

Total Solar Eclipse Americana Road Trip August 19-27, 2017

Trip Details

- Start and end in Denver, CO
- Total Solar Eclipse site at Carhenge in Alliance, Nebraska on August 21, 2017
- Sirius Travel Astronomer guide to answer any eclipse questions and explain the event
- Transportation for 9 days via luxury coach with WIFI, video monitors, storage for gear, and on board lavatory.
- Educational materials regarding eclipse viewing and photography for all travelers.
- Mobility via bus in the case of local clouds.
- Eclipse viewing glasses for safety
- Visit sites including 2 Frontier Towns, Fur Trade Museum, Chimney Rock, Minuteman Missile historic site, Crazy Horse, Mt. Rushmore, Devil's Tower, The Stanley Hotel, and much more! (Note: Sites may change slightly depending on circumstances at the time of travel.)
- 8 nights of 4-star or best available accommodation.
- Meals as described in the itinerary

Eclipse Day Particulars

- Eclipse begins (1st contact) at 10:27 AM
- Totality happens at 11:49 AM 11:51 AM for 2 min 30 sec
- Eclipse ends (4th contact) at 1:16 PM

Activity Level: Moderate

 Some outdoor walking over potentially uneven walking surfaces.



Carhenge, Alliance, NE

Price and Terms

- Minimum number required: 20 passengers
- \$3600 per traveler
- To secure a reservation, initial deposit (\$300) with a completed reservation form is required.
- Cancellations must be made in writing by email or mail to Sirius Travel.
- 2nd payment (\$2000) due February 1, 2017
- Final payment due May 1, 2017
- For cancellations made prior to May 30, 2017 there will be a full refund.
- For cancellations made between May 30 and July 22, 2017, there will be a 75% per person cancellation fee.
- For cancellations made between July 23 and August 14, 2017, there will be a 90% per person cancellation fee.
- There are no refunds after August 14, 2017.

SIGN-UP HERE:

http://siriustravel.com/?page_id=589

BRIEF ITINERARY TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE & AMERICANA ROADTRIP AUGUST 19 –27, 2017

Day 1, Aug 19: Arrive Denver (D)

Travelers will arrive independently in Denver and meet at the hotel where you will connect with Sirius Travel and other travelers. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in Denver or resting in your hotel room. Welcome Dinner. Overnight Denver, CO.

Day 2, Aug 20: Denver - Alliance (B, D)
Travel from Denver, CO to Alliance, NE. Visit
several points of interest including Chimney Rock
National Park, as seen on the Nebraska State
Quarter! Participate in eclipse talk and preparation
for eclipse day after dinner. Overnight Alliance, NE.

Day 3, Aug 21: ECLIPSE DAY! (B, L)

After breakfast we will go to Carhenge and set up our eclipse site. Once the eclipse is finished we will enjoy a celebratory lunch before traveling north to Chadron, NE. Stop to visit Dobby's Frontier Town and Museum of the Fur Trade along the way. Overnight in the area of Chadron, NE.

Day 4, Aug 22: Chadron - Rapid City (B, L)
Following breakfast we will drive northeast through
Pine Ridge Indian reservation, home of the Ogala
Lakota nation, to Murdo and turn west to travel to
Rapid City, SD. Along the way we will see the
Pioneer Auto Show, an original 1880 South Dakotan
town, famous Wall Drug, and the Minuteman Missile
National Historic site among other things! Overnight
Rapid City, SD.

Day 5, Aug 23: Rapid City – Devil's Tower, (B, D) Following breakfast we will explore the many things to see in the Rapid City area including Chief Crazy Horse Memorial and Mt. Rushmore before driving over the state line to Wyoming to overnight near Devil's Tower, WY.

Day 6, Aug 24: Devil's Tower – Cheyenne. (B, L) Following breakfast we will visit the landmark site of Devil's Tower. After a leisurely visit, we will drive south and visit several minor but entertaining sites on our way across Wyoming. Sites include the Million Dollar Privy and Chugwater Soda Fountain among others. Overnight in Cheyenne, WY area.

Day 7, Aug 25: Cheyenne – Estes Park. (B, L)
Drive from Cheyenne, WY to Estes Park, CO where
we will visit the Stanley Hotel (the same hotel
featured in The Shining) and beautiful Rocky
Mountain National Park. We will take Trail Ridge
Road to its crest at 13,000 ft to experience subalpine
and alpine worlds in mid-summer! Overnight Estes
Park, CO

Day 8, Aug 26: Estes Park – Denver (B, D)
Spend a leisurely morning in Estes Park to shop and explore. At around noon we will travel from Estes Park to Denver and check in to our hotel. The remainder of the afternoon will be free to explore downtown Denver. Meet in the evening for our farewell dinner before the end of the tour. Overnight Denver, CO.

Day 9, Aug 27: Tour ends in Denver (B) After breakfast and checkout, travelers will continue their onward journey home or elsewhere.

*Note: this itinerary is subject to minor modifications depending on unknown future conditions with highway construction or site closures.

** Also Note: This itinerary lists primarily major sites. Many minor sites en route are unlisted.