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Welcome to Colorado



San Juan Mountains near Ouray



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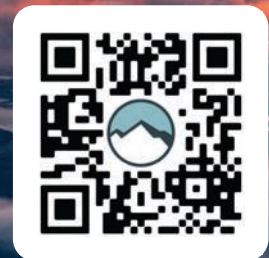
MORE THAN JUST A MOUNTAIN



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We've created the Care for Colorado Leave No Trace Principles to make it easy for you to do simple things that have big impacts on our rippling rivers and streams, evergreen-carpeted mountains and swaying grassland. Keep these tips in mind as you travel through our natural places and you'll be a part of the special group helping future visitors experience our beautiful state to its fullest, while making the most out of your Colorado adventures.

Know Before You Go

Almost half of Colorado is public land. Learn about the area you plan to visit before venturing out so you can enjoy and help protect the spaces we all share.

Colorado's weather and scenic terrain are stunning, but can change drastically. Check conditions before you depart, pack layers, sun protection and rain gear, wear appropriate footwear and enjoy your trip.

Journey to places during off-peak times to maximise your connection with the great outdoors. Have a secondary location picked out in case the parking lot at your original destination is full.

Pack reusable water bottles to stay hydrated, limit waste and save money.

Stick to Trails

Embrace the adventure as intended by only walking on designated trails — even if it's wet, muddy, slushy or icy. This will help avoid erosion and protect the homes of local wildlife.

Shortcuts and that perfect selfie can be tempting, but staying on the path will decrease your risk of injury and protect trailside plants.

Camping? Set up in one of thousands of designated campsites in Colorado. They boast some of the most scenic views and protect the landscapes. And remember to camp at least 200 feet (60 metres) from waterways to leave space for wildlife.

Leave It As You Find It

Enjoy discovering plants? Rocks? Historical and cultural items? Be sure to leave them as you found them so everyone can experience the joy of discovery.

Colorado has more than 2,000 different species of wildflowers, all with their own unique part to play in

our ecosystem. Admire their beauty by taking a photo, not a flower.

Cleaning boots, bike tyres and watercrafts before and after every outing not only makes your gear last longer, it also prevents the spread of harmful invasive species.

Colorado's trees give us beautiful leaf-peeping photos, shade on summer days, unmatched ski runs and, of course, oxygen (which at this altitude, is a big help). But the smallest carving can kill or disfigure them, impacting the beauty and health of our natural landscape.

Trash the Trash

Pack in the beautiful views by packing out the trash and leaving a place better than you found it. And make sure not to forget the peels and cores. Just because it's good for you, doesn't mean it's good for the wildlife.

No bathroom around? No worries. Be prepared with a disposable WAG bag (found in most outdoor stores), and conveniently pack out your waste. Some locations may allow you to bury your waste. If so, find privacy 70 steps from water and the trail, dig a 6- to 8-inch (15- to 20-centimetre) hole and then bury your business. Check the website of your destination to be sure you're following their guidelines.

Be Careful With Fire

Build the perfect Colorado campfire (and avoid sparking a wildfire) by first making sure campfires are allowed in the area. Then, keep them small, manageable and attended. When it's time to extinguish, make sure the embers are cold to the touch to avoid reigniting a flame.

Buy or gather firewood locally; it'll save you space in your car, plus it prevents the

introduction of any invasive species like the destructive pine beetle.

Use care when smoking anything (and we do mean anything) in Colorado's dry climate. One of the biggest causes of fires is discarded butts.

Keep Wildlife Wild

Colorado is home to tens of thousands of furry, scaly and feathered creatures. To keep them — and you — safe, make sure to keep your (and your dog's) distance. And if you're ever unsure, follow the rule of thumb: If you can cover the entire animal with your thumb while holding your arm extended in front of you, you're at a safe distance.

Everyone loves the smell of bacon (not just humans). So always store food, trash and anything with a scent in bear-proof lockers, canisters or secured vehicles. This will protect you and prevent wildlife from being exposed to behaviour changes, predators or even euthanasia.

Share Our Trails & Parks

Everyone experiences and enjoys the outdoors in different ways. Be mindful of your group's noise level so everyone can appreciate our shared spaces.

Yield to the uphill hiker and biker — they need the momentum. Wheelchair users and equestrians always have the right of way.

Learn More

From packing backcountry essentials to taking EV-friendly road trips, visit [DoColoradoRight.com](https://www.docoloradoRight.com) for more ways to know before you go!



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Colorado by the Numbers



Mesa Verde National Park

4 National Parks

From the sky-scraping peaks of Rocky Mountain National Park and the ancient dwellings of Mesa Verde, to the mountains of sand in Great Sand Dunes and the plummeting black walls of Black Canyon, Colorado's four national parks are epic playgrounds for adventurers in every season. Whether you're hiking high-altitude trails, exploring ancient history or marveling at jaw-dropping landscapes, these parks deliver at every turn.

9 National Monuments

Nine additional attractions throughout Colorado have been preserved for their stunning beauty and historical significance, from ancient archaeological sites to landscapes shaped by geology and stories of the Gold Rush. Whether you're drawn to fossils, the legacy of early settlers or sweeping natural vistas, these monuments offer a deeper connection to Colorado's past.

10 Scenic Railroads

Hop aboard one of Colorado's scenic trains and experience some of the wildest, most breathtaking spots in the state. Travel along historical rail routes, each of which also offer unique themed trips — from photo excursions and mystery trains to holiday adventures and more. These unforgettable journeys deliver views you can't see from the highway and stories that bring Colorado's rich history to life.

26 Scenic Byways

One of the best ways to explore Colorado's back roads is to drive one of our scenic byways, all of which connect historic sites and majestic scenery. More than half of them are also designated as electric byways, where EV drivers can charge their vehicles for more sustainable travel options.

30+ Hot Springs

One of Colorado's most popular and relaxing natural features is our steamy, naturally heated hot springs. From luxurious resorts and spas to rustic, hike-in hideaways, there's a mineral-rich pool waiting to soothe your soul.

43 State Parks

Find crystal-clear lakes, campsites with breathtaking views, backcountry trails and endless outdoor adventures in Colorado's 43 state parks, offering something for every explorer. Whether tucked in the mountains or nestled in the plains, these parks are a gateway to Colorado's natural beauty.

58 Fourteeners

With 58 peaks soaring over 14,000 feet (4,267 metres), Colorado is home to more high-altitude summits than any other state in the U.S. These towering peaks offer some of the most stunning views and rewarding hikes in the country for seasoned mountaineers and casual hikers alike.

30+ Ski Areas & Resorts

Your perfect mountain is in Colorado, home to 30-plus ski areas and resorts. Come ski and ride some of the most thrilling terrain you'll find anywhere in the world.

960 Wildlife Species

Colorado is home to 960 species of wildlife, including bighorn sheep and elusive songbirds. Whether you're spotting majestic elk in the wild or watching for rare birds along one of our many trails, there's always a chance to encounter something amazing in Colorado's diverse landscapes.

1,500 Ghost Towns

Scattered across the state's four corners are the mysterious remnants of the 1800s Gold Rush. Wander through once-bustling main streets and peek into dusty windows to imagine what life was like for the pioneers who called these towns home.

90,000 Miles (145,000 Kilometres) of Rivers

Home to the headwaters of seven major rivers, Colorado has a multitude of rapids and fishable waters. Discover how gravity and sunshine conspire to make our state one of the best in the nation for whitewater rafting and fishing.

600+ Liquid Arts Options

Colorado is an amazing place to eat and drink. With more than 400 craft breweries, 140 wineries, more than 100 distilleries and a growing number of cideries paired with a farm-to-table and sustainable food scene, visitors have access to the distinct flavours of Colorado.

Boulder: Outdoor Town, Artist's Heart

At the foot of Colorado's Rockies is a small city with a huge, creative heart. Come see why Boulder's natural beauty draws the nation's third-highest concentration of artists in the U.S.



Boulder's Flatirons have inspired countless artists, with new views every season.

Wildly Creative

Plan a vacation to Boulder and you'll notice that art and outdoors come together here. Find murals around every corner, street performers up and down historic Pearl Street, and theater happening everywhere — even right on the trails. Spend the day hiking then catch a mind-opening film or concert at night.

Hear Nature's Stories

Mother Nature is bound to call you outside, whether it's for a gentle nature walk or a heart-pounding rock climb. While you're out e-biking to the Flatirons, hiking to a red sandstone pinnacle, snowshoeing through a powder-covered wilderness or paddleboarding on the Boulder Reservoir, adventure is a window to inspiration.

Taste Crafted Cuisine

From MICHELIN Guide-starred restaurants to street carts serving hot dumplings, this is a city that loves to eat. Chefs find endless inspiration for diners' adventurous palates, and they have access to the freshest ingredients from 1,000 surrounding farms. The result is a fresh take on the culinary arts — one you'll love to savor.

Feel the Good Vibrations

As one of the top live-music cities in the West, tunes spill out of coffeehouses and big names light up the marquees of the theaters nightly. Famous festivals like the Colorado Music Festival, Bands on the Bricks, Bluebird Music Festival, Chautauqua Concert Series and summer music series several nights a week are reasons alone to plan a trip.

BoulderColoradoUSA.com

Getting Here & Around

Whether you're seeking to carve through world-class alpine slopes in the winter or unwind at a ranch for a true American West experience in the summer, Colorado has it all. With its well-established network of airports, highways, buses and trains, getting around is simple, making it easy to explore all the adventures this diverse state has to offer.

Airports

Colorado is well connected with the rest of the U.S. and major international destinations.

Denver International Airport (DEN), a major hub for U.S. carriers, is centrally located, making it a prime gateway for both domestic and international travel. It offers nonstop flights to more than 200 destinations, including major cities like London (Heathrow), Frankfurt, Paris, Dublin, Toronto, Montreal, Mexico City and Tokyo. Once you arrive, getting to downtown Denver is a breeze, with convenient commuter rail connections via the RTD A Line.

Other airports around the state include:

- Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE)**: serves Aspen, Snowmass, Leadville and Glenwood Springs
- Colorado Springs Airport (COS)**
- Cortez Municipal Airport (CEZ)**: serves Cortez, Dolores and Mesa Verde National Park

Durango-La Plata County Airport (DRO): serves Durango, Cortez, Silverton and Pagosa Springs

Eagle County Regional Airport (EGE): serves Vail, Beaver Creek and Glenwood Springs

Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJT): serves Grand Junction, Fruita and Palisade

Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport (GUC): serves Gunnison and Crested Butte

Montrose Regional Airport (MTJ): serves Montrose, Ouray, Ridgway, Telluride and Delta

Pueblo Memorial Airport (PUB): serves Pueblo, Cañon City, La Junta and Walsenburg

Telluride Regional Airport (TEX): serves Telluride, Ridgway and Ouray

Hayden/Yampa Valley Regional Airport (HDN): serves Steamboat Springs, Craig and Hayden

See page 8 for a map of these cities and airports.

Trains

In addition to historic and scenic railroads (see page 36), Colorado offers modern and convenient train travel. **Amtrak's California Zephyr** line makes the trip from Chicago to Emeryville, California. On its way, it makes a stop in Colorado and passes through Fort Morgan, Denver, Fraser, Granby, Glenwood Springs and Grand Junction. The **Southwest Chief** goes from Chicago to Los Angeles, with Colorado stops in Lamar, La Junta and Trinidad. The **Winter Park Express** ski train ferries skiers and snowboarders from Denver's Union Station right to the base area of Winter Park Resort, December through March. The luxurious **Rocky Mountaineer's** Rockies to the Red Rocks line stops in Denver, Glenwood Springs, and Moab and Salt Lake City (Utah).



Car-Free Travel

You don't need a car to experience the boundless wonders of Colorado, so sit back, relax and watch glorious mountainscapes pass you by.

Winter Park Express

WINTER PARK EXPRESS



Breckenridge

Public Transit

Several options exist for travel between Colorado's cities. **RTD**, Denver's public transportation network, is easy and inexpensive, and you can get pretty much anywhere in Denver and the surrounding area by light rail or bus. **Bustang** provides bus service statewide to connect transit systems throughout Colorado. Explore rural Colorado on the **Outrider** service, which goes beyond the Bustang routes to more off-the-beaten-path locations. Access to mountain resorts and other destinations is easy with shuttle services and buses, and many towns also have free public buses to get around and go between other towns.

