



Theodore Roosevelt’s North Dakota

Saturday, Sept. 14 - Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024

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Saturday, September 14th

Independent arrivals into Bismarck, meet at the **Radisson Hotel Bismarck**

6:00 p.m. (CT) Welcome & Group Dinner at the hotel in the New York I & II 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. Chef’s Choice of Dessert. Coffee, Tea, Water, Red & White Wine.*

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

Sunday, September 15th

6:30 a.m. (CT) Breakfast at the hotel in the New York I & II Room
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. 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

11:30 a.m. (MT) Lunch at **Boots Bar & Grill**, Medora
Menu: Buffet to include Mixed Greens; Pulled Pork; BBQ Chicken; Cole Slaw and Roasted Green Beans with Almonds; Brownies for Dessert. Soft Drinks, Coffee.

12:45 p.m. **South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park**
• **Museum, Visitors Center, & Maltese Cross Cabin**
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.
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Times on itineraries are approximate
and tours are subject to minor change



Monday, September 16th

Breakfast Buffet in Hotel Conference Room at 7:00 a.m.
Menu: Eggs topped with Cheddar Cheese, French Toast, Ham, Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes, Yogurt with Granola, Seasonal Fruit. Coffee, Tea, Juice.

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)

*Boxed lunch: 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
*Menu: Fresh Bread with Butter and Garden Salad. Choice of: 1) **Beef Tenderloin**, Choice Angus Beef Tenderloin served with Gorgonzola Cream Sauce, Seasoned Vegetables, and Garlic Mashed Potatoes, 2) **Freshwater Canadian Walleye**, Pan Seared. Served with Roasted Potatoes, Chef's Choice Vegetable, and Citrus Beurre Blanc, or 3) **Tofu Stir Fry**, Stir Fried Tofu and Seasonal Vegetables over Rice Noodles, Fortune Cookie, and Egg Roll. Apple Country Crumbles for Dessert. Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks. Cash Bar available. **

Tuesday, September 17th

Breakfast Buffet in Hotel Conference Room at 7:00 a.m.
Menu: Eggs topped with Cheddar Cheese, Belgian Waffles, Bacon, Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes, Oatmeal, Seasonal Fruit. Coffee, Tea, Juice.

8:00 a.m. Depart hotel

Full day with Clay Jenkinson
Optional hike to a petrified forest (approx. 3 miles RT)

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

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

4:30 p.m. Approximate return to hotel

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

6:00 p.m. **Evening program at North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame** (5 min. walk from hotel)
Free time to visit the museum before performance

7:00 p.m. **Performance with Musician/Storyteller Jessie Veeder at NDCHF**
Beer and wine will be provided

Wednesday, September 18th

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
Drop off at North Dakota State Museum with afternoon return pickup and final drop off at airport

Individual Departures from Bismarck

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