SOUTH DAKOTA PROFILE

GETTING HERE - AIR TRAVEL

With airports across the state offering daily flights to and from over a dozen gateway cities, access to South Dakota has never been easier. Enjoy our well-connected regional airports in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, which feature on-site car rentals for ease of travel. Airlines currently servicing South Dakota are American Airlines, Allegiant, Delta, Frontier and United. Smaller airports can also be found in other cities across the state. With numerous connecting cities, you will have no issues getting to South Dakota!

If you are looking for direct flights to access South Dakota from International airports, your options would include Minneapolis/ St. Paul International Airport, Denver International Airport, Chicago O'Hare International airport or many others!

ROAD TRIP

Explore South Dakota via interstate highways or beautiful backcountry byways by car, motorcycle, camper, or motorcoach! Two major interstate highways cut across South Dakota. Interstate 90 runs east-west through the state with access to Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Rapid City and Spearfish. Interstate 29 runs north-south through the eastern part of the state from the North Dakota border through Watertown, Brookings, Sioux Falls and North Sioux City. These interstates can help you make good time, but you can expand upon your experience by traveling scenic highways that span prairies, rolling hills, and fragrant pine forests.

MOTORCOACH GETAWAY GIFT BOXES

Coming to South Dakota? We would love to welcome you and your guests with a Getaways Gift Box! At the URL below, fill out information about your upcoming group tour and our team will send you a Getaway Gift Box full of South Dakota prizes!

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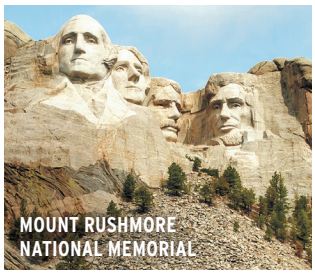
THE GREAT 8



MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

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America's Shrine of Democracy features 60-foot faces of four great American presidents and offers a walking trail, museums, a gift shop and dining hall.

WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK

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The first cave to ever be designated a national park features 149 miles of explored passages under a national grassland where bison roam.

JEWEL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT

NPS.GOV/JECA

Spectacular views can be experienced both above and below ground at this National Monument that's home to the third longest cave in the world.

BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

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This striking landscape boasts a maze of buttes, canyons, pinnacles and spires. Abundant wildlife can also be viewed in the park's 244,000 acres.

MISSOURI RIVER

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North to south, this band of shimmering water cuts the prairie in two and provides some of the best water recreation around.

HISTORIC DEADWOOD

DEADWOOD.COM

Follow in the footsteps of legends and explore this Wild West town as it buzzes with entertainment including festivals, concerts, historic sites, re-enactments and gaming.

CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL

CRAZYHORSEMEMORIAL.ORG

Inspired by a desire to honor the Native American people, this depiction of legendary leader Crazy Horse is the largest in-progress mountain carving in the world.

CUSTER STATE PARK

CUSTERSTATEPARK.COM

Home to 1,300 free-roaming bison and other wildlife, this 71,000-acre park features the Wildlife Loop Scenic Byway and many great outdoor adventure opportunities.

2022 EVENTS

JULY 8-10, 15-17, 22-24
Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant // De Smet

JULY 14-17
51st Annual Corn Palace Stampede Rodeo // Mitchell

AUGUST 5-14
82st Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally // Sturgis

AUGUST 19-21
Riverboat Days // Yankton

SEPTEMBER 30
57th Annual Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup & Arts Festival // Custer

OCTOBER 7-9
Annual Black Hills Powwow and Art Market // Rapid City

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