For a list of transit systems that connect our cities and towns, visit [Colorado.com/Carless](https://colorado.com/Carless).

Rental Cars & Ride/Bike-Sharing

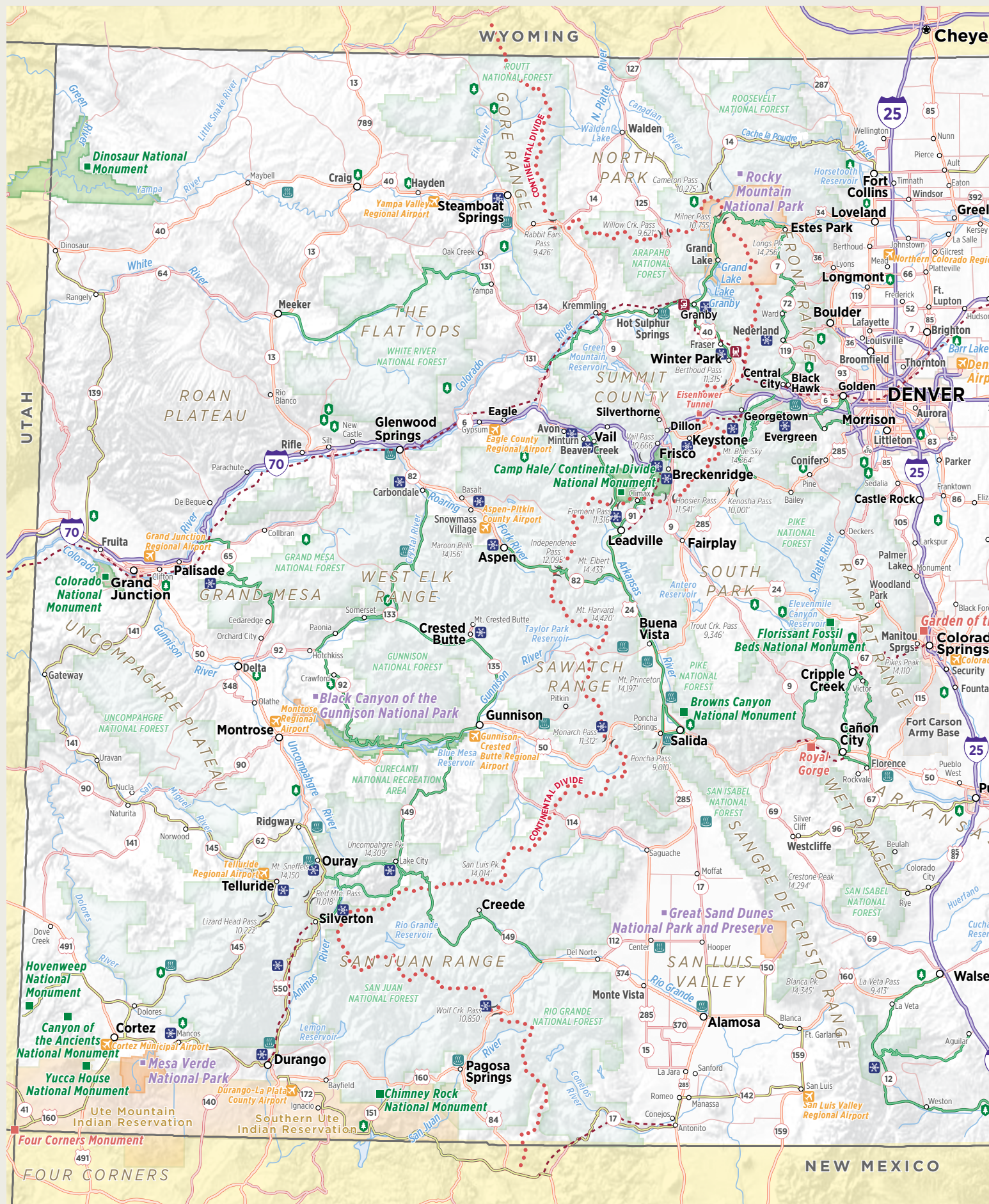
Rental cars can be picked up at all airports. All road signs will reference miles. Although not required, drivers are advised to check with their rental company for guidance on what type of permit is needed before the trip. For road conditions, visit [CoTrip.org](https://cotrip.org) (or call 511 when in Colorado).

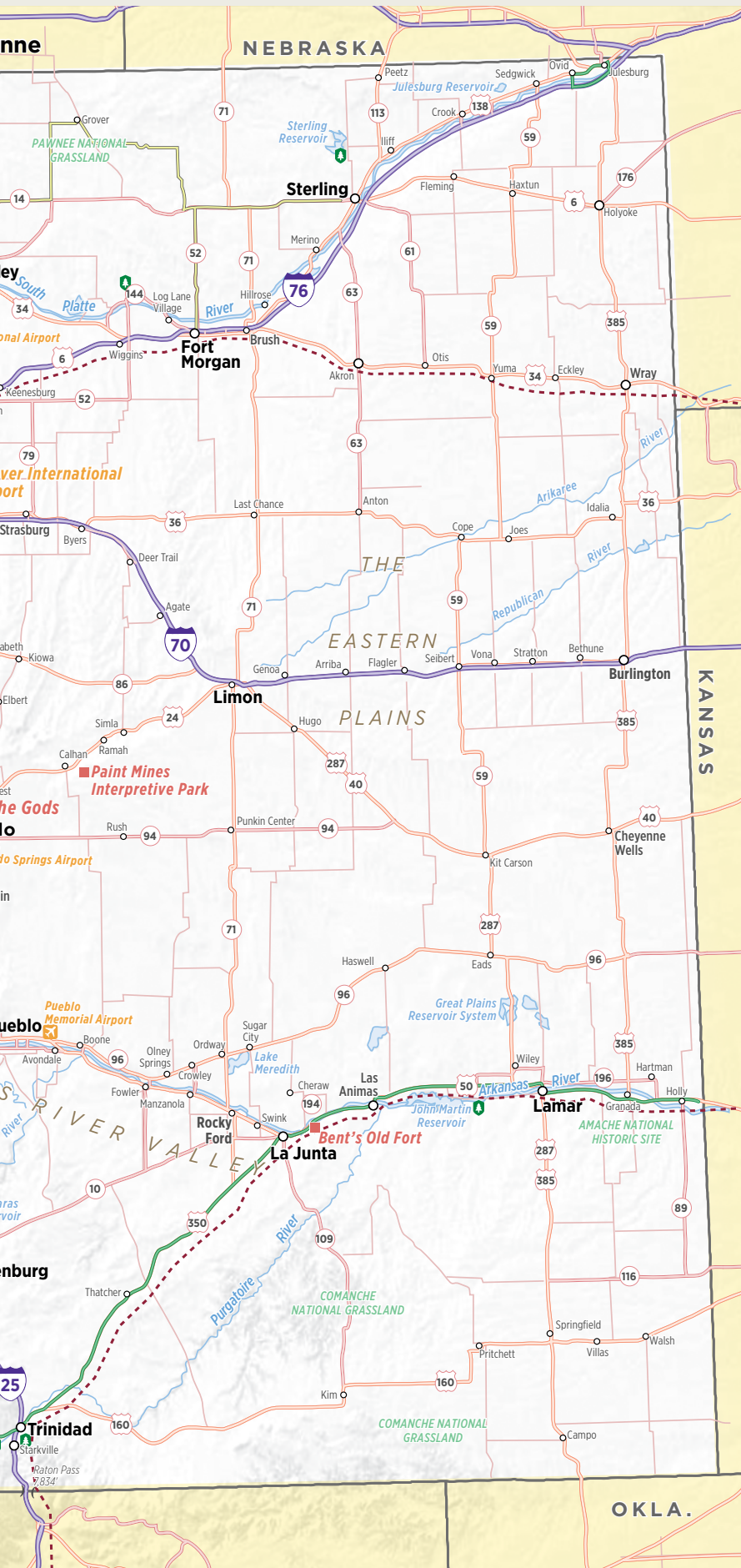
Ride-sharing apps Uber and Lyft are popular throughout the state. Many cities and towns have bike-sharing options. For a full list, visit [Colorado.com/Carless](https://colorado.com/Carless).

Drive Distances in Kilometres

	ALAMOSA	BURLINGTON	COLO. SPRINGS	DENVER	DURANGO	FORT COLLINS	GLENWOOD	GRAND JCT.	JULESBURG	LAMAR	PUEBLO	STERLING	TRINIDAD
ALAMOSA	—	476	262	341	240	441	328	401	632	325	196	539	175
BURLINGTON	476	—	241	262	716	360	521	663	198	172	307	227	381
COLO. SPRINGS	262	241	—	113	486	212	319	462	386	256	68	293	204
DENVER	341	262	113	—	534	105	256	399	293	327	180	201	317
DURANGO	240	716	486	534	—	634	372	272	824	565	436	731	417
FORT COLLINS	441	360	212	105	634	—	354	496	261	425	280	164	417
GLENWOOD	328	521	319	256	372	354	—	143	546	555	365	451	455
GRAND JCT.	401	663	462	399	272	496	143	—	687	652	462	610	538
JULESBURG	632	198	386	293	824	261	546	687	—	370	451	95	541
LAMAR	325	172	256	327	565	425	555	652	370	—	192	360	219
PUEBLO	196	307	68	180	436	280	365	462	451	192	—	356	138
STERLING	539	227	293	201	731	164	451	610	95	360	356	—	446
TRINIDAD	175	381	204	317	417	417	455	538	541	219	138	446	—

To view this chart in miles, visit [Colorado.com/Distance](https://colorado.com/Distance).





Lots of Places to Explore

Colorado is the eighth-largest state in the U.S., measuring 380 miles (612 kilometres) east to west and 280 miles (451 kilometres) north to south. Luckily, with so much to see and do, Colorado is very easy to navigate. Use this map to find ways to get to every corner of the state — and everywhere in between.

Geography

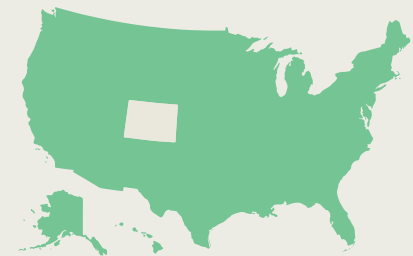
Colorado's landscapes vary greatly.

The western portion of the state is home to high mesas and cliffs, lush valleys and whitewater rivers that cut through sandstone canyons and stratified rock walls.

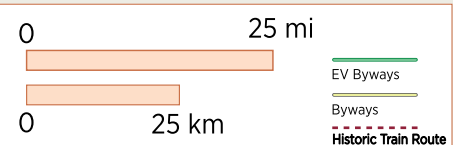
Moving east, the Rocky Mountains are made up of seven distinct mountain ranges and many of the country's highest peaks. The Continental Divide runs along the crests of the ranges, and the headwaters of four major rivers are found here.

Farther eastward, nestled where the mountains gently slope down and transition to the eastern plains, the Front Range is home to Denver and many of the state's most populous cities.

The easternmost portion of Colorado is quite flat. As part of the nation's Great Plains, the area is known primarily for its grassland, lakes and reservoirs, and farmland.



-  Airports
-  Ski Area
-  Hot Springs
-  State Parks
-  National Monument
-  Point of Interest
-  National Park



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Tips for Travelling

A Four-Season Destination

Spring and summer bring the best of the outdoors — wildflowers in full bloom, green landscapes and warm breezes in the air — setting the stage for adventures in nature, whether it's gazing at the stars or relaxing by the water. In the fall, the trees come alive with shades of red, yellow and orange, making it a great time for scenic drives and hikes. When winter rolls in, the soft snowflakes start falling, covering everything in a thick layer of fluffy snow — ideal for skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, tubing and more.

Climate & Altitude

With an average of 300 days of sunshine a year, we enjoy blue skies year-round.

The state's altitude varies from as low as 3,200 feet (1,000 metres) on the eastern half of the state to 5,280 feet (1,609 metres) in Denver to as high as 14,000 feet (4,267 metres) on the state's mountainous western side.

In winter, our great variance in topography means visitors can ski in the mountains and bask in the sun at lower altitudes on the same day.

