



# NATIVE TOURISM

## **Aktá Lakota Museum & Cultural Center (Chamberlain) -**

The Aktá Lakota Museum, located on the campus of St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberlain, is more than a traditional museum; it is an experience that provides visitors with a living lesson on the Native American way of life, both past and present. Visitors benefit from a mini-theater, interactive displays, English-Lakota descriptions, an outdoor Medicine Wheel Garden and a gift shop featuring a unique selection of Native American-made products.

## **Buechel Memorial Lakota Museum (St. Francis) -**

The Buechel Memorial Lakota Museum's collection of 2,000+ artifacts from the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota honors the traditions, culture, and history of the Lakota. Apart from the more than 2,000 items in the ethnographic collection, the museum boasts an extensive photographic collection that exceeds 42,000 items. Tours by appointment only.

## **Crazy Horse Memorial (Crazy Horse) -**

The Crazy Horse Memorial honors one of history's most recognizable Native American leaders, Crazy Horse. At the request of Chief Henry Standing Bear, Korczak Ziolkowski began work on Crazy Horse Memorial in 1948. Once complete, this tribute to the Lakota leader will be the largest mountain carving in the world.



## **Dignity: Of Earth & Sky Sculpture (Chamberlain) -**

The Dignity sculpture is a stunning combination of art and history. Located on a bluff near the Missouri River, the 50-foot-tall statue was specifically designed by sculptor Dale Lamphere to honor the cultures of the Lakota and Dakota people. She holds outstretched a quilt featuring 128 stainless steel blue diamond shapes designed to flutter in the wind.



## **The Heritage Center at Maḥpíya Lúta (Pine Ridge) -**

The Heritage Center is a Native American gift shop, cultural center, and fine arts gallery. Visitor tours are welcome year-round to learn the history of the Lakota people and the vibrancy of Lakota arts and culture today. During the summer months, experience the Red Cloud Indian Art Show – the largest and longest-running Native art exhibition of its kind, and one of only a few held in an indigenous community.

## **Lakota Youth Development (Herrick) -**

Located on the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Reservation, Lakota Youth Development offers cultural heritage tourism in the form of lodging, including tipis, tent sites, and a bunkhouse. Cultural activities are also available, such as historical tours, traditional Lakota games, canoeing, dance performances, cultural art projects, native sports and more.



**The Indian Museum of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial (Crazy Horse)** - The Indian Museum of North America® is home to a large collection of art and artifacts reflecting the diverse histories and cultures of over 300 Native Nations. The Museum, designed to complement the story being told in stone on the Mountain, presents the lives of American Indians and preserves Native Culture for future generations.

**Oglala Lakota Living History Village (Cactus Flats)** - The Oglala Lakota Nation and the Pine Ridge Chamber of Commerce proudly introduce the creation of the Oglala Lakota Living History Village, an entry point to the beautiful landscape and the past and present culture and indigenous knowledge of Lakota Country. Come hear the Lakota stories, told by the Lakota people.

**Post Pilgrim Art Gallery (Sioux Falls)** - The mission of Post Pilgrim Art Gallery is to bring contemporary Native artwork to the Sioux Falls area with the work of established and emerging artists, giving the state a look at Native avant-garde.



**Prairie Edge Trading Co. & Galleries (Rapid City)** - Discover the finest selections of Native American art, crafts, jewelry, books and music in Downtown Rapid City at Prairie Edge Trading Co. and Galleries! Unearthing the beauty of the past while embracing the unique mark of the individual artist, Prairie Edge's contemporary Native art collection embodies the spirituality of the Lakota people and reveals the heart of this amazing culture.



**Mitchell Prehistoric Indigenous Archaeological Site & Museum (Mitchell)** - The Prehistoric Indian Village invites visitors to step back in time and experience life in a 1,000-year-old plains village. Spanning six acres along the scenic west bank of Lake Mitchell, the site features a museum and an Archeodome, where ongoing excavations bring history to life. Recognized as both a National Register and National Historic Landmark site, it offers a unique glimpse into the past through immersive tours, exhibits, and archeological discoveries.

**Sitting Bull & Sakakawea Monuments (Mobridge)** - The Sitting Bull and Sakakawea Monuments stand in a remote spot on SD Highway 1806, two miles southwest of Mobridge, overlooking the Missouri River. Although there is some contention, many believe this to be the final resting place of Native American spiritual and social leader, Sitting Bull. Sitting Bull's Monument was sculpted by Korczak Ziolkowski, known for Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills.

**Tatanka Rez Tourz (Pine Ridge)** - Native-owned and operated, based on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in southwestern South Dakota. The mission at Tatanka Rez Tourz is to provide an in-depth, first person, experience of the Pine Ridge Reservation and share the history, culture, and demographics of the Oglala Lakota Oyate Tribe. Custom and packaged tours of the Pine Ridge Reservation and the Black Hills are available.

**Wounded Knee Massacre Monument (Pine Ridge)** - The Wounded Knee Massacre occurred on December 29, 1890 near Wounded Knee Creek and was the last battle of the American Indian Wars. A great tragedy in American history. Now a National Historic Landmark, a church sits on the hill behind a burial ground where victims have been laid to rest. To learn more about Lakota history, visit the nearby Heritage Center on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

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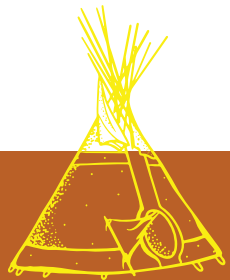
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