

Wilson Peak, Telluride



Great Sand Dunes National Park



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad



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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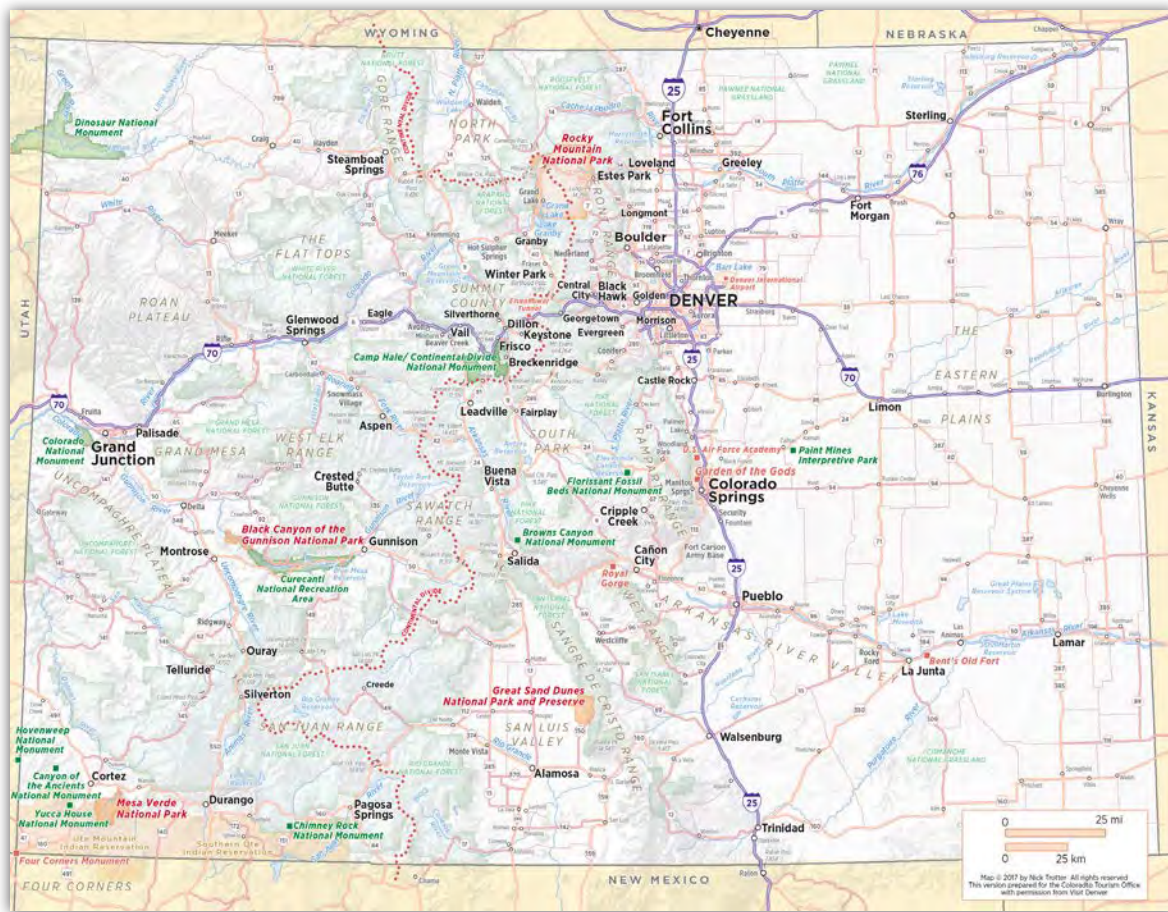
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MAJOR CITIES

- 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

COME TO LIFE  COLORADO

For more information visit www.colorado.com

NOTES:

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

BEST OF THE WEST:

DARK SKIES

ARIZONA, COLORADO, UTAH



Bell Rock
Arizona



Great Sand Dunes National Park
Colorado



Capitol Reef National Park
Utah



Welcome to the largest concentration of designated dark sky locations in the world! Learn more about dark sky certified places from the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) at darksky.org.