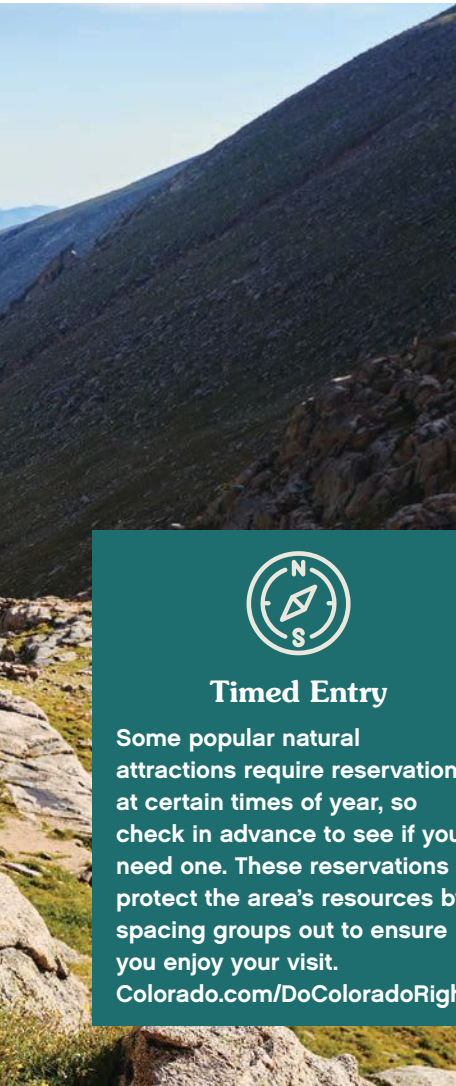
To help your body adjust, take it easy with only moderate exercise for a couple of days after you arrive.



Average High/Low Temperatures

	summer temperatures °C						winter temperatures °C					
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
ASPEN	9/-7	16/-2	22/1	26/4	25/4	21/0	14/-5	6/-11	1/-16	-1/-18	2/-17	4/-11
BURLINGTON	16/1	22/6	28/12	31/15	29/14	24/9	19/2	11/-4	5/-9	4/-11	7/-8	11/-5
DENVER	16/1	21/6	27/11	31/14	29/13	24/8	19/2	11/-4	7/-10	7/-9	8/-7	11/-4
DURANGO	16/-3	22/1	28/5	31/9	29/8	24/4	18/-2	11/-7	5/-12	3/-14	7/-11	11/-7
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	11/-5	17/-1	22/3	25/7	24/6	20/2	14/-3	6/-9	0/-14	-1/-15	2/-14	5/-10

You're likely to see temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit. 0°C = 32°F.



Timed Entry

Some popular natural attractions require reservations at certain times of year, so check in advance to see if you need one. These reservations protect the area's resources by spacing groups out to ensure you enjoy your visit. [Colorado.com/DoColoradoRight](https://colorado.com/DoColoradoRight)

Mount Blue Sky

Time Zone

Colorado is in the Mountain Time Zone.

Accommodations

Colorado offers a wide and impressive choice of accommodations, ranging from family-friendly hotels and motels to luxurious resorts, dude and guest ranches, cosy bed-and-breakfasts, and elegant holiday homes. Campsites range from primitive locations with no amenities to campgrounds with flushing toilets and Wi-Fi to yurts and “glamping” (camping with glamorous amenities like beds and fireplaces). [Colorado.com/Lodging](https://colorado.com/Lodging) is an excellent resource.

Mobile Service

Heading into the mountains? Make sure to bring a map or written directions. Many remote spots lack reliable cell service, so it's always a good idea to plan ahead.

Tipping

Gratuity is typically not included in prices. For sit-down service at a restaurant, guide services, tour guides and outfitters, a tip that is 15–25% of your bill is customary for good service or a successful excursion. For counter-service restaurants, a small tip is also appreciated.

Currency Exchange

There are three World Wide Money Exchanges at Denver International Airport. ATMs/cash machines are easy to find throughout the state.

What to Pack

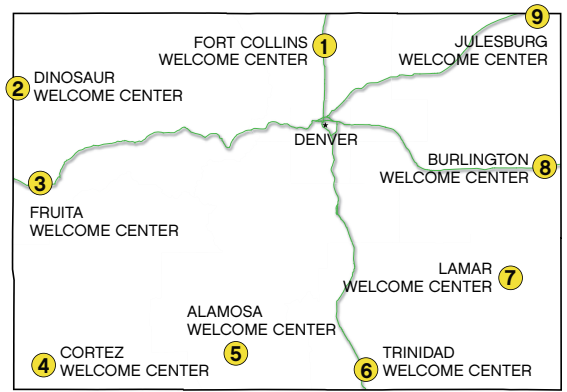
At Colorado's higher altitudes, the air is thinner and the sun is strong. These guidelines will help you handle the altitude and weather with ease:

- Wear sunglasses and apply sunscreen and SPF lip balm daily — even if there's cloud cover.
- Dressing in layers can ensure you're always comfortable — add or remove them as temperatures change. Conditions can shift drastically depending on your elevation. Here are some basics to bring that will help you stay comfortable:
 - **Winter:** Warm, water-resistant coat or parka, hat, gloves, long underwear, snow pants and water-resistant boots
 - **Spring/Autumn:** T-shirts, rain jacket, fleece jacket, jeans and shorts
 - **Summer:** Light jacket, shorts, jeans, hiking pants, swimsuit and warm clothing for camping and mountain visits
- Drink plenty of water and limit dehydrating alcoholic drinks; most locals always have a water bottle on hand to keep them hydrated and healthy.

There are stores for purchasing or renting gear for all seasons in every corner of the state. Visit [Colorado.com/WhereToShop](https://colorado.com/WhereToShop) for locations.

Welcome Centers

If you want to get in touch with knowledgeable locals during your visit, all you need to do is head to one of the 9 Welcome Centers located at each major entrance to the state.



- 1. Fort Collins**
7 Old Town Square, Suite 100
970-232-3840
- 2. Dinosaur**
101 E. Stegosaurus St., U.S. Hwy. 40,
970-374-2205
Located near Utah border and Dinosaur National Monument.
- 3. Fruita**
340 Hwy. 340, I-70 at exit 19,
970-858-9335
Located near the Utah border.
- 4. Cortez**
928 E. Main St., U.S. Hwy. 160/491,
970-565-4048
Located near the Four Corners area.
- 5. Alamosa**
610 State Ave., U.S. Hwy. 160 and State Ave., 719-589-4840
On your way in from New Mexico at the intersection of highways 160 and 285.
- 6. Trinidad**
309 Nevada Ave., 719-846-9512
Found near the New Mexico border.
- 7. Lamar**
109 E. Beech St., U.S. Hwy. 50,
719-336-3483
Situated near the Kansas border.
- 8. Burlington**
48265 I-70, I-70 between exits 437 and 438,
719-346-5554
Located along the Kansas border.
- 9. Julesburg**
20934 C.R. 28, I-76 at exit 180
970-474-2054
Found in the northeast corner of Colorado.



Find Your Next "Wow" in Durango

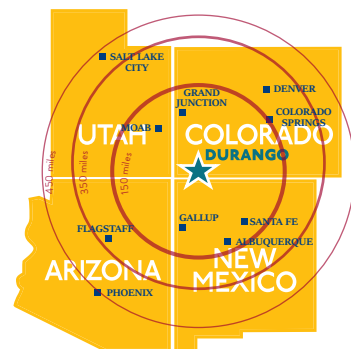
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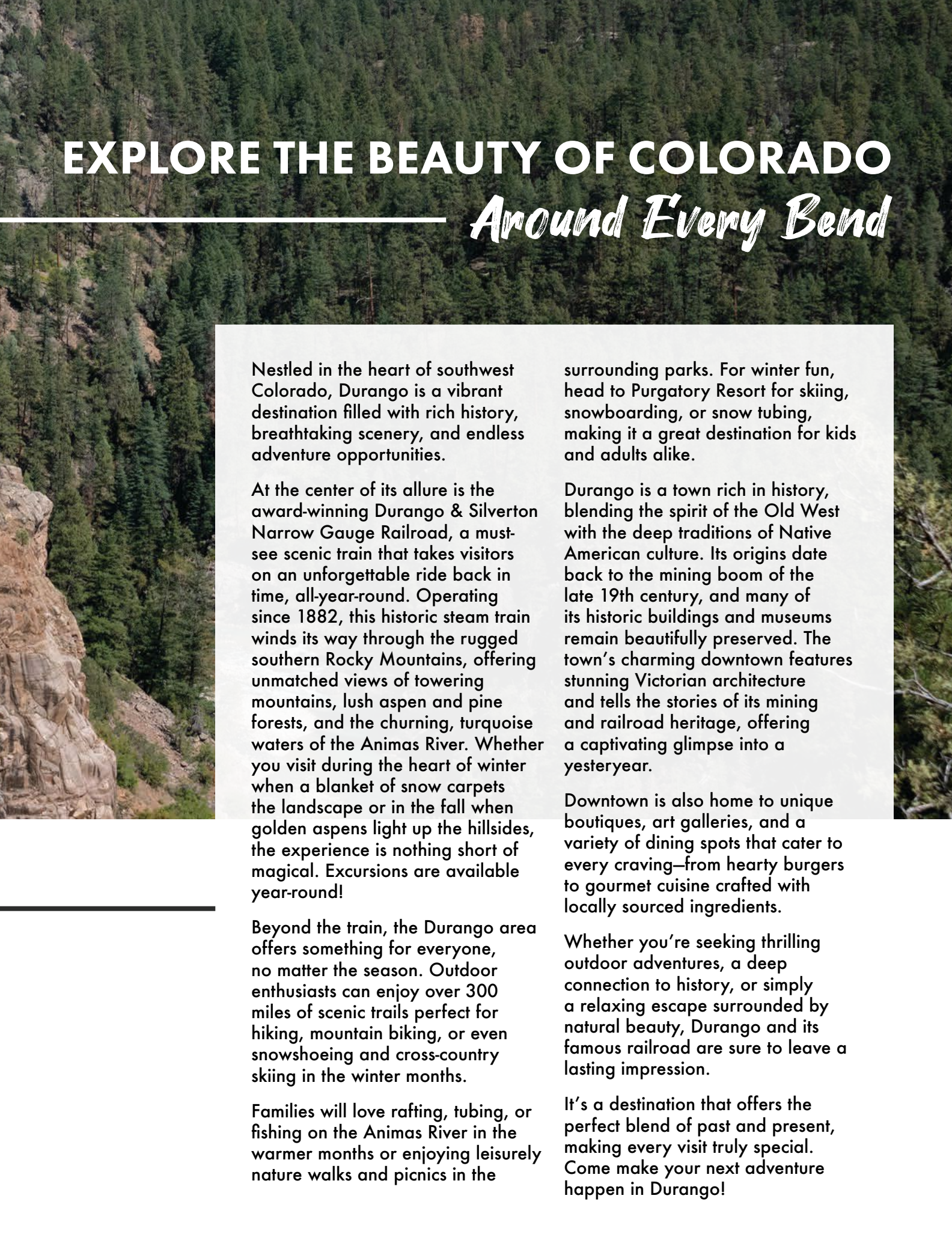


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EXPLORE THE BEAUTY OF COLORADO

Around Every Bend

Nestled in the heart of southwest Colorado, Durango is a vibrant destination filled with rich history, breathtaking scenery, and endless adventure opportunities.

At the center of its allure is the award-winning Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, a must-see scenic train that takes visitors on an unforgettable ride back in time, all-year-round. Operating since 1882, this historic steam train winds its way through the rugged southern Rocky Mountains, offering unmatched views of towering mountains, lush aspen and pine forests, and the churning, turquoise waters of the Animas River. Whether you visit during the heart of winter when a blanket of snow carpets the landscape or in the fall when golden aspens light up the hillsides, the experience is nothing short of magical. Excursions are available year-round!

Beyond the train, the Durango area offers something for everyone, no matter the season. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy over 300 miles of scenic trails perfect for hiking, mountain biking, or even snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the winter months.

Families will love rafting, tubing, or fishing on the Animas River in the warmer months or enjoying leisurely nature walks and picnics in the

surrounding parks. For winter fun, head to Purgatory Resort for skiing, snowboarding, or snow tubing, making it a great destination for kids and adults alike.

Durango is a town rich in history, blending the spirit of the Old West with the deep traditions of Native American culture. Its origins date back to the mining boom of the late 19th century, and many of its historic buildings and museums remain beautifully preserved. The town's charming downtown features stunning Victorian architecture and tells the stories of its mining and railroad heritage, offering a captivating glimpse into a yesteryear.

