



Colorado Rockies, Rails & Western National Parks

featuring Five National Parks & Three Train Experiences

9 Days **2018**

Highlights

- 3 Train Experiences
 - Durango & Silverton Railroad
 - Pikes Peak Cog Railway
 - Royal Gorge Train
- 5 National Park Visits
 - Rocky Mountain National Park
 - Mesa Verde National Park
 - Arches National Park
 - Canyonlands National Park
 - Great Sand Dunes National Park
- 2 Nights in Durango
- 3 Nights in Colorado Springs
- Dead Horse Point State Park
- Moab, Utah
- Garden of the Gods
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- Cowboy Dinner & Stage Show

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Tour Director
- 11 Meals: 8-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

Tour Rates

Contact Information

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Booking #

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Day 1: Arrive Denver

Upon arrival in **Denver** meet your **Tour Director** and transfer to your hotel for your overnight stay in the Mile High City. This evening join your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal - (D) Overnight: Denver

Day 2: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Grand Junction

Today travel northwest of Denver to **Rocky Mountain National Park** and discover the true meaning of panoramic. This celebrated "Roof of the Rockies" offers views of massive peaks and rugged canyons as you experience one of the largest national parks in the United States. Later travel through the scenic Colorado Rockies and arrive in Grand Junction for a two night stay.

Meal - (B) Overnight: Grand Junction

Day 3: Grand Junction - Canyonlands & Arches Nat'l Parks - Grand Junction

Today travel west into Utah to visit two of our country's great national parks. This morning visit **Canyonlands National Park** featuring deeply eroded canyons interspersed with sheer-sided mesas and a variety of spires, arches and unusual rock formations. Then stop at **Dead Horse Point State Park** for an amazing view of the Colorado River. A short ride brings you to **Moab, Utah** for lunch on your own in this town famous for western movie making. This afternoon visit **Arches National Park** to see some of the famous arches (over 2,000 in total) and marvel at other red rock formations and canyons. Return to Grand Junction and enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Grand Junction

Day 4: Grand Junction - Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad - Durango

Today journey south to **Silverton**, secluded in a mountain valley at an elevation of 9,318 feet, to begin a wonderful train experience. It's all-aboard the 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad** for a spectacular rail journey through the San Juan National Forest following the sheer cliffs of Animas River. Arrive in historic **Durango** for a two night stay. Durango began as a mining town during the gold and silver booms. Today it's a center of year round tourism, commerce, culture and ranching featuring a Victorian downtown where you can still enjoy the spirit of a bygone era.

Meal - (B) Overnight: Durango

Day 5: Durango - Mesa Verde National Park - Durango

This morning visit **Mesa Verde National Park**, home to the largest and best preserved Anasazi Indian cliff dwellings in the Southwest including the famous Cliff Palace. Venture out on the Mesa Top Loop Road which winds around overlooks to see some of the 4,000 ruin sites including 600 cliff dwellings. Return to Durango for an evening at leisure in this great western town.

Meal - (B) Overnight: Durango

Day 6: Durango - Great Sand Dunes Nat'l Park - Colorado Springs

Today travel east to **Great Sand Dunes National Park**, established in 2004 & known for huge dunes and beaches created at the base of the dunes. Stop at

a **Visitor Center** to learn more about this National Park, containing the tallest sand dunes in North America, rising to a maximum height of 750 feet from the floor of the San Luis Valley on the western base of the Sangre de Cristo Range. Later, journey to **Colorado Springs**, a picturesque city situated at the foot of famous Pikes Peak. "The Springs" as it is commonly referred to attracts thousands of visitors each year for its picturesque setting, historic & military sights and natural wonders.

Meals - (B) Overnight: Colorado Springs

Day 7: Colorado Springs - Pikes Peak - U.S. Air Force Academy

This morning travel and board the **Pikes Peak Cog Railway**, the world's highest cog railroad, for an 8.9 mile trip to the summit of Pikes Peak (approx. 14,110 ft.). On a clear day you can see 75 miles to Denver and over 100 miles to New Mexico. Later, visit the famous **Garden of the Gods**, on the National Register for Historic Places. Located where the Great Plains meet the mighty Rockies, this 1,300-acre park is home to towering sandstone formations. Then visit the **U.S. Air Force Academy** located at the foot of the majestic Rocky Mountains. The Academy is Colorado's most frequently visited man-made attraction and home to cadets participating in the officer-training program. Stop at the **Visitor Center** featuring exhibits on cadet life and the unique **Cadet Chapel**, a national landmark with 71 gleaming aluminum spires soaring skyward.

Meals - (B) Overnight: Colorado Springs

Day 8: Colorado Springs - Royal Gorge Train - Colorado Springs

Today experience some of the most arresting scenery in all of American railroading aboard the **Royal Gorge Train**. The rail journey travels from Canon City to Parkdale along the Arkansas River through the scenic **Royal Gorge** and features dramatic views of the Royal Gorge Bridge, the world's highest suspension bridge. Tonight experience a **Farewell Dinner** at the **Flying W Ranch** where you will enjoy a hearty Chuckwagon Supper & Western Stage Show.

Meals - (B,D) Overnight: Colorado Springs

Day 9: Colorado Springs - Denver - Fly Home

Transfer to the Denver Airport for your flight home filled with wonderful memories of your travel experience.

Meal - (B)

Accommodations

•8 Nights First Class Hotels

1 night - Denver

2 nights - DoubleTree by Hilton, Grand Junction

2 nights - Durango Downtown Inn, DoubleTree or The Strater Hotel, Durango

3 nights - DoubleTree by Hilton, Colorado Springs

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

Reservation Information & Notes

CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$225 per person

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations
- CST #2048841-40
- This tour travels to high altitudes (approx 14,110 feet - Pike's Peak) and may not be suitable for some guests. Please consult your physician.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.