



COLORADO TRAIN ADVENTURE

8 DAYS ■ DEPARTURES SEP 9 & 16, 2017



If you have a passion for trains, this trip is for you! Join AAA Travel and other rail enthusiasts as we embark on a scenic railroad tour showcasing vast landscapes where you can still hear the echoing call of bygone days. This epic journey includes travel on four distinctive railroads, each offering their own fascinating history and unique viewing opportunities. Take a ride as we visit Pikes Peak and Colorado's Garden of the Gods, the U.S. Air Force Academy and tour old mining towns. All aboard!

From **\$2,270** per person double occupancy

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AAA TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 nights' hotel accommodations
- Rail travel via:
 - Pikes Peak Cog Railway
 - Royal Gorge Route Railroad
 - Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railway
 - Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- Visit to Mesa Verde National Park
- All other transportation by exclusive motorcoach
- All admissions to sightseeing as listed
- 15 meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 5 dinners
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

View the full 8-day itinerary on the other side.



AAA TRAVEL EXCLUSIVE COLORADO TRAIN ADVENTURE TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

Denver/Colorado Springs: Arrive in Denver (by 1 pm), meet your Tour Director, then travel by motorcoach to Colorado Springs and tour the U.S. Air Force Academy, famous for its architecturally unique chapel. Enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2

Pikes Peak Country: Take a ride on the Pikes Peak Cog Railway to the top of Pikes Peak, 12,110 ft. above sea level. Continue to the Garden of the Gods Trading Post for lunch and time to shop. Later, tour the Garden of the Gods, known for its magnificent red sandstone rock formations. Later, gather for an evening of western hospitality at a local restaurant.

Day 3

Royal Gorge/Alamosa: Board the Royal Gorge Route Railroad for a vintage train ride along the legendary Arkansas River deep within the gorge. Next, travel to the historic rail town of Salida for a delicious homestyle lunch. In the afternoon, visit Great Sand Dunes National Park for sightseeing before arriving in Alamosa.

Day 4

Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railway: Board the 1880 narrow gauge Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railway, once called "the most awesomely spectacular example of mountain railroading in North America." Next, travel by motorcoach to the Old West mining town of Durango for a two-night stay.

Day 5

Mesa Verde National Park: Explore the cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park where the mysterious Anasazi once lived almost 1,000 years ago. A local expert will guide you through the most famous ruin sites. Return to Durango with the rest of the day free to explore this fun western town on your own.

Day 6

Durango/Silverton: Ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, one of the last such railroads operating in the United States, through the Colorado Rockies. Next, board a motorcoach for a scenic drive north to Grand Junction. In the evening, visit the fantastic monoliths of Colorado National Monument.

Day 7

Grand Junction/Denver: Travel east through the Heart of the Rockies, enjoying vistas of rugged canyons, pristine wilderness and deep gorges. Cross the Continental Divide at Loveland Pass before stopping at the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden. In the evening, join fellow passengers for a farewell dinner.

Day 8

Denver: Transfer to the airport in the morning for your journey home.

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