Downtown is also home to unique boutiques, art galleries, and a variety of dining spots that cater to every craving—from hearty burgers to gourmet cuisine crafted with locally sourced ingredients.

Whether you're seeking thrilling outdoor adventures, a deep connection to history, or simply a relaxing escape surrounded by natural beauty, Durango and its famous railroad are sure to leave a lasting impression.

It's a destination that offers the perfect blend of past and present, making every visit truly special. Come make your next adventure happen in Durango!

Cities & Towns

Across our pristine landscapes, vibrant cities and charming mountain towns, there are endless ways to enjoy the beauty and spirit of Colorado.



Denver

Denver is a vibrant, energetic hub at the edge of the Rocky Mountains, offering a seamless mix of urban amenities and outdoor adventure. Known as The Mile High City, it's home to a walkable downtown filled with world-class restaurants, professional sports, interactive museums, family attractions and fantastic shopping. Its proximity to the Rockies means quick access to hiking, skiing and rich Western history, making it an ideal base for exploring Colorado and beyond. Denver International Airport provides easy access, connecting travelers to destinations across the globe.

Colorado Springs

Located 70 miles (113 kilometres) south of Denver, Colorado Springs is surrounded by dramatic landscapes, including Pikes Peak, America's Mountain. Once a Victorian-era retreat, it's now a modern city with a modern downtown filled with dining, shopping and craft drinks. Visitors can explore nearby attractions like Garden of the Gods, the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum and Manitou Springs. Its natural beauty, historical charm and outdoor activities make it a must-visit in Colorado.

Fort Collins

Known as Colorado's craft-beer capital, Fort Collins is a dynamic city 65 miles (105 kilometres) north of Denver. It also serves as the state's northern entrance — the perfect welcoming spot for those arriving from Wyoming or other northern destinations. Its Old Town historic district is a lively area featuring locally owned shops, theaters, live music and excellent dining. Surrounded by open spaces and miles of trails, it's a haven for outdoor enthusiasts.



Rocky Mountain National Park



Denver skyline

Loveland

Just south of Fort Collins, Loveland is a hub for art lovers, known for its numerous galleries, bronze foundries and public-art programs. While its Valentine's Day traditions earn it the title of Sweetheart City, its craft breweries, parks and proximity to the Rockies make it appealing year-round.

Estes Park

Estes Park, 70 miles (113 kilometres) from Denver, is the eastern gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park. Visitors can enjoy a scenic riverwalk, explore quaint shops and local eateries in the village, take a ride on the aerial tramway or spot wildlife along a hiking trail. Its stunning mountain backdrop sets the stage for an unforgettable experience in the Rockies.

Boulder

Just 35 miles (56 kilometres) from Denver, Boulder is renowned for its culinary scene, outdoor recreation and colorful cultural events. Whether hiking, biking, paddleboarding or rock climbing, visitors find adventure in its natural surroundings. Designated "America's Foodiest Town" by Bon Appétit magazine, it teems with acclaimed restaurants and an action-packed events calendar.

Your Perfect Adventure Is Here

Soak Up Our Water

Relax on a lake shore, book a whitewater-rafting trip, paddle through serene lakes or soak in mineral-rich hot springs surrounded by stunning landscapes.

Spend a Night Under the Stars

Experience the wonders of the night sky in one of our International Dark Sky Parks and Communities, where the stars shine brighter and mountains are bathed in moonlight.

Explore Our Parks & Monuments

Our parks invite you to discover hidden waterfalls, hike trails lined with golden aspens, gather around a cosy campfire and uncover the endless adventure inspired by nature.

Discover Your Favourite Mountain Town

Explore a new downtown with each visit (or many towns in one). Taste their unique local flavours, browse their artisan shops and enjoy quick access to each area's most scenic escapes.

Live Our Western Heritage

Discover Colorado's Wild West through its Indigenous history, frontier mining towns, and rugged collection of dude and guest ranches.

Find Your Sense of Adventure

Whether it's scaling peaks, embarking on a culinary tour or finding peace in nature, your adventure in Colorado can be as thrilling, tasty or relaxing as you choose.

Eat & Drink Local

Savour award-winning cuisine and explore nearly 650 breweries, wineries, distilleries, cideries and meaderies that make Colorado a top dining destination.

Take a Scenic Ride

Journey along 26 scenic byways and 10 scenic railroads for unforgettable views that reveal the state's true nature.

Experience Our Arts & Culture

With 30 Creative Districts, museums, galleries, local events and historical theatres, Colorado's arts scene invites you to see creativity shaped by the land itself.

Enjoy Our Wildlife

Colorado is among North America's top wildlife-watching destinations, home to 960 species across mountains, plains and rivers, as well as over 50 birding trails.



Durango

In the Four Corners Region where Colorado meets Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, Durango is surrounded by the rich history of the American West. The town offers a diverse range of experiences, from Old West heritage and ancient ruins to arts, culture, adventure sports and the famed Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. With nonstop flights from Denver and select U.S. cities, it's an accessible hub for discovering Colorado's southwestern landscapes.

Silverton

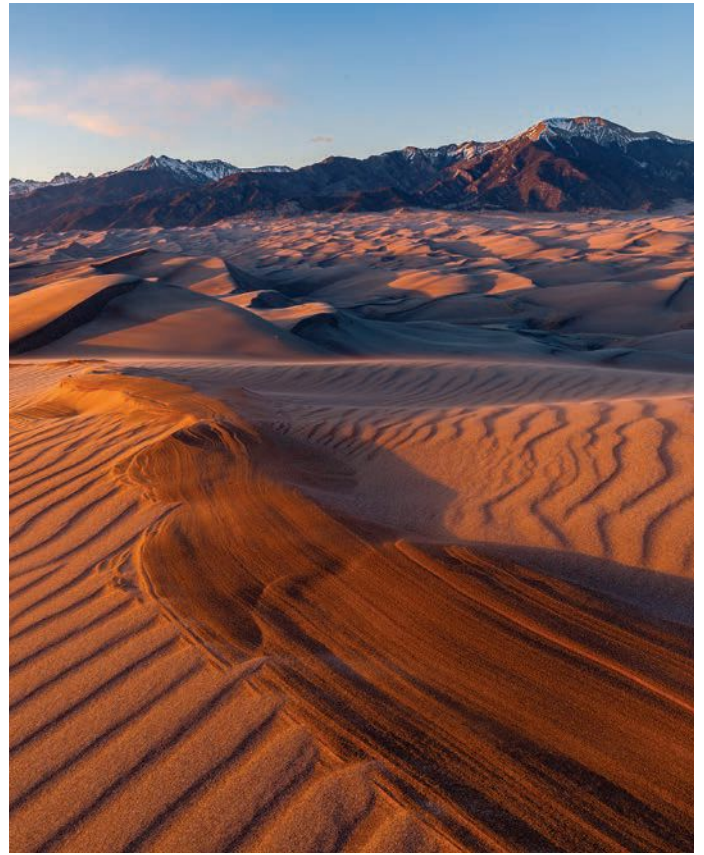
Nestled between two rugged mountain passes 48 miles (77 kilometres) north of Durango, Silverton has been a beloved destination since its mining days, especially for those pursuing new heights outdoors — from off-road trails and backcountry camping to hiking, fishing and more. The entire town is a National Historic Landmark District, preserving its mining-era ambiance, with landmarks like the iconic Christ of the Mines Shrine and the Silverton Museum, which is housed in a 1800s-era jail.



The Springs Resort in Pagosa Springs

Pagosa Springs

Surrounded by more than 3 million acres of national forest and wilderness areas, Pagosa Springs is a playground for lovers of the outdoors and relaxation-seekers alike. Its world-famous hot springs are among the deepest in the world, offering a rejuvenating escape after a day of adventure. Nearby Chimney Rock National Monument, a significant archaeological site, preserves the ruins of an ancient Puebloan civilization and provides views of the jagged San Juan Mountains.



Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve



Alamosa

Positioned in the heart of the San Luis Valley, Alamosa offers access to some of Colorado's most unique landscapes and experiences. Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, home to the tallest dunes in North America, provides outstanding views and activities like sandboarding and hiking. The Rio Grande River invites fishing and paddling, while nearby wildlife refuges showcase abundant birdlife. In town, explore Alamosa's rich history with a walking tour of its walkable downtown.



Montrose

A hub for Colorado's southwestern wonders, Montrose offers easy access to Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, known for its dramatic cliffs and internationally recognized stargazing. The city blends outdoor adventure with a small-town feel, featuring byways, traveler-friendly trails and breweries along its historical Main Street. Montrose Regional Airport provides convenient connections, making it an ideal base for exploring the region's rugged landscapes year-round.

Ouray

With its stunning alpine scenery, Ouray is often called the "Switzerland of America." The town's vibrant ice-climbing culture draws winter visitors, while year-round visitors can enjoy scenic drives, hiking trails and natural hot springs. Ouray offers a full menu of adventure, relaxation and breathtaking mountain views.

Telluride

Tucked in a box canyon, Telluride offers some of the most dramatic scenery in Colorado, including the awe-inspiring Bridal Veil Falls. Known for its rich mining history, the town exudes Old West charm and modern luxury at the same time. A ski paradise in winter, it also draws visitors year-round for hiking, festivals and its inspired arts scene. Telluride's blend of epic landscapes and historical allure makes it a one-of-a-kind destination. The town is served by the Telluride Regional Airport and Montrose Regional Airport. The drive distance from Montrose is 65 miles (104 kilometres).



Colorado National Monument near Grand Junction



Trout Lake near Telluride

Gunnison & Crested Butte

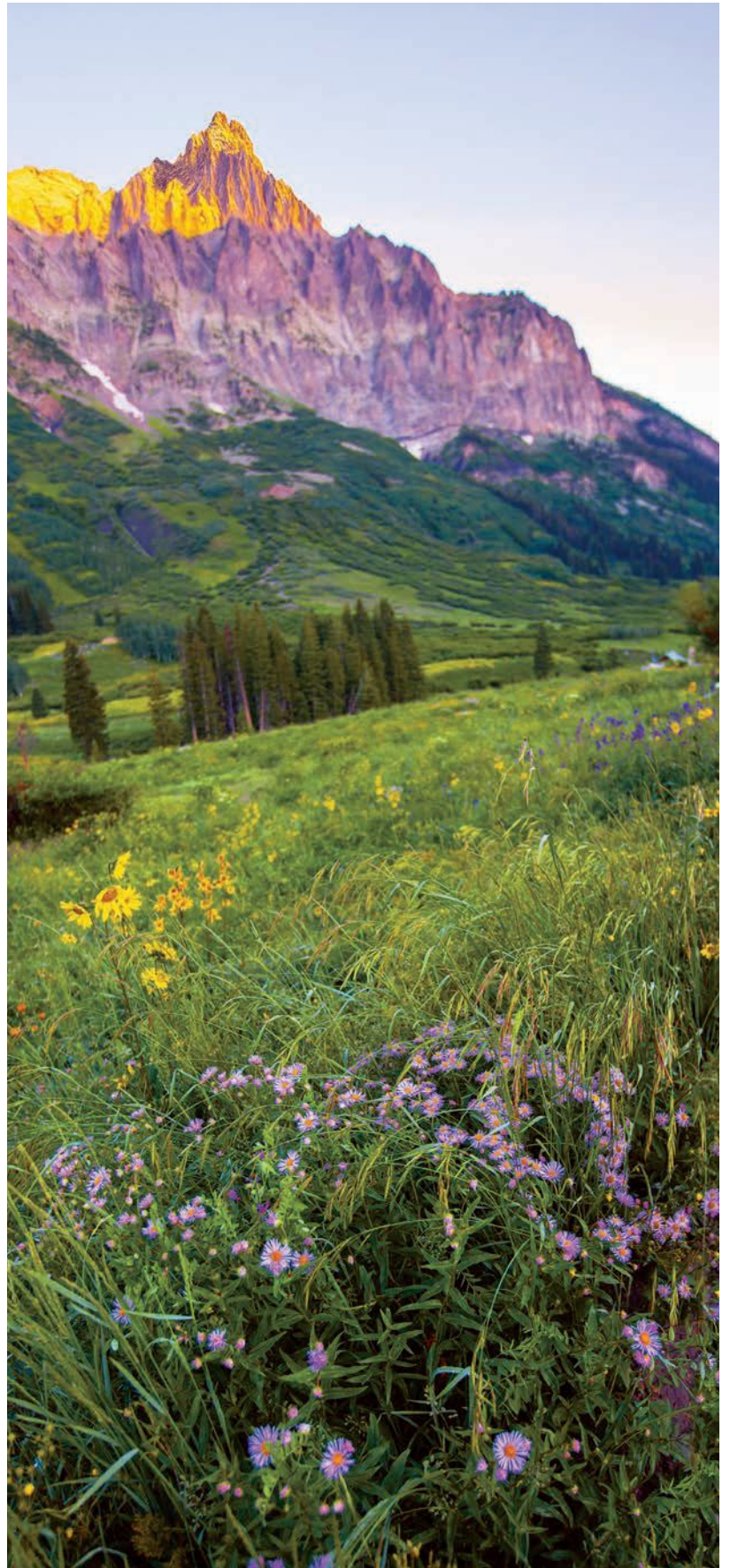
Steeped in ranching heritage, these destinations offer a friendly small-town atmosphere with easy access to Colorado's expansive beauty. Gunnison, home to the state's oldest rodeo, is a hub for fly-fishing, mountain biking and a historical downtown. Crested Butte, often called the "Wildflower Capital of Colorado," is also renowned as one of the country's top mountain-biking destinations, with best-in-class trails set against brilliant landscapes filled with summer blooms and fall foliage. Together, these towns provide a perfect combination of outdoor adventure, natural beauty and a laid-back mountain lifestyle. The Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport has daily flights from Denver and other U.S. hub cities.

