



Wilson Peak, Telluride



Great Sand Dunes National Park



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad (Dan & Zora Avila)

Welcome to Colorado, home to four National Parks, nine National Monuments, one World Heritage site, seven Historic Railroads, 28 ski resorts, 58 peaks over 14,000 feet/ 4,000 meters, more than 300 breweries, and 29 hot springs.

Hike through alpine meadows coated in wildflowers and glacier-formed lakes; experience a concert in a red-rock amphitheater; ride horseback on a ranch; raft down miles of whitewater rapids; or ski at any of our world-famous ski resorts.

Colorado's western state heritage is preserved through living-history forts, narrow-gauge railroads, mining museums, and Native American cliff dwellings. Easy access from all over the world is provided through the Gateway to the West, Denver International Airport, and easy connections to regional airports across the state.

Colorado will fulfill your dream of a fun, activity-filled holiday!

## COLORADO RESOURCES

For Colorado resources including itineraries, images, and press releases please visit our Dropbox link, [here](#).



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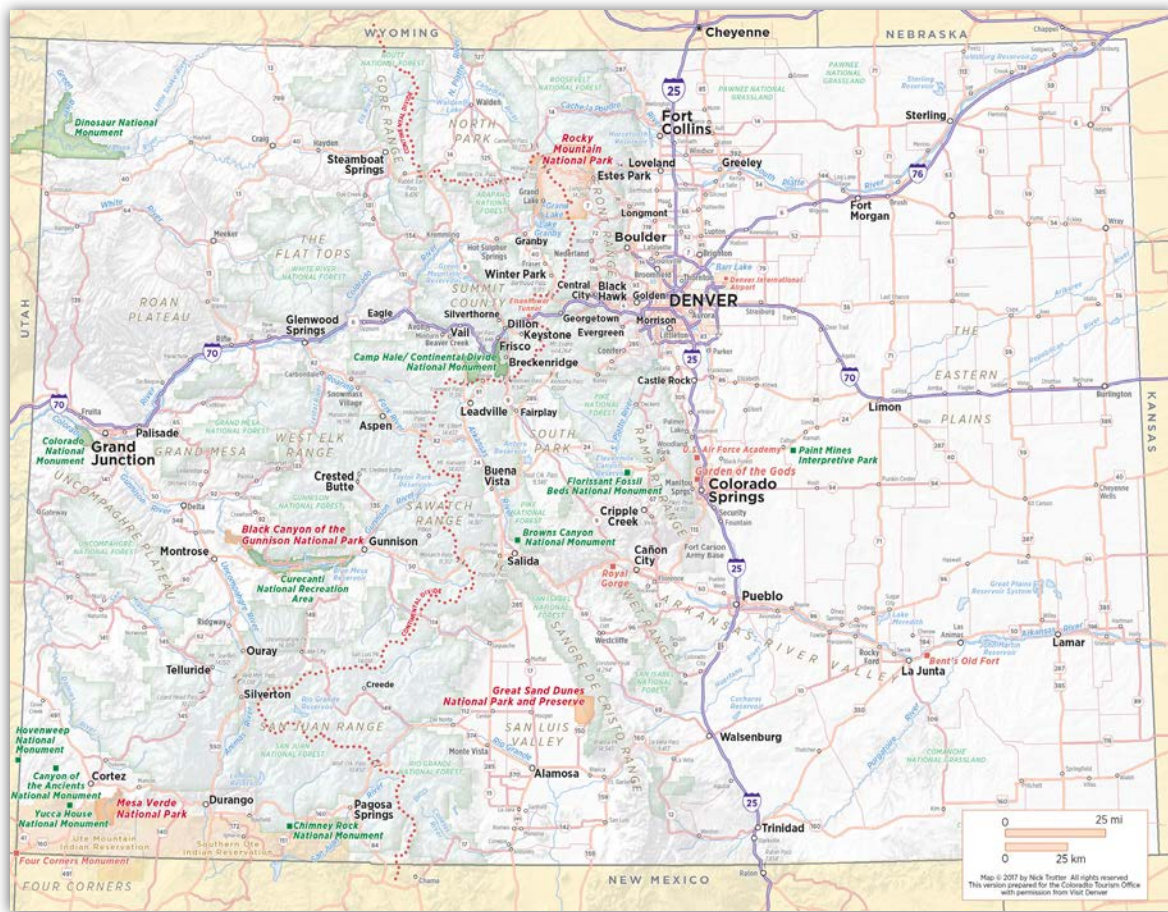
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# MAJOR CITIES

