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Trains Across Colorado



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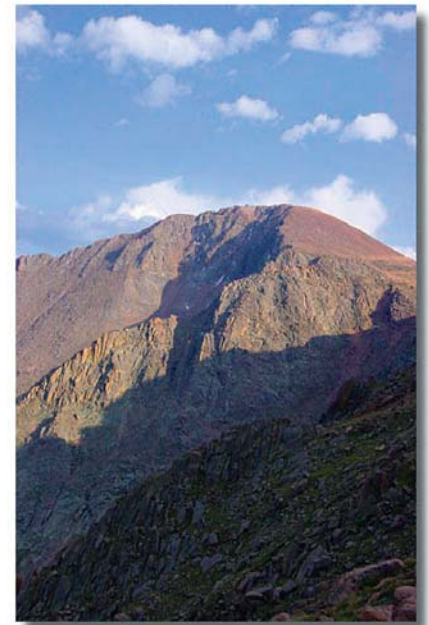
STARTING AT

\$2399.00

PER PERSON/DO

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$587

INCLUDES AIRFARE



September 14th-21st/ 8 Days

TRIP REGISTRATION

To register, contact

Alki Tours at (206)935-6848 or
1(800)895-2554

You may also register on our
web site at
www.alkitours.com

A deposit of \$500.00 per person is due within 14 days of booking to confirm your reservation. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the trip's departure.

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Here's how your trip will unfold...

Day 1-Arrive in Denver

Your mountain holiday begins as we pick you up from your Seattle area home and take you to SeaTac airport for a flight to Colorado. After arriving in Denver, you are transferred to your hotel. Tonight enjoy a get-acquainted dinner hosted by your Tour Manager.

Meals: Welcome Dinner

Day 2-Colorado Springs

This morning we travel to Colorado Springs and see the U.S. Air Force Academy and its famous Cadet Chapel (when available).

Next it's on to the stunning Garden of the Gods, a 1,300+-acre park where flora and fauna reflect the rich diversity of



the terrain, and red sandstone formations tell a unique geological story. The Garden lies at the base of Pikes Peak, which is our next adventure. Pikes Peak – America's Mountain forms a stunning backdrop for Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. There are few places in the world that are so grand in scale and yet are also accessible to experience first hand, offering fun for all ages. The safe, scenic highway provides the opportunity to enjoy Pikes Peak. Along the way you'll discover the North Slope Recreation Area, Crystal Reservoir Gift Shop, Historic Glen Cove Inn, and the Summit House. There are three lakes for fishing

Price Includes

Free Round-trip transfers from your Seattle area home to Sea Tac Airport
Round-trip airfare from Seattle to Denver Colorado

- Services of a Professional Tour Manager
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation for touring
- 13 Meals (6 dinners, 1 lunch, and 6 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Visit the U.S. Air Force Academy and its Cadet Chapel (when available)
- Gardens of the Gods Park
- Denver city tour
- Experience five scenic train rides following historic routes of the Old West:

- Royal Gorge Scenic Railway
- Ride through the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, voted one of the “Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World”
- Georgetown Loop Railroad and Devil’s Gate High Bridge

Your Hotel

Accommodations

Day One – Embassy Suites Denver, Colorado or similar

Day Two – Radisson, Colorado Springs, Colorado or similar

Day Three – Hampton Inn, Alamosa, Colorado or similar

Day Four – Durango Inn, Durango, Colorado or similar

Day Five – Doubletree Grand Junction Hotel, Grand Junction, Colorado or similar

Day Six and Seven – Embassy Suites Denver, Colorado or similar

(May-October), picnic areas, hiking trails and breathtaking views. The grandeur of the mountain often piques the curiosity of visitors, and the “Meet the Ranger” program is the perfect place to find the answers. The program gives guests the opportunity to learn about Pikes Peak’s history, geology, nature, wildlife, and events on the mountain. Take the 19-mile highway to the clouds and explore Colorado’s most famous peak and experience yourself 14,115 feet above ordinary.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 3-Royal Gorge Route Railway

Welcome to Canon City, site of Royal Gorge. Today we enjoy another journey



by train aboard the Royal Gorge Railway. The 12-mile route follows the most famous portion of the old Denver and Rio Grande Western train line. We ride through the “Grand Canyon of the Arkansas” on an unforgettable journey over the famous Hanging Bridge, which clings precariously to the steep granite walls of Royal Gorge. This evening we gather for dinner together.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4-Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad

Today we’ll ride the original Rio Grande Line over the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. This



is America’s most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad and it explores 50 miles of wild and rugged territory between Antonito and Cumbres Pass, the highest point on the railroad. We enjoy lunch at Osier as we think of the gold and silver miners as well as the loggers who traveled the same route long ago.

Meals: Lunch

Day 5-Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Train

It’s “full steam ahead” again today as we board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Voted one of the “Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the



World” by the Society of American Travel Writers, this route winds through the spectacular and breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acre San Juan National Forest. The locomotives used today remain 100% coal-fired, steam-operated and maintained in their original condition. This evening we gather together for dinner and reflect on our day’s adventure.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 6-Georgetown Loop Railroad

This morning we pass through the spectacular Rocky Mountains as we travel to our last train ride, on the Georgetown Loop Railroad. An 1880s engineering feat, the Devil’s Gate High Bridge rises 95 feet above Clear Creek. As we travel over the reconstructed bridge, marvel at the



Day 7-Denver

Following breakfast we have a city tour of Denver, Capitol of Colorado, including the State Capitol Building, Civic Center, Red Rock Amphitheatre and much more. The afternoon is yours to explore Denver before our farewell dinner at the Downtown Denver Aquarium.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 8-Denver to Seattle

The last day of your holiday includes breakfast. Take a moment to reflect on the exciting memories you'll cherish forever. Then continue sightseeing on your own or join our group transfer to the Denver International Airport.

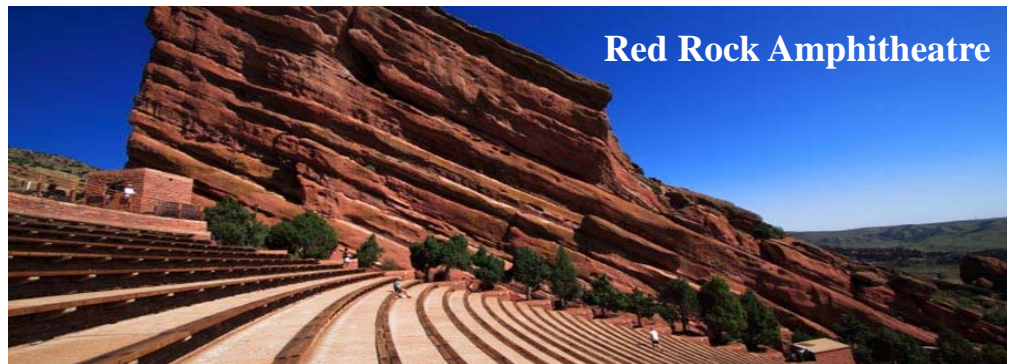
Meals: Breakfast



Lunch stop at Osier



Farewell Dinner at the Denver Aquarium



Red Rock Amphitheatre

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 75 + days prior to departure FULL REFUND
- 74-61 Days Prior To Departure Date 75% Refund
- 60-41 Days Prior To Departure Date 50% Refund
- 40-31 Days Prior To Departure Date 25% Refund
- 30 Days to Day of Departure No Refund

There can be no refund for any unused portion of the tour after the tour has started.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Information regarding a variety of travel insurance policies is available upon request. We recommend that sufficient insurance be purchased to cover the possibility of lost or damaged baggage, accidents or illness.

