



HISTORY COLORADO

TOURS & TREKS

2020

Journeys Through Time!





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History Colorado's Tours & Treks offer a grand assortment of travels to enrich your understanding of our state's history—and everything else that's wonderful about Colorado. Let's start a new decade with our 2020 tours as we reflect on our western history and the excitement of seeing its heritage firsthand. Find the inspiration and wonder in Colorado's past, along with its connections to the West and even globally. Each trip is specially designed to inspire wonder in our past and appreciation of the present.

Discover a year's worth of adventures from historic neighborhoods to hot springs and railroads on the Western Slope. We have new trips—such as tracing the Arkansas River from Leadville to New Orleans—and our most popular tours, like the annual Cemetery Crawl. History Colorado continues international exploration to find our Sister City connections around the globe, this year in South Korea and Japan. We invite you to join us for a year of curiosity, adventure, excitement and, of course, fun! Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another year of exploring the history of Colorado.



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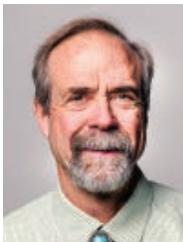
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**Tours
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**Reserve your
spot early.**

Registration

To make a reservation, call **303/866-2394** or email us at **reservations@state.co.us**.

Tour or Trek?

Tours—are two- to six-hour jaunts and include walking and bus tours.

Treks—are usually overnight trips, or they visit areas more than 50 miles from Denver.

See Tour Difficulty Scale on page 30.

Payment and Cancellation Policy

- All tour reservations require a one-time, non-refundable annual registration fee of \$5 toward the processing and handling of all History Colorado reservations in the Tours & Treks program. The fee is applied to your credit card with your first reservation for 2020.
- **Tours** do not require a deposit at signing. Payment in full will be taken within 7 days of the tour.
- **Overnight treks** require a \$100 deposit due at registration, refundable up to the registration deadline, typically 45 days before departure. The remaining balance will be split with a 50% deposit taken at the registration deadline. Final balance due 7 days prior to trek.
- **International treks** require a \$500 deposit due at signing, refundable up to the registration deadline. The remaining balance will be split with a 50% deposit taken at the registration deadline. Final balance due 7 days prior to trek.
- You may cancel a trek reservation without penalty before the registration deadline. If canceled 45–30 days before departure, 75% refundable. If canceled 29–14 days before departure, 50% refundable. Cancellations 13 days or fewer before departure are nonrefundable.
- You may cancel a tour 7 or more days prior to the date of the tour without penalty. Cancellations with less than one week's notice may not be refundable.
- All prices for treks are based on double occupancy. If there is only one occupant for a room, a single supplement fee applies. Roommates may be requested but are not guaranteed. Roommates may be requested by name but don't have to be. If not paired with a roommate by the registration deadline, you're free to opt out of the tour without penalty. If paired with a roommate and the roommate cancels after the registration deadline, you'll not be assessed the single supplement fee.

Waitlists

- If a tour sells out, we start a waiting list for our guests. If you're put on a waitlist, we'll contact you if spaces become available and get you registered.
- Being on a waitlist is not a bad thing! We often pull from the waitlists to fill tours. And if a tour is popular enough, we'll run it a second time at a future date.

Curated Adventures

By History Colorado and AAA Travel

History Colorado and AAA Travel have teamed up to offer experiential, one-of-a-kind travel experiences for Coloradans. These specially crafted vacations—Curated Adventures—will bring together Colorado's community of travelers. In joining like-minded travelers, you may well have found some new friends by the end of the journey. Curated Adventures offer our travelers a unique opportunity to use the expertise of each organization to delve deeply into the heart of a destination. Experts, local guides and naturalists will bring to life the culture, art, history and nature of every locale. History Colorado and AAA Travel are proud to be community partners, offering you singular travel experiences.



JANUARY

25 JANUARY Sat / 10 am–3 pm Denver Decades by Bus



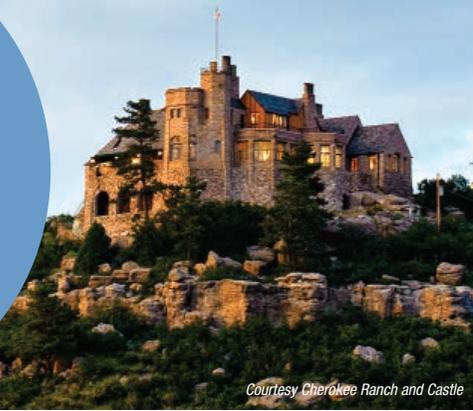
BUS TOUR = Easy

What a difference 30 years can make! From 1900 to 1930, Denver embraced the “City Beautiful” movement and remade itself. It moved from dishonest to honest and back again, while morphing from a city built on public transit to one looking to cars for its future—shaking off the Victorian stylings of its earlier days. It’s time to explore an amazing 30 years in Denver’s history and built environment. In one lifetime, the city became new again. There may not be many who remember it, but the signs are there for us to discover! *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$85. Members \$65

FEBRUARY

11 FEBRUARY Tue / noon–3 pm Valentine’s Tea at Cherokee Ranch & Castle



Courtesy Cherokee Ranch and Castle

TOUR = Easy

The chill of winter gives way to the green of spring, but sometimes not quickly enough. The warmth of tea and the charm of turrets will surely help you in your patient wait for the new season. Join us at the Cherokee Ranch and Castle for an exclusive tour of this historic mansion with its unique antique furnishings and artwork. The view toward the foothills is as breathtaking as the building itself. Afterward, be treated like royalty as we sit down for a formal, English-style tea—that most civilized of affairs. *Includes tea and treats, and a guided tour of Cherokee Ranch and Castle. Provide your own transportation to starting location.*

\$100. Members \$80

19 FEBRUARY Wed / 9:30 am–2 pm Historic Jewish Denver by Bus



BUS TOUR = Easy

In the late 1800s, Jewish migrations into the High Plains left a remarkable, indelible presence that’s carried through to the modern day. Then, thousands of largely Eastern European immigrant Jews came to “chase the cure” for tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases. This second wave of migration had a major impact on the growth and development of Denver—both the Jewish population and the broader community. Join historian Dr. Jeanne Abrams as she shows you sites from the past and present that will tell these stories and leave you with a greater appreciation for this often overlooked aspect of Denver’s tapestry. Learn all about the movements, both in religious practice and in neighborhoods,

that have marked the progress of Denver’s Jewish citizens. *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$80. Members \$60

Photo courtesy Beck Archives, University of Denver Libraries.

22 FEBRUARY Sat / 10 am–3 pm

Exploring Sloan Lake & Environs



BUS TOUR = Easy

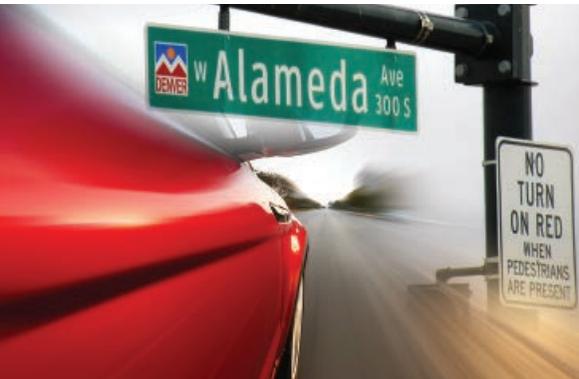
Some tales from history sound just too implausible to be real. Is the story of the creation of Sloan Lake one of those, or is this a believe-it-or-not situation? Let's explore the area around Sloan Lake together to see if we may dredge up the truth from its watery depths. With two cities along its shores, this lakeside is an energetic and growing part of the metropolitan area. With changes on all sides, there's history lost and history being made—all of it ready to explore. Just to make sure you have the energy for it all, we'll cliff-dive into dining history at nearby Casa Bonita restaurant, once part of a national chain and now the sole survivor. Though we won't be riding any dragon boats, our day around Sloan Lake will

be a roaring-good time! *Includes bus transportation and a group lunch.*

\$95. **Members \$75**

7 MARCH Sat / 10 am–3 pm

Dynamic Denver Streets: Alameda Avenue by Bus



BUS TOUR = Easy

From its beginnings in the foothills, Alameda Avenue paves the trail of a busy urban street before heading into the open prairie east of the metro area, phasing in and out of existence northeast of Deer Trail. Along the way, stories of expositions, dinosaurs, celery, disappearing water, hanging trees, the glories of dawn and much more await in the dappled shadows beneath the cottonwoods. We continue our journey by exploring the major arteries that link us. There's much to learn, so let's make our way toward the sunrise together!

