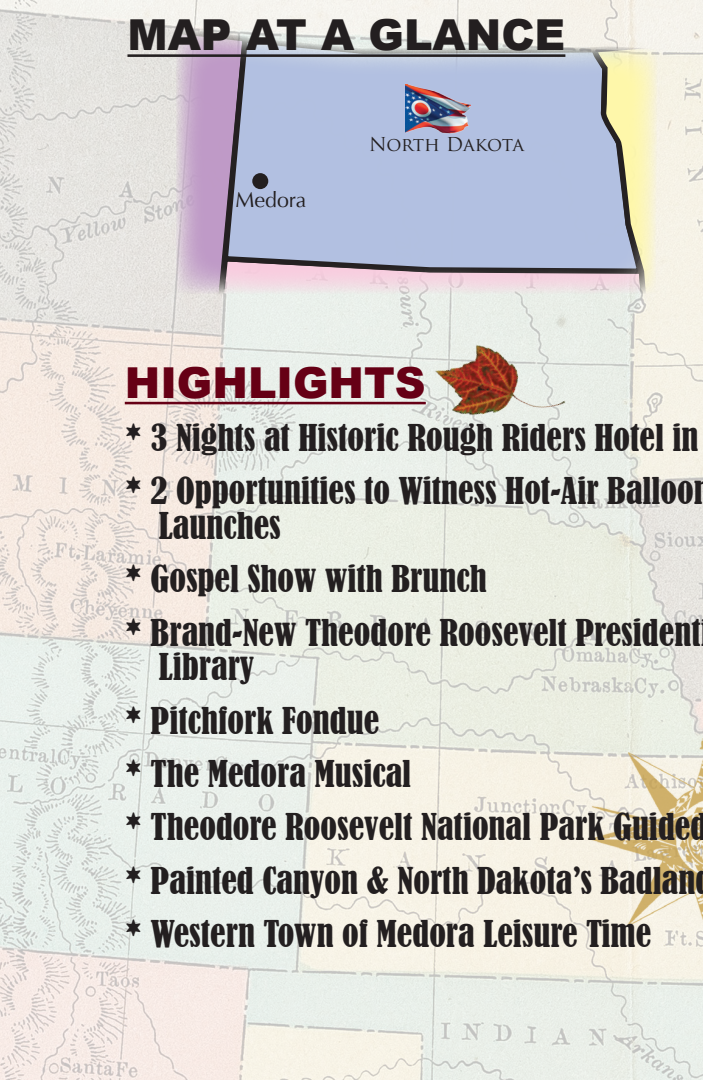




Majestic Medora with Balloon Rally

September 4 - 7, 2026 (4 Days)

MAP AT A GLANCE



The brand-new Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library blends right in with the badlands!

HIGHLIGHTS



- ★ 3 Nights at Historic Rough Riders Hotel in Medora
- ★ 2 Opportunities to Witness Hot-Air Balloon Morning Launches
- ★ Gospel Show with Brunch
- ★ Brand-New Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library
- ★ Pitchfork Fondue
- ★ The Medora Musical
- ★ Theodore Roosevelt National Park Guided Tour
- ★ Painted Canyon & North Dakota's Badlands
- ★ Western Town of Medora Leisure Time

The Medora Musical is fantastic!



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Breathe deeply the cleanest air in America, travel off the beaten path and enjoy scenic byways, backways and legends of the Old West. There is mysterious beauty and adventure only found in these wide open rolling hills of legendary Western North Dakota!

Witnessing hot air balloons taking flight against this majestic backdrop will be the icing on the cake!

Day 1 - Home to Medora, ND

We will travel west today, gradually leaving the lakes and trees of Minnesota behind, making our way into the open vistas of the prairies of North Dakota. Our "home on the range" for the next 3 nights is the Rough Riders Hotel in the heart of historic Medora, providing luxury accommodations with the feel of the old west! Dinner is served right at the hotel this evening as we get to know one another & anticipate all that is in store for us the next few days.

Included Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Rough Riders Hotel (3 Nights)

Day 2 - Medora

Wake up early for the rally's morning balloon launch (weather permitting) as colorful hot air balloons rise against the rugged backdrop of the Badlands. It's a breathtaking way to start our day! Next, get ready for some good ole toe-tappin', gospel music! We start with a fantastic array of brunch favorites, followed up with one heck of a gospel show with a full band, gospel quartet, and an inspiring message. Then we are treated to a visit at the brand-new Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library, where interactive exhibits bring to life TR's life, legacy, and enduring relevance! Learn about our 26th President's Pillar Principles of citizenship, leadership, and conservation and his values to "Dare Greatly, Think Boldly, Live Passionately, and Care Deeply." Tonight the nationally acclaimed Pitchfork Steak Fondue will delight us as chefs load steaks onto pitchforks and fondue them western style right before our eyes. Savoring our steaks and all the fixin's as we overlook the picturesque Badlands from atop a bluff at the Tjaden Terrace. Plus, we are serenaded with western melodies performed live by members of The Coal Diggers from the Medora Musical. Following dinner is the Medora Musical. Enjoy family entertainment while in the outdoor splendor of the North Dakota Badlands in the 2,852 seat Burning Hills Amphitheater. This professionally produced, high energy, western style musical is proudly dedicated to the legacy of America's 26th President, Theodore Roosevelt, and the time he spent here in North Dakota's Badlands. Each show pays tribute to American patriotism and the Old West. Audiences are treated to an exciting array of songs performed by the Burning Hills Singers and accompanied by the on-stage band, the Coal Diggers. The Medora Musical also features nationally known variety acts, live horses on stage and a gospel tribute.

Included Meals: Brunch, Dinner

Day 3 - Medora

Today we have another opportunity to watch the early morning balloon launch (weather permitting) – hopefully one of the two days will bring perfect skies to fully experience this unique and majestic sight! Afterwards, we explore Theodore Roosevelt National Park with the help of a knowledgeable, local guide. Find out why Teddy Roosevelt loved this region and helped to create a national park to preserve it. The vast North Dakota prairies, rivers, and badlands are home to a wide variety of native wildlife such as herds of bison, elk, bighorn sheep, bald and golden eagles, meadowlarks, burrowing owls, prairie dogs, and several bands of wild horses. Our guide will point out wildlife & unique rock formations, and



Exploring Theodore Roosevelt National Park



Steaks loaded on pitchforks western style!



Hot air balloons rising with this rugged backdrop is spectacular!



Wildlife sightings!



Medora is a sweet small town, just a few blocks by a few blocks, so we often times walk to our venue/meal locations.

share about the park's fascinating history. Lunch and the afternoon are yours to explore Medora at your own pace. Browse the local shops, relax at the hotel, or visit nearby attractions such as the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame on your own. Tonight we gather together for a farewell dinner at our hotel.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 - Medora to Home

Enjoy the hearty breakfast buffet this morning. Then before departing Medora, we take in the breathtaking views from the Painted Canyon Overlook, a natural masterpiece of colorful cliffs and sweeping vistas. Capture some final photos and reflections before boarding the coach for our journey home. We are filled with memories of colorful balloons, the majestic Badlands, and unforgettable Medora experiences!

Included Meals: Breakfast *Majestic Medora with Balloon Rally*

2026 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	September 4 - 7, 2026 (4 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$1,999 Double	\$2,549 Single
	\$1,849 Triple	\$1,759 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	6 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 per person deposit at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$140 Double (per person)	\$204 Single
	(See page 9 for description)	
TOUR PACE:	Light to Moderate Walking	
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$30 per person on future travel with R&J	

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