

### NORTH DAKOTA EAST TO WEST WITH THE FAMILY



Bring the whole family and take a step back in time to experience the rich heritage and culture that makes North Dakota unique. Our friendly hospitality will make you feel right at home as you experience all that North Dakota has to offer!

#### Day 1 — Fargo-West Fargo-Moorhead Area

**Red River Zoo:** More than three hundred animals of 75 species live and breed in natural habitat exhibits throughout the zoo, including exotic and native animals and plants from areas around the world with similar climates to the Red River Valley.

Scheels All Sports: More than just a store, Scheels is the ultimate destination for athletes, fans and outdoor sport enthusiasts with more than four acres of retail space and 85 specialty shops. The focal point of the Fargo store is the 45-foot, 12-car, 1953 parkstyle Ferris wheel in the center of it all.

**Fargo Air Museum**: Home of two hangars of aircraft ranging from a Wright Brothers' Flyer to the Global Hawk unmanned surveillance aircraft.

**Roger Maris Museum:** Roger Maris, the legendary Fargo athlete, hit 61 homers, breaking Babe Ruth's single-season home run record in 1961. Housed in the West Acres Shopping Center in Fargo, the museum allows visitors to relive Maris's legendary life.

**Hjemkomst Center:** Experience Scandinavian heritage with an authentic handmade Viking longship that was sailed to Norway in 1982, along with other national traveling exhibits.

**Bonanzaville**: Twelve fascinating acres of historic buildings showcase pioneer living.





# Day 2 — Jamestown and Bismarck/Mandan

Morning — Jamestown

Frontier Village and the World's Largest Buffalo: A re-created pioneer town filled with antiques and artifacts line the street to the World's Largest Buffalo Monument, a 60-ton concrete statue.

National Buffalo Museum: Dedicated to the history of the national mammal, the National Buffalo Museum houses artifacts, original artworks, interactive exhibits and an observation deck for viewing the bison herd.

# Afternoon/Eventing — Bismarck/ Mandan

North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum: The state's largest museum also is the hub for all state historic sites. Interactive exhibits trace the state's rich history from its earliest geologic formation 600 million years ago to today.

Lewis and Clark Riverboat: The 100-foot paddle-wheeler features twin decks and a 70-foot cabin that can carry more than 150 people down the scenic Missouri River. Afternoon, dinner and sunset cruises are available.

### Day 3 — Bismarck/Mandan

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park: The oldest park in North Dakota provides a chance to tour the Custer House, reconstructed military buildings and the ancient village site of the Mandan Indians with unique earthlodge homes.

Fort Lincoln Trolley: This restored trolley car that once ran in Bismarck now offers a unique trip to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park from Mandan during the summer season.

## Days 4-5 — New Salem/ Dickinson/Medora

Day 4 Morning — New Salem/Dickinson

Salem Sue: The world's largest Holstein cow stands guard over New Salem and honors the dairymen of the area.



#### **Badlands Dinosaur Museum:**

Find the most dinosaur fossils on display in North Dakota, including Tyrannosaurs, Triceratops, Edmontosaurus and Ankylomania.

# Day 4 afternoon and Day 5 — Medora

The gateway to the south unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, the former president said "It was here that the romance of my life began." This authentic Old West cowtown was founded in 1883 by the Marquis de Mores and named for his wife.

Theodore Roosevelt National Park, South Unit: Named for the 26th President, it memorializes his contribution to conservation. The rugged North Dakota Badlands provide the scenic backdrop to this park and the scenic loop provides the opportunity to see buffalo, deer, elk, bighorn sheep, wild horses, mule deer and prairie dog towns.

North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame: Interpretive center for the history of Native Americans, ranching, rodeo, and the western lifestyle of the Plains and Badlands. See Sitting Bull's headdress!

Chateau de Mores State Historic Site: Built in 1883, the elegant 26-room home of the famous French nobleman who founded Medora.

Medora Children's Park: Play areas include the Old West fort, stagecoach and train engine.

Pitchfork Fondue: This unique western meal includes steak and all the fixings in the Tjaden Center overlooking Medora and the surrounding buttes.

Bully Pulpit Golf Course: One of America's Top 100 Public Golf Courses, this unforgettable course is chiseled right out of the North Dakota Badlands

Medora Musical: Dubbed the Greatest Show in the West, it's western entertainment in a Broadway-style show.

Maah Daah Hey Trail: Real adventurers can take on the pure, unadulterated Badlands with nine trail units that come together to form this 144-mile trail system.

