



[Gold] Small Group of 14 People | 5 Days Tour to Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park, Glenwood Springs, Aspen, and Colorado Springs

Product information			
Departure city	Denver	Tour No.	APDE5
Destination	Denver	Way location	Rocky Mountain National Park
Travel days	5 Day 4 Night	Transportation	Vehicle
Airport pick-up/drop-off	Airport pick-up Airport drop-off	Currency	USD

Product price	
Single occupancy: \$1389 / Person	Double occupancy: \$1089 / Person
Triple occupancy: \$989 / Person	Quadruple occupancy: \$939 / Person

Departure date
04/01/2026-10/31/2026: Sunday Minimum 2 people required.

Join / leave point

Boarding location

Denver International Airport (DEN); Address: 8500 Peña Blvd, Denver, CO 80249;

Complimentary airport pick-up on the first day of your tour is available at 14:00.

Drop-off location

Denver International Airport (DEN); Address: 8500 Peña Blvd, Denver, CO 80249;

Please book flight depart after 18:30.

Tour introduction

Day 1

Home - Airplane - Denver

All day

Free airport pick-up: Denver International Airport (DEN)

Free pick-up time: 14:00

Meeting point: Baggage claim area No. 12, West Terminal Building, inside the airport hall

Today you will take a flight to Denver, the capital of Colorado. Please meet your tour guide at the airport at 14:00 pm (Denver local time) and then head to Denver city. Stroll along the 16th Commercial Street in the bustling section of the city center, where there are many shops and bustling stores. Visit the most famous public art work in Denver - the Big Blue Bear, which means: I See What You Mean (I know what you are talking about). From the Colorado State Capitol and Denver Art Museum, go to the old train station under the guidance of a tour guide. It is one of the few old buildings in the United States that is over a century old. It has been modernized and is still in operation. .

Itinerary:

Denver International Airport (DEN) → The 16th St Mall (30 mins) → Denver Big Blue Bear (15 mins) → Colorado State Capitol Building (outside visit, 30 mins) → Denver Art Museum (outside visit, 30 mins) → Old Railway Station (30 mins)

Afternoon

Big Blue Bear

The bear's gesture and size evokes a dialogue between viewer and the viewed. The sculpture is titled, "I See What You Mean." The title itself generates a dialogue between the bear and viewer, placing both in conversation about what they are visually witnessing and sensing. It is a clever site-specific bridge between Colorado's fauna and new digital technology. The final bear is made up of about 4000 triangles on the surface. The scale of the bear was propositional to the massive size of the Convention Center. The final blue color of the bear was a happy accident.

When creating the first small prototype with a 3D printer, the ABS plastic that created the 3D print just happened to be a bright blue in color. Both Lawrence and Anne quite liked the result as blue also represents the Colorado sky. They agreed that the surface color of the final bear would be lapis lazuli in color. This is a rare powerful stone found in few places in the world, one being Colorado.

The 16th St Mall

The 16th Street Mall is located in the heart of downtown Denver, Colorado. Designed by famed architect I.M. Pei, the pedestrian promenade is made of red, white and gray granite in a repeating pattern that, seen from above, resembles the skin of a diamondback rattlesnake. The mall offers 42 outdoor cafés along the mall, making it the perfect place to grab a bite to eat or have a drink. Points of interest along the mall include the D&F Tower, a two-thirds replica of the Campanile of St. Mark's in Venice that was the highest building west of the Mississippi when it was built in 1909.

Colorado State Capitol Building

The Colorado State Capitol, located on East Cowfax Avenue in downtown Denver, is the home of the Colorado General Assembly and the offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Colorado. Designed by Elijah E. Myers, it was built in the 1890s from Colorado white granite and officially opened in November 1894. The Capitol is situated slightly higher than other buildings in downtown Denver. Its 180-foot dome bears the initials of 16 of Denver's founders.

Denver Art Museum

Founded in 1893 as the Denver Artists' Club, the Denver Art Museum today is one of the largest art museums between Chicago and the West Coast. The museum's global art collections represent cultures around the world, with more than 70,000 works of art in 12 collections, including African art, architecture and design, art of the ancient Americas, Asian art, European and American art before 1900, Latin American art, Oceanic art, modern and contemporary art, photography, textile art and fashion, Indigenous arts of North America, and western American art. The museum's global collections also reflect work by artists from Denver and the Rocky Mountain region—and provide invaluable ways for the community to learn about the world.

