

Luxury Colorado | Fly-Drive Holiday

Holiday Duration: 14 Nights



Overview

Luxury Colorado

This Fly-Drive holiday explores some of Colorado's most historic cities with stays at some of its most luxurious hotels. You will visit Colorado Springs, Aspen, Vail and the marvellous city of Denver. With plenty of outdoor activities available throughout this trip, you will never be short of something to do! Frontier America would strongly recommend combining this holiday with the Rocky Mountaineer which travels between Denver and Moab in Utah.

This itinerary is flexible and can be tailor-made to suit you; if you want to add extra days in one area, extend the holiday or maybe change the direction of travel. Talk to one of our experts about how to make this holiday the perfect one for you.



Here's a day-by-day guide to your itinerary. Feel free to ask us to add other days or ideas and excursions by contacting us directly, so we can give you the best price.

Days 1-3



Denver to Colorado Springs

Arrive at Denver International airport where you will collect your car for the 75-minute drive to Colorado Springs, and The Broadmoor Hotel.

Take the afternoon exploring the stunning hotel. Enjoy a dip in the infinity edged pool or wander the expansive hotel grounds before enjoying dinner at one of The Broadmoor's six restaurants.

The Broadmoor is a delight for golfers. There are 3 championship courses across the resort so whatever your handicap there will be something for you. Other outdoor activities include fly-fishing, hiking, mountain biking or rock climbing. You could hop on a shuttle to visit the only mountain zoo in America, the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. Or take a trip to the famous waterfalls of Seven Falls where you can also enjoy dining at the stunning Restaurant 1859.

Take a morning trip on the Pikes Peak Cog Railways, the world's most elevated cog train, to the summit of Pikes Peak. Then return to the hotel for an indulgent spa treatment at the five-star rated spa. You may also wish to visit the city park, the Garden of the Gods Park, the number two rated city park by TripAdvisor.

3 nights in Colorado Springs

Days 4-6



Colorado Springs to Emerald Valley

After leaving The Broadmoor, head over to their sister property The Ranch at Emerald Valley, which is just 30 minutes away. You can drive there yourself or organise a complimentary shuttle.

This ranch is situated in the Pike National Forest, a beautiful forest area in which you will stay in luxury but rustic cabins. There are many activities to enjoy at the ranch, including horseback riding, hiking and mountain biking. The best part is that being so close to The Broadmoor, if you missed out on the use of any of their facilities you can head back there to use them

The Ranch also offers 'Fishing Camp' as an optional extra where you can fly-fish to your hearts content, following the lead of the Ranch's expert guides.

3 nights at The Ranch at Emerald Valley

Days 7-8



Emerald Valley to Aspen

Depart from Emerald Valley after breakfast and travel Highway 24 toward Aspen. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the world-famous Rocky Mountains. Check in at The Little Nell for a real feel of this unique part of the world. Take the afternoon to explore the city of Aspen.

Hire a guide and take a trip out to the legendary waters of the valley for a morning of fly-fishing for trout. Whether you are a novice or an experienced fisherman there will be something for you here. Or alternatively take an off-road Jeep Tour for spectacular views.

2 nights in Aspen

Days 9-10



Aspen to Vail

Depart Aspen today and head west toward Glenwood Springs to enjoy a soak in the world's largest mineral hot springs before heading on to Vail and the award-winning hotel The Sebastian. Take an evening stroll around the town and visit the famous cocktail bar 'Frost' or take in a performance at the spectacular outdoor Gerald R. Ford Amphitheatre.

With plenty of outdoor adventures to choose from, pick your poison and go for it! Examples of activities to choose include hiking, horseback riding, jeep tours, gondola rides or take a thrill-seeking ride on the zip-line. Visit Vail Village shopping in the evening for boutique shopping and art galleries.

2 nights in Vail

Days 11-14



Vail to Denver

Depart The Sebastian today and head for Denver. While in the city, Frontier America would recommend a visit to the pedestrian only 16th Street and the LoDo in Lower downtown for shopping and restaurants. Denver strongly supports Farm to Table cuisine, you will find interesting pavement cafes as well as fine dining. Get into the spirit of the West with a visit to the Buffalo Bill Museum, alternatively the Denver Art Museum or the powerful abstract art of Clyfford Still might appeal.

There is plenty of shopping available in Denver so take a visit to Laramie Square or Cherry Creek Shopping Center. For fans of musical theatre, Denver's theatre district is renowned for putting on a good show.

Enjoy a morning bike ride around the city, one of the more enjoyable ways to see this incredible place. Having worked up an appetite visit some of Denver's well-known breweries for a beer tasting and some delicious food from the on-site food trucks.

4 nights in Denver

Day 15

Denver

At the end of your stay depart from Denver International Airport or the Rocky Mountaineer to Moab from where you can fly home.



Rocky Mountaineer Add on - Rockies To The Red Rocks

Following the phenomenal success of the Rocky Mountaineer in Canada, the train has now landed in Colorado and can be added to any holiday starting or ending in Denver.

The Rocky Mountaineer is a luxury train service that offers passengers a unique way to experience the American Southwest. The train travels through some of the most stunning scenery in the region, including the Rocky Mountains, the Colorado River, and the red rock canyons of Utah.

The American Rocky Mountaineer travels between from Denver, Colorado, and Moab, Utah. The rail journey takes two days with an overnight in Glenwood Springs plus two in Moab where we have included a tour of the Arches, but if you want something more exciting, we can organise an excursion for you by air, mountain bike, 4x4, light aircraft or jetboat

SilverLeaf passengers sit in a single level dome car with panoramic windows where delicious meals and snacks will be delivered to your seat. You will be kept entertained and informed by three onboard hosts and you can access the Outdoor viewing area. For a small supplement, you can buy SilverLeaf Plus which will give you access to the lounge car, signature cocktails and premium alcoholic drinks, as well as an elevated dining experience with wine pairings and an additional host.

No matter which service level you choose, you are sure to enjoy the stunning scenery and the comfortable accommodations on the Rocky Mountaineer. The train hosts are friendly and attentive, and they are happy to answer any questions you may have about the journey.

NB: GoldLeaf is not available as the two-level carriages will not fit through the US tunnels.

This memorable journey can be added on to any itinerary starting or ending in Denver. There are also some escorted Rocky Mountaineer holidays linking the train with a bus excursions starting in Salt Lake City or Las Vegas.

If you are interested in a holiday to America please contact us on 020 8776 8709 to discuss your plans with a USA expert, or send an email to america@frontier-travel.co.uk with your requirements and we will put together your ideal itinerary and quotation. Let us take you there.