

"I am a real train lover and a trip like this has been on my bucket list. Riding the Cog RR to the top of Pike's Peak, crossing the Royal Gorge by Gondola and then riding the RR were on my list. The Georgetown RR was new to me. The Cumbres & Toltec were on my list, but my number one highlight was riding the Durango & Silverton RR."

Dale - Northfield, MN - 2025 Colorado Trains Traveler



Royal Gorge Railroad



Durango Silverton Railroad

## Colorado Trains

August 1 - 11, 2026 (11 days)

### MAP AT A GLANCE



Scenic overlook along Colorado National Monument drive



Experience the beauty of the Colorado Rockies from the many historic trains of the Old West, including Pike's Peak & Royal Gorge!

### HIGHLIGHTS



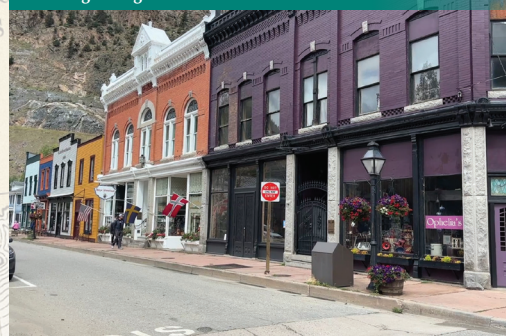
- \* Garden of the Gods
- \* Pikes Peak Cog Railway & Pikes Peak
- \* Royal Gorge Railway
- \* Royal Gorge Park
- \* Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- \* Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- \* Colorado National Monument Canyon
- \* Two Night Stay at the peaceful Wine Country Inn
- \* Talbott Peach Farm Tour
- \* Amtrak Train Ride Grand Junction to Denver
- \* Georgetown Loop Railroad
- \* Flying W Ranch Chuckwagon Dinner & Show
- \* Colorado Model Railroad Museum



Flying W Ranch



Charming Georgetown







Garden of the Gods



## Day 1 - Home to York, NE

We set off today for the Colorado Rockies! There will be coffee stops and lunch on your own as we travel along. We will have a "Welcome" pizza party tonight as we get to know our fellow travelers.

**Included Meals: Pizza Party**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn**

## Day 2 - York to Colorado Springs, CO

This morning we will stop at the Golden Spike Tower & Visitors Center in North Platte. From their 7th floor open air observation deck, we'll get a bird's eye view of the sights & sounds of Bailey Yard, the world's largest classification yard! We reach Colorado today and check into our hotel for a relaxing two night stay. Tonight we will dine together at Mimi's Cafe. Rest well as our railroading adventures starts tomorrow!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Hotel: Best Western (2 Nights)**

## Day 3 - Colorado Springs

Depart for Manitou Springs and experience Pikes Peak which forms a stunning backdrop for Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. It is the farthest east of the big peaks in the Rocky Mountain chain, which contributed to its early fame among explorers, pioneers, and immigrants and made it the symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush to Colorado with the slogan, "Pikes Peak or Bust." Your best views will come from a ride on the Cog Railway to the top. Lunch will be included at the Garden of the Gods Trading Post. Then, visit Garden of the Gods featuring red rock formations and breathtaking views of Pikes Peak, it was marked on the National Register for Historic places in 1979. This evening an authentic chuckwagon supper and original western stage show awaits us at the Flying W Ranch, a secluded, working mountain cattle ranch!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

## Day 4 - Colorado Springs to Alamosa, CO

Enjoy breakfast before we depart for Cañon City. Visit Royal Gorge Park, affording breathtaking views from the highest suspension bridge in the world, rising 1,053 feet above the rapids of the Arkansas River. Ride the Aerial Tram across the gorge and then walk back across the 1929 suspension bridge. Board the Royal Gorge Railroad for a 24-mile journey beneath Royal Gorge Bridge. This ride will afford some of the most spectacular scenery your eyes will ever see! Lunch will be served aboard the train while we keep our eyes open to glimpse wildlife in their natural habitat. After a fabulous day in the Royal Gorge area, we drive to Alamosa, Colorado for our overnight stay.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites**

## Day 5 - Alamosa to Durango, CO

Motor to Antonito and board the famous Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad. This train runs between Antonito, Colorado and Chama, New Mexico. The track was originally laid in 1880 by the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. The railroad yard still has the feel of 1960 and earlier. We will disembark from the train in Cumbres and drive to Durango, an old romantic mining town. Dinner and the evening is on your own to explore Durango.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Best Western Plus**