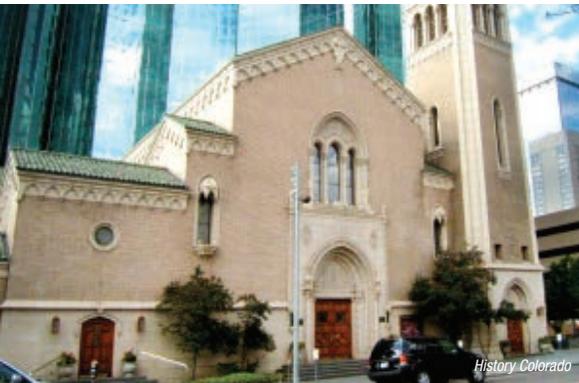
Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.

\$85. **Members \$65**

MARCH

15 MARCH Sun / noon–5 pm

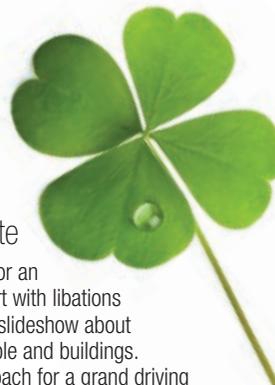
Irish Denver by Bus



BUS TOUR = Moderate

Join Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel for an annual tour tradition! We'll start with libations and a Celtic meal and enjoy a slideshow about Colorado's Irish landmark people and buildings. Afterward, board our deluxe coach for a grand driving tour by such places as the Mullen family residences and associated landmarks, Mary Coyle Chase house, Campion mansion site, St. Patrick's Church for a visit with the Sisters and their holy cookies, the beautiful Holy Ghost Church and much more! Denver Go Bragh. *Includes one drink ticket, a light lunch, all guides and bus transportation.*

\$100. **Members \$80**



18–21 MARCH Wed–Sat

Sandhill Cranes in Nebraska



Courtesy Rick Ciminelli

OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

We've seen the lark bunting in summer and the prairie chicken in winter, so join us to see the sandhill crane in early spring. The cranes will be making their annual northward trek, spending time in Nebraska in March. The 500,000-strong flock arrives to refuel on grain and begin its courtship rituals. Along with birding, enjoy local food and history. It's a unique event not to be missed—even if you're prone to shivering on a cold morning! Warm up with us on this action-packed tour. *Includes three nights' lodging, bus transportation, guides, all entrance fees and seven meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$2,100. **Members \$1,750** / Single supplement \$150
Register by January 31. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Wednesday, March 18

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- To Paxton, NE, for group lunch
- Rowe Sanctuary in Gibbon, NE for evening fly-in viewing of sandhill cranes
- Overnight in Kearney, NE

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Thursday, March 19

- Morning fly-out viewing of sandhill cranes at Rowe Sanctuary
- Group lunch in Kearney
- Afternoon bird viewing at local wildlife refuges with birder Norm Lewis
- Overnight in Kearney

B, L

Friday, March 20

- Birding sites en route to North Platte, NE
- Overnight in North Platte

B, D

Saturday, March 21

- Stops at northeastern Colorado sites
- Disembark at History Colorado Center

B, L

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25 MARCH Wed / 11 am–3:30 pm

Lowry Historic District



History Colorado

WALKING TOUR = Moderate

What was once a government base removed from the experience of most has now become a dynamic infill development surrounded by the city. Big names and big planes have called it home, and we'll visit the biggest in our walking tour of the site. We'll start our day at the Wings Over the Rockies Museum and end it with a tour of the Eisenhower Chapel and environs. With lunch in the middle and some walking to learn what the Lowry Technical Training Center Historic District still commands, you'll feel as if you've been well trained in the best of it. So, march crisply to join us and prepare to learn. **ATTENTION!** *Provide your own transportation to starting point. Includes admissions and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$40. Members \$30

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8 APRIL Wed / 10 am–3 pm Fitzsimons Architecture & History by Bus



Courtesy Library of Congress

BUS TOUR = Moderate

Not long after the city of Fletcher reimagined itself as Aurora, an economic boon arrived in the form of Army Hospital 21. Like Aurora, the hospital soon took on a new name, honoring Lieutenant William Fitzsimons, a casualty of World War I. Until the 1990s, Fitzsimons was a vibrant part of the city's economy, and with its closure the site's future grew uncertain. From that uncertainty has emerged an economic juggernaut, bringing tens of thousands of jobs and new buildings rising among the few historic buildings that remain. Join us to tour the architecture of

Fitzsimons and its immediate vicinity. We'll learn all about the history, the architecture and the benefits of location. Whether you're officer or enlisted in your outlook, our outing will restore your presidential zeal. Let's take a look at the reimagining of Fitzsimons. We'll salute to that! *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$85. **Members \$65**

APRIL

11 APRIL Sat / 9 am–3 pm History Meets Hectic in Brighton



BUS TOUR = Easy

William Larimer envisioned the city's growth as heading northeast. Though it hasn't consistently done that, it's now heading that way with enthusiasm. One of the gems in that crown is certainly Brighton, where a historic area meets the demands of a rapidly expanding farming community become suburb. From historic courthouses to the significance of "Cabbage Avenue," we'll also see how the demands of new growth are being integrated. It's been ten years since our last visit, so let's learn what a decade of burgeoning change may bring. Seek out the best and brightest in Brighton! *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$95. **Members \$70**

Reserve Now!



Call 303/866-2394 or email reservations@state.co.us

17 APRIL Fri / 9 am–noon

Neighborhoods on the Edge of Change:

Sun Valley & Lincoln Park

History Colorado



CARAVAN TOUR = Moderate

The railroads and the interstates went in at different times, but they shared a penchant for pulling some places apart even as they connected most others. Highways and rails could sometimes be barriers—dividing neighborhoods and dividing neighbors. We'll visit two such areas and see some new kinds of changes that might be on the horizon. What effect will the decommissioning of the Burnham Yards have on Lincoln Park? What of Meow Wolf for Sun Valley? Join us for a two-location walking tour to examine what came before and what's coming next in these historic neighborhoods. Maybe what's in store won't be as

divisive as the interstates and railroads of yesteryear. *Provide your own transportation to starting point and during tour.*

\$40. **Members \$30**

25–26 APRIL Sat–Sun

Colorado's Wild Side



OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

It's time to loosen the shackles of civilization and decorum. Let's get wild! The centerpiece of our overnight trip is a visit to the Wild Animal Sanctuary's new site in southeastern Colorado. The wildly successful original, near Keenesburg, has seen the need far outpace the available space. The new location in Colorado's southeastern corner provides that added room to roam. Your tour fee will even help pay for the acquisition of another acre of land for the animals, so it's a win for everyone!

Along the way, we'll see how the Front Range brings wildlife rehabilitation and conservation into the modern day. Two days for the wild side, no swinging from vines required, so grab your binoculars and join

the tromp. *Includes one night's lodging, bus transportation, guides, all entrance fees and three meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$650. **Members \$525** / Single supplement \$75

Register by March 13. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Saturday, April 25

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- Group tour at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Colorado Springs
- Nature & Raptor Center of Pueblo
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, La Junta

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Sunday, April 26

- Wild Animal Sanctuary, tour of new site (weather permitting)
- Picnic lunch
- Disembark at History Colorado Center

B, L

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L = Lunch included

D = Dinner included

Photos courtesy Wild Animal Sanctuary





2 MAY Sat / 10 am–3 pm Douglas County History by Bus

BUS TOUR = Moderate

Having started out as a few buildings beneath a well-known stony promontory that was misnamed “Poundcake Rock” by early explorers, Castle Rock has transformed into a fast-growing city. Join us for a journey through the history of Castle Rock—no longer a tiny agricultural and industrial shipping point. From high above the town, which was once the bottom of a 34-million-year-old riverbed, we’ll see where rhyolite stone was quarried below. With stories of volcanic violence, lovelorn arsonists and expansion woes, there’s a lot to see in Castle Rock. Come on along, and don’t worry; we won’t make you scale the rock itself! *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$85. **Members \$65**

6 MAY Wed / 10 am–4 pm Exploring the Safety Net by Bus

BUS TOUR = Easy

As we go about our day, most of us don’t think about the safety nets beneath us. But when unhappy events arise—from fender benders to natural disasters—there are people at the ready to take care of us. It’s time to learn about those who are charged with public safety, like police, firefighters, crime scene investigators and the voices on the other end of a call to 911. Let’s hope you never need them, but if that moment arrives, you’ll have learned a little more about the net that’s stretched beneath your tightrope walk through life. *Includes bus transportation, admissions and guide.*

\$85. **Members \$65**





13-16 MAY Wed-Sat Rocky Mountain Originals: The *Nuche* (Ute) Trek

OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

History Colorado's Ute Indian Museum reopened in 2017. With expanded exhibits and one of the nation's most complete collections of Ute artifacts, it provides us with inspiration for a wider tour—searching out the ancient and ongoing story of the Utes. We'll also see Fort Uncompahgre, once a hub for trade in the region, and the Shavano Valley petroglyphs, dating back more than 3,000 years.

