



WESTMINSTER

# Railroads of Colorado & New Mexico

5 Days September 12-16, 2022

*This Railroad Adventure steams across Colorado and New Mexico. Travel on Four Scenic Trains, some of the highest altitude railroads in America during the day and enjoy comfortable rooms and fine dining at night. It's an all-fun, all-natural Rocky Mountain High, combining adventure, history and romance into one great tour.*

## Tour Highlights:

- Four Scenic & Rugged Train Rides
  - The Silverton - Durango Railroad
  - The Cumbres & Toltec Railroad
  - Royal Gorge Route Railroad
  - Pike's Peak Cog Railroad
- Corkscrew Mountain Jeep Tour
- Cave of the Winds Tour
- Glenwood Springs Gondola Ride
- Iron Mountain Hot Springs Soak
- Four Nights First Class Lodging
- Four Hotel Breakfasts
- Four Lunches
- Three Dinners
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation & Driver's Gratuity
- All Taxes and Tips with these services
- Luggage Handling (one bag per person)
- Group Travel Video App

## Per Person Prices Starting at:

**\$2,029** DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,829 TRIPLE...\$1,729 QUAD...\$2,329 SINGLE

\$100 per person deposit with reservation

\$400 per person deposit by May 4, 2022

Final Payment due by August 5, 2022

## Cancellation Waiver is Available

(Should be purchased when making deposit)

\$150 per person for Double & Single Occupancy

\$120 per person Triple & Quad Occupancy

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**Day 1 – Glenwood Springs, CO – Glenwood Gondola Ride w/lunch – Iron Mountain Hot Springs** - Board your deluxe motorcoach this morning to Glenwood Springs, CO. Start with a ride the Glenwood Gondola. Experience a towering panoramic view of the spectacular Rocky Mountain scenery as they skim over the tops of the trees, up to the top of Iron Mountain and the entrance to Glenwood Caverns and Historic Fairy Caves. After the ride, enjoy a BBQ or Deli Buffet lunch with panoramic views from the restaurant that are not to be missed.

Next, visit the Iron Mountain Hot Springs. Situated alongside the beautiful Colorado River and surrounded by Rocky Mountain views that soothe and inspire, the 16 geothermal soaking pools offer you a pure soaking experience—the way nature intended. Then check into the Hotel Colorado for the night. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the hotel. **(L,D)**

**Day 2 – Corkscrew Jeep Tour w/lunch - Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge RR – Pagosa Springs, CO** - Today, take a three hour Jeep Tour over 12,000 foot Corkscrew Pass into the Red Mountains. You ride beside high mountain cliffs over hanging mining trails where the clear air and the color of the red mountains are simply astonishing. A picnic lunch will be included.

The jeep tour ends in Historic Silverton, CO where you board the Silverton-Durango Railroad. This steam locomotive travels along the Animas River winding through spectacular & breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of San Juan National Forest. You may feel as though you are reliving history as you travel on the same tracks that miners, cowboys and settlers of the Old West took over a century ago. The train ride ends in Durango followed by dinner this evening at a local restaurant.

After dinner, travel to Pagosa Springs, CO for the night. Pagosa Springs is located in southwest Colorado and is known for its hot springs and is surrounded by the rugged San Juan Mountains and vast areas of national forest. **(B,L,D)**

**Day 3 - Ride the Cumbres & Toltec RR w/lunch – Alamosa, CO** - Early this morning you travel to Chama, NM for a ride on the Cumbres & Toltec Railroad. Perhaps the most beautiful ride in America, it is rugged, narrow gauge, coal-fired, steam powered mountain railroad traversing 64 miles of unparalleled scenery. You climb through an unspoiled landscape, past historic railroad structures dating back to the turn of the twentieth century.

You enjoy the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains as this sure-footed locomotive rolls through tunnels, above deep gorges and over Cumbres Pass. A stop is made for lunch at the lonely Osier Dining Hall near the halfway point.

Arriving in Alamosa, dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant. Check into your Alamosa hotel for an overnight stay. **(B,L,D)**

**Day 4 - Ride the Royal Gorge Railroad w/lunch – Colorado Springs, CO** - Today ride the Royal Gorge Train for a scenic journey through the spectacular Royal Gorge. Since 1879, these tracks have followed the winding, tumbling Arkansas River deep within the soaring, 1,000-foot granite cliffs of Colorado's Royal Gorge. The Royal Gorge Route is a quality, Colorado attraction – no thrill rides or cotton candy – just rugged scenery. This ride also includes a delicious lunch.

Arrive this afternoon in Colorado Springs, CO. Enjoy an overnight stay at the Hotel Elegante, a full service resort and conference center featuring Starbucks In-Room coffee, Bath & Body Works Amenities, Room Service, Sports Center and a Full Hot Breakfast Buffet. Dinner is on your own this evening. **(B,L)**

**Day 5 - Cave of the Winds – Pikes Peak Cog Railway – Depart for Home** - This morning head to Manitou Springs, CO to explore the electrically lit portion of Cave of the Winds. This guided walking tour includes 15 rooms, a half mile of concrete walkways, and 196 stairs. On this tour, you will learn about the history and geology of the cave while being shown some of the most beautiful formations.

Next, ride the Pikes Peak Cog Railway to the 14,110 foot summit. Keep your eyes open for big horn sheep and yellow bellied marmot once you get above the timberline. This 8.9 miles long ride begins along Ruxton Creek in Englemann Canyon. The track is built next to the stream where there are boulder fields on both sides. Conductors like to point out the various “faces” and shapes, which with a bit of imagination can be seen in them, during the first 1/3 of the trip.

Then you pass Minnehaha Falls and through a natural gateway known as Hells Gate, past Lake Moraine and Mount Almagre before climbing above the timberline. You will spend 20-30 minutes at the 14,110 foot summit. From here, on a clear day, you can see the skyscrapers of downtown Denver and the Great Plains to the east. Following your train ride, depart for home. **(B)**

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