Learning from Place
Bdote Private Trips

The Minnesota Humanities Center is pleased to offer a limited number of private Bdote trips from late April through mid-October for groups that are seeking an experience to enhance their work by learning from those who have the longest history to this land, the Dakota people.

Our main scholars are Ramona Kitto Stately and Ethan Neerdaels who have led the program for over 10 years. On occasion, other Dakota scholars may be invited to present. Watch a short video on the impact of Learning from Place: Bdote and what you can expect from the experience.

Please complete our intake form so we can assess your group’s interest and alignment with MHC’s program goals. The cost for a private Bdote trip in 2024 is $5800.

For organizations that move forward with scheduling a Bdote trip, MHC will draft a contract. A deposit of $1800 will be made upon signing the contract; the remaining $4000 will be due within two weeks following the experience.

Please contact Eden Bart with questions.
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BDOTE TRIPS INCLUDE:
• Up to 50 participants for a six-hour day, typically from 8:30am–2:30pm. A shorter customized route can be arranged, although the cost remains the same.
• Two Dakota community scholars throughout the day.
• Dakota singing and drumming.
• A tour guide audio system is used throughout the day to enhance hearing accessibility and an opportunity for participants to listen in solitude while overlooking Bdote.
• A follow up email to be shared with participants that includes multiple resources to extend the learning.
• A report of participant survey responses and complimentary action plan consultation.
• Unlimited admission to an annual Going Beyond Bdote virtual workshop.

Transportation and lunch are not included; however, we are happy to suggest options.