Salt Lake International Airport, UT to Capitol Reef National Park, UT (IDA Dark Sky Park)

- 3 hr 25 min
- 218 mi / 351 km
- Overnight: Torrey, UT (IDA Dark Sky Community)

Torrey, UT to Bryce Canyon National Park, UT (IDA Dark Sky Park)

- 2 hr 25 min
- 113 mi / 182 km
- Overnight: Bryce Canyon, UT

Bryce Canyon, UT to Cedar Breaks National Monument, UT (IDA Dark Sky Park)

- 1 hr 15 min
- 59 mi / 95 km
- Overnight: Brian Head, UT or Cedar City, UT

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Brian Head, UT to Page, AZ

Options: Visit Antelope Canyon, AZ, Horseshoe Bend, AZ or Rainbow Bridge National Monument, UT (IDA Dark Sky Sanctuary)

- 2 hr 40 min
- 148 miles / 238 km
- Overnight: Page, AZ

Page, AZ to Grand Canyon National Park, AZ (IDA Dark Sky Park)

- 2 hr
- 115 mi / 185 km
- Overnight: Grand Canyon Village, AZ

Grand Canyon National Park, AZ to Sedona, AZ (IDA Dark Sky Community)

Option: Visit Village of Oak Creek, AZ (IDA Dark Sky Community)

- 2 hr 10 min
- 110 mi / 177 km
- Overnight: Sedona, AZ

Sedona, AZ to Flagstaff, AZ (First Certified IDA Dark Sky Community)

- 50 min
- 30 mi / 48 km
- Overnight: Flagstaff, AZ

Flagstaff, AZ to Natural Bridges National Monument, UT (First Certified IDA Dark Sky Park)

Options: Lowell Observatory (in Flagstaff, AZ), Meteor Crater (in Winslow, AZ), Sunset Crater National Monument (IDA Dark Sky Park), Wupatki National Monument (IDA Dark Sky Park), &/or Hovenweep National Monument, UT (IDA Dark Sky Park)

- 4 hr 29 min
- 243 mi / 391 km
- Overnight: Monticello, UT (note: 1 hr 15 min Northeast of Natural Bridges)



Wupatki National Monument
Arizona



Lake City
Colorado



Bryce Canyon National Park
Utah



Westcliffe
Colorado

Monticello, UT to Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, CO (IDA Dark Sky Park)

Option: Visit Canyon Country Discovery Center's observatory (in Monticello, UT) &/or Norwood, CO (IDA Dark Sky Community)

- 3 hr 12 min
- 174 mi / 280 km
- Overnight: Ridgway, CO (IDA Dark Sky Community) (note: 50 min South of Black Canyon of the Gunnison)

Ridgway, CO to Lake City*, CO

**Application in process for Dark Sky Community certification*

- 2 hr 20 min
- 108 mi / 174 km
- Overnight: Lake City, CO

Lake City, CO to Great Sand Dunes National Park, CO (IDA Dark Sky Park)

- 2 hr 45 min
- 134 mi / 216 km
- Overnight: Alamosa, CO

Alamosa, CO to Westcliffe/Silver Cliff, CO (IDA Dark Sky Community)

- 2 hr
- 96 mi / 154 km
- Overnight: Westcliffe, CO

Westcliffe, CO to Denver, CO

- 2 hr 45 min
- 146 mi / 234 km
- Overnight/Departure: Overnight in Denver or depart via Denver International Airport

Note: Detours may be necessary depending on seasonal road closures or inclement weather.