Cortez

Cortez, located in the heart of the Four Corners Region, is a gateway to some of the richest archaeological treasures in the United States. As the doorstep to Mesa Verde National Park — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — and the Ute Mountain Tribal Park, the area offers a deep dive into ancient Ancestral Puebloan culture. With more than 600 acres of parks, trails and open spaces, Cortez is also ideal for outdoor recreation. Its dynamic local dining scene, cultural offerings and convenient access to history and nature make it a standout destination in southwestern Colorado. Cortez is easily accessible via Cortez Municipal Airport, which offers convenient regional flights.

Grand Junction

There is no other place in Colorado where so many ecosystems converge. Towering red-rock canyons at Colorado National Monument offer breathtaking views, while the Grand Mesa, the world's largest flat-top mountain, is home to more than 300 pristine lakes. Nearby, Rattlesnake Arches boasts the second-largest concentration of natural arches in the world. Downtown is a lively mix of farm-to-table restaurants, art galleries, theatres and one of the country's largest outdoor-art collections. Whether exploring its geological wonders or lively cultural scene, Grand Junction offers something truly unique in Colorado's western region. The Grand Junction Regional Airport is the third-largest in Colorado and provides flights to and from Denver and other U.S. cities; the destination can also be reached from Denver via Amtrak's California Zephyr train.



Gothic Road near Crested Butte



Vail

Vail offers an abundance of alpine allure and world-class recreation, making it a sought-after destination year-round. Its legendary slopes attract skiers and snowboarders from around the globe, while warmer months bring hikers, golfers and mountain bikers to its picturesque trails. The town's European-inspired architecture, luxury hotels and heralded dining scene create an atmosphere of refined relaxation. Easily accessible via Eagle County Regional Airport, Vail combines natural beauty with sophisticated amenities, inviting visitors to experience Colorado's mountain lifestyle at its finest.

Breckenridge

Breckenridge's energetic downtown blends rich history with modern comforts, making it a favorite mountain retreat. Once a booming mining town, its legacy lives on in the 250-plus preserved buildings that line Main Street, now home to boutique shops, local eateries and cultural attractions. Beyond town, Breckenridge offers year-round outdoor adventures, from world-renowned skiing to scenic hiking and biking trails that showcase Colorado's signature landscapes. Just 80 miles (129 kilometres) west of Denver, Breckenridge captures a spirit of adventure and small-town warmth.

Leadville

At 10,154 feet (3,094 metres), Leadville is the highest-altitude city in the United States, offering historical attractions and mountain adventure. Once a bustling hub during Colorado's gold and silver booms, its Victorian-era downtown and 70-block National Historic Landmark District preserve the spirit of its mining past. Visitors can explore nearby trails, visit museums or take in sweeping mountain views along the Leadville Railroad. This town offers a captivating glimpse into Colorado's history and high-altitude beauty. It's a 100-mile drive (161 kilometres) west of Denver and 43 miles (69 kilometres) south of Vail.

Buena Vista & Salida

These small towns are located on the banks of the Arkansas River and have incredible views of many of the state's towering fourteeners (peaks that rise 14,000 feet or 4,267 metres above sea level). Whitewater rafting on the Arkansas River through Browns Canyon National Monument is one of the most popular activities here, along with ziplining, kayaking, skiing, rock climbing, biking and hot springs. Salida is a Colorado Creative District, and both towns collectively host 100 breweries, distilleries, wineries, galleries and local eateries. Salida is 140 miles (225 kilometres) south of Denver and 60 miles (97 kilometres) south of Leadville.

Winter Park

As the western gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park, the town of Winter Park offers magnificent views of towering mountain peaks and exciting camping, hiking, biking and boating experiences. It's also a playground in the winter, with a world-class ski resort, ice skating, snow tubing, groomed cross-country trails and more. Top all of that off with a great downtown, where you can dine, shop and more. Winter Park is 66 miles (106 kilometres) from Denver.



10th Mountain Division Huts near Leadville

Dark Skies

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Discover Pagosa Springs, Colorado, a place of breathtaking landscapes and star-filled skies, soothing hot springs, and the ancient wonders of Chimney Rock National Monument.

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Hiking in Pagosa Springs

Hot Springs

Chimney Rock National Monument

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Maroon Bells near Aspen and Snowmass

Steamboat Springs

Steamboat Springs combines excellent skiing with a distinct cowboy heritage. Known for its legendary light and dry Champagne Powder®, the resort attracts skiers and snowboarders from around the globe. The town's history dates back to 1800s cattle ranchers — and its signature store, F.M. Light & Sons, still sells Western wear. Beyond the slopes, Steamboat boasts rejuvenating hot springs, including the historical Strawberry Park Hot Springs, nestled in a serene forest setting. Add mountain-biking trails, a thriving craft-beer scene and a creative district spotlighting local art and farm-to-table dining, and you've got a year-round destination. Nonstop flights from major cities, including Denver, land at Yampa Valley Regional Airport in Hayden, just 181 miles (291 kilometres) northwest of Denver.

Aspen & Snowmass

Aspen and Snowmass offer a quintessential mountain escape, with soaring peaks, lush forests and bustling town life. Ski four mountains on one lift ticket, enjoy festivals and live music, or hike and bike miles of scenic trails. In summer, gondola rides take you to alpine hikes, disc-golf courses and family-friendly activities. Dining here is exceptional, with farm-to-table restaurants and local flavors. Explore chic boutiques, art galleries and outdoor concerts. Aspen/Pitkin County Airport offers direct flights from Denver and major U.S. hubs, just 200 miles (322 kilometres) west of Denver.

Glenwood Springs

Glenwood Springs is known for its natural wonders, including the world's largest mineral hot springs and vapor caves. Visitors have been soaking in the springs for more than a century, while the caverns provide a one-of-a-kind underground adventure. The town also offers affordable family skiing at Sunlight Mountain Resort and miles and miles of trails for hiking, biking and mountain biking. The Colorado and Roaring Fork rivers are popular for whitewater rafting and fishing. Glenwood Springs is a scenic stop on the Rocky Mountaineer's Rockies to Red Rocks route, traveling between Denver and Utah.



Glenwood Springs



Where hot springs meet cool adventures



A Rocky Mountain gem, Glenwood Springs is the genuine mountain town that offers year-round outdoor adventures combined with the wellness benefits of geothermal mineral springs. Surround yourself with natural beauty, endless fun, and hot springs for a perfect Colorado vacation. VisitGlenwood.com



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Get Into Nature

National Parks & Monuments

Colorado's four national parks and nine national monuments are home to some of the world's most wondrous and diverse scenery. These protected lands offer everything from outdoor adventures and rich cultural history to breathtaking wildlife, star-studded skies and opportunities for relaxation in natural surroundings. Whether you're seeking exhilarating hikes, peaceful retreats or a deeper connection to the past, these parks provide something for every traveler.

National Parks

Rocky Mountain National Park

With high-mountain lakes, waterfalls and streams, jagged peaks, thick evergreen forests and acres teeming with wildlife (elk, bighorn sheep, mule deer, moose, bears and more), this park is what most people imagine when they think of the Rockies.

Magic Moment Between May and mid-October weather permitting, Trail Ridge Road is the highest paved through road in the U.S. It winds over rugged mountain ridges, past ancient tundra and into the clouds, offering breathtaking views that feel like a journey to the sky itself.

Mesa Verde National Park

This special park is home to amazingly preserved Ancestral Puebloan dwellings. Tucked securely into cliff walls, the adobe-constructed homes are a novel sight. On ranger-led tours (reserve well in advance), ladders give groups access to the cliff dwellings and glimpses into the daily lives of Ancestral Puebloans.

Magic Moment Step back in time by booking a walking tour of Cliff Palace. As you climb through its enclaves and peer into centuries-old rooms, let your imagination run wild picturing the vibrant community that once thrived in this awe-inspiring cliffside sanctuary.

Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve

Sink into the highest mountains of sand in North America. These dunes have been building and shifting for eons — the result of the surrounding San Luis Valley's distinctive wind patterns. A sandbox of epic proportions, the entire dune field encompasses 30 square miles (78 square kilometres) and the tallest dune towers 750 feet (229 metres) high.

Magic Moment Climb up the towering dunes to feel the soft, shifting sand beneath your feet. At dusk, the dunes come alive, glowing with a rich golden hue as the setting sun casts long shadows across the wind-sculpted ridges, creating a scene straight out of a dream.

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park

The Gunnison River began carving the canyon millions of years ago. It's so named because the walls are often shrouded in shadows that make them appear black, and the canyon has some of the world's oldest exposed rock.

Magic Moment When night falls over this quiet park, a parade of stars emerges to glisten and amaze. Named an International Dark Sky Park, this is one of the best places in the country to spy the Milky Way.



Keep Wildlife Wild

To help keep wildlife and yourself safe, maintain distance. If unsure, follow the rule of thumb: If you can cover the entire animal with your thumb when your arm is stretched out in front of you, you're safe. [Colorado.com/Wildlife](https://colorado.com/Wildlife)



Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park

JASON HATFIELD



Chimney Rock National Monument



Stay Hydrated

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Canyons of the Ancients National Monument

National Monuments

Browns Canyon National Monument

One of the nation's most popular locations for whitewater rafting, this Arkansas River-carved beauty also hosts fishers, wildlife watchers, hikers and more throughout the year.

Camp Hale-Continental Divide National Monument

The mountainous conditions at this site forged the elite soldiers of the famed 10th Mountain Division, which fought to help free Europe from the grip of war in World War II.

Canyons of the Ancients National Monument

This culturally rich area has the highest density of archaeological sites in the country. Come for the Ancestral Puebloan history and stay for the unspoiled land of Colorado's high desert.

Chimney Rock National Monument

Once home to the Ancestral Puebloans, this is an area of great spiritual significance. There are more than 200 homes and ceremonial structures built by the Chaco people 1,000 years ago near the twin rock structures that give the monument its name.

Colorado National Monument

Take in stunning views of the Grand Mesa, framed by red sandstone cliffs and towering rock arches. Spot bighorn sheep, hike scenic trails and camp under the stars in this rugged, beautiful landscape.

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

Roughly 35 million years ago, volcanic eruptions covered this area in ash and lava, encasing plants and animals in preserving stone. Up to 1,700 different kinds of fossil insects make it one of the most diverse insect-fossil sites in the world.

Dinosaur National Monument

The Yampa River Canyon winds through sky-scraping red-sandstone cliffs that were virtually unexplored until 1928. Today, see 1,000-year-old petroglyphs and pictographs left by Indigenous people.

Hovenweep National Monument

Remote and peaceful, Hovenweep is home to a remarkable collection of stone towers built by the Ancestral Puebloans. The site is known for its distinctive square, oval, circular and D-shaped structures, each offering a window into a fascinating past.

Yucca House National Monument

A quiet gem tucked away in the Colorado landscape, this national monument preserves the remains of an Ancestral Puebloan village. While much remains to be uncovered, the site offers a rare chance to explore its well-preserved ruins and imagine the lives of its original inhabitants.