## Day 6 - Durango to Palisade, CO

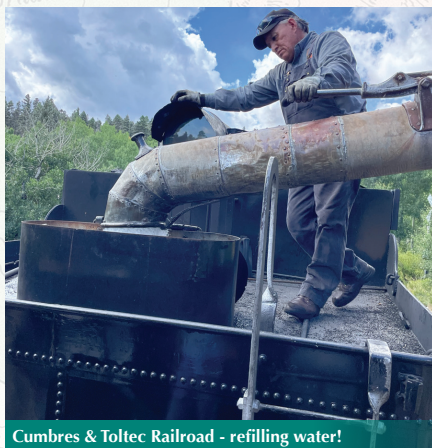
Board The Silverton, the last scheduled narrow gauge railroad in the United States. This 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive was built to haul silver and gold ore, and today it will carry you along the breathtaking canyons of the La Plata and San Juan Mountains. See breathtaking scenery as we wind around mountain peaks, canyon walls, and rushing streams enroute to Silverton, once a bustling mining town in the 1870s. Nestled in the San Juan



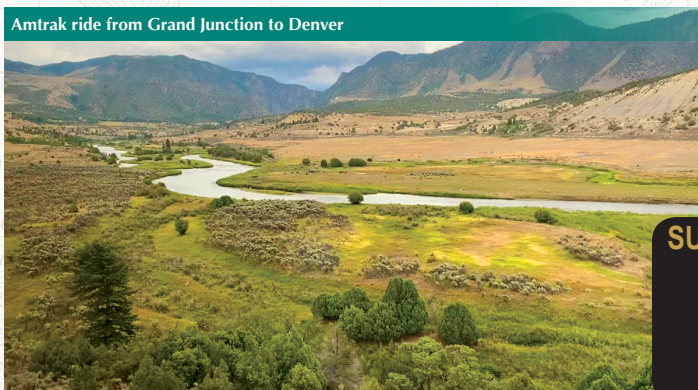
Breathtaking views on the Durango Silverton Railroad!



Train Nerds welcome!



Cumbres & Toltec Railroad - refilling water!



Amtrak ride from Grand Junction to Denver





View Royal Gorge from aerial tram & bridge



Pike's Peak summit - WOW!

Mountains, Silverton is a national historic landmark. Take time to explore Silverton's historic architecture built between 1882 and 1910 during Silverton's boom time. Motor on the million-dollar highway over Red Mountain Pass of the San Juan Mountains to Palisade. Spend two nights at the exceptional Wine Country Inn where you can stroll through the working vineyards that surround the inn, an 80-room Victorian style hotel, which sits in the middle of 21 acres of vines!

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Wine Country Inn (2 Nights)**

### Day 7 - Palisade

After breakfast we make our way to Grand Junction. We'll drive through the grand landscapes of the spectacular Colorado National Monument, offering sweeping views of the canyon. Next we'll enjoy a tour of the Talbott Peach Farm, which has deep roots of growing "Always Sweet & Juicy" peaches for over 100 years including six generations! Dinner is included at Wine Country Inn.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### Day 8 - Palisade to Denver/Westminster, CO

This morning board the Amtrak train for a full day of scenic railroading through the Colorado Rockies from Grand Junction to Denver. Enjoy both lunch and dinner on your own aboard the train.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites (2 Nights)**

### Day 9 - Denver/Westminster

We'll make our way to nearby Georgetown and board the Georgetown Loop Railroad. Finished in 1884 for the Colorado Central Railway to transport silver in and out of the region, this breathtaking stretch of narrow gauge railroad is an engineering marvel, featuring several horseshoe curves and bridges including the Devil's Gate High Bridge. Lunch will be served at The Happy Cooker in historic downtown Georgetown. We'll then visit the incredible Colorado Model Railroad Museum, home to 500 model locomotives, thousands of cars, and 72 scale miles of connected HO track. Also featured is railroad artifacts and a 1919 caboose. Partake in the Drury's Kickback Reception tonight, which is a complete light meal.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Drury Kickback**

### Day 10 - Denver to Lincoln, NE

After an included breakfast, we will begin our journey towards home, overnighing in Lincoln. Lunch is planned along the way at Big Ole's Steakhouse.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Best Western Plus**

### Day 11 - Lincoln to Home

Arrive home with special Colorado Trains memories!

**Included Meals: Breakfast**



Cumbres & Toltec scenic view!



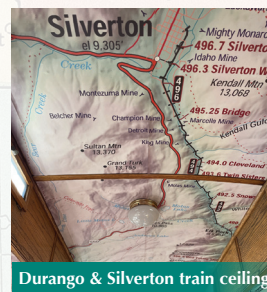
Sunset on Palisade's wine country



CO National Monument tunnel



Enjoy a Chuckwagon meal & western show at Flying W!



Durango & Silverton train ceiling

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## 2026 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	August 1 - 11, 2026 (11 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$4,299 Double	\$5,249 Single
	\$4,019 Triple	\$3,859 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	19 Meals & 1 Kickback, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 p/p deposit at time of reservation, Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$340 Double per person	\$420 Single
	\$55 per person on future travel with R&J	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate Walking (*Altitude Changes may affect your health.) (See page 9 for description)	

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