Grand Canyon National Park
Arizona



Natural Bridges National Monument
Utah

For more information on these dark skies, click below:

[Utah's Dark Sky Places](#)

[Arizona's Dark Sky Places](#)

[Colorado's Dark Sky Places](#)

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





Rainbow Ryders
Sonoran Desert



The Phoenician
Scottsdale

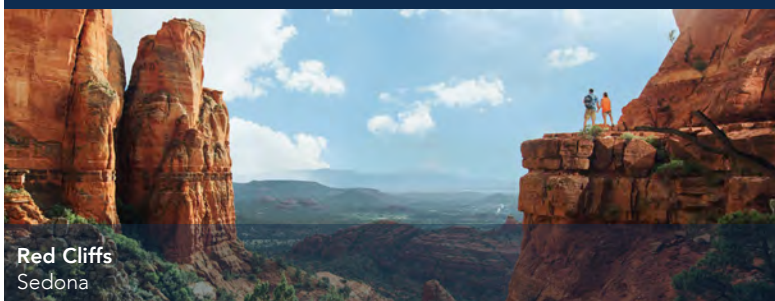
Southern Arizona (Tucson)

HOTELS

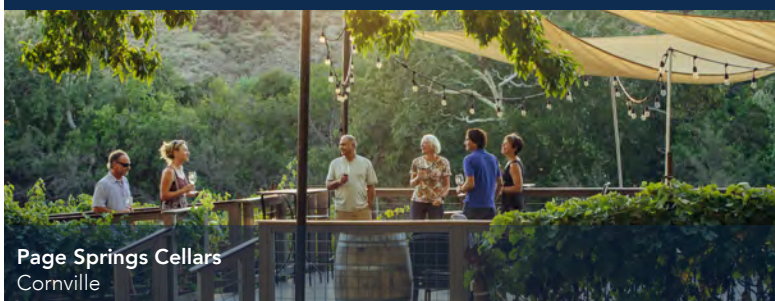
Ritz Carlton at Dove Mountain, Miraval, Tanque Verde Guest Ranch

ACTIVITIES

- **Relax & Recharge**
Rejuvenate at lavish on-property spas - including Experiences Spa (Ritz Carlton at Dove Mountain), Life in Balance Spa (Miraval), and La Sonoran Spa (Tanque Verde Guest Ranch).
- **Horseback Riding**
Saddle up at Spanish Trail Outfitters and enjoy a truly Western experience on a special sunset ride.
- **Whiskey Tour & Tasting**
Experience a tour of the Whiskey Del Bac distillery and Arizona's first malt house, as well as a comprehensive tasting of featured single malts.



Red Cliffs
Sedona



Page Springs Cellars
Cornville

Central Arizona (Greater Phoenix & Scottsdale)

HOTELS

The Canyon Suites at the Phoenician, Castle Hot Springs, Arizona Biltmore

ACTIVITIES

- **World-Class Shopping**
Shop at Scottsdale Fashion Square, the Southwest's distinctive address for luxury shopping, dining and entertainment.
- **Sunrise or Sunset Hot Air Balloon Ride**
Be transported high up in the sky over the Sonoran desert on a Hot Air Balloon ride with Rainbow Ryders.
- **Award-Winning Dining**
FnB Restaurant is co-owned by Charleen Badman, a James Beard award-winning "Best Chef of the Southwest" in 2019.



Miraval Labyrinth
Tucson



Whiskey Del Bac Tasting
Tucson

North Central Arizona (Sedona & Prescott)

HOTELS

L'auberge de Sedona, Enchantment Resort, Terra Farm + Manor

ACTIVITIES

- **Water to Wine**
Explore the Verde River by kayak with Sedona Adventure Tours.
- **Wine Tasting**
Make a day of the Verde Valley Wine Trail, featuring a collection of welcoming wineries between Cottonwood and Jerome.
- **Pink Jeep Tours**
Soak in the natural beauty and energy vortexes of Sedona with Pink Jeep Tours.