Postcard-Perfect

Places to Visit

From towering mountain peaks to serene lakes and expansive forests, each scene offers a perfect blend of natural beauty that's sure to capture the essence of the outdoors. Whether you're an experienced photographer or just looking to snap a few memories, these stunning vistas provide the ideal backdrop for unforgettable shots.



Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre in Morrison

The Continental Divide

This ridge splits the country along the crests of the Rocky Mountains north to south. Rivers and streams west of the divide flow to the Pacific Ocean; those east of the divide end up in the Gulf of Mexico. One of the best places to experience it is found along Independence Pass, a winding, rollercoaster route filled with hairpin turns, expansive forest views and sky-scraping peaks. At the pass' summit, pull off to take a photo with the Continental Divide sign, noting you're at a lofty 12,095 feet (3,687 metres) above sea level.

Nearby towns: Estes Park, Leadville

Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre

Massive, slanting red-rock outcroppings rise from the earth to create an acoustically ideal natural amphitheatre. Hikers explore every crevice and concertgoers savour the crystal-clear sounds that rise from its famous sandstone-surrounded stage.

Nearby towns: Morrison, Lakewood, Golden, Denver

Royal Gorge

From the Royal Gorge Route Railroad, which traverses a 120-year-old route along the rushing whitewater of the Arkansas River, passengers are treated to stunning views of North America's highest suspension bridge, stretching 1,200 feet (366 metres) above the sheer-walled canyon and spanning the breathtaking gorge.

Nearby towns: Cañon City, Colorado Springs

Maroon Bells

An alpine lake is perfectly positioned to reflect the image of the Maroon Bells, two purple-and-white-striped peaks. The idyllic display lures photographers with tripods trying to find new angles, fly fishermen arcing their lines upon its placid waters and hikers humbled by the panorama.

Nearby towns: Aspen, Snowmass

Hot Springs

All across the western half of the state, you'll find our many natural hot springs set amid stunning natural scenery, ranging from undeveloped, hike-in swimming holes to full resorts with spas, kid-friendly perks and on-site lodging.

Garden of the Gods

Those who walk the trails that run around and between Garden of the Gods' otherworldly red-rock figures search for geologic formations in the shapes of kissing camels, cathedral spires, praying hands and sleeping giants — and a few that seem to teeter in gravity's grip.

Nearby towns: Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs

Bridal Veil Falls

The well-preserved Victorian-era town of Telluride — nestled at the foot of a box canyon — is a beguiling sight all on its own. But 365 feet (111 metres) above, the white spray of the state's tallest waterfall plummets to the canyon's depths, adding the final touch to a charming scene.

Nearby town: Telluride

Bent's Old Fort

Along the Santa Fe Trail National Scenic and Historic Byway, stroll among the network of rooms and corridors to visualize what life was like in a frontier trading post. The original 1833 fort was a conduit of commerce — a center for interaction between American settlers, Mexicans and Native Americans.

Nearby town: La Junta

San Juan Skyway

Travelling through the dazzling San Juan Mountains and making stops at historic towns of great significance, this route is often considered an essential journey for road trippers. It's beloved in spring for a riot of wildflowers and in fall for shimmering leaves changing colours.

Nearby towns: Durango, Silverton, Ouray, Telluride

Horsetooth Reservoir

Oak-lined shores offer scenic hiking vistas, where trails wind through trees and hogbacks, eventually revealing the bright-blue waters as they snake into view. Canoeists, kayakers and paddleboarders glide in and out of hidden coves, while bass, trout and walleye attract anglers.

Nearby town: Fort Collins

Pawnee Buttes

Vibrant green shortgrass sways in the wind as far as the eye can see. The only interruption in the endless flat horizon is two 300-foot-high mesas, visible from miles around. Their only companions are the remote area's pronghorn, coyotes, kit foxes, hawks and falcons.

Nearby town: Sterling



Hiking Essentials

Plan ahead, stick to the trail, pack out your trash, stay hydrated and more when you're exploring along the state's many scenic paths. [Colorado.com/HikingEssentials](https://colorado.com/HikingEssentials)



Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs

ALAMOSA, COLORADO

THE GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARK

Scale North America's tallest sand dunes, then hike one of the park's many trails for stunning views of the surrounding mountain peaks! From sand boarding to splashing in the seasonal Medano Creek, there's endless adventure in this unique National Park!

WELCOME TO THE EXTRAORDINARY.

UNIQUE STAYS

Alamosa offers a range of unique lodging experiences. Each will make your stay here just as memorable as the adventures you'll embark on! In Alamosa, you can enjoy glamping with upscale amenities, secluded camping fully immersed in nature, or cozying up in a rustic cabin.



SMALL TOWN CULTURE

Alamosa is a vibrant hub of culture, where art, music, events, and local cuisine come together in a rich celebration of community spirit! Savor the diverse flavors of locally crafted delights and discover Alamosa's incredible cultural treasures.



WIDE OPEN SPACES

There is room to roam in Alamosa and the San Luis Valley that surrounds it, from National Forests to National Wildlife Refuges and more. We invite you to hike, bike, fish, birdwatch and more under expansive blue skies!



WORLD-CLASS STARGAZING

Designated as an International Dark Sky park, the Great Sand Dunes offers elite stargazing. With low light pollution, in Alamosa, you can see more stars in the sky than ever before. Camp under a blanket of stars to see the night sky like never before.



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Ways to Love a Colorado Summer

Colorado's clear blue skies, lush valleys and cool, starry evenings create a picturesque summer paradise. From hiking in wildflower meadows to rafting crystal-clear rivers — with world-class resorts and vibrant festivals, too — Colorado offers endless outdoor adventures for an unforgettable summer.

Hiking

In Colorado, you're never far from a hiking trail, even in major cities. With countless state and national parks to explore, you can trek through high-desert landscapes dotted with blooming cacti, spot birds as you wander golden prairie grasses or tackle iconic mountain hikes that lead to pristine blue lakes. Park visitor centres offer trail maps and helpful advice to ensure you find the perfect route for your skill level.

Camping

Camping in Colorado offers an unforgettable escape into nature, where star-filled nights, crackling campfires and the sweet scent of pine fills the air — and, of course, s'mores! Set up camp amidst towering peaks, rolling sand dunes and lush forests in one of 43 state parks, 44 wilderness areas or 12 million acres of national forest. From remote backcountry sites to fully equipped campgrounds with all the amenities, there's a perfect spot for every adventurer. Learn how to reserve sites and more at [Colorado.com/CampingBasics](https://colorado.com/CampingBasics).

Via Ferrata & Aerial Adventures

For those craving a unique way to experience Colorado's natural beauty, via ferrata offers a thrilling climb along steel cables and iron rungs that make scaling steep, rocky terrain more accessible. Many locations also feature gravity-defying aerial courses, where you can soar across ziplines, navigate tightropes, swing from platforms and tackle climbing obstacles — all high above rushing rivers or breathtaking canyons.

Golf

Colorado's diverse landscapes make it a golfer's paradise, offering everything from award-winning courses designed by golfing legends to hidden gems nestled in canyons and mountain slopes. With breathtaking scenery and the high-altitude air that makes your shots soar, every round is a memorable experience. For a truly unique Colorado twist, go golfing and skiing all in the same day.



Be Careful With Fire

Help prevent wildfires by staying up to date with **campfire restrictions** in the areas you're visiting, **building and managing low-impact campfires**, and ensuring that fires are completely out and cool to the touch before leaving. [Colorado.com/WildfirePrevention](https://colorado.com/WildfirePrevention)

Colorado Trail near Durango

Certified Colorado Creative Districts

Discover the artistic spirit of Colorado's 30 Certified Creative Districts, where vibrant arts communities come to life. From galleries and public-art displays to performance venues and arts festivals, these districts showcase the state's creativity year-round. Each town has its own unique story and identity, with charming, walkable streets, historical landmarks and a thriving arts scene.

Water Sports

When the winter snow melts, Colorado's rivers come to life, offering some of the country's best whitewater adventures. Whether you want to tackle exciting rapids or enjoy a more tranquil trip, there's an adventure for every skill level and trip length. Hiring a local guide for rafting, kayaking, paddleboarding and fishing ensures safety and expert insight, making your experience even more memorable.

Mountain Biking & Cycling

There's no better way to immerse yourself in the Colorado lifestyle than on two wheels. Tackling mountain trails, riding through charming towns or exploring on an e-bike are all part of the cycling experience. Many towns offer bike rentals and trails mapped by difficulty, so you can easily find a path that suits your style.

Festivals

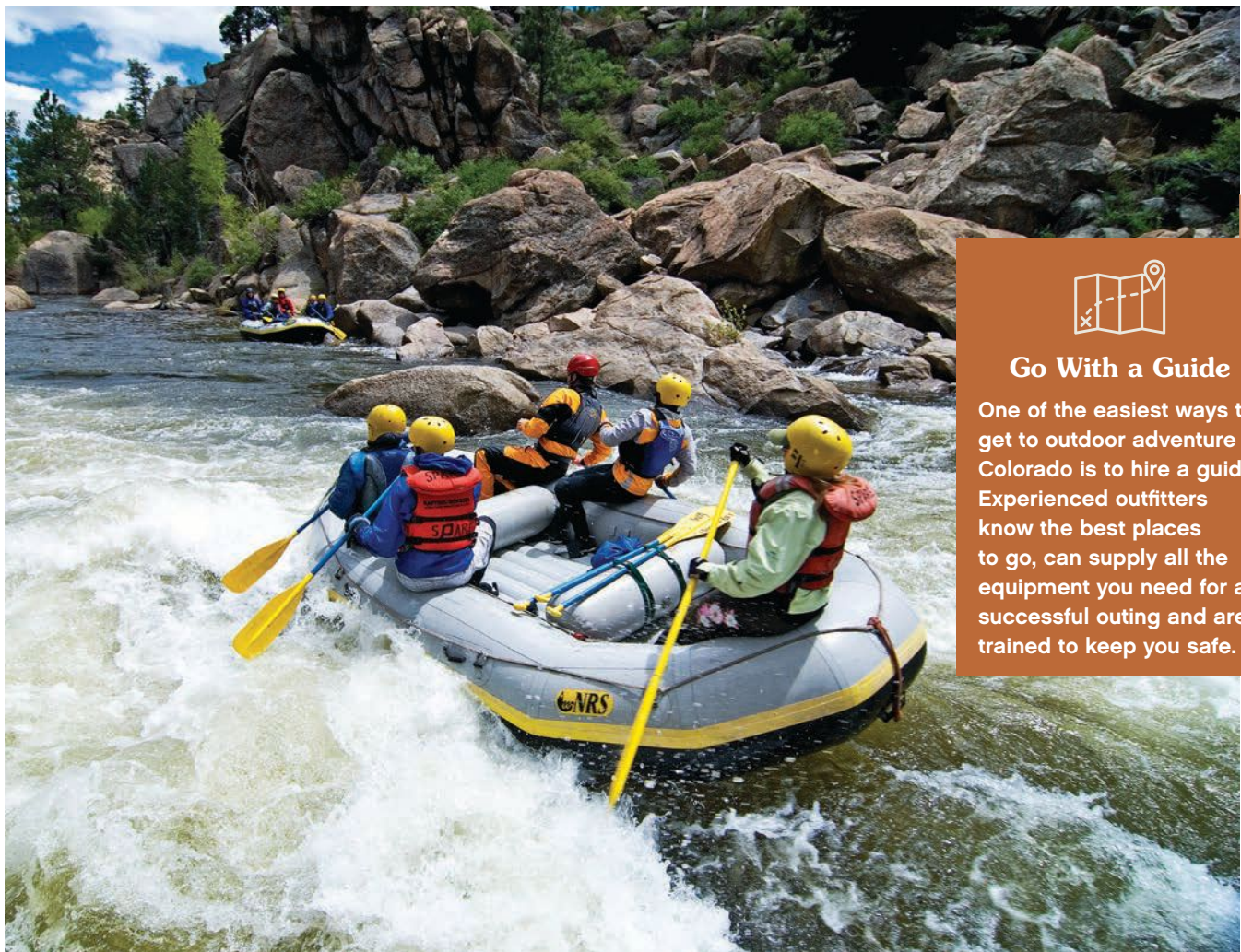
Close your eyes and point to a spot on a Colorado map and you're likely to find a summer festival on the local events calendar. From music festivals at stunning open-air venues and film festivals that explore Colorado life and landscapes, to exuberant celebrations of our food-and-wine culture and vibrant gatherings recognizing fine arts and crafts — you're sure to find a party to join.

