Dear Virginia Tech Alumni Association Alumni and Friends,

Join us on this action packed, fun filled & historical adventure to the Wild West featuring 6 Nights at one hotel in Rapid City, South Dakota. The highlights are numerous starting with the incredible Mount Rushmore National Memorial which is centered around a sculpture carved into the granite face of Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills in Keystone, SD. Mount Rushmore was selected because it has the advantage of facing southeast for maximum sun exposure. Here see the awesome sculptures of Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln. Then visit Crazy Horse Memorial, still in progress, a giant mountainside sculpture of the famous Indian Chief astride his pony. Custer State Park is famous as a wildlife preserve featuring a herd of 1,500 free roaming buffalo where you will experience a thrilling Buffalo Jeep Safari in search of some of the herd.

Visit Devil’s Tower National Monument in Wyoming and historic Deadwood, SD, the 1876 rough and tumble gold camp & gambling town where Wild West legends were made like Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane. Enjoy a visit to The Mammoth Site, a working paleontological site and museum containing the largest concentration of Columbian and Woolly mammoths ever found in their primary context (where they died). Explore Badlands National Park containing spectacular examples of weathering, erosion, fantastic ridges, cliffs and canyons of variegated color.

Enjoy a trip back in time on an authentic narrow-gauge railroad dating back to the Black Hills Gold Rush. The Journey Museum traces the geology of the Black Hills and tells the story of the people who inhabited these lands. Enjoy dinner at the K-Bar S Lodge nestled in the beautiful Black Hills followed by Mt. Rushmore at Night to experience this American treasure illuminated in a whole new light to conclude your legendary tour.

Please review the itinerary details and count the extras. With roundtrip airfare included, we hope you can join us and agree this is an amazing trip.

Cheers,

Makayla Gassler
Special Events Coordinator
Virginia Tech Alumni Association
Daily Itinerary

**DAY 1: ARRIVE RAPID CITY**
Today arrive in Rapid City & check into your hotel for a 6 night stay. This evening enjoy a Beer & Wine Reception followed by a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions.

**Day 2: Mount Rushmore - Crazy Horse Memorial**
Today enjoy sightseeing at Mount Rushmore, home of the iconic 60-foot statue of the four Presidents, as well as the Crazy Horse Memorial, world’s largest Indian sculpture. (B,D)

**Day 3: Devil’s Tower - Deadwood**
Today visit Devil’s Tower National Monument and Deadwood, the nation’s first rush on the frontier. (B,D)

**Day 4: The Mammoth Site - The Journey Museum**
This morning travel to the mammoth site in Hot Springs, the museum features the greatest concentration of mammoth remains in the world. (B,D)

**Day 5: Badlands National Park - Fort Hays**
Today visit and drive through Badlands National Park, located between the White and Cheyenne Rivers. The area contains spectacular examples of weathering, erosion, fantastic ridges, canyons and ravines of variegated color. (B,D)

**Day 6: 1880 Train - Mt. Rushmore at Night**
Today enjoy a short drive to Hill City to explore Main Street and board the 1880 Train for a rail journey through history & scenery. The 1880 Train is an authentic narrow gauge railroad dating back to the Black Hills Gold Rush. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at the K-Bar S Lodge nestled in the beautiful Black Hills just outside Keystone. Following dinner experience Mt. Rushmore at Night to see this American treasure illuminated. (B,D)

**Day 7: Rapid City - Flight Home**
Today depart from Rapid City filled with wonderful memories of your Black Hills, Badlands & Mt. Rushmore travel experience. (B)

Inclusions:
- Roundtrip Airfare - IAD
- 10 Meals: 6-Breakfasts & 4-Dinners
- Two Beer & Wine Receptions
- Baggage Handling at Hotel
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Chuckwagon Supper & Cowboy Show
- The Journey Museum
- Custer State Park
- Wall Drug Store
- Crazy Horse Memorial
- Devil’s Tower Nat’l Monument
- Mount Rushmore at Night
- Black Hills, Badlands & Mt. Rushmore

Accommodations:
- 6 Nights Accommodations Holiday Inn Rapid City Downtown, Rapid City

Tour Rates
- Booking Discount: $3549 pp double
- Regular Rate: $3649 pp double
- Single Supplement: +$800

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

Reservation Information

- Deposit of $400 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.
- Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT
Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive $200 per couple/$100 per person Booking Discount! Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.

- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION
- Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure.

Simply type https://reservations.discovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Reservation Form
Black Hills, Badlands & Mt. Rushmore
August 7, 2024
Booking #175676 (Web Code)
Make Checks Payable to: Premier World Discovery

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