- Denver
- Loveland
- Fort Collins
- Estes Park
- Snowmass
- Glenwood Springs
- Grand Junction
- Ouray
- Telluride
- Durango
- Colorado Springs
- Pagosa Springs
- Alamosa
- Aspen
- Vail
- Steamboat Springs
- Winter Park
- Breckenridge



Colorado National Monument



## TRANSPORTATION

Denver International Airport is served by daily international flights on Air Canada, Air France, Aeromexico, British Airways, Frontier, Icelandair, Lufthansa, Southwest, United, Volaris, Norwegian, Copa Airlines, and Westjet. Regional airports throughout the state provide commercial airline service to the gateway city of Denver.

Major interstates include I-70, which runs west-east; and I-25, which runs north-south. Highways 50, 160 and 285 provide western access in the southern half of the state from I-25.

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## CLIMATE

Colorado has an average of 300 days of sunshine a year and enjoys blue skies year round. Colorado is a “mile high” at 5,280 feet or over 1600 meters. With this higher altitude the air is thinner and the sun is strong so it is important to keep in mind these few tips. Be sure to hydrate all the time (with water not soda and alcohol). Wear sunglasses and sunscreen. Dress in layers as our temperatures can vary throughout the day.

## TOURISM ATTRACTIONS

Anasazi Heritage Center	Georgetown Loop Railroad	Rio Grand Scenic Railroad
Buffalo Bill’s Museum & Grave	Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park	Royal Gorge Bridge and Park
Colorado National Monument	Greeley Independence Stampede	Royal Gorge Route Railroad
Colorado Vineyards	History Colorado Center	The Broadmoor Manitou and
Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad	Mine Tours	Pikes Peak Cog Railway
Dinosaur National Monument	National Western Stock Show	U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum
Dude and Guest Ranches	Natural Hot Springs	Whitewater Rafting
Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad	Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre	
Garden of the Gods		

## NATIONAL PARKS

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park  
Great Sand Dunes National Park  
Mesa Verde National Park  
Rocky Mountain National Park



Glenwood Springs Canyon, Colorado River

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# Colorado National Parks



BLACK CANYON NATIONAL PARK



MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK



ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK



- DENVER to ESTES PARK  
2 hours  
119 KM / 74 miles
- ESTES PARK to GRAND JUNCTION via Trail Ridge Road  
5 hours  
378 KM / 235 miles
- GRAND JUNCTION to MONTROSE  
1 hour 15 minutes  
90 KM / 61 miles
- MONTROSE to DURANGO  
2 hours 30 minutes  
192 KM / 119 miles
- DURANGO to CORTEZ  
1 hour  
74 KM / 46 miles
- CORTEZ to PAGOSA SPRINGS  
2 hours  
151 KM / 94 miles
- PAGOSA SPRINGS to ALAMOSA  
1 hour 45 minutes  
174 KM / 108 miles
- ALAMOSA to COLORADO SPRINGS  
2 hours 30 minutes  
272 KM / 169 miles
- COLORADO SPRINGS to DENVER  
1 hour 15 minutes  
113 KM / 70 miles



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## NOTES:

- Drive times may vary dependent on weather, construction and stops

# American West

## Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming



ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK,  
COLORADO



MT. RUSHMORE NATIONAL MONUMENT,  
SOUTH DAKOTA



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK,  
WYOMING



- DENVER, Colorado to FORT COLLINS, Colorado  
1 hour 15 minutes  
105 KM / 65 miles
- FORT COLLINS, Colorado to BADLANDS NP,  
South Dakota  
5 hours 15 minutes  
540 KM / 335 miles
- BADLANDS NP, South Dakota to RAPID CITY,  
South Dakota  
1 hour  
135 KM / 84 miles
- RAPID CITY, South Dakota to CODY, Wyoming  
6 hours 15 minutes  
618 KM / 384 miles
- CODY, Wyoming to JACKSON, Wyoming  
4 hours  
285 KM / 177 miles
- JACKSON, Wyoming to GRAND JUNCTION,  
Colorado  
7 hours 45 minutes  
702 KM / 436 miles
- GRAND JUNCTION, Colorado to ESTES PARK,  
Colorado  
5 hours 15 minutes  
452 KM / 281 miles
- ESTES PARK, Colorado to DENVER, Colorado  
1 hour 45 minutes  
106 KM / 66 miles