Wildlife Watching

Colorado is one of the best places in North America for wildlife watching, offering an abundance of opportunities to spot majestic creatures in their natural habitats. From bighorn sheep and bald eagles to mountain goats, moose, elk and pronghorn, the state is home to some of the most iconic wildlife in the region.

4x4, ATV & Jeep Tours

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with an experienced guide, navigating rugged terrain, boulders and streams as you take in breathtaking views from around the state. If you're seeking a thrilling off-road experience or a scenic drive, tour companies offer trails and excursions for all skill levels, with options for both guided tours and self-guided rentals.

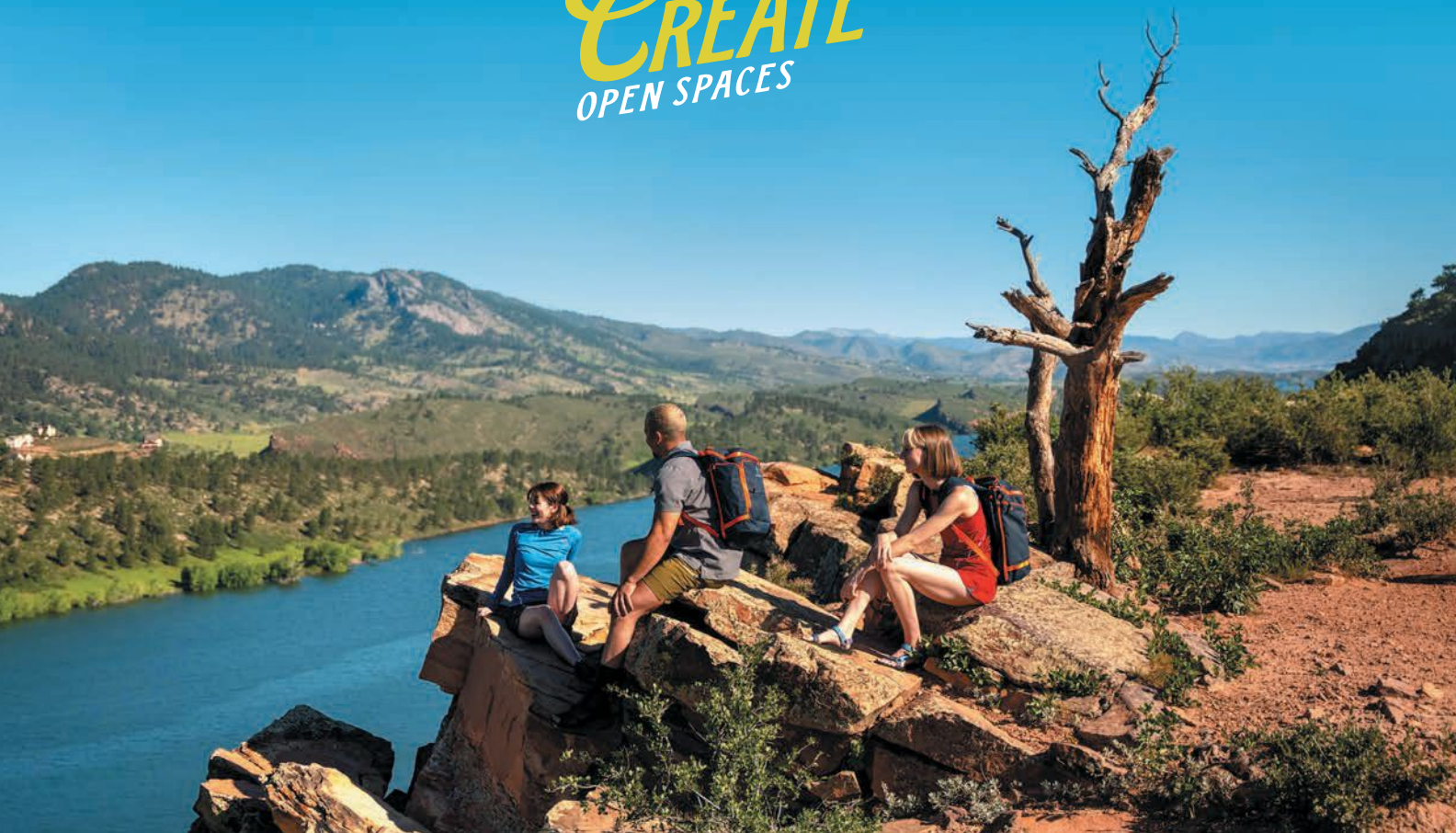


Go With a Guide

One of the easiest ways to get to outdoor adventure in Colorado is to hire a guide. Experienced outfitters know the best places to go, can supply all the equipment you need for a successful outing and are trained to keep you safe.

Near Buena Vista

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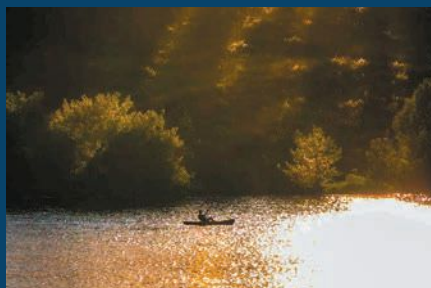


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We're a community rooted in pride for Fort Collins, connected by our love for this place. From arts and culture to beer and food, we cherish what makes us unique — and care for it through sustainability and inclusivity.



Always Outside

We love the outdoors, and we have plenty of it. Our open spaces give us the freedom to do things our own way, inspiring a free-spirited, creative community of entrepreneurs, educators, and artists in Northern Colorado.



GOOD THINGS ARE Raised HERE

From our agricultural roots to our innovative present, we've always risen to the top. With creativity and drive, we make music, spark ideas, and inspire future generations.

Ways to Love a Colorado Winter

Colorado's sun-drenched skies, pristine powder-filled valleys and iconic snowcapped peaks create a true winter wonderland. Paired with charming mountain towns, easy-to-get-to ski resorts, an extra-long ski season and endless off-slope activities, Colorado is truly the perfect place for an unforgettable winter adventure.

Skiing & Snowboarding

With more than 30 resorts, Colorado offers winter-sports enthusiasts access to the nation's highest-altitude lift-served terrain, where fresh snow, expansive trails and unbeatable mountain views await. From bustling resorts with thousands of snow-blanketed acres and dozens of high-speed lifts to charming, lesser-known ski areas and lower prices, Colorado's slopes cater to every skier and snowboarder's dream. (See the map on page 34.)

Snowshoeing & Cross-Country Skiing

Backcountry trails lead to fluffy, snow-covered valleys and peaceful stands of evergreen and aspen trees, where the only sounds you hear are chirping birds and your own heartbeat. Dozens of Nordic centres, including many at the ski resorts, offer rentals, trail maps and cosy warming areas. For a more intense adventure, try a multiday hut trip, where you trek between a network of winter lodges.

Snow Tubing

Tube down powdered hills and take in epic mountain views or try thrilling nighttime runs under a starlit sky. If you like to get the adrenaline going, some places offer a fast lane so you can really speed down the mountain. Most offer lifts or tow ropes so you don't have to wear yourself out hiking uphill!

Sleigh Rides

Experience the timeless charm of a Colorado sleigh ride, complete with warm blankets, crisp winter air and the gentle jingle of bells accompanying each stride. Many sleigh rides include elegant dinners by roaring fires, with decadent desserts to top off a cosy winter evening.

Snowmobiling

Enjoy the exhilaration of a high-speed ride through snowy mountain landscapes on Colorado's extensive network of snowmobiling trails. With plenty of rental options and friendly mountain towns that welcome snowmobilers, you can even ride right into town to warm up with a snack or hot drink.



Know Before You Go

Find out how to recreate responsibly in the Colorado backcountry, including being prepared for winter travel conditions, having the right equipment and understanding the risks at [Colorado.com/BackcountrySafety](https://colorado.com/backcountry-safety).





Purgatory Resort near Durango

Hot Springs

Dip into Colorado's hot springs for a truly surreal winter experience — soaking in warm mineral water as snow falls around you. Choose from luxurious spas with pampering amenities or family-friendly pools with water slides. With 30 year-round hot springs, you'll find the perfect spot to unwind after a day of winter activities.

Ice Skating

From high-altitude rinks with sweeping mountain views to bustling urban and resort locations surrounded by lively shops and restaurants, Colorado's outdoor ice rinks capture the nostalgic joy of this classic winter pastime. Glide along under sunlit skies or twinkling lights for a memorable ice-skating experience.

Ice Climbing

For those seeking a thrilling winter adventure, Colorado's ice climbing offers an unforgettable experience with routes suited for all skill levels. Scale towering frozen waterfalls and icy rock faces, surrounded by the glistening beauty of snow-covered peaks. But if you prefer to watch, Colorado's ice-climbing festivals offer a chance to experience the excitement firsthand.

Mountain Coasters

For a unique experience, ride Colorado's mountain coasters, which blend amusement-park excitement with gorgeous winter scenery. Race through snow-dusted forests and open stretches with breathtaking mountain views as you soar up, down and around each twist and turn.

Fat-Tyre Bikes

Tackle snow-covered trails on a fat-tyre bike, equipped with oversized tyres designed for winter terrain. These bikes are now a fixture at many Nordic centres, ski resorts and outfitters across Colorado, where you can rent one and explore the best trails for a memorable winter ride.



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Saddle Up for the Original Wild West

Dream of experiencing America's Wild West? Colorado is the state to do it — with a rugged and romantic history of grand adventure and exploration.

Native American Sites

We can't discuss Colorado's true roots without remembering our original inhabitants. Many sites and museums will have your imagination floating back in time to the first and most-fascinating human experiences in Colorado, including those at Mesa Verde National Park, Chimney Rock National Monument and the Ute Indian Museum in Montrose.

Horse Riding

Dramatic backdrops and winding trails make Colorado the perfect place to ride on a trusty horse. Stables and outfitters offer quick day rides and full multiday adventures, where every ride is an unforgettable trip into the backcountry and a taste of Colorado's famous cowboy lifestyle.

Dude Ranches

Our dude ranches offer vacation experiences that range from upscale, romantic resort-like properties to rustic, working ranches where guests can take part in everyday experiences like herding cattle or gathering fresh eggs. While each of our 30-plus dude ranches are different, you can count on them all being incredibly family friendly and having activity-rich schedules for everyone in your party.

Western Wear

Visitors can get the look of the local cowboys, from boots to hats, at several beloved stores throughout the state, including Rockmount Ranch Wear (inventor of the snap-button Western shirt seen in countless movies) in Denver, F.M. Light & Sons in Steamboat Springs, Goodman's in Pagosa Springs, Greeley Hat Works in Greeley and High Country Western Wear in Arvada.

Ghost Towns

Colorado's mining boom put the state on the map as one of the most lucrative places to be in the late 1800s. Promises of riches brought workers in droves as newcomers quickly assembled in towns near metal-laden landscapes on grassy meadows and rocky hillsides. Some of these towns — like Breckenridge, Leadville and Idaho Springs — remain some of Colorado's top destinations. Some of the not-so-lucky faded into some of the coolest ghost towns in America, which visitors can explore on their own.



Bar Lazy J Guest Ranch in Parshall

Rodeos

Colorado's Western history comes to life at rodeos throughout the state, where traditional affairs such as bull riding and livestock competitions are often paired with contemporary festivities, including concerts from country-music artists, dog shows and unique contests (think craft beer and ski jumping). Plan your trip around the most famous rodeo gathering: the National Western Stock Show, held each January in Denver.

Dinosaur Fossils

Going even further back in time, the land now known as Colorado was once roamed by mighty stegosauruses, triceratops and other dinosaur giants. There are several palaeontological sites and museums across Colorado where you can see fossils, including Dinosaur Journey Museum in Fruita, the Denver Museum of Nature & Science and Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument near Cripple Creek.

Visit a Museum

Nearly everywhere in Colorado, there's a museum focused on outlaws, pioneers, gold mining, frontier forts, railroad relics, cowboy memorabilia or Native American traditions. The History Colorado Center in Denver offers a taste of all of the above and much more.

Take a Ride

Scenic & Historic Trains

Ride back in time on Colorado's scenic and historic railroads, many of which date back to the state's mining days of the 1800s. These trains wind through breathtaking landscapes, offering a glimpse into Colorado's rich heritage with jaw-dropping views you won't find anywhere else.




