

VISIT THE CHEYENNE RIVER RESERVATION

Beginning in Southeast South Dakota:

Day 1: Begin in Mitchell and visit the Prehistoric Indian Village, Dakota Discovery Museum and the World's only Corn Palace. Continue to Chamberlain, SD and stop at the Akta Lakota Museum, at St. Joseph's Indian School. Other stops in this area: the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and the South Dakota Hall of Fame located at I-90 exit 263. Travel north on Hwy. 50, along the Native American Scenic Byway. Enjoy the picturesque scenery of the



Missouri River bluffs and rolling prairies. Pass through the lands of the Crow Creek and Lower Brule Tribes. Take a guided tour of the beautiful Lower Brule tribal headquarters and learn the history of the area. Continue north on Hwy. 1806 to the Lower Brule Tribe's Buffalo Interpretive Center. Spend the night in South Dakota's capitol city, Pierre. Enjoy outdoor recreation in Pierre - rent a bike or enjoy a stroll along the banks of the Missouri River. You can also take a ride on the Capital City Queen, a 46-passenger excursion boat. Visit the capitol building or tour the South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center.

Day 2: Travel to the Cheyenne River Reservation, along Hwy. 1804, the Lewis and Clark Trail. Stop at Bob's Resort, near Gettysburg, for a snack and then cross the Missouri River and enter the Reservation. In Eagle Butte, visit the HVJ Lakota Cultural Center and shop downtown Eagle Butte stores. Visit a wild horse preserve located west of Eagle Butte, near the community of Lantry. The International Society for the Protection of Mustangs and Burros is dedicated to protecting unique breeds of wild horses. Here you'll tour through the herds and meet some of the friendly horses in the bunch. Spend the night at the Cheyenne River Motel, in Eagle Butte or the Bunkhouse Inn, in Isabel.

Day 3: Head to Sturgis and visit Bear Butte State Park, a sacred sight for Native Americans. From here, continue to the Rapid City area and visit the Journey Museum and Prairie Edge Galleries along with Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Crazy Horse Memorial, and Custer State Park.

Day 4: On your return to southeast South Dakota, be sure to visit other famous attractions in the state such as Wall Drug, Badlands National Park, and the Pioneer Auto Show in Murdo.

Check out the Cheyenne River [events calendar](#) to plan your visit around an annual powwow or rodeo.