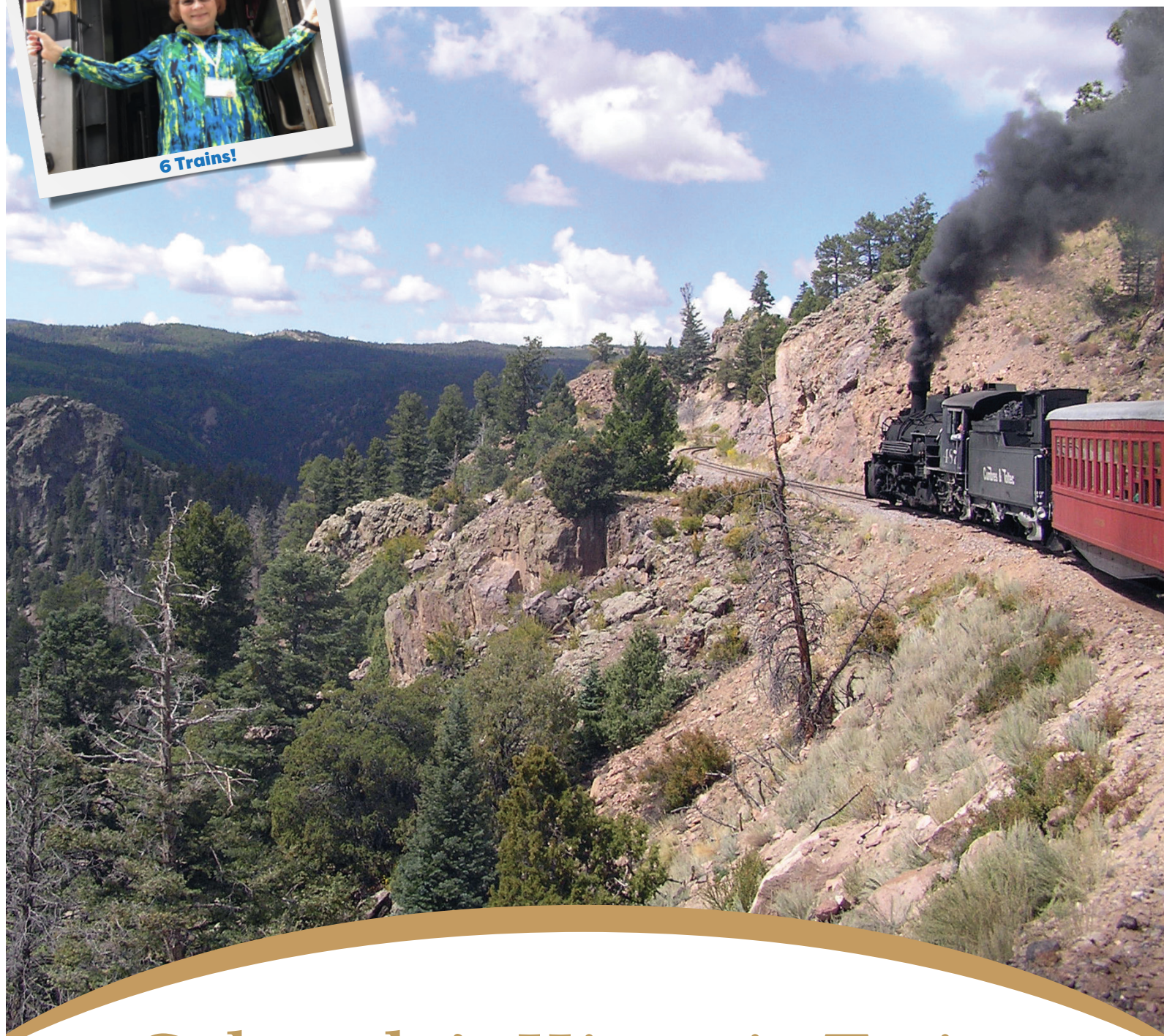


RAZZLE TRAVEL



# Colorado's Historic Trains

featuring Six Scenic Rail Excursions and Three National Parks

Tour Dates: August 9 - 17, 2024







Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

**DAY 6 Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad:** Your day begins as you board the motorcoach and ride to the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, the original Rio Grande Line. This is America's most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad. Explore 50 miles of wild and rugged territory between Chama, New Mexico and Antonito, Colorado, the highest point on the railroad. **Meals: B, L**

**DAY 7 Royal Gorge Route Railroad and Garden of the Gods:** Aboard the Royal Gorge Railroad follow the 12-mile route along the old Denver and Rio Grande Western train line. Ride through the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas" on an unforgettable journey over the famous Hanging Bridge, which clings precariously to the steep granite walls of Royal Gorge. Then, enjoy a drive through the stunning Garden of the Gods. This 1,300 acre park reflects the rich diversity of the terrain and red sandstone formations tell a unique geological story. **Meal: B**

**DAY 8 Pikes Peak Cog Railway and Cripple Creek:** Begin the day with a "Ride to the Clouds" aboard the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the highest cog railroad in the U.S. which stretches nine miles long as it vertically climbs to almost 14,000 feet. Then ride on the Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad. Scenic wonders await around every curve and this century-old steam locomotive is reminiscent of the gold mining days of the area. This evening assemble for a farewell dinner, sharing memories of this unforgettable scenic rail adventure. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 9 Denver and Home:** Following breakfast, say goodbye to Colorado with a group transfer to the Denver International Airport for flights home after 12:00 p.m. **Meal: B**

## Tour Highlights

- 14 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Experience SIX scenic rail excursions following historic routes of the Old West
  - ❖ Travel along the Arkansas River Valley aboard the Leadville Colorado & Southern Railroad
  - ❖ Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Rail Journeys in the World"
  - ❖ Ride through the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
  - ❖ Ride the Royal Gorge Route Railroad across the famous Hanging Bridge
  - ❖ Relive the gold mining days aboard the Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad
  - ❖ Climb 14,000 feet on the Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- Visit beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park, a living showcase of the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains
- Tour Mesa Verde National Park with its amazing cliff dwellings, home to "the Ancient Ones"
- Visit the Black Canyon of Gunnison National Park
- Drive through Garden of the Gods Park with its unique red sandstone formations

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Royal Gorge Railroad

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Day 1** – Holiday Inn East or DoubleTree Hotel, Denver, Colorado

**Day 2** – AC Hotel Marriott, Frisco, Colorado

**Day 3** – Hampton Inn, Montrose, Colorado

**Days 4 and 5** – Sky Ute Casino Resort, Ignacio, Colorado

**Day 6** – Hampton Inn, Alamosa, Colorado

**Days 7 and 8** – Radisson Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Rooms for the night before the tour are available.

Cost for a room in Denver is \$329, tax and breakfast included.

*Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.*

### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$250 per person INCLUDED

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

#### Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 61 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 60 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

Tour Dates	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
August 9-17, 2024	\$4,465	\$1,149

**Pricing includes local Burlington Pickup, Roundtrip ORD Airfare, Land Package, 14 Meals, Travelers Protection Plan, Gratuities to Guides and Drivers, Professional Tour Manager and Hosted by Renee!**

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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