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# Mountains to Desert

Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona



ARIZONA



MOUNT PRINCETON HOT SPRINGS



NEW MEXICO



- DENVER, Colorado to SALIDA, Colorado  
2 hours 45 minutes  
229 KM / 142 miles
- SALIDA, Colorado to TAOS, New Mexico  
3 hours 35 minutes  
319 KM / 187 miles
- TAOS, New Mexico to SANTA FE, New Mexico  
1 hour 35 minutes  
113 KM / 70 miles
- SANTA FE, New Mexico to GALLUP, New Mexico  
3 hours 15 minutes  
330 KM / 205 miles
- GALLUP, New Mexico to FLAGSTAFF, Arizona  
2 hours 45 minutes  
298 KM / 185 miles
- Suggested side trip to Grand Canyon National Park South entrance  
1 hour 20 minutes - EACH WAY  
119 KM / 74 miles
- FLAGSTAF, Arizona to PHOENIX, Arizona  
2 hours 15 minutes  
233 KM / 145 miles



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Arizona, Colorado, and Utah

# Best of the West: Luxury Inclusions

As you travel through iconic destinations and the breathtaking landscape, consider including these luxury add-ons through your multistate adventure.



Tanque Verde Ranch  
Arizona



Garden of the Gods  
Colorado



Canyonlands National Park  
Utah





**Cloud Camp**  
Colorado Springs



**The Broadmoor Hotel**  
Colorado Springs

## Aspen

### HOTELS

The Little Nell, The Hotel Jerome, The St. Regis Resort Aspen

### ACTIVITIES

- **Fly Fishing in the Roaring Fork River**  
You'll find world-class fly fishing year-round just outside of Aspen in the Roaring Fork River's Gold Medal waters—a coveted designation from the Colorado Wildlife Commission.
- **Visit the Maroon Bells**  
Explore the Maroon Bells, the most photographed mountain peaks in North America, towering 4267 m. above the pristine, glacial Maroon Creek Valley, offering some of the most spectacular natural views in the world.
- **Aspen FOOD & WINE Classic**  
Each year, the world's most accomplished winemakers, celebrity chefs and culinary luminaries come together in one breathtaking setting at the FOOD & WINE Classic in Aspen.



**Downtown**  
Telluride



**Lizard Head Pass**  
Telluride

## Colorado Springs

### HOTELS

The Broadmoor, The Broadmoor Wilderness Property: Cloud Camp

### ACTIVITIES

- **Onsite Activities at The Broadmoor**  
Enjoy luxurious onsite activities including The Forbes Five-Star Spa, the world renowned Golf Club, dining at Colorado's only Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond restaurant at the Penrose Room, and more.
- **Visit Garden of the Gods Park**  
Don't miss one of the most incredible geological wonders of the world!



**Scenic Aspen**  
Aspen



**Maroon Bells**  
Aspen

## Telluride

### HOTELS

The Madeline, Mountain Lodge, Lumiere

### ACTIVITIES

- **Experience a Festival in Telluride**  
Renowned as one of the most scenic and intimate festival settings in the country, the world-famous mountain town Telluride has it all—whether musical, cultural, culinary, scientific, athletic or just a dash of unusual.
- **Telluride Water Adventure**  
The mountains around Telluride are the headwaters of many Colorado River tributaries and home to turquoise lakes where families can add fishing, tubing, rafting or stand-up paddleboarding to their outdoor adventure mix.
- **Dunton Hot Springs**  
Just across the mountain from Telluride, Dunton Hot Springs is a romantic 1800's ghost town set in an extraordinary alpine valley.



# BEST OF THE WEST: NATIONAL PARKS & MONUMENTS

ARIZONA, COLORADO, UTAH



Grand Canyon National Park  
Arizona



Mesa Verde National Park  
Colorado



Arches National Park  
Utah

Welcome to our most treasured  
National Parks & Monuments!