Though many signs of the region's earliest inhabitants are gone, experts in the history and culture of the Ute people will share their insight and appreciation for these true Colorado originals. *Includes three nights' lodging, bus transportation, guides, all entrance fees and six meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$1,250. **Members \$1,025** / Single supplement \$175
Register by March 27. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Wednesday, May 13

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- Fort Uncompahgre Interpretive Center, Delta
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, Montrose

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Thursday, May 14

- Shavano Valley Rock Art Site
- Montrose County Historical Museum, Montrose
- Ute Indian Museum
- Overnight in Montrose

B, L

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Friday, May 15

- Ouray County Museum, Ouray
- Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum
- Overnight at Sky Ute Casino Resort, Southern Ute Indian Reservation

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Saturday, May 16

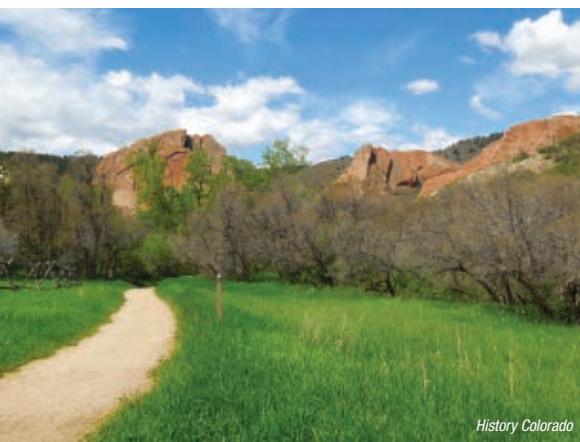
- Chimney Rock National Monument
- Disembark at History Colorado Center

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20 MAY Wed / 9 am-noon Roxborough State Park



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HIKE = Moderate

We continue our march around Colorado's state parks with that sandstone and sylvan gem wedged between the city and the foothills: Roxborough. The monumental stones of Red Rocks march southward, appearing again in festive forms in Roxborough State Park. Between them, homesteaders tried to make the land over into agricultural space. On our jaunty hike we'll hear of the history, plants and wee beasties as we head to some of the buildings and other signs of the homesteading past. We won't be able to see it all, but it will be a worthy introduction to the park. Let's step into the sunshine and rock Roxborough! *Provide your own transportation to the starting point and pack a picnic lunch.*

\$40. **Members \$30**

27 MAY Wed / 9–11 am Paint Mines Archaeology & Exploration



HIKE = Moderate

The waving prairie grasses east of Colorado Springs cover a rich history and archaeological record that few have experienced. Join us on this hike through the spires, hoodoos and colorful rock formations of Paint Mines Interpretive Park. You'll gain insights into the landscape's unique geological, archaeological and historical resources and enjoy the hidden wonder of this eastern plains site. Join us on a hike through the "Badlands of Colorado." *Provide your own transportation to the starting point.*

\$40. **Members \$30**

4-7 JUNE Thu-Sun Rails & Hot Springs of Southwestern Colorado



OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

Join Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel on our traditional jaunt for choo-choosey Coloradans. This four-day grand tour includes a chance to stay at the historic Strater Hotel in Durango. Take in the waters with an overnight in Pagosa Springs and a stop in Ouray, and journey from Durango to Silverton upon the eponymous train.

We'll also have stops in historic Creede and drive through Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park. Tom always has an eye for the most fascinating stories along the way, so with these stops and more, four days will pass in

a flash. Don't miss it! *Includes three nights' lodging, bus transportation, guides, all entrance fees and five meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$1,400. **Members \$1,175** / Single supplement \$500

Register by April 17. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Thursday, June 4

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- Lunch in Creede
- Walking tour, Creede
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, Pagosa Springs; access to hot springs

D

Friday, June 5

- Shavano Valley Rock Art Site
- Walking tour of Durango
- Lunch in Durango
- Free time
- Group dinner & overnight, Durango

B, D

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L = Lunch included

D = Dinner included

Saturday, June 6

- Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Durango to Silverton
- Lunch in Silverton
- Walking Tour of Silverton
- Overnight in Ouray; access to hot springs pool

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Sunday, June 7

- Tour in Ouray
- Group Lunch in Ouray
- Disembark at History Colorado Center

L



JUNE



10 JUNE Wed / 10 am–3 pm
Foods of Denver by Bus



BUS TOUR = Easy

There's more to life than enriching your mind through the study of history. Sometimes what you need is to get out and enrich your soul through good food and good company. Join us for our annual Pilgrimage of the Plate, seeking out unusual, new or innovative food destinations in the metropolitan area. We'll do the hunting for you and make all the arrangements. We'll count on you to bring your appetites and adventurous spirits. Along the way, we'll share the histories of some of the places and areas we're visiting (we *are* History Colorado, after all), so it will be a bounteous experience for both mind and body. Let's go out, friends, and lift a glass and a fork together! Bon appétit! *Includes bus transportation, small meals at each restaurant and guides.*

\$145. **Members \$100**

Tours sell out fast!



Reserve your spot early.

15-22 JUNE Mon-Mon

The Wonders of Montana & Idaho



OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

As the Rocky Mountains continue their tilted journey northward, they bring us more ooh-and-aah-inspiring scenery—and we're off to find it! It's time for western Montana and the panhandle of Idaho, the next pages in our catalog of the West. From the unparalleled splendor of Flathead Lake beneath the peaks of Glacier National Park, to the curiosities of Kootenai and Coeur d'Alene, we'll hunt down each evocative morsel.

Our journey will range from Billings westward, with a nod to the many ships fair Helena has launched, the path of Lewis and Clark, Native American history and more. We might even let you go for a bike ride down the mountainside! It's a tour not to miss, for in the list of American luminaries, there's no region in the country like it! *Includes seven nights' lodging, bus transportation, one-way flight from Spokane to Denver, guides, all entrance fees and thirteen meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$3,000. **Members \$2,450** / Single supplement \$550

Register by May 1. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Monday, June 15

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- Lunch in Douglas, WY
- Rosebud Battlefield State Park, MT
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, Billings, MT

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Tuesday, June 16

- Optional hike at Rimrocks
- Moss Mansion tour
- Group lunch in Billings
- American Prairie Reserve Headquarters
- Dinner & overnight, Bozeman, MT

B, L

Wednesday, June 17

- American Computer & Robotics Museum
- Group lunch in Bozeman
- Capitol tour, Helena, MT
- Overnight in Great Falls, MT
- Optional picnic dinner by the falls

B, L

Thursday, June 18

- Group lunch in Great Falls
- Glacier National Park
- Dinner & overnight, Kalispell, MT

B, L

Friday, June 19

- Flathead Lake cruise
- National Bison Range
- Mission Mountain Winery, Dayton, MT
- Group dinner & overnight, Sandpoint, ID

B, D

Saturday, June 20

- Kootenai River area exploration
- Museum of North Idaho, Coeur d'Alene
- Dinner & overnight, Coeur d'Alene

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Sunday, June 21

- Flathead Exploration of area, bike ride or drive
- Free time
- Group dinner & overnight, Spokane, WA

B, D

Monday, June 22

- Flight to Denver from Spokane
- Transfer to History Colorado Center from airport

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B = Breakfast included

L = Lunch included

D = Dinner included

21 JUNE Sun / 4:30–9 pm Light Rail Solstice Transit Tour



WALKING TOUR = Moderate

The metropolitan area's FasTracks network keeps growing. New lines are opening over the next few years, but we won't let our annual Summer Solstice ride be interrupted while we're waiting to find out which ones will finally pull into the station. Join Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel and master guide Ryan Mulligan for one of our most popular yearly programs as we ride the rails—with drinks and a celebration of high summer along the tracks. We don't know which line we'll ride this evening, but no matter; it will be a festive evening full of anecdotes you'll want to tell your friends. *Includes train transportation, one drink ticket, snacks and interpretation.*

\$85. **Members \$65**

25–28 JUNE Thu–Sun The Road to the Vote



OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

In 1893, journalist Carolyn Nichols Churchill declared that Colorado "shall be the land for women!" upon the landmark victory for women's full voting rights by popular election. In commemoration of the 2020 centennial of the 19th Amendment—making women's suffrage the law of all the land—we'll explore the places where women made their mark.

