Epic Journeys, LLC presents…

The Colorado Rockies

September 27 – October 5, 2025



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9 Days ● 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS… Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado National Monument, Grand Junction, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, Museum of the Mountain West, Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Mesa Verde National Park (UNESCO), Pikes Peak Cog Railway, Garden of the Gods

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2	Hyatt Centric Downtown Denver, Denver,Colorado
Days 3, 4	Doubletree Hotel Grand Junction, Grand Junction,Colorado
Days 5, 6	Durango Strater Hotel, Durango,Colorado
Days 7, 8	Embassy Suites Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs,Colorado

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, September 27, 2025 Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins Adventure awaits as you explore the towering peaks and rolling meadows of Colorado and Utah. This tour (which features four national parks) opens in the "Mile High City" of Denver where you will gather for a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers. *(D)*

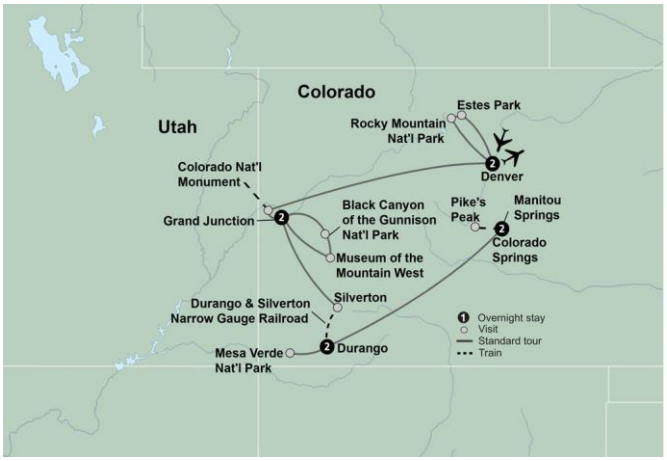
Day 2: Sunday, September 28, 2025 Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver Travel through Boulder, a scenic university town known for its iconic landmark... the striking, reddish-brown foothills known as the Flatirons. Stop in Estes Park, a mountain resort town and home of the Stanley Hotel, the inspiration for Stephen King's *The Shining.* Your adventure in Rocky Mountain National Park starts on the Trail Ridge Road, the highest paved, continuous highway in North America. It's a drive that should be on everybody's bucket list. At Rainbow Curve, marvel at the majestic mountains that stand in contrast to deep, rugged canyons. Later, return to Denver for a free evening in this dynamic city. *(B)*

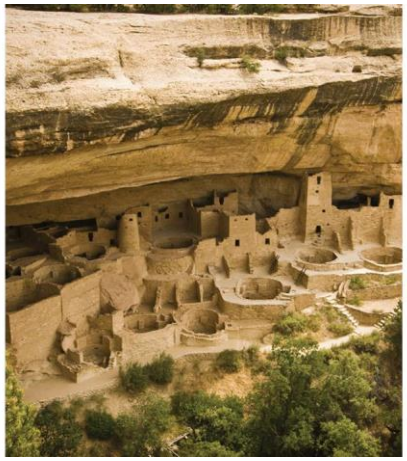
Day 3: Monday, September 29, 2025 Denver - Colorado National Monument - Grand Junction The spectacular Rocky Mountains are your traveling companion. Make a scenic drive from Denver to Grand Junction, passing through many of Colorado's famous ski resorts. This journey also takes you to one of the grand landscapes of the American West – Colorado National Monument. Continue along the monument's historic Rim Rock Drive to see a colorful panorama of deep, sheer-sided canyons and high rock towers. Gather for dinner at a favorite local hangout in Grand Junction, a town that attracts outdoorsmen, foodies and all manner of free spirits. *(B, D)*

Day 4: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park - Grand Junction Today, venture to another amazing national park – Colorado's own "Grand Canyon"! Marvel at the steep-walled gorge and dramatic views of Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park while travelling along its South Rim. Pause at one of the scenic viewpoints to soak in this stunning wilderness of rock, water, and sky. Enjoy a picnic lunch overlooking some of the steepest and oldest rock walls in North America, carved over 2 million years by the Gunnison River. Perhaps you'll even spot a peregrine falcon. Then, immerse yourself in the stories of the American west during a tour of the Museum of the Mountain West, a preserved and re-created pioneer town that captures life as it was over a century ago. Return to Grand Junction for an evening at leisure. *(B, L)*

Day 5: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 Grand Junction - Silverton - Durango Head south to Silverton, a former silver mining town and now a National Historic Landmark. Hidden high in the San Juan Mountains, this town blends spectacular scenery, Victorian charm and historic architecture. Then it's "all aboard" the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. This 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive made its name hauling silver and gold ore from the San Juan Mountains, but you will soon realize it is the view that is its most precious asset. *(B)*