## Denver International Airport, CO To Rocky Mountain NP, CO

- 1 hr 30 min
- 78 mi / 126 km
- Overnight: Estes Park, CO

## Estes Park, CO to Colorado National Monument, CO

- 5 hr 15 min
- 304 mi / 489 km
- Overnight: Grand Junction, CO

## Grand Junction, CO to Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP, CO

- 1 hr 21 min
- 72 mi / 116 km
- Overnight: Montrose, CO

## Montrose, CO to Arches NP, UT

- 2 hr 40 min
- 168 mi / 270 km
- Overnight: Moab, UT

## Moab, UT to Canyonlands (Island in the Sky) NP, UT

- 36 min
- 30 mi / 48 km
- Overnight: Moab, UT



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## Moab, UT to Natural Bridges NM, UT

- 2 hr 12 min
- 116 mi / 187 km
- Overnight: Bluff, UT

## Bluff, UT to Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, AZ

- 55 min
- 49 mi / 79 km
- Overnight: Oljato-Monument Valley, UT/AZ

## Oljato-Monument Valley, UT/AZ, to Mesa Verde NP, CO

- 2 hr 57 min
- 152 mi / 245 km
- Overnight: Cortez, CO

## Cortez, CO to Canyon de Chelly, AZ

- 2 hr 20 min
- 141 mi / 227 km
- Overnight: Chinle, AZ

## Chinle, AZ to Petrified Forest NP, AZ

- 1 hr 34 min
- 98 mi / 158 km
- Overnight: Winslow, AZ

## Winslow, AZ to Grand Canyon NP, AZ

- 2 hr 7 min
- 140 mi / 225 km
- Overnight: Tusayan, AZ

## Tusayan, AZ to Phoenix, AZ

- 3 hr 15 min
- 225 mi / 362 km
- Overnight: Phoenix, AZ or  
Departure via Phoenix Sky  
International Airport

*Note: Detours may be necessary depending on seasonal road closures or inclement weather. Please do research to find out the road condition you can expect during your trip.*

For more information on these national parks, click below:

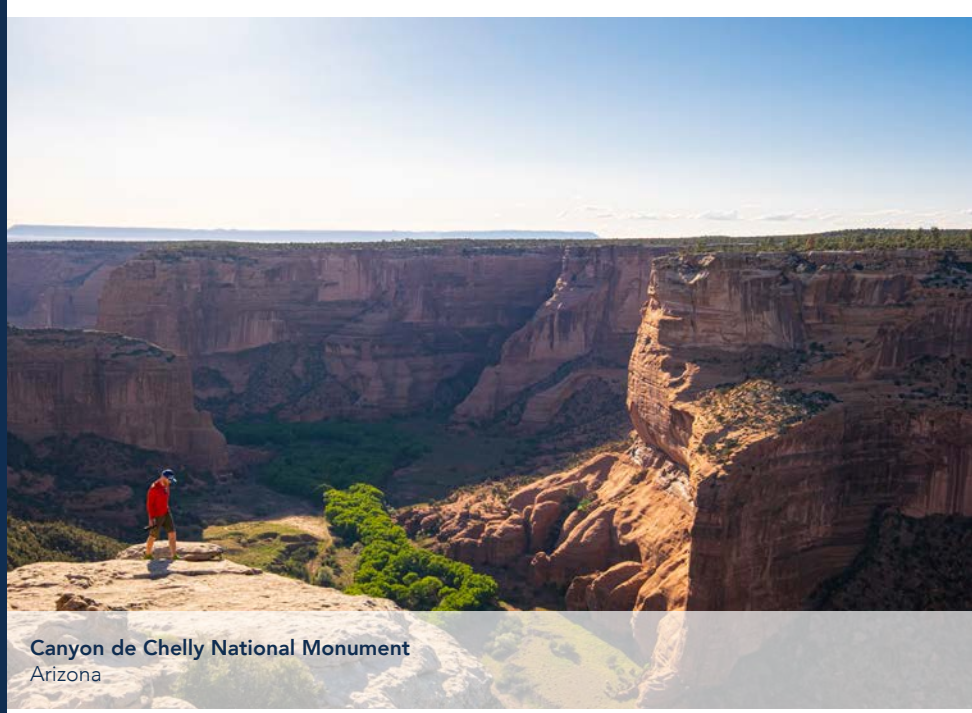
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