Night

Hotel: Spark by Hilton Denver Tech Center Greenwood Village; similar

Day 2

Denver - Vehicle - Rocky Mountain National Park - Vehicle - Denver

All day

After breakfast, proceed to the famous Rocky Mountain National Park. The Rocky Mountains, which are more than

4,500 kilometers long, run through the North American continent from north to south. They have given birth to most of the rivers in North America and are also the main watershed of the North American continent. It has the highest altitude. Rocky Mountain National Park is just near Denver. From Denver, you can go northwest for about 110 kilometers to the east gate of the park, Estes Park. First, go to Bear Lake. This mountain lake named by the Indians has breathtaking beauty. The scenery is also one of the most famous lakes in Rocky Mountain National Park. Then, follow the famous Trail Ridge Road to the top of the mountain. The 48-mile Trail Ridge Road traverses Rocky Mountain National Park from east to west, and finally ends on the west side of the park. Along the way, there are mountains and mountains. The dense and rich vegetation and the sky with rolling clouds are like a painting. The Alpine Visitor Center is located at the highest point of the Ridge Road at an altitude of 3637 meters, where you can feel the beauty of the Rocky Mountains. Finally, we turned back to Sheep Lake. At the foot of the mountain, an open and flat grassland surrounded a small bay of lake. This is the habitat of Colorado's state animal, the bighorn sheep.

Itinerary:

Denver → Rocky Mountain National Park (Head to Bear Lake, Alpine Visitor Center, Sheep Lake, about 9 hours a day) → **Denver**

Special Note:

If Trail Ridge Road is closed due to season or weather conditions, the itinerary for this day will be changed to: After breakfast, head to Estes Park, a resort town located at the east gate of the national park, to view the lakes and mountains of Lake Estes and see the Stanley Hotel, the prototype of the hotel in the classic horror movie "The Shining". Then go to Rocky Mountain National Park and visit Bear Lake, Sheep Lake, and the Visitor Center. Finally, return to Denver

All day

Rocky Mountain National Park

Rocky Mountain National Park in northern Colorado spans the Continental Divide and encompasses protected mountains, forests and alpine tundra. It's known for the Trail Ridge Road and the Old Fall River Road, drives that pass aspen trees and rivers. The Keyhole Route, a climb crossing vertical rock faces, leads up Longs Peak, the park's tallest mountain. A trail surrounding Bear Lake offers views of the peaks.

Night

Hotel: Spark by Hilton Denver Tech Center Greenwood Village; similar

All day

After breakfast, go to Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater, which is only 30 minutes' drive from Denver. This is one of the local people's favorite suburban parks, and the amphitheater in the park is an outdoor music venue and the only naturally occurring acoustically perfect venue in the world. The amphitheater was the first stop for the Beatles' American debut. The theater is majestic and overlooks the greater Denver area. Afterwards, we drove into the Rocky Mountains along Highway 70. The scenery along the way was breathtaking. We passed by Vail. This fairy tale-like town is a world-famous ski resort and a paradise for outdoor activities. The scenery of the town is exquisite and beautiful. . Arrive in the afternoon in Greenwood Springs, a mountain town located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. This mountain town is famous for its geothermal resources and outdoor adventure activities. Head to Glenwood Springs Grand Hot Springs, located next to the beautiful Colorado River and surrounded by the beauty of the Rocky Mountains, for an all-natural soaking experience that will relax and rejuvenate you.

Itinerary:

Denver → **Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater** (1.5 hours) → **Vail** (Walking tour, 2 hours, including free time+lunch time) → **Glenwood Springs** → **Glenwood Springs Hot Springs** (1.5 hours)

Note: Please bring your own swimsuit or bathrobe when go to Greenwood Springs Hot Springs. People with heart disease and hypertension should be careful.

All day

Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre

Red Rocks National Park, located less than 20 kilometers west of downtown Denver, sits at an altitude of over 6,000 feet and covers over 860 hectares. It takes its name from the massive, 300-foot-tall red sandstone formations. The park's most eye-catching feature is the Red Rocks Amphitheater, also known as the "Amphitheater." It's the only large[1]scale open-air theater in the world constructed from the natural contours of a mountain. Perhaps due to the valley's natural echo, the venue has been a favorite of the American and international music community since its inception, becoming one of the world's most renowned open-air theaters.