Our ambitious journey will trace the steps of national suffrage leaders like Susan B. Anthony and Carrie Chapman Catt, who joined with Colorado suffrage leaders organizing for the cause. Their journeys took them to rough-and-tumble mining towns by train and hand cart, to burgeoning industrial and tourist cities like Pueblo, and to the farms and ranches of the

eastern plains and beyond. We'll also explore historic sites where African American, Mexican American and Native American women played a central role in building communities. And, we'll explore artist havens like Loveland, where monuments to women's central role in politics and social movements have taken shape in more recent times. Don't miss this trailblazing tour of Colorado's "lady landmarks"!

Includes three nights' lodging, bus transportation, guides, all entrance fees and seven meals, including a Welcome Dinner.

\$1,175. **Members \$975** / Single supplement \$200
Register by May 8. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Women's Vote Centennial

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To keep your eye on programs celebrating the 19th Amendment centennial—a collaboration led by History Colorado and the Colorado Women's Vote Centennial Commission—go to COWOMENSCENTENNIAL.ORG.

Thursday, June 25

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- Loveland exploration
- Golden exploration
- Welcome dinner & overnight, Aspen D

Friday, June 26

- Aspen exploration
- Gunnison exploration
- Salida exploration & overnight B, L

Saturday, June 27

- Saguache exploration
- Del Norte exploration
- Trinidad exploration & overnight B, D

Sunday, June 28

- Rocky Ford exploration
- Las Animas exploration
- Pueblo exploration
- Disembark at History Colorado Center B, L

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D = Dinner included



8 JULY Wed / 10 am–3 pm **The History of Bailey by Bus**

BUS TOUR = Easy

Nestled in the foothills of the Front Range, Bailey looks like the ideal small town but has a controversial past. It was founded as a ranch and stage station by William Bailey, and the Denver & South Park Railroad brought settlers who never wanted to leave. Discover the draw to small-town, mountain living as well as the quirky historic sites that have given it national recognition—like Coney Island and the Sasquatch Outpost. We'll learn about the ways Bailey has made headlines recently after facing several adversities but stands strong with the motto "I Love U Guys." *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$85. Members \$65

16 JULY Thu / 10 am–3 pm **Hometown History of Falcon by Bus**



BUS TOUR = Easy

There's more to El Paso County than Colorado Springs. It's time to join one of History Colorado's own to explore his roots in eastern El Paso County. Michael Vincent will guide us on an exploration of where he grew up, in Falcon, and the often-unsung stories nearby. From the beauty of the Black Forest to ghost towns like Eastonville—and the once-upon-a-time boom along the tracks of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad that's being echoed by a new boom today—Michael will punctuate it all with personal anecdotes and recollections. It's your chance to dig deeper into the history of the county with the Big Boss of the Tours & Treks program himself. It's the best kind of

personal touch on our tour of Falcon and eastern El Paso County! *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$85. Members \$65

23–26 JULY Thu–Sun Crested Butte Wildflowers



OVERNIGHT TREK = Challenging

Join us to see the wildflowers of Crested Butte after the town's famous festival is finished and the crowds have dispersed. We'll head out for our own private tours as we amble through the town, the woods and the meadows—so the ability to walk a lot is a must, though you can catch a break by riding the ski lift up the mountainside to take in the view. We'll drop by the ghost town of Gothic to learn about its botanical projects and head south to nearby Lake City and Gunnison to savor some history. Let's have a blooming-good time! *Includes three nights' lodging, bus transportation, guides, all entrance fees and six meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$1,800. **Members \$1,500** / Single supplement \$200
Register by June 5. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Thursday, July 23

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
 - Historic garden tour of Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
 - Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum
 - Welcome Dinner & overnight, Crested Butte
- D**

Friday, July 24

- Gothic Through the Ages wildflower hike
 - Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory wildflower hike
 - Lake Irwin hike
 - Overnight in Crested Butte
- B, L**

Saturday, July 25

- North Crested Butte meadow hike
 - Free time & exploration in Crested Butte
 - Overnight in Crested Butte
- B, D**

Sunday, July 26

- Gunnison Pioneer Museum
 - Disembark at History Colorado Center
- B, L**

B = Breakfast included; L = Lunch included; D = Dinner included

8–9 AUGUST Sat–Sun Colorado's Dark Skies



Courtesy Roger Olson

OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

Time to turn your eyes to the skies with an exploration of the celestial sphere above us and the ways we interact with it. The highlight of our tour will be a visit to Westcliffe, the only International Dark Sky Community in Colorado, where we'll visit the heavens remotely. Along our way, we'll go inside other Front Range observatories and planetariums to learn about how they work and the projects they're pursuing—some of those projects even reaching across international borders. Our understanding of the wider universe is expanding even as our ability to perceive it does the same. Let some pulsars increase your pulse as we listen to the music of the night. *Includes one night's lodging, bus transportation, guides, all entrance fees and three meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$650. **Members \$525** / Single supplement \$75
Register by June 26. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Saturday, August 8

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- Fiske Planetarium, Boulder
- Lunch in Castle Rock
- US Air Force Academy Planetarium
- Free time & Welcome Dinner, Pueblo

- Evening sky observation, Smokey Jack Observatory, Westcliffe
 - Overnight in Pueblo
- D**

Sunday, August 9

- Return to Denver
- Astronomy lecture with lunch, History Colorado Center

- Gates Planetarium, Denver Museum of Nature & Science
 - Chamberlin Observatory, University of Denver
 - Disembark at History Colorado Center
- B, L**

**B = Breakfast included
L = Lunch included
D = Dinner included**

12 AUGUST Wed / 10 am–3 pm Women's History in Colorado Springs by Bus



BUS TOUR = Moderate

From natural wonders and works of art to college campuses and grand museums, Colorado Springs offers fascinating sights and experiences connected to women's history. Highlighting the impact of women like the legendary businesswoman Fannie Mae Duncan and philanthropist Julie Penrose, as well as women's organizations and movements including women's suffrage and the National Women's Party, this tour will take you from the Garden of the Gods to downtown Colorado Springs and several spots in between. *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$85. **Members \$65**

This year is the centennial of the 19th Amendment. As the first state to give women the right to vote by popular referendum in 1893, Colorado has a lot to be proud of as we recognize progress and rally together for greater empowerment and equality. To keep your eye on programs celebrating the centennial of women's suffrage, go to COWOMENSCENTENNIAL.ORG.

A collaboration led by History Colorado and the Colorado Women's Vote Centennial Commission.

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14 AUGUST Fri / 8 am–4 pm Longmont Museum Sampler by Bus



BUS TOUR = Easy

As with most every city along the Front Range, Longmont is growing quickly—but that doesn't mean they haven't taken the time to chronicle their past. Join us for a sampling of Longmont's offerings, including the Agricultural Heritage Center, the Hover Home and the city's primary history museum. In between, we'll sprinkle a little cheese on top of your day with interesting tidbits of the city's story. Speaking of cheese, no visit to Longmont would be complete without a visit to the Cheese Importers, so bring your open coolers and open minds, and let's make the not-so-long journey to Longmont! *Includes bus transportation, all admissions and guides and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$110. **Members \$85**

Reserve Now!



