



COLORADO ROCKIES - DURANGO - SILVERTON RAILROAD

JULY 8-JULY 18, 2022

TOUR INCLUDES: *Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Full-Time Tour Director, Luggage Handling, 10 Nights Lodging, 10 Continental Breakfast, Rocky Mountain National Park and Estes Park, Garden of The Gods & Luncheon, Pikes Peak Cog Railway, U.S. Training Complex, Royal Gorge, Durango Silverton Railroad, Oklahoma City Guided Tour, taxes and gratuities on all accommodations and attractions.*

PRICE PER PERSON

SINGLE \$3,310

DOUBLE \$2,370

TRIPLE \$2,055

QUAD \$1,905

SIGN UP AND PAY A \$200 DEPOSIT PER PERSON BY MAY 1ST, 2022 AND SAVE \$50 PER PERSON.

DAY 1 - FRIDAY JULY 8TH, 2022 - TRAVEL DAY TO YORK, NEBRASKA

Our travels today will take us through Iowa and into Nebraska. Our deluxe accommodations this evening will be in the Kearney, Nebraska area.

DAY 2 - SATURDAY JULY 9TH, 2022 - GREAT PLATTE RIVER ROAD ARCHWAY

Today, we will travel across the state of Nebraska and into Colorado. Later this afternoon we will be arriving in the Loveland, Colorado area, which we will be calling home for the next two evenings. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

DAY 3 - SUNDAY JULY 10TH, 2022 - ESTES PARK, ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

This morning we will travel to the resort village of Estes Park. We will travel into Rocky Mountain National Park, where you'll discover the true meaning of "panoramic" as you experience some of Mother Nature's most spectacular accomplishments. You will be able to see massive peaks, rugged canyons, waterfalls and maybe even some wildlife. You will have some leisure time to meander among the unique shops and fine galleries and perhaps have lunch in Estes Park after our tour. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

DAY 4 - MONDAY JULY 11TH, 2022 - GARDEN OF THE GODS

This morning after our continental breakfast at the hotel we will head southward. Later this morning we will be arriving at the Colorado Springs area, which we will be calling home for the next two evenings. This morning we will have a guided tour of the Garden of the Gods. Placed on the National Register for Historic Places in 1979, this park offers towering sandstone formations and a wonderful view of Pike's Peak. You will also be able to enjoy a luncheon with a wonderful view of the towering sandstone formations. This afternoon we will be traveling to Canon City to take in the Royal Gorge Colorado's Natural Wonder. The Royal Gorge is a place where looking down is even more breathtaking than looking up, it's a place that brings together the scenic beauty. "Awe" doesn't begin to describe what you'll feel when walking across the Royal Gorge Bridge, the highest suspension bridge in the world and an unforgettable quarter mile journey through the clouds. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON AT GARDEN AT THE GODS



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DAY 5 - TUESDAY JULY 12TH, 2022 - PIKES PEAK COG RAILWAY, U.S. TRAINING COMPLEX

This morning we will depart for Pike's Peak, the legendary symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush. Upon arrival you will embark on the Pike's Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad, for an 8.9 mile journey to the top of Pike's Peak (approximately 14,110 feet). During the journey you will see many magnificent views and perhaps some animals in their natural habitat. This afternoon we will have a tour of the U.S. Training Complex. The Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center is a 35 acre complex. The center has sport venues and support facilities for fencing, gymnastics, judo, swimming, weightlifting and wrestling. You will be able to watch a video here and have a guided walking tour. This evening you will have free time to relax at the hotel. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

DAY 6 - WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH, 2022 - TRAVEL DAY TO DURANGO, COLORADO

This morning we will depart from the Colorado Springs area and travel to Durango, Colorado. Later this afternoon we will be arriving at our deluxe accommodations in the Durango area, which we will be calling home for the next two evenings. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

DAY 7 - THURSDAY JULY 14TH, 2022 - DURANGO & SILVERTON RAILROAD

It's "full steam ahead" today as we board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World". This route winds through the spectacular and breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acres San Juan National Forest. This 1881 coal-fired, steam powered locomotive was built to haul silver and gold ore from the mountains, but passengers soon realized it was the view that was truly precious. You will have some free time in Silverton after the train arrives for some lunch and shopping, before boarding the train to travel back to Durango. This evening you will have free time to relax at the hotel. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

DAY 8 - FRIDAY JULY 15TH, 2022 - TRAVEL DAY TO AMARILLO, TEXAS

This morning after our continental at the hotel, we will be departing the Durango area for Amarillo, Texas. Our travels will take us through Colorado, New Mexico and into Texas for our overnight stay. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

DAY 9 - SATURDAY JULY 16TH, 2022 - OKLAHOMA CITY TOUR

This morning we will be traveling to the Oklahoma City area to meet up with a local tour guide for a guided tour of the Oklahoma City area. You will be able to enjoy the Oklahoma City National Memorial, which is the memorial of the Oklahoma City Bombing. The bombing took place on April 19th, 1995 and it killed 168 people and destroyed the entire north face of the Federal Building. At the Memorial you will see the Gates of Time, Reflecting Pool, Field of Empty Chairs, Survivors Wall, Memorial Fence, Rescuers' Orchard, Children's Area, Heartland Chapel and Jesus Wept. This evening's accommodations will be in the Oklahoma City area. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

DAY 9 - SUNDAY JULY 17TH, 2022 - TRAVEL DAY TO WEST DES MOINES, IA

This morning we will depart the Oklahoma City area and traveling through Missouri and into the West Des Moines area for our last overnight stay. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

DAY 10 - MONDAY JULY 18TH, 2022 - HOME SWEET HOME

This morning after our breakfast at the hotel, we will depart the Des Moines area for home with a late afternoon arrival home. You will be able to sit back and take in all the memories of the beautiful State of Colorado. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST