

Summer Cruise July 6-13, 2019

July is usually hot and sticky, so let's head west where there's beautiful mountains and hopefully cooler weather! Our summer cruise is heading to Mt Rushmore in South Dakota!

We'll start our cruise adventure by meeting Saturday morning, July 6, at the Belvidere Oasis on I-90 West. Then we'll head west out of Rockford on Route 20 towards Galena. We'll probably have lunch somewhere between Galena and Dubuque and then head to Sioux City, IA. It's about a 5 hour drive to Sioux City from Galena and we'll take body breaks about every hour to hour and a half plus stop for more fuel along the way. Once we get to Sioux City, we'll spend the night at the Hilton Garden Inn, room rate \$119/per night, grab some dinner and get rested up for the next long day drive to South Dakota.

Sunday morning after breakfast, we'll head towards Deadwood, SD. It's about a 6 hour drive but we'll stop for lunch, body breaks and fuel along the way. We'll see some prairie dogs hopefully and cruise through the Badlands. We'll go through a town called Wall and stop here to visit Wall Drug. Once we reach Deadwood, we'll be staying at Deadwood Mountain Grand, room rate \$139/per night. We'll have some dinner and get rested up for a great adventure the next day. Since Deadwood is pretty centralized to everything we will be visiting, we'll stay five nights there.

Monday, relaxed day, we'll visit Spearfish Canyon Bayway and a Gold Mine!

Tuesday, busy day, we'll travel south and go to Silvan Lake – a beautiful spot for hike around lake, pictures and breaks, visit Custer State Park, Wind Cave, Crazy Horse and we'll visit Mt Rushmore!

Wednesday, easy day, we'll head out to Devils Tower Junction and visit Devils Tower National Monument then we'll head to Fore Buffalo Jump.

Thursday, last day, we'll head out to Sturgis where the famous motorcycle rally is held every year. We'll visit the Full Throttle Saloon where the TV show is filmed and then visit the Motorcycle Hall of Fame.

Friday, we will head for home and stop at the Hilton Garden Inn for the night and continue home on Saturday.

This agenda is not complete and subject to change too with more or less places to visit. Also, places to have lunch and dinner will be planned for the five days in Deadwood, SD. Once the final agenda and registration form with all the detail is completed, they will be put on the website. But the hotel blocks are ready for you to make your reservations, information below.

ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE BY **JUNE 7**, AFTER THAT IT COULD BE FULL PRICE!

Hilton Garden Inn
Sioux City, IA

Two reservations have to be made for July 6 and July 12. You can use the links below (cut and paste the url) or call the hotel and mention Vipers of IL at 712-255-4200. Make sure you reserve both nights!

Saturday, July 6 - <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/S/SUXGIGI-VIP-20190706/index.jhtml>

Friday, July 12 - <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/S/SUXGIGI-VOI-20190712/index.jhtml>

Deadwood Mountain Grand-Holiday Inn Resort
Deadwood, SD
877-907-4726

July 7 – 11 Block name under VOA of IL or Vipers of IL