Call 303/866-2394 or email reservations@state.co.us

18 AUGUST Tue / 9 am–3 pm Lincoln Hills by Bus



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BUS TOUR = Moderate

The splendors of fall in Colorado's mountains are not to be missed in this visit to historic Lincoln Hills in Gilpin County. Lincoln Hills was a resort for the African American community, used especially before and after World War II. Our tour will introduce the stories and history of this place as we learn more about the impact of Lincoln Hills on the larger story of civil rights. A visit to Wink's Lodge will include a picnic and guided tour. Come discover this unique story in Colorado's history! *Includes bus transportation, admissions and a box lunch.*

\$125. **Members \$100**

18–20 AUGUST Tue–Thu Centennial Canoe on the Colorado River



Courtesy Centennial Canoe Outfitters

OVERNIGHT TREK = Challenging

History Colorado teams up again with Centennial Canoe Outfitters for this exciting trip through a wild, remote area. Along the journey, historian Dr. Andy Gulliford of Fort Lewis College facilitates the trip and brings the Wild West to life with fascinating western history. This section of the Colorado River features majestic walls of red sandstone. You'll be amazed at stands of shiny granite sculpted by water through the ages while paddling or floating in your life jacket through Ruby and Horsethief Canyons. We'll camp along the banks of the river, and there will be no shortage of campfires on this trip. Join us for this annual adventure!

\$504. **Members \$444** / Children 6–12 \$374

Register with Centennial Canoe Outfitters: CentennialCanoe.com or 720/283-0553.

27 AUGUST Thu / 9 am–4 pm The Big Thompson River: Water for All, for Better or Worse



BUS TOUR = Easy

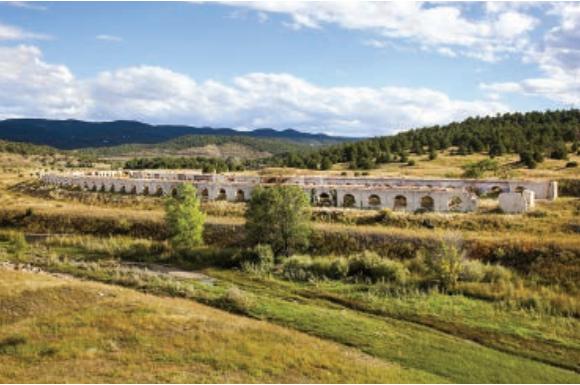
Originating high in Rocky Mountain National Park's Forest Canyon, the Big Thompson flows almost 75 miles before merging with the South Platte to provide not just news stories of high-water flooding, but also a resource for drinking, recreation and agriculture. We'll walk beside the river as it flows gently along the boardwalk in Estes Park, making its jaunt through Lake Estes before cascading down Big Thompson Canyon. Join us to learn how this flow expands with water diverted *under* the Continental Divide as part of the Colorado–Big Thompson Project, and see all four branches of the river on its journey to the Gulf of Mexico. You'll hear the

stories of a "special friendship" between Mountain Jim and Isabella Bird that developed on the banks of the Little Thompson, and of the historic floods of 1976 and 2013 when prolonged rainfalls caused the river to swell beyond its capacity, creating a 20-foot wall of water that rushed at nearly 60 miles an hour. *Includes bus transportation, all admissions and guides and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$100. **Members \$80**

3-5 SEPTEMBER Thu-Sat

Exploring Southern Colorado: Pueblo, Fort Garland & Trinidad



SEPTEMBER

OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

Coal mining and steel production have shaped the history of southern Colorado. On this trek, you'll visit three major historic towns and learn the sweeping history of this area. With expert guides along the way, you'll explore the archaeological and historic research of El Pueblo and Fort Garland and their important roles in Colorado's history.

You'll also visit the ruins of mining camps like the infamous site of the 1914 Ludlow Massacre. In Trinidad, we'll visit History Colorado's Trinidad

History Museum complex and go on a guided tour of stately homes as we learn about this important stop along the Santa Fe Trail. Join us as we explore how commerce helped create new towns and sparked historic clashes. *Includes two nights' lodging, bus transportation, museum admissions, guide services and five meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$950. Members \$775 / Single supplement \$100
Register by July 17. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Thursday, September 3

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- El Pueblo History Museum, Pueblo
- Pueblo exploration & bus tour
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, Pueblo

D

Friday, September 4

- Depart for Fort Garland
- Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center
- Group lunch at museum
- Trinidad History Museum & walking tour
- Group dinner & overnight, Trinidad

B, L, D

Saturday, September 5

- Starkville & Cokedale exploration
- Ludlow Memorial
- Lunch in Trinidad
- Disembark at History Colorado Center

B

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9 SEPTEMBER Wed / 9-11 am

Lower Downtown with Dr. Tom Noel



WALKING TOUR = Moderate

Once, the area around Union Station in downtown Denver was a forgotten and dying spot, our own "Skid Row." From the veneer of decay a sparkling gem has risen—reborn as LoDo, short for Lower Downtown. Join Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel for a walk among the lovely bones of old buildings that have been made vibrant once more, with stories of immigrants, streetcars and flop houses in the past spun into a modern tapestry of brewpubs, transit dynamos and skyscrapers. Every block has secrets to seek, even as the bustling masses of urban living hustle past us. Join us for a closer look at the new heart of the City of Denver, LoDo! *Provide your own transportation to starting point.*

\$35. Members \$25



HISTORY COLORADO
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History Colorado

11-13 SEPTEMBER Fri-Sun

The Meeker Sheepdog Trials

OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

By member request, it's time for the Meeker Sheepdog Trials! Sheep herders once had some outspoken enemies in cattle ranchers, but in their dogs they found fond and indispensable friends. Though sheepdogs know much of their work through instinct, it's augmented by a whole lot of training and practice. As with any human competition, the excitement is in seeing which one has trained and practiced the best.

The sheepdog trials have been going on since the 1980s, and now we toss ourselves into the fray. Pick your pooch to root for and learn how it's done. The folks in Meeker are ready to welcome us! That'll do, dog... That'll do... *Includes two nights' lodging, bus transportation, all admissions, guide services and four meals, including a Welcome Dinner.*

\$875. **Members \$725** / Single supplement \$75

Register by July 24. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Friday, September 11

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- Lunch in Silt
- Silt Historical Park
- Meeker Mustang Makeover, Meeker fairgrounds
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, Meeker

D

Saturday, September 12

- Activities at Sheepdog Trials
- Jammin' Lamb Festival
- Overnight, Meeker

B, D

Sunday, September 13

- Morning activities at Sheepdog Trials
- Lunch & free time in Rifle
- Disembark at History Colorado Center

B

B = Breakfast included

L = Lunch included

D = Dinner included



History Colorado

16-28 SEPTEMBER Wed-Mon

Exploring Colorado's Sister Cities in South Korea & Japan



OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

Having crossed the Atlantic to visit some of our sisters across the sea, we're turning our eyes across the Pacific to visit four more of Colorado's Sister Cities. Sadly, all many Americans know about Korea is what they've seen on *M*A*S*H*. We'll look in depth at the Miracle on the Han and the eternally energetic modern face of the Land of the Morning Calm in order to learn so much more. Time won't allow us to see *all* its many wonders, but the taste will be a memorable joy.

From the beauty of Korea we're off to Japan. From suburban Tokyo to the green slopes of Mount Fuji and more, Japan will offer much to beguile you.

The rising sun and the morning calm await you

in South Korea and Japan! *Includes all bus and air transportation, admissions, guides, lodging and 20 meals, including all breakfasts, four lunches and five dinners.*

\$7,800. **Members \$6,500** / Single supplement \$675

Register by July 31. \$500 deposit due with reservation.

