

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

Product information	uct 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: \$1299 / Person	Double occupancy: \$999 / Person				
Including balance: Total amount for all people 1404	Including balance: Total amount for all people 2208				
Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:1;	Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:2;				
Basic price:1 x 1299 = 1299	Basic price:2 x 999 = 1998				
APDE5 Mandatory Fee: \$80 per person:1 x 80 = 80	APDE5 Mandatory Fee: \$80 per person:2 x 80 = 160				
Transportation Surcharge:1 x 25 = 25	Transportation Surcharge:2 x 25 = 50				
Triple occupancy: \$899 / Person	Quadruple occupancy: \$849 / Person				
Including balance: Total amount for all people 3012	Including balance: Total amount for all people 3816				
Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:3;	Number of rooms:1;The number of tourist:4;				
Basic price:3 x 899 = 2697	Basic price:4 x 849 = 3396				
APDE5 Mandatory Fee: \$80 per person:3 x 80 = 240	APDE5 Mandatory Fee: \$80 per person:4 x 80 = 320				
Transportation Surcharge:3 x 25 = 75	Transportation Surcharge:4 x 25 = 100				

# **Departure date**

04/01/2025-10/31/2025: Saturday

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. 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). Stroll along the 16th Commercial Street in the bustling section of the city center, where there are many shops and bustling stores. From the Colorado State Capitol and Denver Art Museum, take the 16th Street sightseeing bus 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)  $\rightarrow$  Denver Big Blue Bear (15 mins)  $\rightarrow$  The 16th St Mall (30 mins)  $\rightarrow$  Colorado State Capitol Building (outside visit, 30 mins)  $\rightarrow$  Denver Art Museum (outside visit, 30 mins)  $\rightarrow$  Take a free shuttle bus to the old railway station (15 mins)  $\rightarrow$  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**

Dotted with stately old mansions, Capitol Hill is a residential district with a bohemian vibe. Popular attractions include the Molly Brown House Museum, a Victorian home decorated with period art and furnishings, and the gold-domed Colorado State Capitol. Capitol Hill is one of the most cosmopolitan neighborhoods in Denver, well known as a haven for artists and bohemians.

Night

Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Denver Airport / Gateway Park; 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)

**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: Hampton Inn & Suites Denver Airport / Gateway Park; similar

Day 3 Denver - Vehicle - Vail - Vehicle - Glenwood Springs

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 (stop and rest). 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**  $\rightarrow$  **Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater** (1 hour)  $\rightarrow$  **Vail** (pass by, 45 mins)  $\rightarrow$  **Glenwood Springs**  $\rightarrow$  **Glenwood Springs** (1.5 hours)

All day

### **Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre**

At 6,450 feet above sea level, Red Rocks Park is a unique transitional zone where the Great Plains meet the Rocky Mountains. The diverse environment allows visitors to see plants, birds and animals of both regions. Red Rocks Amphitheatre is a geological phenomenon – the only naturally-occurring, acoustically perfect amphitheater in the world. From Sting and The Beatles to opera stars and U2, every artist aspires to play on this magical, spiritual and emotional stage.

Night

Hotel: Quality Inn & Suites Glenwood Springs On The River; 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  $\rightarrow$  Aspen Town  $\rightarrow$  Visit Maroon Bells Scenic Area (tour bus round trip, 3 hours)  $\rightarrow$  Free time in Aspen Town (2 hours)  $\rightarrow$  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: Hampton Inn & Suites Denver Airport / Gateway Park; 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**  $\rightarrow$  **Colorado Springs**  $\rightarrow$  **Garden of the Gods** (3 hours)  $\rightarrow$  **Manitou Springs** (free tour, 1 hour)  $\rightarrow$  **Overlooking Pikes Peak**  $\rightarrow$  **Denver International Airport** 

All day

**Garden of the Gods** 

The Garden of the Gods is a park located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA. In 1971, the Garden of the Gods was selected as a national natural landmark and is a famous tourist attraction in Colorado Springs.

**Manitou Springs** 

Historic Downtown Manitou Springs is an artist's enclave featuring time-honored art galleries, street performers, creekside 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.
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	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
Tour guide arranges according itinerary		Includes: Rocky	
		Per person: \$80.00;	Mountain National
			Park, Red Rocks Park
	arranges according		and Amphitheater,
			Greenwood Springs
			Hot Springs tickets,
			Aspen round-trip
			Maroon Bells
			sightseeing
			bus/Dillon Lake tour
			& hiking (including
			Dillon Lake Dam
			transportation fee);
			please pay for the
			tour guide on the
			tour.