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Medora, ND & Theodore Roosevelt National Park & So Much MORE!

September 6-10, 2022

ITINERARY FOR ADVENTURERS

Our adventure actually begins a couple weeks ahead of the trip with a predeparture meeting at the Credit Union where we will enjoy meeting our new travel friends.

Tuesday, Sep 6

6 am Arrive at 345 E. 77th St., Richfield, MN “The Richfield Branch” You will be given luggage tags to “tag your bag,” and then head upstairs to fill out some paperwork and get your goodie bag and enjoy some coffee, juice, muffins, and fruit in the upstairs Richfield Community Room.

7: 30 a.m. We will depart MY Credit Union and take comfort stops approximately every two hours while on the road. Our first stop will be at the Kensington, Runestone & Agricultural Museum in Alexandria, MN where we will enjoy a short video on the famous Runestone which is evidence of Nordic explorers before Columbus. We spend about an hour in their museum, get a group picture with Ole, the larger-than-life Viking, and lunch across the street at the Depot Express.



Our next stops include the Fargo Air Museum, where we will enjoy an hour long Veteran-led tour, the Jamestown Frontier Village and the World’s Largest Buffalo Monument.

Dinner will be Sabirs Buffalo Grill in Jamestown, ND.

We will stay the night in Bismark, ND at America’s Best Value Inn & Suites.

Wednesday, Sep 7

At 6 a.m. a full hot breakfast will begin serving (bagels, waffles, hot item) to start you off right.

7 a.m. is bags out and we depart at 7:45 a.m. for the North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum to see a rare dinosaur with fossilized skin and many other amazing artifacts.

When we hit Medora change your watches back 1 hour (though your stomach won't agree with the new time). Upon arrival we will have a Medora City Tour and a Sarsaparilla reception to welcome us to their town. Lunch will be on the patio surrounded by a garden, complete with fountain, ambiance.



After lunch we will board the bus for Chateau DeMores State Historic Site. Afterwards it's your time to shop some shops, check out the strip mall on main road and the Gold Museum or perhaps the Cowboy Museum.

When you are ready (after 3 p.m.), check in to the Badlands Hotel. Your luggage will be waiting for you.

Dinner is on your own tonight, but many places are available within walking distance, such as Boots Bar & Grill, Little Missouri, Medora Uncorked (a wine bar with supper), The Farmhouse Café, and Badlands Pizza.

Thursday, Sep 8

7 a.m. – 9 a.m. (MST) We will be bussed to our Buffet Breakfast

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (MST) get ready for our step on guide who will take us in to see the gorgeous Roosevelt National Park.



Lunch is on your own in Medora and you will be able to enjoy those things you couldn't get to yesterday in the town.

Be ready because at 3:30 p.m. (MST) is the Teddy Roosevelt Show and afterwards we will enjoy the Pitchfork Fondue, an extensive buffet with the ribeye option.

7:30 p.m. (MST) we will be thoroughly entertained with the Medora Musical. It is set in an outdoor Amphitheatre, so please dress accordingly.

Friday, Sep 9

Bags out 6:45 a.m. (MST)

7 a.m. – 8 a.m. (MST) it's time again for a wonderful Breakfast Buffet. 8 a.m. (MST), we depart Medora.

Our first stop is Fort Mandan, Washburn, ND and en route be sure to change your watches back to Central Standard Time. We will visit the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and the Fort Mandan State Historic Site and we will picnic under the covered picnic pavilions in the spirit of Lewis & Clark.



Making our way back home we will stop for about an hour at the annual Pow Wow located at the South Bismarck United Tribes Technical College. Browse at your leisure. Food trucks and wares will be for sale.

Dinner will be in Valley City, ND at Sabir's Dining and Lounge and we will stay at the Courtyard by Marriot Fargo, ND tonight.



Saturday, Sep 10

6:45 a.m. bags out

6:45 a.m. -7:45 a.m. Breakfast at hotel

7:45 a.m. board bus for the Plains Art Gallery. They are excited to have us and will show us a Crow Shadow Exhibit, give us a guided tour, and engage us with a print-making activity.



Lunch is in Alexandria again at the Depot Express. We can say hello to Ole again, and then it's just a couple hours before we arrive back at the Richfield branch around 3:00 p.m.

A couple weeks after you have arrived home, a picture party will be scheduled at the Credit Union complete with popcorn and drinks to relive our adventure to Medora. At that time, you may purchase a USB drive with the Medora pictures.

Thank you for adventuring with the Adventure Club!