Go to Colorado.com/TrainMuseums to learn more about museums that explore Colorado's railroad history.

Royal Gorge Route Railroad

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad

This 1880 vintage line is best known for its appearance in "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade." A National Historic Landmark on wheels, the Cumbres & Toltec steams through the Rocky Mountains along cliffs, through narrow Toltec Gorge, over 10,000-foot (3,048-metre) Cumbres Pass and through miles of evergreen and aspen forests.

Georgetown Loop Railroad

Connecting the mining towns of Georgetown and Silver Plume, the Georgetown Loop Railroad was an engineering marvel of the 1800s. This short and sweet stretch of track traverses through the steep and narrow canyon, corkscrewing through craggy rock walls and gaining more than 600 feet (183 metres) in elevation on four bridges.

Amtrak Southwest Chief

This Amtrak line travels through the southeast corner of Colorado, providing

access to classic American Southwest landscapes and attractions, such as Bent's Old Fort and A.R. Mitchell Museum of Western Art. And, of course, there's an observation car with sweet views.

Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

This 1880s steam-powered locomotive runs 200 feet (60 metres) above the blue-green waters of the Animas River. As it snakes along the river's banks and high canyon walls, expect views of majestic peaks, rushing waterfalls and remote natural areas like the Animas Gorge and San Juan National Forest.

The Broadmoor Manitou and Pikes Peak Cog Railway

The world's highest cog railway is easily one of the most famous Colorado train rides, with its apex at the 14,107-foot (4,300-metre) summit of Pikes Peak. Your conductor narrates the journey with fun tidbits on area history and local lore, while you soak up views of sweeping plains and the Continental Divide.

Leadville Railroad

This route is ideal for seeing Colorado's vibrant wildflowers in spring and summer as it navigates hairpin turns along the upper Arkansas River Valley. Keep an eye out for Mount Elbert and Mount Massive, the state's two tallest peaks, as you listen to stories about Leadville's colourful mining past.

Rockies to the Red Rocks via the Rocky Mountaineer

This opulent ride provides an escape from reality for four days between Colorado and the state of Utah. Aboard the luxury glass-domed coaches, you'll spot towering red-rock arches, vast deserts and deep canyons. Locally inspired dining, a sparkling wine toast as you cross the Continental Divide and a night in Glenwood Springs round out the excursion.

Royal Gorge Route Railroad

Whisk along the curves of the Arkansas River and past the granite walls of the canyon this railway is named for. Book a Vista Dome seat for spectacular views out of the curved glass roof and enjoy a gourmet meal in first class accompanied by a well-curated wine, brew and cocktail list.

Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad

Climb onto the open-air cars pulled by a 15-tonne "iron horse" of a locomotive. Several stops along the route provide views and photo ops of Pikes Peak and old mining camps, as well as the opportunity to hear the train whistle ricochet off the walls of Echo Valley.

Amtrak California Zephyr

This daily Amtrak route is one of the most scenic train rides in the country. Sleeper cars, comfy seats, dining options and an observation car make this the choice for a spectacular trip that showcases varied landscapes.

OURAY *Colorado*

Rugged Beauty, Real Adventure

At the base of the San Juan Mountains, tucked beneath towering peaks, Ouray is more than a mountain town—it's an untamed invitation to adventure, wrapped in the rugged beauty of the San Juan Mountains. Here, wild nature, history, and thrill-seeking intertwine, offering a journey through time and terrain that few places can match.

Winter coats Ouray in a shimmering layer of ice and snow, turning the town into a playground for the bold. The world-renowned Ouray Ice Park lures climbers from across the globe, their picks chipping away at frozen waterfalls. Backcountry skiers carve fresh lines through untouched powder, while others find solace in the steaming embrace of the town's natural hot springs—soothing muscles after a day of high-altitude adventure.

As spring awakens the valleys, Ouray's history comes into focus. Long before miners arrived in search of silver and gold, the Ute people called these lands home, moving through the valleys with the seasons, guided by the natural rhythm of the mountains. The hot springs were sacred to the Ute, believed to carry healing powers. With the mining rush of the late 1800s, miners carved out a town, their legacy still standing in the historic storefronts and structures that line Main Street today.



Ouray Ice Park

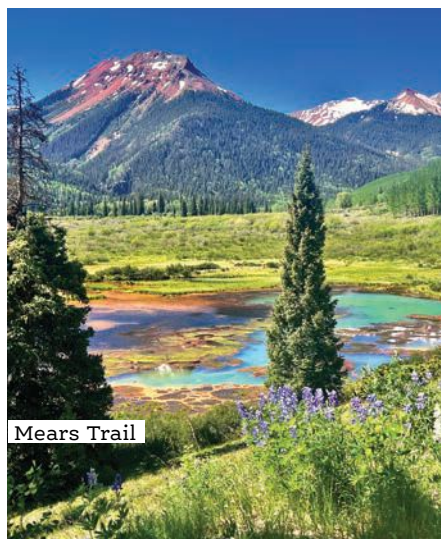
By summer, the town pulses with energy as hikers and off-road enthusiasts arrive to conquer the high-alpine passes. The legendary Million Dollar Highway snakes its way through jaw-dropping landscapes, leading to ghost towns frozen in time. Jeep tours climb rocky trails to reveal panoramic views and waterfalls, while adventurers explore hidden trails that wind through fields of wildflowers.

As autumn sweeps through the San Juan Mountains, the aspen trees ignite in gold and amber, framing Victorian architecture in nature's grand finale. It's the perfect season to slow down—sip a locally brewed beer, wander historic shops, or take in the crisp mountain air from a cozy inn.

Year-round, Ouray remains true to itself—authentic, untamed, and endlessly inviting. Whether you come for the thrill of the climb, the stories of the past, or the simple beauty of the mountains, one thing is certain: this is the real iconic Colorado.



Ouray Hot Springs



Mears Trail

Ouray, Co Highlights

Warm Months

- 300+ Miles of hiking trails
- 200+ Miles of off-roading roads
- 150+ Rock climbing routes
- 7 Whitewater canyoning routes
 - 6 Major waterfalls
 - 4 Hot spring properties
 - 3 Via Ferratas
 - 2 Museums
- Mine Tour, Horseback Rides, and so much more!

Cold Months

- 150+ Mixed and Ice Climbing Routes
- 10+ Miles cross-country ski trails
 - Backcountry skiing
 - Snowshoeing

Peak Your Interest

- 8 Spas
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 - Taste the local brews and distillery
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Alpine Loop*

Guide your 4x4 over high-elevation 1880s roads past thick-with-wildflower meadows, abandoned mines and ghost towns.

Cache la Poudre-North Park

Travel alongside one of America's few Wild and Scenic Rivers and watch for grazing moose, granite canyon walls and historic landmarks.

Collegiate Peaks*

Take this old stagecoach route through rocky canyons carved by the Arkansas River and North America's densest concentration of 14,000-foot (4,300-metre) peaks.

Colorado River Headwaters*

Trace the upper reaches of the Colorado River, passing through verdant ranchland, the yellow-hued Gore Canyon and Colorado's largest natural body of water, Grand Lake.

Dinosaur Diamond

Hunt for fossils and footprints made by massive dinosaurs and rock art left behind by early Indigenous people along sandstone canyons and mesas.

Flat Tops Trail*

Wind through lush river valleys, skirt the bountiful Flat Tops Wilderness, climb over two sky-scraping mountain passes and catch your breath in authentic ranching towns.

Frontier Pathways

Glimpse relics of frontier life along a route that climbs upward, with plants, animals and geology that change every 1,000 feet (304 metres).

Gold Belt Tour*

See canyons dotted with the petrified remains of life from 35 million years ago and find the history of "the greatest gold camp in the world."

Grand Mesa*

Journey atop the world's largest flattop mountain to see wide-open vistas and more than 300 stream-fed lakes.

Guanella Pass*

Tour the preserved silver-mining town of Georgetown before rising in elevation to raw alpine wilderness.

Highway of Legends*

Arc around the Spanish Peaks and geological marvels of the great dykes, where gold-seeking conquistadors — as well as Comanche, Pueblo and Tarahumara peoples — once travelled.

Lariat Loop*

Witness evergreens covering the foothills of the Rockies, curious crimson geology and even dinosaur tracks in an uplifted hogback rock formation.

Los Caminos Antiguos

Drift through the San Luis Valley, a mystical basin of vast farmland, the rugged Sangre de Cristo Mountains and the Great Sand Dunes.

Mount Blue Sky*

Travel the highest paved road in North America on a serpentine ride to the summit, passing alpine lakes, granite walls and twisted, ancient bristlecone pine.

Pawnee Pioneer Trails

Experience solitude and explore nature through birding, photography or hiking across rolling grassland, where delicate wildflowers bloom in spring.

Peak to Peak*

Get up close and personal with the Continental Divide, mining ghost towns, Victorian opulence and stunning views of Longs Peak.



Silver Thread scenic byway

See page 8 for a byways map.



Go Electric

More than a dozen of Colorado's scenic byways are equipped with electric-vehicle charging stations, spaced out conveniently to make sure yours won't run out of power on your sightseeing journey. [Colorado.com/Byways](https://colorado.com/byways)

San Juan Skyway

Behold the multihued San Juan Mountains, where every direction you point your camera reveals a postcard of jagged peaks, green fields, and colourful trees and flowers.

Santa Fe Trail*

Traverse a route peppered with ranches and farms, where you can stock up on deliciously fresh produce at roadside stands as you drive.

Silver Thread*

Roam through wonderfully isolated swatches of the San Juan Mountains, stopping to sample historic Main Streets and top-of-pass scenic overlooks.

South Platte River Trail*

Imagine the sounds of the galloping Pony Express horses and Overland Trail settlers who rode along this South Platte River-guided course.

Top of the Rockies*

Cross the Continental Divide three times on this dramatic road that passes Colorado's two tallest peaks — Mount Elbert and Mount Massive.

Trail of the Ancients

Witness the centuries-old cliff dwellings and petroglyphs of the Ancestral Puebloans along the first U.S. byway designated for archaeological significance.

Trail Ridge Road*

Make your way above the treeline inside Rocky Mountain National Park along the sky-scraping expanses of North America's highest paved through-road.

Unaweeep Tabeguache

Veer off the beaten path through some of the state's wildest lands, looking out for petroglyphs, fossils, dinosaur tracks and mineral treasures embedded in rock formations.

West Elk Loop*

Dip in and out of some of the state's lushest river valleys on some of its most scenic and colourful mountain passes.

Tracks Across Borders

Follow along the historical narrow-gauge portion of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad and connect with two of the state's other narrow-gauge routes.

* = Electric-vehicle-friendly byways



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Experience Colorado Flavours

The taste of Colorado is fresh! With so many farms and ranches, makers of food and drinks have an abundant choice of locally grown ingredients.

Elevated Dining Scene

In addition to the more than 50 MICHELIN-rated restaurants across Denver, Vail, Boulder, Aspen, Beaver Creek and Snowmass — spanning the Star, Green Star, Bib Gourmand and Recommended categories — Colorado boasts a vibrant culinary scene led by award-winning chefs. Many of these restaurants are dedicated to showcasing local produce and products, with some even growing their own ingredients through private gardens and farms to offer the finest heirloom and artisan produce.

Signature Produce

Colorado is known for everything from sweet and juicy Palisade peaches, Paonia cherries and Olathe sweet corn on the western side of the state to Rocky Ford cantaloupes along the eastern plains. Pueblo mirasol chiles bring bold heat from southern Colorado, while farms across the state produce sugar beets, beans and more. Look for dishes with these ingredients on restaurant menus as you travel.

U-Picks & Farm Dinners

When harvest season nears in autumn (typically September and October), Colorado's farms swing open their gates for fun in the fields. Many are eager to teach visitors about agriculture and you can pick — and taste! — your produce right from the source for a farm-fresh meal, from apples and peaches to pumpkins, squash, corn and herbs.

Some growers even host intimate events in the fields to showcase what they've raised. Others offer lodging, where visitors can stay on the farm, help out if they wish and enjoy a fresh, tasty breakfast.

Liquid Arts

Colorado has a remarkable collection of more than 400 craft breweries, 140 wineries and more than 100 distilleries. Thanks to the state's pure Rocky Mountain water, these craft beverages have distinct quality and character, best discovered through tours and tastings.



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