Cloud Camp
Colorado Springs



The Broadmoor Hotel
Colorado Springs

Aspen

HOTELS

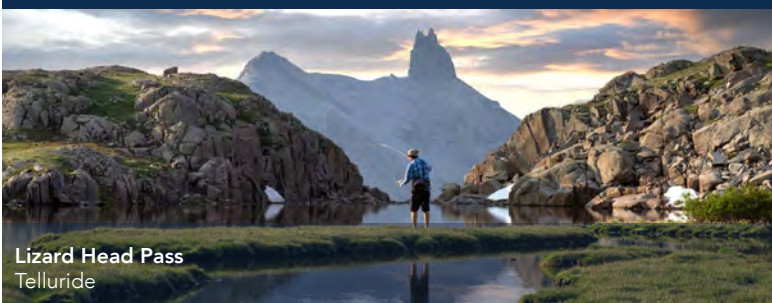
The Little Nell, The Hotel Jerome, The St. Regis Resort Aspen

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

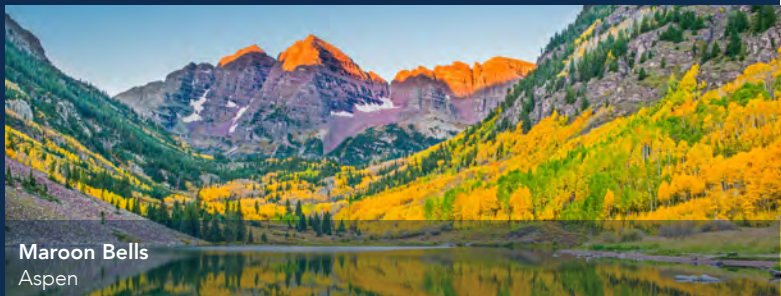
The Broadmoor, The Broadmoor Wilderness Property: Cloud Camp

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

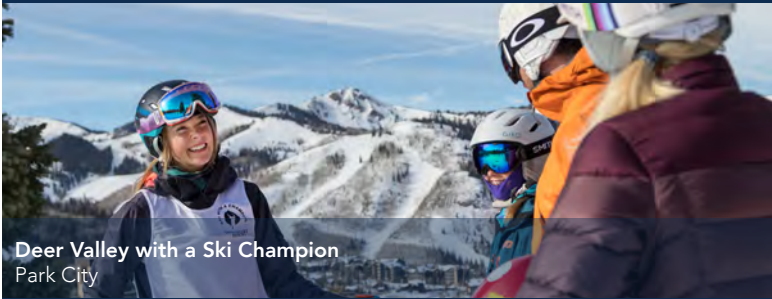
The Madeline, Mountain Lodge, Lumiere

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.



Stein Eriksen
Park City



Deer Valley with a Ski Champion
Park City

Park City

HOTELS

St. Regis, Stein Eriksen, Waldorf Astoria

ACTIVITIES

- **Mountaintop Yoga and Meditation**
Ride a helicopter to an invigorating yoga and meditation session on top of a serene mountaintop with Lodge at Blue Sky.
- **Deer Valley Ski With an Olympian**
Ski with one of six Olympic snowsport athletes at Deer Valley Resort in the winter.
- **Viking Yurt**
Take a sleigh ride up 1,800 feet to a charming yurt for a six-course Nordic-themed gourmet dining experience.

Moab

HOTELS

Hoodoo Moab—Curio Collection by Hilton, Sorrell River Ranch, Red Cliff Lodge

ACTIVITIES

- **Redtail Air Adventures**
Scenic airplane tours of Moab's national parks and the surrounding areas
- **Redrock Ballooning**
Hot Air Balloon rides of Moab's beautiful landmarks.
- **Il Posto Rosso Restaurant**
Modern, coastal Mediterranean inspired restaurant specializing in fine proteins sourced from a variety of local farms, gardens and ranches.



Sorrell River Ranch
Moab



Redtail
Moab



Cliffrose Lodge
Springdale



The Ledges Golf Course
St. George

Greater Zion

HOTELS

Red Mountain Resort, Cliffrose Sprindale, The Advenire

ACTIVITIES

- **Zenjen Yoga At Private Butte Landing By Zion Helicopters**
Helicopter ride to a private Butte with spectacular panoramic views of Zion National Park for a celebrity yoga experience
- **Painted Pony**
Art-filled eatery serving eclectic Southwestern cuisine, fine wine & cocktails in a cozy atmosphere in St. George
- **The Ledges Golf Course**
Play golf with red rock panoramas from the rim of Snow Canyon State Park