



HAPPY TIMES TOURS & EXPERIENCES

COLORADO TRAINS & TRAILS (COLORADO SPRINGS & DENVER, CO)

Trip Includes:

- Tour the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Training Center
- Visit the U.S. Air Force Academy Visitors Center
- Journey on the Royal Gorge Railroad
- ALL ABOARD the Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- Visit Garden of the Gods Visitors Center, see the movie "How did those RED ROCKS get there?" and take a guided tour of the Garden of the Gods
- Flying W Ranch & Chuckwagon Supper Show
- Georgetown Loop Railroad Excursion
- Visit Buffalo Bill Museum & Grave
- Motorcoach Transportation and the Services of a Happy Times Tour Director
- 13 Meals
- 6 Nights of Accommodations

Departure Times & Locations:

6:30am Depart College Ave NE P&R
(estimated return at 6:00pm)

7:00am Depart Watertown Plank P&R
(estimated return at 5:30pm)

8:00am Depart Johnson Creek P&R
(estimated return at 4:30pm)

8:30am Depart American Center Park & Ride Madison (estimated return 4:00pm)

PER PERSON RATES:

Double Occupancy \$2199

Single Occupancy \$2785

Triple Occupancy: \$2169

Final payment is due 8/3/2024

Optional Travel Protection Plan

Per Person Rates:

Double or Triple Occupancy: \$191

Single Occupancy: \$228

*Gratuities for the tour director and driver are not included in the price and are at the passenger's discretion. There will be no refund for any cancellations received on or after final payment date unless a replacement is found. We highly recommend purchasing the optional travel protection plan. Itineraries are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. This tour features high elevations.



Experience "America the Beautiful" on this scenic journey to Colorado!

7 Days: September 7-13, 2024

Day 1 B, D

Enjoy a light breakfast as we make our way to the Hampton Inn in Lincoln, Nebraska. Enjoy a dinner and get to know your fellow travelers.

Day 2 B, D

Today we will make our way to Colorado Springs, Colorado for a 3-night stay at the Drury Inn & Suites. Enjoy the kickback dinner at the Drury, including 3 cocktails.

Day 3 B, D

We will start our day with a tour of the **U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Training Center** Complex, a 35-acre campus featuring a visitor center, athlete facilities, and more. The tour will begin with a video presentation followed by a guided walking tour. Then, we will visit the Visitors Center at the **U.S. Air Force Academy**. This afternoon, we will board the **Royal Gorge Route Railroad**, a heritage railroad based in Canon City, Colorado. This 1950's-era train makes scenic excursions from the Santa Fe Depot through the Royal Gorge along a famous section of the former Denver and Rio Grade Western Railroad. Dinner is included this evening at a local restaurant.

Day 4 B, D

ALL ABOARD the **Pikes Peak Cog Railway** which climbs the 14,110-foot summit of America's Mountain and one of the most iconic mountains in the United States, Pikes Peak in Colorado. Next, you will enjoy the views and scenery in the **Garden of the Gods**. See the movie "How did those RED ROCKS get there?" in the Visitors Center and enjoy a guided tour with many photo stops. Tonight, you will enjoy an evening at the **Flying W Ranch & Chuckwagon Supper Show**. We will get there early enough for you to explore the ranch including seeing the animals, watch the Sweetwater Plains dancers, rug weavers and silversmith's, ride the train through Christmas Rock Train Tunnel and more. Then get ready for a downhome chuckwagon dinner with live entertainment! YEEHAW!

Day 5 B, D

Today we will board the **Georgetown Loop Railroad**, a three-foot narrow-gauge railroad that was considered an engineering feat at the time. The loop was created to connect the two mining towns of Georgetown and Silver Plume. Designed with a corkscrew route by engineers, the loop is 3.1 miles in length and slowly gains 640 feet in elevation. Then, we will be off to visit the **Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave**. This is one of the most popular cultural and historic attractions in the Denver area. Tonight, we will overnight at the Element Hotel in downtown Denver and enjoy dinner.

Day 6 B, D

Today, we will arrive at the Holiday Inn in Council Bluffs and enjoy dinner.

Day 7 B

Return home with many great memories of your Colorado Trains & Trails vacation.

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