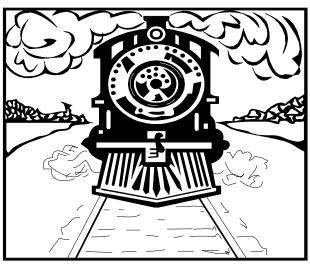
# Come Ride the 5 Rails of Colorado

with Your Group Name

Fall Colors! September 16 -24, 2017 Wild Flowers! July 29 -August 6, 2017



# DAY 1 ARRIVE DENVER - OVERNIGHT

Travel to Denver today and transfer to the hotel. Spend a relaxing evening at leisure before our exciting Rail Adventure starts tomorrow.

## DAY 2 GEORGETOWN LOOP - RAILROAD MUSEUM - COLORADO SPRINGS

After breakfast, marvel at the spectacular Rocky Mountains enroute to our first train ride on the (1) Georgetown Loop. This afternoonwe head to the Air Force Acadamy in Colorado Springs where we do a driving tout and visit the chapel (subject to availability). Later, gather for a delicious dinner at local Restaurant. Overnight in Colorado Springs for the next 2 nights. (B,D)

### DAY 3 PIKES PEAK COG RAILWAY

Enjoy breakfast before boarding the (2) Pikes Peak Cog Railway. The cog-railway route to the summit of this 14,110 foot mountain is the highest in the country. The view is amazing! Next, enjoy a Native American Dance performance at the Garden of the Gods Park Visitors Center while we enjoy an included lunch. Next a driving tour of the awesome red rock formations in the park. Later we enjoy a guided tour of the Wolf & Wildlife Education Center. Get up close and personal with the Wolves and even learn to howl! (B,L)

#### DAY 4 ROYAL GORGE ROUTE TRAIN & INCLINE TRAIN - GREAT SAND DUNES

After breakfast, ride the (3) Royal Gorge Route Train from Canon City through the depths of the Royal Gorge also known as the "Graand Canyon of Colorado" along the Arkansas River. Travel to the the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park. Enjoy more spectacular views by taking the aerial tram across the gorge (included) or walk the highest suspension bridge in the world. After an included lunch, experience a different side of Colorado as we visit the Great Sand Dunes National Park. This giant sand pile rises to nearly 700 feet above the valley floor. We overnight in Alamosa. (B,L)

#### DAY 5 CUMBRES & TOLTEC SCENIC RAILROAD - PAGOSA SPRINGS

This morning after breakfast, we transfer to Antonito where we board the (4) Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad, known as "America's longest and highest narrow-gauge steam railroad." Ride the vintage narrow gauge steam train from Antonito, Colorado to Cumbres Pass, New Mexico. After and included lunch motorcoach meets us to go on to historic Pagosa Springs, our home for the night. Known for their incredible hot springs a visit to one of them is available at an addional cost. (B,L)

#### DAY 6 DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY - OURAY

Today, take the leisurely 45-mile ride on the legendary (5) Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railway. This steam-powered locomotive follows the Animas River through the depths of the San Juan National Forest. The scenery is incredible! Time on own to explore the old mining town of Silverton. Our motoroach meets us for the drive along the Million Dollar Highway to Ouray (Colorado's Little Switzerland). Said to have gold in the gravel during construction, this scenic drive is as exciting as any theme-park thrill ride. (B)

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#### DAY 7 4-WHEEL DRIVE TOUR - BLACK CANYON - GRAND JUNCTION

After breakfast, see the high-country on a guided 4-wheel drive tour into the San Juan Mountains. Dive into the history of this mining area. The scenery is breathtaking! Visit the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park. These 2,700-foot rock walls narrow to just 40 feet by the river! On to Grand Junction! (B)

#### DAY 8 COLORADO NATIONALL MONUMENT - TRAM RIDE - DENVER

Begin the day with an icredible catered breakfast on Colorado National Monument. The light reflecting off the red rocks is truly amazing! This afternoon we travel through some of Colorado's best untamed wilderness scenery. We arrive to Glenwood Springs for a Tram Ride for an incredible view of the city and surronding area. You will have the option of eating lunch on your own at the up top restaurant, choose to do a cave tour or ride the tram back down and eat and exploree Glenwood Springs.. After lunch on your own we return via the speactacular Glenwood Canyon following the Colorado River to for our overnight in Denver. (B)

#### DAY 9 DEPART FOR HOME

Have breakfast before transferring to the Denver Airport for our flight home. Thank you for exploring with us and join us soon for another wonderful adventure! (B)

PRICE INCLUDES:
* 8 Nights Hotel Accommodations
* 12 Meals; 8 Breakfasts (B), 3 Lunches (L), and 1 Dinner (D)
* All Motorcoach and Rail Transportation
* Colorado Railroad Museum
* Georgetown Loop
* Pikes Peak Cog Railway
* Native American Dance Performance at Garden of the Gods Park
* Driving tour of the Airforce Academy grounds & visit to the chapel (subject to availability)
*Guided tour of the Wolf & Wildlife Education Center
*Royal Gorge Route Train * Visit to Royal Gorge Bridge & Park
* Visit the Great Sand Dunes National Park
*Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad
* Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railway
* Million Dollar Highway * 4-Wheel Drive Tour of the Colorado High Country
* Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park
* Colorado National Monument
*Tram Ride - Glenwood Springs
* Services of a Professional Tour Manager Throughout
* All Tour Manager, Driver and Local Guide Gratuities
* Baggage Handling (one piece per person)
* Roundtrip Airport Transfers (does not include skycap service)
*Group Incentive: Receive One Free "Double" With 30 of more Paying Passengers (land only)

LAND PRICE PER PAYING PASSENGER: September DOUBLE: (min 40) \$1899 (min 35) \$1969 (min 30) \$2069 SINGLE: (min 40) \$2459 (min 35) \$2529 (min 30) \$2629 ADD \$40.00 for JULY Wildflowers Departure

**NOTE:** Very active walking, climbing on and off trains, higher altitudes and possible weather extremes.



ADD ROUNDTRIP AIR FROMTO DENVER: \$0.00\*Price based on current fuel taxes & surcharges; subject to change until ticketed.)