

COLORADO BY TRAINS, TRAMS & JEEPS

July 6 - 15, 2023



DAY 1: Marshall, MN to North Platte, NE

Just sit back, relax aboard our luxury motor coach and enjoy the beautiful countryside as you begin your journey to Colorado.

DAY 2: North Platte, NE to Westminster, CO

Arriving in Colorado this afternoon, you'll enter Estes Park and take the **Estes Park Aerial Tramway** to Prospect Mountain's summit for breathtaking panoramic views. At the top, enjoy the views, have a bite to eat, or walk one of the many trails.

DAY 3: Westminster, CO to Colorado Springs, CO

This morning, in Colorado Springs, a guided tour of the **U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum** gives you a great perspective of the American Olympic athletes and Olympic history. Be sure to check out the immersive sports exhibits and simulators! Later, have fun and enjoy the **Garden of the Gods** from an entirely new perspective with a **Jeep Tour**. You'll also have time at the Visitor & Nature Center, where a movie will provide good insight into how this stunning sandstone garden was formed by traveling through one billion years in less than 15 minutes! Your day concludes with an authentic **Chuckwagon Supper at the Flying W Ranch**. In addition to a spectacular dinner, you'll be entertained by the Flying W Wranglers band's musical harmonies, superb instrumentation, and clean bunkhouse humor.

DAY 4: Colorado Springs, CO to Alamosa, CO

An exciting day awaits you today with a **Royal Gorge Jeep and Train Tour**! Begin with a jeep that will take you over the historic Royal Gorge Bridge and explores the beautiful overlooks and steep drop-offs into the roaring Arkansas River. Next, you'll enjoy a train ride to the bottom of the gorge next to the Arkansas River. You'll see every aspect of the Royal Gorge, from top to bottom!

DAY 5: Alamosa, CO to Colorado Springs, CO

In Mosca, Colorado, today, you'll stop at the **Great Sand Dunes Visitor Center** to learn about the highest mountains of sand in North America, where the dunes have been building and sifting for eons due to the valley's unique wind patterns. Later in the day, at the **Fort Garland Museum and Cultural Center**, explore at your leisure the 1858 fort and learn about the Buffalo Soldiers of the 9th Cavalry or the role of Colorado in the Civil War.

Featured Highlights

Estes Park Aerial Tramway
 U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum
 Garden of The Gods Visitor Center &
 Garden of the Gods Jeep Tour
 Chuckwagon Supper - Flying W Ranch
 Royal Gorge Jeep and Train Tour
 Great Sand Dunes Visitor Center
 Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center
 Manitou Cliff Dwellings
 Monarch Crest Scenic Tramway & Gift Shop
 The Broadmoor Manitou &
 Pikes Peak Cog Railway
 National Museum of World War II Aviation
 Georgetown Loop Railroad
 Hotel de Paris Museum
 The Buffalo Bill Museum & Grave
 Great Platte River Road Archway

9 Breakfasts / 1 Lunch / 1 Dinner

Per Person Pricing

Occupancy	Cash	Credit Card
Double	\$2,945	\$3,095
Triple	\$2,625	\$2,760
Quad	\$2,465	\$2,590
Single	\$3,895	\$4,095

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 April 7, 2023
 Save \$75 Per Person!

Activity Level: Moderate

Attention: Some activities on this tour include going to altitudes higher than 14,000 ft above sea level.

DAY 6: Colorado Springs, CO

You'll begin your day at the **Manitou Cliff Dwellings**, authentic Anasazi cliff dwellings dating 800 to 1,000 years old. You'll also visit the museum and gift shop, located in a Pueblo-style building from 1898. The museum exhibits artifacts of the ancient Puebloan Indians, including pottery, tools, weapons, and more. This afternoon you will take the **Monarch Crest Tramway** to the top of Monarch Pass, over 12,000 feet in elevation and located on the Continental Divide. At the top, see stunning panoramic views; visit the **Monarch Crest Gift Shop**, with 12 unique domes and totals over 10,000 square feet of shopping!

DAY 7: Colorado Springs, CO to Westminster, CO

Pikes Peak, known as America's Mountain, is the star attraction on your train ride today with **The Broadmoor Manitou and Pikes Peak Cog Railway**. The Cog has been climbing Pikes Peak since 1892 and provides one of the most unique experiences in the country! You'll venture 14,115 in altitude, which offers sweeping 360-degree views when you reach the top of Pikes Peak. The Cog is the world's highest and longest cog railroad and will provide you with an unforgettable experience. This afternoon, visit the **National Museum of World War II Aviation** for a guided tour. The museum holds an extensive collection of restored aircraft and artifacts from World War II and documents the role that military aviation played in our nation as a world power.

DAY 8: Westminster, CO

Live the old west and explore the Colorado Rockies by rail today on the **Georgetown Loop Railroad**. Considered to be one of Colorado's true gems, this is a historically immersive experience as your ride the narrow gauge train through the Colorado Rockies, just as if it were the 1880s! After lunch, enjoy a guided tour of the **Hotel de Paris Museum**. A former French Inn, built in 1875, attracted miners and millionaires alike and has an impressive and colorful past guest list! You'll be amazed at this museum, which houses over 7,000 artifacts and over 23 furnished rooms. In Golden, Colorado, visit the **Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave**. This museum illustrates the life, times, and legend of William F. Cody and includes exhibits from the Wild West shows.

DAY 9: Westminster, CO to Grand Island, NE

As you begin the journey home, a stop will be made at the **Great Platte River Road Archway Monument**, where you can explore at your leisure this unique architectural landmark that celebrates the epic adventure from the Oregon Trail era through today.

DAY 10: Grand Island, NE to Home

Your tour concludes today as you arrive home this afternoon.

