

# Theodore Roosevelt's North Dakota

Saturday, Oct. 7 - Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023

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#### Saturday, Oct. 7th

Independent arrivals into Bismarck, meet at the Radisson Hotel Bismarck

6:00 p.m. (CT) Welcome & Group Dinner in the hotel, Van Gogh - Remington Room

Menu: Garden Salad served with Dinner Rolls & Butter. Preselected Choice of: 1) Chicken Kiev: Chicken Breast stuffed with Garlic Butter Sauce, breaded & baked, accompanied by Chardonnay Cream Sauce; 2) Lemon Grass Seared Salmon: 8 oz Fillet of Salmon accompanied by Lemon Tomato Beurre Blanc. Each served with Wild Rice Pilaf and Green Beans Almondine.

3) Ratatouille: Layers of Yellow Squash, Zucchini, Eggplant & Tomato, Roasted Tomato & Garlic

Sauce. Cher's Choice of Dessert. Coffee, Tea, Water, Red & White Wine.

7:00 p.m. Presentation with your study leader (approx. 45 minutes)

# Sunday, October 8th

Breakfast at the hotel

Menu: Scrambled Eggs with Spinach & Heirloom Tomato; Turkey Sausage; Oatmeal with Honey; Assorted Individual Yogurts; Fresh Seasonal Fruit; Bran Muffins. Coffee, Tea, Juice.

8:00 a.m. (CT) Depart Bismarck - today you will gain an hour

9:00 a.m. (MT) Painted Canyon Visitors Center

Enjoy spectacular views & hike .9-mile loop into the canyon (optional)

#### Medora

Brief driving orientation to the small town of Medora NOTE: Medora is on Mountain Standard Time

11:00 a.m. (MT) Lunch at the Boots Bar & Grill, Medora

Menu: Buffet to include Mixed Greens; Pulled Pork; BBQ Chicken; Cole Slaw and Wild Rice; Brownies for Dessert. Soft Drinks, Coffee.

### 12:00 p.m. South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park

• Museum/Visitors Center

Enjoy a drive into the park, stops include a Prairie Dog Town, short walk down to the Little Missouri, and a final stop and optional hike (approx. 1 ½ miles RT) into **Wind Canyon** 

Upon return, check in to the Rough Riders Hotel for your 3-night stay

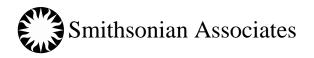
Dinner on your own in Medora

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\*Individual dietary needs have been noted and adjustments to meals have been made where necessary for those requiring changes.

Driver gratuity included in fee. Rev. 10/2/23





# Monday, October 9th

Breakfast Buffet in Hotel Conference Room at 7:00 a.m.

Menu: Eggs topped with Cheddar Cheese, French Toast, Bacon, Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes, Yogurt with Granola, Seasonal Fruit. Coffee, Tea, Juice.

7:45 a.m. **Meet with Amy McCann** from the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora

8:15 a.m. Departure from the hotel

North Unit Theodore Roosevelt National Park

Riverbend Overlook

Hike along the Little Missouri River (approx. 2.4 miles RT)

<u>Boxed lunch</u>: Choice of Deli Ham & Cheese or Turkey & Cheese with Lettuce on a Flaky Croissant. Includes Mayo, Mustard, Potato Chops, Whole Fruit, Cookie, & Bottled Water \*

5:00 p.m. Approximate return to hotel

6:00 p.m. Dinner and evening program with Clay Jenkinson in the Rough Rider's Hotel

(Conference Room)

Menu: Fresh Bread with Butter and Garden Salad. Choice of: 1) **Bison Osso Bucco**, Braised for Hours until Fork-Tender. Generous Portion Atop Crushed Potatoes, Green Beans, Caramelized Onions and Horseradish Sauce. 2) **Freshwater Canadian Walleye**, Pan Seared. Served with Roasted Potatoes, Chef's Choice Vegetable, and Citrus Beurre Blanc, or **3) Red Pepper Gouda Cavatelli** with Roasted Wild Mushrooms, Zucchini, Squash and Bell Peppers. Apple Country Crumbles for Dessert. Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks. Cash Bar available. \*

#### Tuesday, October 10th

Breakfast Buffet in Hotel Conference Room at 7:00 a.m.

Menu: Eggs topped with Cheddar Cheese, French Toast, Bacon, Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes, Oatmeal, Seasonal Fruit. Coffee, Tea, Juice.

8:00 a.m. Depart hotel

Full day with Clay Jenkinson

Elkhorn Ranch (hike to site approx. 1/3 mile each way)

<u>Boxed lunch</u>: Choice of Deli Ham & Cheese or Turkey & Cheese with Lettuce on a Flaky Croissant. Includes Mayo, Mustard, Potato Chops, Whole Fruit, Cookie, & Bottled Water \*

Optional afternoon hike to a petrified forest (approx. 3 miles RT)

4:30 p.m. Approximate return to hotel

5:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner in Rough Riders Hotel Conference Room (closes 6:00 p.m.)

Menu: Garden Salad; Beef Pot Roast and Garlic Herb Roasted Chicken; Sides of Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Glazed Baby Carrots. Mini Royal Cheesecakes. Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks \*

6:30 p.m. Evening program at Cowboy Hall of Fame (5 min. walk from hotel)

Beer and wine will be provided

7:00 p.m. Musician/Storyteller Jessie Veeder

#### Wednesday, October 11th

7:30 a.m. (MT) Depart hotel (8:30am in Bismarck/Central Time - today you will lose one hour)

Bus available for loading 15 minutes prior to departure

Take bus to farewell breakfast at the Medora Life Skills Center (5 min. drive)

Return to Bismarck

Transfer to Bismarck airport by approx.12:30pm (Central Time) for return flights home

**Individual Departures from Bismarck** 

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Times on itineraries are approximate and tours are subject to minor change