share reservations are available up to 180 days prior to tour departure and based on availability.

### Roommate Cancellation:

If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

### Health and Walking on Tour:

Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Persons requiring assistance are required to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

### Revision Fees:

A fee of \$25 per person per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

### Luggage Handling:

The tour cost includes portage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$10.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

### Travel Documents:

Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel and ship information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

### Mayflower Loyalty Program:

Earn \$100.00 travel credit for every North America Air holiday taken with Mayflower Cruises & Tours. No restrictions to the amount of credits an individual can acquire. Loyalty Credits can be applied to any reservation made within 16 months after the departure date of the tour they were earned on. Multiple credits can be used on a single tour. Credits are nontransferable but can be combined with Mayflower promotional savings. \*Some restrictions apply, call for details.

### Smoke Free Environment:

Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

### Travelers with Special Needs:

You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. The special needs of our travelers will be accommodated with reasonable efforts to be made. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower nor Tour Operator's personnel,

nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities cannot be provided. Travelers requesting a handicapped room cannot be booked with Guaranteed Share accommodations.

### Membership:

Mayflower and the respective Tour Operator reserve the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower or the respective Tour Operator to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied by a guardian at all times.

### Force Majeure:

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means any event which we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid.

### Responsibility:

These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. 650 Warrenville Rd, Suite 500, Lisle, IL 60532. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other occurrence resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member. Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied at all times by a guardian.

### United States Tour Operators Association

#### \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program:

Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Cruises & Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Cruises & Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Cruises & Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Cruises & Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to [information@ustoa.com](mailto:information@ustoa.com) or by visiting [www.ustoa.com](http://www.ustoa.com).

### Tour Activity Level:

Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

1. This program has a leisurely pace with minimal activity such as climbing stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking within the hotels and ships.
2. Average physical activity on this program requires the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, sometimes over uneven surfaces.

3. A blend of longer and shorter touring days with walking tours. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve more stairs.
4. Longer touring days with more walking tours mixed with some periods of standing. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve stairs.
5. A more physical touring experience based on the destination. Involves longer walking tours, on uneven surfaces, may involve inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites and periods of standing. Expect some of the experiences to occur during the evening.

### Payment Information:

Listed below is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travel Protection Plan (TPP). Within five business days of making your reservation, you must make your initial trip deposit. Once your trip deposit is made, you then have 24 hours to add on the Optional TPP if you choose to purchase. Please see "Travel Protection Plan (TPP)" section on the next page for further explanation of this offering.

### NORTH AMERICA (AIR) HOLIDAYS DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:

Land tour price up to \$3,500

| Land Tour with Air*    | Deposit Per Person | Final Payment |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| • With TPP Coverage    | \$549              | 90 Days       |
| • Without TPP Coverage | \$200              | 90 Days       |
| Land Tour Only*        | Deposit Per Person | Final Payment |
| • With TPP Coverage    | \$449              | 90 Days       |
| • Without TPP Coverage | \$200              | 90 Days       |

### DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Land tour price from \$3,501 and up

| Land Tour with Air*    | Deposit Per Person | Final Payment |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| • With TPP Coverage    | \$599              | 90 Days       |
| • Without TPP Coverage | \$200              | 90 Days       |
| Land Tour Only*        | Deposit Per Person | Final Payment |
| • With TPP Coverage    | \$499              | 90 Days       |
| • Without TPP Coverage | \$200              | 90 Days       |

The F431L TPP plan mentioned in this brochure is not offered on select North America tours, including Alaska Adventure Cruise, Canadian Rockies by Rail, From the Red Rocks to the Rockies, Hawaiian Cruising in Paradise, New England and Canada Autumn Cruising, Baja California Cruise. For a full list, please contact us directly. These trips may be covered under the F431G plan, please visit [www.tripmate.com/F431G](http://www.tripmate.com/F431G) for more details on this Travel Protection Plan. Rates immediately below are for the F431G plan.

### DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Canadian Rockies by Rail:

From the Red Rocks to Rockies

| Land Tour with Air*    | Deposit Per Person | Final Payment |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| • With TPP Coverage    | \$969              | 120 Days      |
| • Without TPP Coverage | \$400              | 120 Days      |
| Land Tour Only*        | Deposit Per Person | Final Payment |
| • With TPP Coverage    | \$969              | 120 Days      |
| • Without TPP Coverage | \$400              | 120 Days      |

### DEPOSIT SCHEDULE: Alaska Adventure Cruise; New England

and Canada Autumn Cruising; Hawaiian Cruising in Paradise; Baja California Cruise

| Land/Cruise Tour with Air* | Deposit Per Person | Final Payment |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| • With TPP Coverage        | \$899              | 140 Days      |
| • Without TPP Coverage     | \$400              | 140 Days      |
| Land/Cruise Tour           | Deposit Per Person | Final Payment |
| • With TPP Coverage        | \$899              | 140 Days      |
| • Without TPP Coverage     | \$400              | 140 Days      |

\*Land tour price is based on twin occupancy rate

### Refund and Cancellation Policy:

All payments for land, air, train (ticketed by Mayflower Cruises & Tours) will be refunded when cancellations are prior to final payment date less the deposit amount, which is non-refundable, unless otherwise noted below. The Refund and Cancellation Policy is offered by Mayflower Cruises and Tours and is separate from the TPP. If you purchase an optional Travel Protection Plan (TPP) you may be reimbursed for your payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP plan cost.

## RESERVATION FORM – NORTH AMERICA HOLIDAY

Tour: **The Great Buffalo Roundup of the Black Hills** Departure Date: **September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2027**

Group Name: **Retired Friends Club of Greendale** Group Number: **1199070**

For Reservations Contact: **Ralph Shapiro – [ralphvshapiro@msn.com](mailto:ralphvshapiro@msn.com) 413-537-2435**

**IMPORTANT:** Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on the REAL ID or Passport you will be using at the airport. Name corrections, after final payment due date, or after tickets have been issued, will result in additional fees being assessed.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR INFORMATION:** (Please print your name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your REAL ID or passport)

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
Salutation (Mr., Mrs., Rev): \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name on nametag: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Global Entry/TSA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (m/d/y): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** (Please provide contact information of person **NOT** traveling with you)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### AIR AND ROOMING INFORMATION:

Departure airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayflower Air Writing Own Air

### ROOM CATEGORY:

Single (Select one bed or two beds) Twin (two beds) Double (one bed) Guaranteed Share

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ Please complete separate reservation form for traveling companion.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

**By placing a deposit, you understand and accept the terms and conditions of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and Scenic Group.**

Purchasing Travelers Protection Plan (TPP): **Yes No**

Travelers Protection Plan Amount: **\$349.00 Per Person**

Deposit Amount: **\$200.00PP** + Travelers Protection Plan: \$\_\_\_\_\_ = Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Final Payment Due By: **June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2027** Make Checks Payable To: **Retired Friends Club of Greendale**

Mail Deposit To: **Ralph Shapiro 136 Maple Street** City: **West Springfield** State: **MA** Zip: **01089**

Mail Final Payment To: **Same as Above** City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:** If you would like to make your deposit by credit card, please provide the information to your group leader who will make your payment directly to Mayflower. VISA, MC, and Discover are accepted.

We recommend using your credit card for both the deposit and any payments. Do not put any confidential financial information on this form. Someone from Mayflower will call you and identify themselves to collect this information.