Wednesday, September 16

- Depart from Denver International Airport

Thursday, September 17

- Arrive in Seoul
- Welcome dinner & overnight, Seoul
D

Friday, September 18

- Gyeongbokgung Palace, Seoul
- Group lunch at Jogyesa Temple, Insadong
- National Museum of Korean Contemporary History, Seoul
- Namdaemun Market
- N Seoul Tower by night
- Overnight in Seoul
B, L

Saturday, September 19

- Korean Folk Village, Yongin
- Moran Market & exploration, Seongnam
- War Memorial of Korea museum, Yongsan-du
- Optional Banpo Bridge Moonlight Rainbow Fountain Show & Bamdokkaebi Night Market, Seoul
- Overnight in Seoul
B

Sunday, September 20

- Transfer to airport
- Fly to Narita, Japan
- Bus to Moriya
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, Moriya
B, D

Monday, September 21

- Yamagata Museum of Art, Yamagata
- Afternoon cultural program
- Free time & overnight, Moriya
B, L

Tuesday, September 22

- Asahi Brewery tour, Moriya
- Depart for Yamagata
- Group lunch
- Group dinner & overnight, Yamagata
B, L, D

Wednesday, September 23

- Bunshokan history museum, Yamagata
- Yamadera Temple
- Overnight in Yamagata
B

Thursday, September 24

- Depart for Fujiyoshida
- Lunch along our journey
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, Fujiyoshida
B, D

Friday, September 25

- Fujisan Museum
- Goddess of Mount Fuji shrine
- Group lunch
- City exploration by bus & cultural program
- Overnight, Fujiyoshida
B, L

Saturday, September 26

- Depart for Tokyo
- Afternoon & evening on your own
B

Sunday, September 27

- Free time & day in Tokyo
- Farewell Dinner & overnight, Tokyo
B, D

Monday, September 28

- Transfer to airport
- Depart for Denver
B





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23-26 SEPTEMBER Wed-Sat *(Curated Adventure with AAA Travel)* Colorado High Country Culinary Celebration



OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

Colorado's Roaring Fork Valley has become an epicenter for a shifting culinary scene in the Rocky Mountains. While many restaurants have long featured local game and fish from the surrounding mountains and rivers, myriad organic farms, dairies and wineries have popped up in this awe-inspiring landscape. Meanwhile, the Rocky Mountains of Colorado are widely considered the birthplace of the American craft beer movement.

We've based this culinary experience in Snowmass, in the heart of the Roaring Fork Valley. Visits to the famous Maroon Bells, backcountry Jeep tours, a

walking food tour, silver mine and even a sunset barbecue with bonfire are all on the agenda. But that's not all... this culinary experience features a side dish of adventure! So hang on for a thrilling getaway in Colorado's High Country! *Includes three nights' mountainside accommodations, daily breakfast at the lodge, gentle Maroon Bells hike, picnic lunch, hybrid cruiser bike tour to Aspen, multi-course and locally sourced dinner, Aspen food tour with lunch, backcountry Jeep tour, historical tour of Ashcroft, Smuggler silver mine tour, sunset barbecue dinner and bonfire, craft brew and spirits tasting. Provide your own transportation to the starting location and during tour.*

\$2,284. History Colorado & AAA members \$1,493 / Single supplement \$614
Register by July 31. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Wednesday, September 23

- Arrival & check-in, Snowmass
- Aspen Mountain
- Taylor Pass
- Historical tour of Ashcroft
- Spirit tasting
- Multi-course dinner in Aspen

D

Thursday, September 24

- High-country breakfast
- Independence Pass
- Smuggler mine
- Aspen Foodie Tour with lunch

B, L

Friday, September 25

- High-country breakfast
- Maroon Bells hike
- Picnic lunch
- Hybrid cruiser bike tour to Aspen (alternate transfers provided if preferred)
- Barbecue sunset dinner
- Brew & spirits tasting
- Bonfire

B, L, D



Saturday, September 26

- High-country breakfast
- Check-out & individual departures

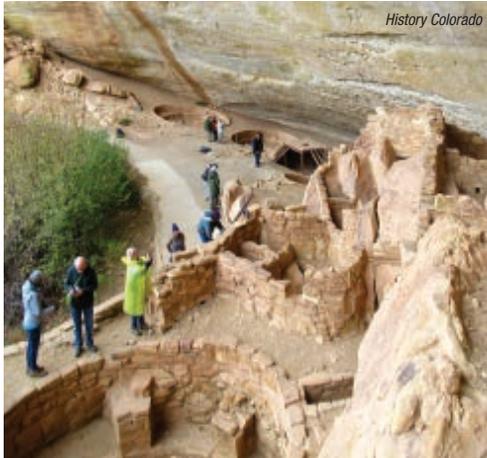
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L = Lunch included

D = Dinner included

2-5 OCTOBER Fri–Mon Mesa Verde: Deep Exploration



OVERNIGHT CARAVAN TREK = Ambitious

See Mesa Verde National Park—Colorado’s only UNESCO World Heritage site—through the lens of both history and archaeology. Mesa Verde has more than 4,000 archaeological sites, and we’ll visit both mesa-top sites and cliff dwellings.

We’ll delve into the history behind Mesa Verde’s “rediscovery” and how that captivated people around the world. A stop at the new visitor’s center will allow us to see long-stored artifacts and experience Ancestral Puebloan culture. Enjoy the adventure of this special trip with the camaraderie of a smaller-sized group during the cooler days of fall. *Space is limited.*

*Includes three nights’ lodging at the Far View Lodge, guiding services, entrance fees and five meals, including a Welcome Dinner. **No bus transportation provided.** This trek requires you to drive to the starting point and from site to site.*

\$825. Members \$675 / Single supplement \$200

Register by August 14. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Friday, October 2

- Individual arrivals at Mesa Verde National Park
- Welcome Dinner

D

Saturday, October 3

- Caravan tour through Mesa Verde National Park
- Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum
- Afternoon reception

B, L

Sunday, October 4

- Caravan tour through Mesa Verde National Park
- Balcony House tour (optional)
- Continue caravan tour

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Monday, October 5

- Montezuma Valley overlook
- Visitor Center
- Individual departures

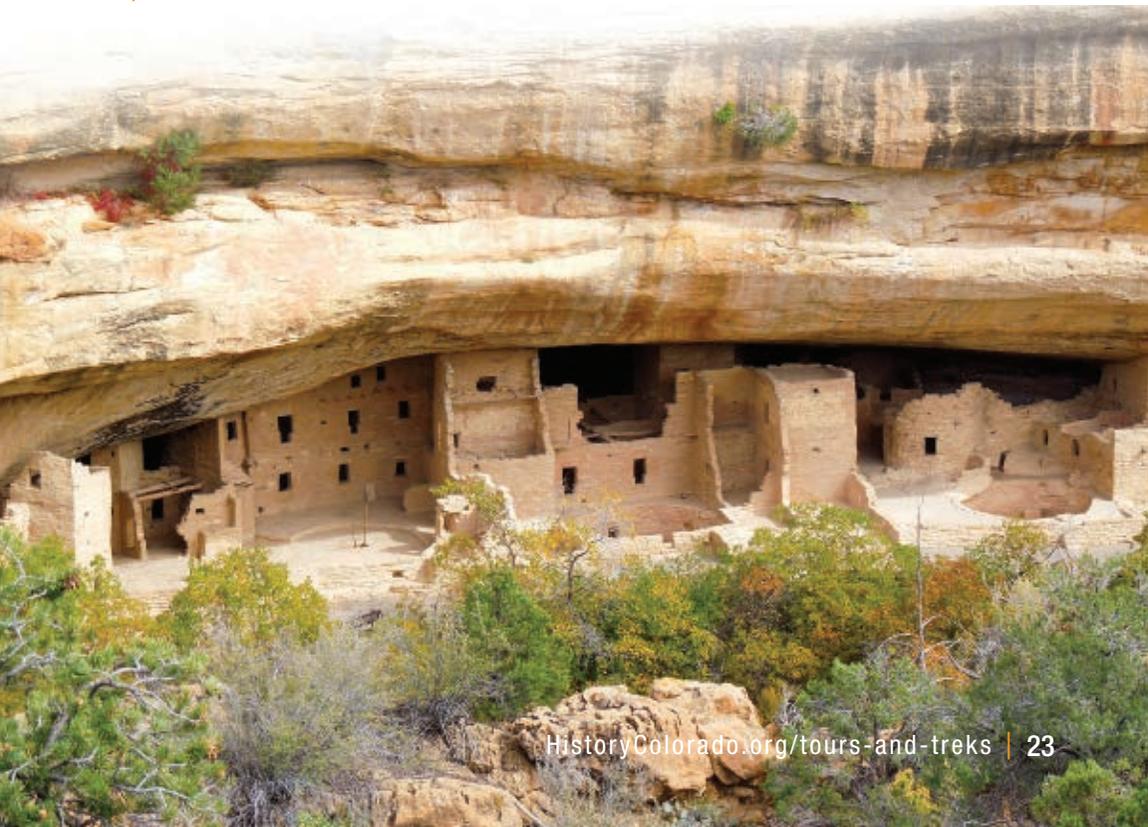
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History Colorado



8-16 OCTOBER Thu-Fri

Colorado's Rivers: A Trek Along the Arkansas



OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

History Colorado is excited to introduce a new collection of our journeys with you: the Great Rivers Tours, from Source to Sea. Colorado is known as the Mother of Waters, since four mighty American rivers start within the peaks of the Rockies. We begin with the Arkansas River, rising near Leadville. Starting as a relentless mountain cataract, it emerges on the prairie near Pueblo, there becoming a placid beast of the prairie (though that placidity has sometimes been shattered). We'll follow its life-giving course into Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas before watching the waters disappear into the mighty Mississippi.

