

Trans-Bridge Tours, Inc. *presents...*

# The Colorado Rockies

August 12 – 20, 2022



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**9 Days** 🍴 **1 Meals:** 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado National Monument, Grand Junction, Canyonlands National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park, Arches National Park, Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Mesa Verde National Park (UNESCO), Choice on Tour, Pikes Peak Cog Railway, Garden of the Gods

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2	Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, 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.*

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

**Day 1: Friday, August 12, 2022 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)*

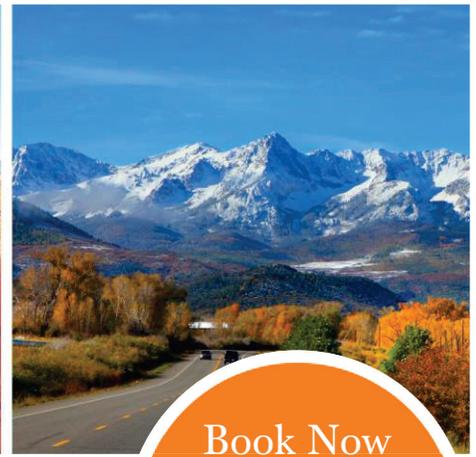
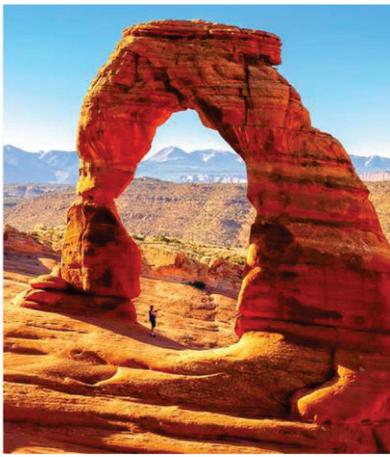
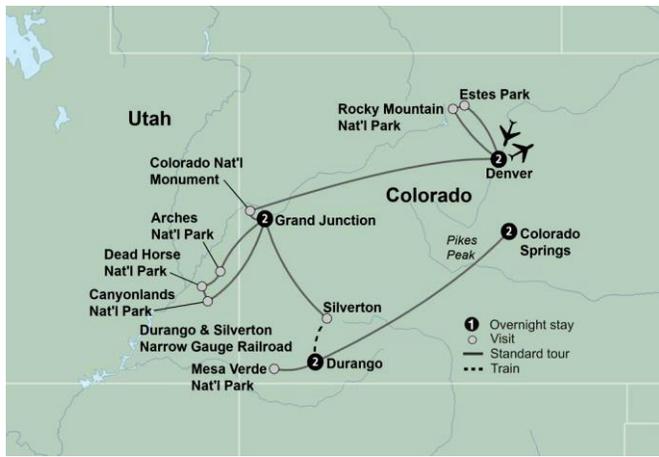
**Day 2: Saturday, August 13, 2022 Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver** Travel through Boulder, a scenic university town known for its iconic landmark...the striking, reddish-brown foothills known as the Flatirons. Stop in Estes Park, a mountain resort town and home of the Stanley Hotel, 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: Sunday, August 14, 2022 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: Monday, August 15, 2022 Canyonlands National Park, Utah-Arches National Park-Grand Junction** Today, one amazing park follows another! In Canyonlands National Park, marvel at the vast landscape of gorges carved by the mighty Colorado River. From the Island in the Sky mesa – sandstone cliffs that soar 1,000 feet above the surrounding canyons – take in the seemingly endless views. Then, enjoy awe-inspiring views at Dead Horse Point State Park. Legend says the point was used as a corral for wild mustangs that roamed the mesa top. In Arches National Park, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches before returning to Grand Junction. *(B)*

**Day 5: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 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: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 Durango - Mesa Verde National Park - Durango** An incredible day awaits in Mesa Verde National Park (UNESCO), home of the ancient Ancestral Puebloan civilization. Today, **it's your choice!** Join a local guide on a drive through the park making several photo stops including views of the famous Spruce Tree House, one of



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

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$299 per person

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

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Mesa Verde's best preserved cliff dwellings and Cliff Palace, the largest in the park **-OR-** if you are feeling more adventurous, join a National Park Ranger on a short hike down the canyon to one of the cliff dwellings; as you walk, soak in views of the valley along with some of the 600 homes carved along the cliffs. 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: Thursday, August 18, 2022 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: Friday, August 19, 2022 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: Saturday, August 20, 2022 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/1086689>

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Feb 12, 2022, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**IDENTIFICATION**

Travel within USA

For travel completed by May 2, 2023, 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 3, 2023 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>

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.

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.

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.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

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.

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

Due to tour scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

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

**A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 05, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 13, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until February 12, 2022.**

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