Day 6: Thursday, October 2, 2025 Durango - Mesa Verde National Park - Durango An incredible day awaits in Mesa Verde National Park (UNESCO), home of the ancient Ancestral







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Double ~~$4,149~~;	**Double $3,899***
Single ~~$5,149~~;	**Single $4,899;**
Triple ~~$4,099~~	**Triple $3,849**

For bookings made after Mar 27, 2025 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Pittsburgh Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Please call for rates from other gateways

****An Epic Journeys host will escort this tour with a minimum of 15 travelers.***

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $429 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from PIT

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. ***(See registration form for consent.)***

Puebloan civilization. Join a local guide on a drive through the park making several photo stops including views of the famous Spruce Tree House, one of Mesa Verde's best preserved cliff dwellings and Cliff Palace, the largest in the park. This evening, experience a farm-to-table dinner on a family-owned ranch surrounded by red mountain peaks and lush green pastures. *(B, D)*

Day 7: Friday, October 3, 2025 Durango - Colorado Springs Sit back and relax during a scenic ride to Colorado Springs. En route, marvel at the landscape as you make your way from the San Juan National Forest and across Wolf Creek Pass, a section of the Continental Divide that would take pioneers two to three weeks to cross. Continue on through the Rio Grande National Forest, a vast expanse of wilderness named for the 1,800 miles of Rio Grande River that cuts through the forest. Your day concludes in Colorado Springs, an artistic and cultural hub. *(B)*

Day 8: Saturday, October 4, 2025 Colorado Springs - Manitou Springs - Colorado Springs Depart for Manitou Springs, home of Pike's Peak – the legendary symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush. Embark on a journey aboard the Pike's Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad, for an 8.9 mile trip to the top of Pike's Peak. During the journey you will see magnificent views and perhaps animals in their native habitat. Later, travel to the Garden of the Gods to take in the view of towering sandstone formations that dot the landscape set in the backdrop of majestic Pikes Peak. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and celebrate your adventure. *(B, D)*

Day 9: Sunday, October 5, 2025 Colorado Springs - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Colorado Springs.

Experience It! Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

Join us for a ride on the stunning Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Winding through the wilderness, this narrow-gauge railway was originally constructed to haul gold and silver ore from the San Juan Mountains. Due to the incredible views, it soon became popular with passengers and tourists alike. The Durango & Silverton has run continuously since 1881. Over that time, it has seen many changes... yet the durable line continues to roll on in much the same fashion as those early days. Today, this line (now a National Historic Landmark) carries guests behind vintage, coal-fired steam locomotives.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1252881

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Mar 27, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

This tour includes traveling to high altitudes (approximately 14,110 ft/4300 m) and may not be suitable for some clients. We suggest that you consult your physician if you have any concerns.

When reserving a triple room, please note it will have two double beds. Due to fire safety regulations, a rollaway bed cannot be brought into the room.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air passengers will depart from Denver, Colorado. All transfers will depart Colorado Springs for Denver.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

IDENTIFICATION

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 6, 2025, all airlines will ask for identification when you check in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

Effective for travel May 7, 2025 forward, the REAL ID Act standards for identification while travelling will be in effect. This means a standard issued driver's license used as a form of identification will no longer be accepted for domestic air travel within the United States. Instead, a Real ID compliant form of identification must be presented



both at the time of booking air travel with Collette and upon checking in at the airport to board any flight. Any fees associated with changing a reservation resulting from a non-compliant identification will be the responsibility of the guest. For more information on Real ID, please visit the Department of Homeland Security website: https://www.dhs.gov/real-id

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of $698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 20, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 29, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until March 27, 2025.

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For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1252881. You can also find this information on your tour documents.

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1252881

TOUR: The Colorado Rockies featuring National Parks and Historic Trains

DEPARTURE DATE: September 27, 2025

GROUP NAME: Epic Journeys, LLC

Name of Passenger:
Salutation:_____ First Name:_____ Middle Initial:____ Last Name:_____ Suffix:____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on drivers license) (Jr., Sr.)

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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information MUST be provided. Thank you for your cooperation! If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

Epic Journeys, LLC
Attn: Cynthia Watters
1122 Camelot Ct
Johnstown, PA 15904-3467

Or by Fax to: (814) 269-3188

☐ Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.

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TRAVEL DATE: 9/27/2025 TERRITORY: E9
RES#: 1252881

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First:_____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: ( ) _____ Cell: ( ) _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: ( ) _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $429 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of $1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Epic Journeys, LLC ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: $_____ Deposit Amount: $_____ Total amount enclosed: $_____

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Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: $_____

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_____ Date: _____

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