From the confluence, we'll continue south to where the waters of the Rocky Mountains meet the sea (or as close as we may get!) in Louisiana. However you pronounce it, we're sure you'll agree that the Arkansas River carries many a legend. *Includes eight nights' lodging, fifteen meals including a Welcome Dinner, all ground transportation, admissions and guides.*

\$3,300. **Members \$2,750** / Single supplement \$600

Register by August 21. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Thursday, October 8

- Depart from History Colorado Center, Denver
- Healy House Museum, Leadville
- Salida, river lookout
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, Cañon City

D

Friday, October 9

- El Pueblo History Museum & riverwalk, Pueblo
- Group lunch in Lamar
- Guided tour of canals & river
- Overnight in Dodge City, KS

B, L

Saturday, October 10

- Boot Hill Museum, Dodge City
- Lunch in Great Bend, KS
- Tour around Wichita, KS
- Group dinner & overnight, Wichita

B, D

Sunday, October 11

- Kaw City Museum & reservoir, OK
- Group picnic, Osage Point Park, Osage, OK
- Golden Driller statue & Tulsa exploration
- Overnight in Fort Smith, AR

B, L

Monday, October 12

- Fort Smith guided tour
- Group lunch in Little Rock
- History tour around Little Rock, walk across Junction Bridge
- Overnight at Delta Resort & Spa, Tillar, AR

B, L

Tuesday, October 13

- Arkansas & Mississippi Rivers confluence
- Group lunch in Vicksburg, MS
- Vicksburg murals & Lower Mississippi River Museum
- Overnight in Baton Rouge, LA

B, L

Wednesday, October 14

- Louisiana State Capitol, Baton Rouge
- Whitney Plantation, Wallace
- Overnight in French Quarter, New Orleans

B

Thursday, October 15

- **Option 1**
Lunch & tour in Venice, LA
- **Option 2**
Tour of French Quarter
Steamboat Natchez cruise
Free time
- Farewell Dinner & overnight, New Orleans

B, D

Friday, October 16

- Depart on your own (via flight, rental car or other transportation)

B

B = Breakfast included

L = Lunch included

D = Dinner included

**Tours
sell out fast!**



**Reserve your
spot early.**



22 OCTOBER Thu / 1–4 pm History Colorado's 11th Annual Organ Crawl



WALKING TOUR = Moderate

Whether making monumental sounds on a Sunday morning or standing silent and austere, organs bring to life the spirit of the divine and the music of the past's greatest composers. We'll enjoy learning about and listening to three historic organs, this year in Boulder! We'll walk the short distance between the historic buildings housing the organs, so be prepared for a bit of autumn exercise! Stay tuned for specific organs on this tour. *Provide your own transportation to the starting point.*

\$50. **Members \$35**

24 OCTOBER Sat / 1–4:30 pm History Colorado's 32nd Annual Cemetery Crawl



WALKING TOUR = Moderate

Voltaire, the great French historian, once defined history as "a trick we play on the dead." Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel and a cast of star CU-Denver students will explore that idea with a walking tour of Denver's Fairmount Cemetery. Come and meet the unusually lively occupants of subterranean dwellings. Students will portray notable occupants—from mayors to madams—including the good (Dr. Justina Ford), the bad (Grand Dragon John Galen Locke) and the ugly (John Chivington). It's time to dig into some history! *Provide your own transportation to the starting point. Tombside taxi service by the Model A Ford Club of Colorado, weather permitting.*

\$50. **Members \$35**

4 NOVEMBER Wed / 10 am–3 pm Denver Divinity by Bus



BUS TOUR = Easy

Not every Denver pioneer was out here to strike it rich on gold. Some came to save souls and find riches in generosity, good works and ministry. It's time to see Denver's houses of worship from many different religions and denominations. Through this architectural journey, you'll also learn about the growth of Denver and hear a few stories that have linked the people of Denver hand-in-hand through their faiths. Denver has more historic buildings devoted to religion than you might realize, and we seek them out in the hidden corners of the city that you may never have happened by before. Join us for a sampling of Denver's spots divine. *Includes bus transportation and a break for lunch on your own dime.*

\$85. **Members \$65**

NOVEMBER

14 NOVEMBER Sat / 9 am–3 pm

The History of Englewood by Bus



BUS TOUR = Easy

Englewood's position in the metropolitan area may be lost among larger cities around it, but its contribution to our local history is not at all miniscule. The grand avenue that divides the metropolitan area west to east—Broadway—was named by the fellow who's considered the father of Englewood: Thomas Skerritt. The Cherrelyn, the ghost of Cinder Alley, mid-century modern architecture...we'll see all that and more. Some of our adventure will be on the bus, with the historic downtown core on foot. With so many tasty tales to share, what outing for an autumn day could be nearly as good as a jaunt around dear Englewood? *Includes bus transportation and a group lunch.*

\$95. **Members \$75**

20 NOVEMBER Fri / 9 am–noon

Behind the Scenes at the State Capitol



WALKING TOUR = Moderate

There's more to our iconic state capitol building than just its golden dome and the fact that it lent its name to the neighborhood of Capitol Hill. The Colorado State Capitol has much to share. As the heart of the state, it's intimately linked with the evolution of our politics. Given its art, rare stone and even poetry about the importance of water, you'll want to include this one in your calendar, especially because we'll also be seeing some hidden spots. There'll be many steps and many stairs, so plan accordingly. Join us in that coruscating beacon of granite and gold, behind the scenes at the Capitol! **Space is limited.** *Provide your own transportation to the starting location.*

\$35. **Members \$25**

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7-9 DECEMBER Mon-Wed Winter Elegance in Colorado Springs



History Colorado

OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

Holiday illuminations will fill your heart with joy long after you've learned about the winter elegance of Colorado Springs. This extravagant adventure includes an overnight stay at two historic hotels: the Wyndham Mining Exchange and the world-famous Broadmoor.

Enjoy lavish meals and accommodations, and, to make sure you don't miss a historical detail, we'll take tours that stretch back more than a century. Join us and celebrate General Palmer's vision for the elegant community of Colorado Springs. This is a tour for those with an eye for beauty and

a taste for history. *Includes two nights' luxury lodging, seven meals including a Welcome Dinner, bus transportation, admissions and guides.*

\$1,300. **Members \$1,075** / Single supplement \$225

Register by October 23. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Monday, December 7

- Depart History Colorado Center, Denver
- Lunch in Manitou Springs
- Free time at The Broadmoor
- Welcome Dinner & overnight, The Broadmoor

L, D

Tuesday, December 8

- Broadmoor history tour
- Lunch at The Broadmoor
- Bus tour of elegant Colorado Springs
- Group dinner, downtown Colorado Springs
- Overnight at the Mining Exchange, A Wyndham Grand Hotel & Spa

