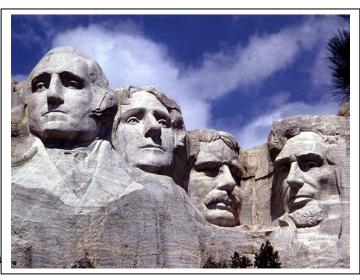
# Wendt Touring presents "America's Wild West"

# South Dakota & Wyoming

11 days ~ 10 nights



## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE**

Rapid City ~ Badlands National Park ~ Crazy Horse Memorial Custer State Park Jeep Ride ~ Historic Deadwood ~ Prairie Homestead Mount Rushmore National Memorial ~ Borglum Historical Center Yellowstone National Park ~ Tommy Gunn's Dinner Theater The Corn Palace ~ Wall Drug ~ House on the Rock ~ Lewis & Clark Center University of Notre Dame ~ Piedmont Petrified Forest ~ Booth Fish Hatchery

### **TOUR INCLUDES**

- ➤ 10 nights lodging in hotels
- ➤ Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- ➤ 17 meals ten breakfasts & seven dinners
- ➤ All sightseeing & entrance fees
- ➤ Gratuities for driver, local guides & porters
- ➤ Baggage Handling
- ➤ Professional Tour Manager

### **TOUR FARE**

Please call for current tour pricing



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### **ITINERARY**

- Day 1: Home City ~ University of Notre Dame ~ Chicago, Illinois ~ Tommy Gunn's Garage: Depart aboard a deluxe motorcoach for the Chicago area. As we travel rest and meal stops will be made periodically. Enjoy a stop at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. This evening we have reservations at Tommy Gunn's Dinner Theater.
- **Day 2:** <u>House on the Rock ~ La Crosse, Wisconsin:</u> This morning we travel north into Wisconsin. Visit the House on the Rock, a fabulous multi-level house perched on a precipice overlooking the lovely Wyoming Valley. Later today we arrive in lovely La Crosse for the night.
- Day 3: Sioux Falls, South Dakota ~ Mitchell Corn Palace ~ Chamberlain, South Dakota: Following breakfast we journey over the mighty Mississippi River and across Minnesota. Enjoy an afternoon stop in Sioux Falls. Continue on to Mitchell and enjoy free time for dinner, shopping, gaming and exploring The Corn Palace. Overnight in nearby Chamberlain.
- **Day 4:** Lewis & Clark ~ Murdo ~ Prairie Homestead ~ Rapid City: Begin today with a stop at the Lewis & Clark Information Center. Continue traveling west for a visit at Prairie Homestead, a rustic sod and log dwelling built and occupied by homesteaders in 1909. Later today we arrive in Rapid City for a two-night stay
- **Day 5:** Badlands National Park ~ Mount Rushmore National Memorial: Today we enjoy a scenic drive through Badlands National Park. Located on one of the richest fossil beds in the world, the Badlands also contains spectacular examples of weathering and erosion. Later today we visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial, one of the largest pieces of sculpture ever created. Carved into the face of the mountain are the colossal sculpted heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.
- Day 6: Custer State Park Buffalo Jeep Safari Ride ~ Crazy Horse Memorial ~ Deadwood ~ Gillette, Wyoming:

  This morning we enjoy a scenic jeep ride through Custer State Park which is the habitat of one of the world's largest free-roaming bison herds. Continue on to Crazy Horse Memorial. This gigantic sculpture represents the North American Indians of all tribes. Spend the afternoon in historic Deadwood. Enjoy free time for sightseeing, shopping and browsing along Main Street. Later today arrive in Gillette for the night.
- **Day 7:** Yellowstone National Park: Today we continue west to Yellowstone National Park. After entering at the East Gate journey through our nation's oldest national park. Stops will be made at the Visitor's Center, Canyon Village and Lookout Point before arriving at Grant Village for dinner and overnight.
- **Day 8:** <u>Yellowstone National Park ~ Cody ~ Old Trail Town ~ Gillette, Wyoming:</u> This morning visit Geyser Basin which features Old Faithful. Journey across Yellowstone to Cody for a stop at Old Trail Town. Later today we arrive in Gillette for the night.
- Day 9: Spearfish ~ Booth Fish Hatchery ~ Piedmont Petrified Forest ~ Chamberlain, SD: Following breakfast travel to Spearfish and visit Booth Fish Hatchery. Later this morning we stop at Piedmont Petrified Forest for a tour and visit to the museum. This afternoon we stop in Rapid City for a walking tour of the City of Presidents. Overnight in Chamberlain.
- **Day 10:** Sioux Falls, SD ~ Sioux City, Iowa ~ Des Moines, Iowa: Today we motor into Iowa for a stop at Sioux Falls to visit the USS South Dakota Battleship. Continue east to Sioux City and enjoy time for lunch and sightseeing. Later today journey to Des Moines for the night.
- Day 11: <u>Des Moines ~ Journey Home</u>

  Today our western adventure comes to an end. Depart Des Moines and travel back home.