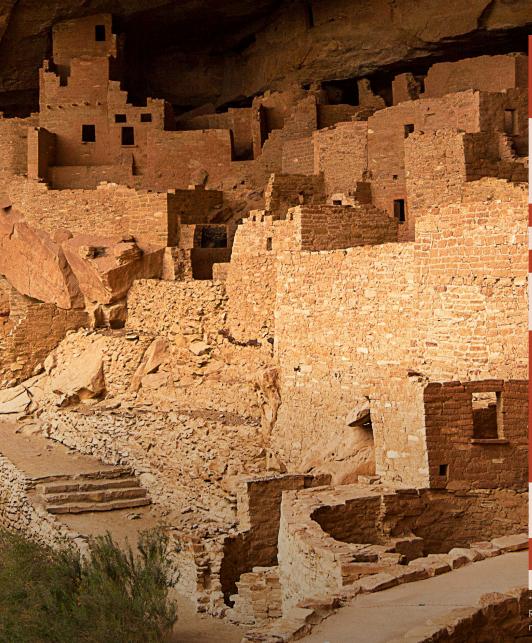


# COLORADO'S RAILS AND ROCKIES.

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### **ROCKIES TO THE RED ROCKS**

Enjoy two days of extraordinary landscapes onboard Rocky Mountaineer; explore the natural wonders and history of this spectacular region with awe-inspiring sightseeing tours and activities.

	DATE	SEPTEMBER 7 - 14, 2021
	LENGTH	8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
	TRAIN DAYS	2 DAYS
101	MEALS* INCLUDED	7 BREAKFASTS 2 LUNCHES 3 DINNERS

- EXPLORE ARCHES, MESA VERDE & GREAT DUNES NATIONAL PARKS GARDEN OF THE GODS—A NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARK PIKE'S PEAK COG RAILWAY DURANGO SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE

- RAILROAD ROYAL GORGE ROUTE RAILROAD ROYAL GORGE PARK & BRIDGE
- WORLD'S HIGHEST SUSPENSION
- STARGAZING EXPERIENCE

**INCLUSIONS** 

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

TOURS & TRANSFERS/ENTRANCE FEES/ GRATUITIES FOR ONBOARD HOSTS, TOUR GUIDES & DRIVERS/LUGGAGE HANDLING AT HOTELS AND TRAIN STATIONS

AIRFARE/TRAVEL INSURANCE/MEALS NOT MENTIONED IN THE ITINERARY NOT INCLUDED

PRICING \$4,971 USD pp (double occupancy)

\*2 breakfasts and 1 lunch will be served onboard Rocky Mountaineer with complimentary beverages (alcoholic, non-alcoholic). Other listed meals do not include beverages.

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## Hosted by AAA Reading Berks









#### DAY I DENVER

Transfer from Denver Airport to your hotel. After checking in, explore Denver on your own. The LoDo district, with wonderful shops and restaurants, is within walking distance of your hotel. Overnight at The Rally Hotel, Denver CO.

#### DAY 2 DENVER TO GLENWOOD SPRINGS

Board the Rocky Mountaineer train in Denver to start your rail journey. Cross the Continental Divide as you take in the spectacular views of rugged canyons and Colorado River before arriving at the resort town of Glenwood Springs. Breakfast and lunch included onboard. Overnight in Glenwood Springs, CO. Hotel to be confirmed 30 days prior to stay.

#### DAY 3 GLENWOOD SPRINGS TO MOAB

Depart Glenwood Springs and continue your journey onboard Rocky Mountaineer. Cross the Colorado-Utah border with stunning mountain views in the background. Red sandstone landscapes emerge as you approach Moab. Breakfast is included onboard. Take a short drive to visit **Arches National Park**. The unique geology of the area created the highest concentration of natural arches in the world. A picnic lunch in the park is included. After checking in at your Moab hotel, enjoy dinner with a million-dollar view at the Sunset Grill. Later tonight, join the group for a private Stargazing Experience with local astronomers to explore the wonders of the night sky and our universe. Overnight at The Hyatt Place, Moab UT.

#### DAY 4 MOAB TO DURANGO

Depart Moab for a scenic drive on the Million Dollar Highway. Upon arriving in Silverton, enjoy some free time to explore and have lunch on your own. Then, take a nostalgic ride on the Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, a designated National Historic Landmark and Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. After checking in at the hotel in Durango, enjoy the free time to explore this western town. Overnight at Strater Hotel, Durango CO.

## DAY 5 DURANGO TO ALAMOSA VIA MESA VERDE AND GREAT SAND DUNES NATIONAL PARKS

This morning, explore **Mesa Verde National Park**. You will visit the cliff dwellings inhabited by Anasazi, known as the Ancient Ones, nearly 4,000 years ago. This is the nation's largest archeological preserve with 4,000 sights including 600 cliff dwellings. Next, visit **Great Sand Dunes National Park**. A sandbox of epic proportion, the entire dune field encompasses 30 square miles with the tallest dune towers 750 feet high. Lunch will be on your own today and dinner will be included at a local restaurant. Overnight at Hampton Inn, Alamosa CO.

#### DAY 6 ALAMOSA TO COLORADO SPRINGS VIA ROYAL GORGE ® ①

This morning starts with a vintage train ride on the Royal Gorge Route Railroad, followed by a visit to Royal Gorge Park & Bridge, and free time to walk on the world's highest suspension bridge and explore the park. Lunch is included on the train today. Enjoy some free time on your own in the afternoon. Overnight at Cheyenne Mountain Resort, Colorado Springs CO.

#### DAY 7 COLORADO SPRINGS

Today's highlights: Visit Garden of the Gods, famous for its red sandstone rock formations, and abundance of plant and animal life. A stop will be made at the charming town of Manitou Springs, where you will have time to explore and have lunch on your own. Ride Pike's Peak Cog Railway—the world's highest cog railroad. After returning to the hotel, enjoy free time to explore on your own. This evening, experience cowboy fun, food and entertainment at the Flying W Ranch, a living symbol of Western heritage. Overnight at Cheyenne Mountain Resort, Colorado Springs, CO.

#### DAY 8 COLORADO SPRINGS

Transfer to Denver Airport for your flight home.

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\$4,971 USD pp (double), \$6,307 USD pp (single), \$4,594 USD pp (triple) 10% non-refundable deposit due at time of booking to secure space. Final payment due 60 days prior to departure.