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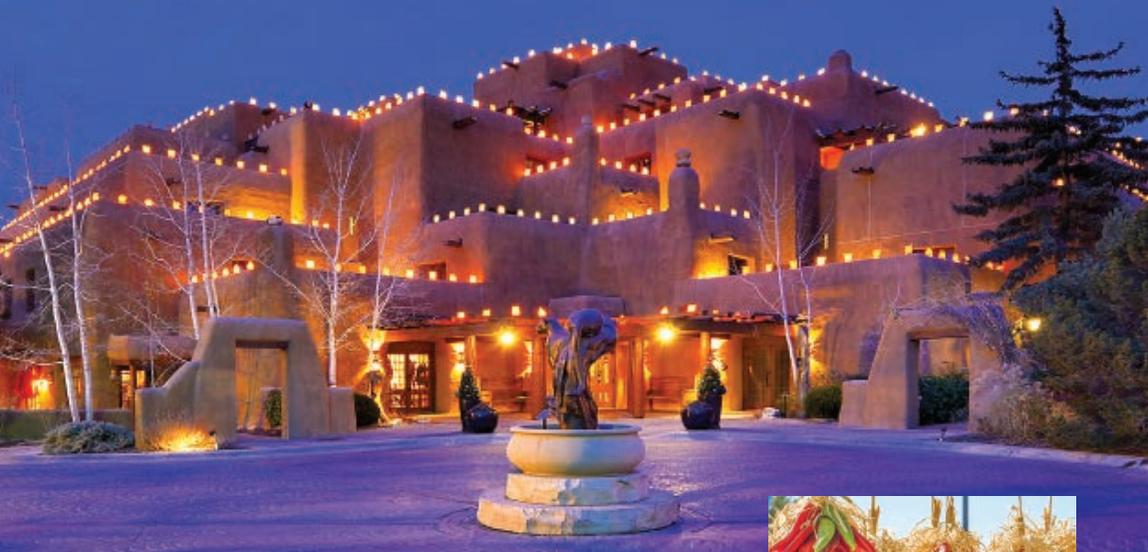
Wednesday, December 9

- Morning walking tour of downtown Colorado Springs
- Group lunch
- Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center
- Disembark at History Colorado Center

B, L

B = Breakfast included; L = Lunch included; D = Dinner included

DECEMBER



10-13

DECEMBER Thu–Sun
(Curated Adventure with AAA Travel)

Christmas in Santa Fe: A Culinary Holiday



OVERNIGHT TREK = Ambitious

Give yourself (or someone you love) the unique gift of a Santa Fe holiday getaway. During this magical time, you can walk through the historic plaza with its candlelit luminaria and seemingly endless twinkling lights, and shop along the tree-lined streets adorned with shops stuffed to the ceilings with fabulous gift ideas. Native American culture permeates every fiber of this town, from its incredible cuisine and enchanting art to mesmerizing landscapes.

You'll enjoy luxury accommodations just a few blocks from the Plaza, the heart of the historic district. A melting pot of Native American, Spanish, Mexican and European cultures is responsible for the city's distinctive architecture and cuisine, with an ambience so unique that it earned the nickname "The City Different." Santa Fe is truly a food lover's paradise. This special holiday edition is entirely focused on this most festive of seasons. Come and enjoy its unique culture, its fabulous food and its magical landscapes. The memories are yours to keep for a lifetime! *Includes three nights' luxury accommodations, valet parking, Chef's Holiday Tasting Dinner, guided holiday shopping tour with lunch, Winter Flavors Wine Pairing Dinner Tour, hands-on holiday cooking class, chef-signed cookbook. Provide your own transportation to starting location.*

\$1,662. History Colorado & AAA members \$1,177 / Single supplement \$533
Register by October 23. \$100 deposit due with reservation.

Thursday, December 10

- Arrival & check-in, Santa Fe
- Chef's Holiday Tasting Dinner at Luminaria

D

Friday, December 11

- Guided holiday shopping tour with lunch
- Winter Flavors Wine Pairing Dinner walking tour

L, D

B = Breakfast included

L = Lunch included

D = Dinner included

Saturday, December 12

- Holiday recipe cooking class with lunch
- Personally signed glossy cookbook

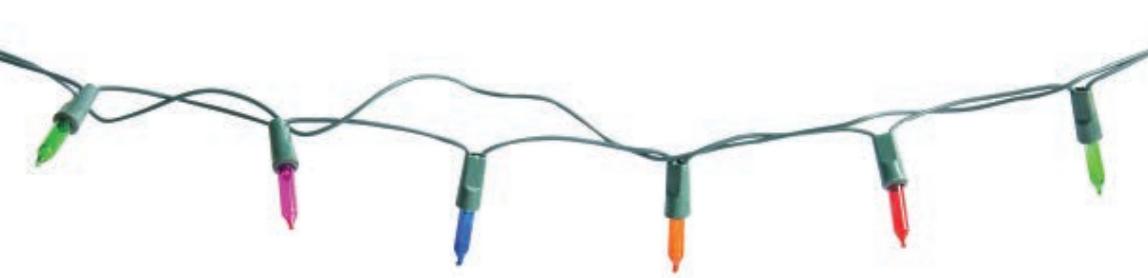
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Sunday, December 13

- Check-out and individual departures

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12 DECEMBER Sat / 5:30–9 pm Christmas Lights of Denver by Bus



BUS TOUR = Easy

Come enjoy the history and beauty of Denver's holiday lights with History Colorado! It's all aboard a comfortable, heated bus as we drive through some of the Denver area's most beautiful neighborhoods. Your host will delight and entertain you with stories of Denver's holiday lore. We design a new route for this annual event every year, so join us for some unexpected lighting surprises! *Includes hot chocolate and bus transportation. Dinner not provided.*

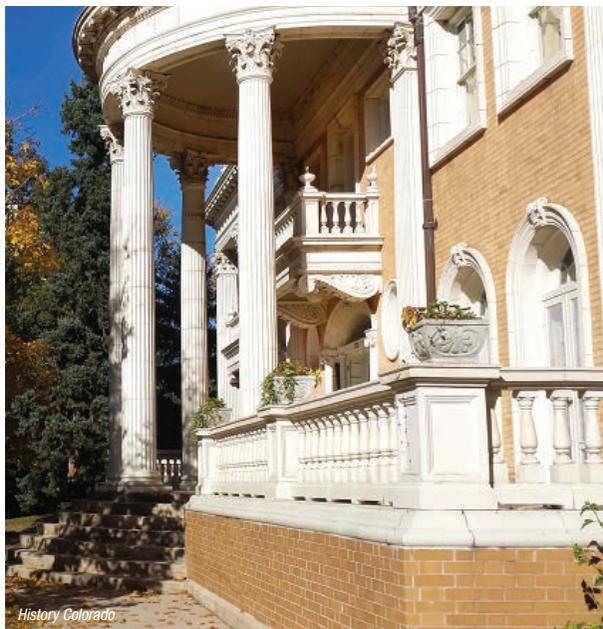
\$85. Members \$65

15 DECEMBER Tue / 5:30–9 pm Jazz Up the Holidays at Grant-Humphreys

TOUR = Easy

Join us to celebrate the delights of the season. We'll lift our glasses to the diverse traditions December brings—enjoying stories of Colorado holidays past with Tom “Dr. Colorado” Noel and historian Mary O’Neil and their band of merry elves. Some of them even know how to sing, and they’ll entertain us with many a familiar tune. So let’s hang the stockings on the chimney with care, in hopes that *you* soon will be there! *Provide your own transportation to the starting point. Includes interpretation, holiday dessert buffet and snacks.*

\$90. Members \$70



History Trekkers Travel Rewards Program

Based on Days of Participation:

- **5 Days**—History Colorado water bottle or luggage tags
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Tour Difficulty Scale

Easy—Activities include boarding a bus, short periods of standing or walking and limited stairs. Examples are a five-hour bus ride, a tea in a historic setting or a house tour.

Moderate—May include walking up to two miles on streets or easy trails, climbing stairs or spending several hours outside. Examples are neighborhood walking tours and bus tours that involve exploration on foot.

Ambitious—May involve several nights away from home and activity-filled days. Be prepared to walk up to two miles a day on easy to moderate terrain, drive (possibly on rough roads) or spend long periods outside.

Challenging—Requires a high level of fitness and an adventurous streak: day hikes over potentially rough terrain, accessing remote areas in a vehicle, by foot or by boat and/or extended periods outside.

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18 FEBRUARY 2020 Tue / 1–1:45 pm / History Colorado Center

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2 DECEMBER Wed / 6–8 pm
History Colorado Center

2021 Tours & Treks Summit

Here at History Colorado, we believe in loading the year with as much history, education and getting-to-know-Colorado fun as possible! Want to get a head start on planning it all out for 2021? Then join us for our annual Tours & Treks Summit, where we reveal all of the adventures for the year to come. The evening is FREE, with treats to sustain you. As a member of History Colorado, it's your first opportunity to sign up for these exciting trips. With so much in one evening, who'd want to miss it? *Light refreshments provided.*

RSVP by November 25.

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