



Rails of the Rockies

May 19-24, 2024

Adventures Await in Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs is a destination for the curious. Explore new terrains and take in the natural beauty. Inhale the mountain air and exhale your worries.

Experience Pikes Peak & The Royal Gorge Up-Close with 2 train rides that take you through the canyons & mountains of Colorado.

Tour Price Double: \$2,759
(Per person)

Single: \$3,249 Triple: \$2,595

Activity Level:



HIGHLIGHTS & Inclusions

- 5 Nights | 6 Days | 13 Included Meals
- All Suite Hotel in Colorado Springs
- Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- Royal Gorge Railway
- Garden of the Gods
- Olympic Museum & Pioneer Museum
- High Tea at Miramont Castle
- Manitou Cliff Dwellings & Manitou Springs
- Daily Local Step-On Guide
- Round Trip Airfare from DTW

CUSTOM HOLIDAYS

(313) 388-0448

7000 Roosevelt, Suite 202, Allen Park, MI 48101

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Sunday, May 19: Today is a travel day. Depart Detroit Metro Airport and fly to Denver, Colorado {**Delta Airlines**} where you will board the group motorcoach for a transfer to Colorado Springs.

Hotel: Embassy Suites (all suite property).

Dinner & drinks included at the hotel this evening. (D)

Day 2: Monday, May 20: This morning, we will explore the **Manitou Cliff Dwellings**, a rare historical treasure. These fascinating architectural remnants are from an American Indian culture that roamed the Four Corners area of the Southwest from 1200 B.C. to 1300 A.D. Our next visit is to the **Garden of The Gods**. The 300 million years of geological history reveal one of the most extensive pictures of earth history found anywhere in the United States. It is a true geological wonder. Lunch is included at **Garden of the Gods Trading Post** followed by a visit to the **U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum**. This world-class attraction showcases the entire journey of the Olympic games from its birth in ancient Olympia to the current Team USA hopefuls living and training in Colorado Springs every day. Dinner is included at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Tuesday, May 21: Take a ride on the **Pikes Peak Cog Railway**, the highest cog railway in the world, and enjoy an unforgettable experience. During the ascent to the **14,115-foot summit**, catch a glimpse of the beautiful reservoirs nestled among the peaks of the Front Range. Enjoy lunch on your own in **Old Colorado City**. This afternoon, visit the **Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum**, located downtown in the beautifully restored 1903 El Paso County Courthouse. The museum preserves the history and culture of the Pikes Peak region, and features permanent exhibits on the history of the area. Group dinner included at **Colorado Mountain Brewery**. (B,D)

Please fill in this form and return with your **\$250 deposit per person** to Custom Holidays to hold your space. **Final payment due December 15. \$50 cancellation fee if canceled by Dec 15. If you cancel Dec 16 or after, there is no refund.** Reservations made after final payment date are based on availability. Make checks payable to Custom Holidays.

All Credit Card payments are subject to a non-refundable 2% surcharge

Day 4: Wednesday, May 22: See Colorado from a different perspective and experience the beauty of the Royal Gorge on the **Royal Gorge Route Railroad**. The Railroad's service transports you back to the time when travel was an **elegant and leisurely affair**, which has earned the Royal Gorge Route Railroad its reputation as the premier railroad in the country and inclusion in **Trains magazine's recent list of America's Top Trains**. The Royal Gorge Route Railroad is a breathtaking and memorable train ride through the canyon. Enjoy gorgeous scenery, great service and delicious food sourced locally and prepared fresh right on board the train. This afternoon, sip wine as you admire the Wet Mountains from **The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey**. Dinner tonight is a unique experience. The **Airplane Restaurant** centerpiece is a fully intact Boeing KC-97 tanker. Built in 1953, this magnificent airplane refueled aircraft throughout the world. (B,L, D)

Day 5: Thursday, May 23: This morning, take a visit to **Glen Eyrie Castle**, a 67-room English Tudor-style castle built by General William Jackson Palmer, the founder of Colorado Springs. Enjoy the outside views & grounds of the castle. When visitors ask where the springs are in Colorado Springs, the answer is **Manitou Springs**. We will visit the springs with a guide and even taste test the mineral springs that once were thought to have healing powers. Enjoy another castle visit to **Miramont Castle**. Experience life as it would have been in Victorian times, from the Castle itself where you can view 33 rooms in authentic Victorian furnishings, to the Queen's Parlor Tea Room where we will enjoy **high tea**. Free afternoon to relax and pack up before our farewell dinner at **Flying W Ranch**. A western spread of smoked meats with all the "chuckwagon trimmings" is followed by a western stage show performed by the world-renowned Flying W Wranglers, the second-longest-running western performance band in the world. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Friday, May 24: Transfer to Denver for your return flight home to Detroit. (B) {**DELTA AIRLINES**}

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Full Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____ Trip: **RLS240519** Rockies

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Roommate(s): _____ Mobility Restrictions: _____

Birthdate: _____ I would like to purchase non-refundable Travel Protection* (due with deposit): \$ 235

Single Double Triple

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