

We have booked both traditional double queen, three accessible king roll-in and two accessible king walk-in rooms. The group rate is \$81 per night. In addition;

- Group rate honored 3 days pre/post blocked dates.
- Room rates are subject to 9.0% tax and \$2.00 City Occupancy tax (or current rates)
- Daily check-in time is after 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am
- All rates are based on 1-4 person occupancy in each room
- Individual room cancellations may be made until 4:00 pm one day prior to check-in without incurring a cancellation charge.
- All reservations will be guaranteed for late arrival to the individual.
- Any 'No Shows' will be billed to the individual's method of guarantee.

COVID 19

We have modified our cleaning practices in response to the recent COVID-19 outbreak. While we've taken a number of precautions to prevent the spread of illnesses, viruses, and bacteria, we cannot guarantee that you or your guests won't be exposed. As such, we cannot accept liability for the transmission of any illness, virus or bacteria.

RESERVATION METHOD:

Individuals must call the Best Western Ramkota at (605) 343-8550 to reserve a guest room prior to Sunday, September 15 2023. Guests must specify they are with USS Cogswell DD-651 to receive the special group rate.

Complimentary airport shuttle services provided by Rapid Shuttle (located outside baggage claim at Rapid City Regional Airport) Attendees must specify "Best Western Ramkota" to receive complimentary shuttle.

Area Shuttle: At this time, hotel will not guarantee local shuttle service due to staffing. Hotel will accept requests for shuttle 14 days prior to shuttle desired date in an attempt to staff a shuttle driver for specific time periods/events.







































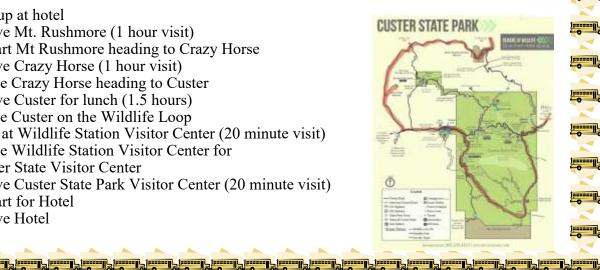




TOUR INFORMATION

We will be visiting the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Crazy Horse Memorial, and a drive through Custer State Park's Wildlife Loop. There will be stops for photo taking, lunch, and potty breaks! We can bring our own lunch and drinks (beer included) or if desired eat when we reach Custer. This is a school bus so plan accordingly. Route highlighted in ORANGE

- 0900 Pickup at hotel
- **1**0940 Arrive Mt. Rushmore (1 hour visit)
 - Depart Mt Rushmore heading to Crazy Horse 1040
 - Arrive Crazy Horse (1 hour visit) 1110
 - Leave Crazy Horse heading to Custer 1210
- **1220** Arrive Custer for lunch (1.5 hours)
 - 1350 Leave Custer on the Wildlife Loop
- 1445 Stop at Wildlife Station Visitor Center (20 minute visit)
- 1505 Leave Wildlife Station Visitor Center for **Custer State Visitor Center**
- 1530 Arrive Custer State Park Visitor Center (20 minute visit)
- 1550 Depart for Hotel
- 1635 Arrive Hotel



Buffet Dinner Menu

House salad with three dressings Roast Turkey with cranberry stuffing and pan gravy Burgundy Beef Tips with mushroom & onion demi-glace Mashed potatoes and gravy Seasonal vegetables

Served with fresh rolls, and carafes of coffee at tables

Assorted layer cake desserts

Cash Bar

	PLAN OF THE DAY (Subject to change)
	Tuesday, October 17, 2023
0930 0930 1400 1700	USS COGSWELL DD-651 ASSOCIATION registration begins in hospitality room Raffle tickets on sale and continues throughout the day Snack service begins in hospitality room, snack mix, soft drinks, coffee & tea, beer & wine) Reunion welcome gathering with an enhanced food layout (sandwiches, fruit, veggies and chips) created by chef Alice Lincoln
1730 1800 1815 1830	Remarks from our Association President Frank Wille, hotel management and visiting guests An overview of activities during the reunion including tour update (Approximate) Raffle drawing Reception continues and the sea stories begin
	Wednesday, October 18, 2023
0730 0900 1635 1635 1700	Continental breakfast served in hospitality room or full breakfast can be purchased in restaurant Tour bus leaves near the lobby Tour bus returns from trip Hospitality room open for sea stories Restaurant & Lounge open for dinner on your own
	Thursday, October 19, 2023
0730 0900 1000 1200 1700 1715 1745 1800 1815 1900 2000 2015	Continental breakfast served in hospitality room or full breakfast can be purchased in restaurant Cogswell Association business meeting and election of new committee members in the hospitality room Time approximate—day on your own Ship's store and memorabilia room (Lincoln room) closes. Photo shoot begins in designated area—TBD (all hands on deck, purchase of photo book optional) Banquet room opens—full cash bar available. (No Cogswell refreshments available) Banquet program begins with announcements Invocation and Necrology Food service Guest speaker / Entertainment (TBD) Benediction Hospitality room open for more sea stories
	Friday, October 20, 2023
0800	Final farewells in the lobby or restaurant as the USS COGSWELL DD-651 ASSOCIATION reunion is closed and we look forward to our next reunion in the Central Time Zone



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