Night

Hotel: Glenwood Springs Cedar Lodge; similar

Day 4

Glenwood Springs - Vehicle - Aspen Town - Vehicle - Denver

All day

After breakfast, head to Aspen, the most famous mountain town in Colorado. It is not only picturesque, but also one of the world's top ski resorts. It has four major mountain ranges: Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Butter Mountain and Snowmass Mountain. Covering an area of more than 5,500 acres (22.26 square kilometers), the scenery here is pleasant in all seasons. Visitors will slow down unknowingly when they come here and enjoy the paradise-like beauty and tranquility. Hidden in the Rocky Mountains, about half an hour's drive south of Aspen, is a beautiful place that attracts photographers from all over the world: this is the most photographed [Maroon Bells] for landscape photography in the United States, and it is also Voted No. 1 among 99 locations in Colorado that offer postcard-like photo opportunities, the photos do not show her true beauty at all.

Itinerary:

Glenwood Springs → Aspen Town → Visit Maroon Bells Scenic Area (tour bus round trip, 3 hours) → **Free time in Aspen Town** (1 hour) → **Denver**

Note: As the Maroon Bells is closed until 05/15/2025, the attraction will be replaced by the Dillon Lake Tour & Hike (2 hours, including transportation to the Dillon Lake Dam). Thank you for your understanding.

Night

Hotel: Spark by Hilton Denver Tech Center Greenwood Village; similar

Day 5

Denver - Vehicle - Colorado Springs - Vehicle - Denver International Airport

All day

After breakfast, head to Colorado Springs, the second largest city in Colorado. It is located at the eastern foot of Pikes Peak in the Rocky Mountains, at an altitude of 1,840 meters. It is also the birthplace of the "American Sports Festival". Go to the famous Garden of the Gods, also known as God's Garden, which is dotted with the most beautiful red sandstone in the United States. More than 300 sandstones of different shapes stand in the park, with the famous Pikes Peak and the blue sky as the background. People marvel at the miraculous craftsmanship of nature. Then explore the quaint town of Manitou Springs. With its breathtaking scenery, friendly people, and great outdoor adventures, you're sure to fall in love with this quaint town no matter how you visit. Then go to the Garden of the Gods to explore its original and wild beauty. The garden scenery is extremely pleasant and is filled with the most beautiful red sandstone in the United States. It has a unique flavor.

Itinerary:

Denver → Colorado Springs → Garden of the Gods (3 hours) → **Manitou Springs** (drive-through+free tour, 1 hour) → **Overlooking Pikes Peak → Denver International Airport**

All day

Garden of the Gods

The unique red sandstone formations create a myriad of bizarre rock formations. The garden's two treasures are the Kissing Camels, shaped like two camels, and Balanced Rock, resembling a giant's head and weighing 700 tons. For outdoor enthusiasts, the garden offers numerous rock formations for climbing, making it a paradise for rock climbers worldwide.

Manitou Springs

Historic Downtown Manitou Springs is an artist's enclave featuring time-honored art galleries, street performers, creek-side restaurants and boutique stores. Located at the base of Pikes Peak - America's Mountain, Manitou Springs is abundant with fun attractions and activities.

Pikes Peak

The safe and scenic Pikes Peak Highway provides you the opportunity to enjoy 19 miles of mountain terrain, with frequent breathtaking views, four different Colorado life zones and unique animal sightings. From the summit's various viewing areas, snap photos of Pikes Peak's incredible scenery. Pikes Peak is one of Colorado's majestic 14'ers and is one of the few places so grand in scale that are also accessible to be experienced first-hand by people of all ages and abilities.

Cost Description

Cost includes

1. Transportation expenses during the itinerary (the type of vehicle used is determined according to the number of people participating in the group on the day).
2. Four night hotel accommodation during the trip.
3. Tour guide.
4. Breakfast in the hotel.

Cost excludes

1. Food and beverage.
2. Air ticket, ferry, and shuttle transfer in some attraction area/national parks.
3. Attraction admission fee (Prices are subject to change without prior notice; Tickets should be purchased from the tour guide).
4. Service fee (minimum US\$15/person/day, any child and Infant reserving a seat have to pay the service fees as well).
5. Personal room fees: such as laundry or valet services, telephone calls, or alcoholic beverages/mini bar items, unless they are otherwise specified.
6. Any personal expenses that are not listed in Fee Included.

Extra expense

Item name	Days	Price description	Description
APDE5 Mandatory Fee	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Per person: \$100.00;	Includes: Rocky Mountain National Park, Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater, Greenwood Springs Hot Springs tickets, Aspen round-trip Maroon Bells sightseeing

			bus/Dillon Lake tour & hiking (including Dillon Lake Dam transportation fee).
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