



Wilmington Recreation Department presents

Colorado Rockies & Rails

Featuring Visits to 4 National Parks and 2 Rail Journeys

September 21-29, 2017

Highlights

- Colorado Rockies
- Two Rail Experiences
- Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Arches National Point Park
- Dead Horse Point State Park
- Canyonlands National Park
- Spruce Tree Cliff Dwellings
- Mesa Verde National Park
- Garden of the Gods
- Colorado Springs

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare From Boston
- Roundtrip Transfers
- 8 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- 12 Meals - 8 Buffet Breakfasts & 4 Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Gratuities for Step On Guides
- Baggage Handling - 1 Checked Bag p.p.
- Hotel Transfers



Tour Rates

\$2,500 per person double

\$2,470 per person triple

\$3,370 single

Contact Information

Wilmington Recreation Department
121 Glen Rd. Wilmington MA 01887
Ph: 978-658-4270 **Booking #105634**

Day 1: Arrive Denver

Join us for a scenic tour of **Colorado** and **Utah**. You'll traverse the **Rocky Mountains** and explore four national parks along the way. Each day you will find the beauty of nature in the form of Alpine lakes, towering peaks and beautiful meadows. Your tour begins in the "Mile High City" of **Denver**. Meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner with wine at Maggiano's.

Meal: (D) **Overnight: Denver**

Day 2: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Grand Junction

Today visit **Rocky Mountain National Park** where the unusual effects of erosion are the primary feature of this 20,400 acre park filled with 600-foot canyons and isolated monoliths. This celebrated "Roof of the Rockies" offers views of massive peaks and rugged canyons as you experience one of the largest national parks in the United States. En route to **Grand Junction**, enjoy a scenic ride past Vail, Breckenridge and other famous ski areas in Colorado. Arrive in **Grand Junction** for a three night stay.

Meals: (B) **Overnight: Grand Junction**

Day 3: Arches & Canyonlands National Parks

Today enjoy guided tours of two amazing national parks and a state park. In **Arches National Park**, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches as well as an astounding variety of geological formations. Next, arrive at **Canyonlands National Park** and travel to the Island in the Sky mesa which rests on sheer sandstone cliffs over one thousand feet high. Next a stop is made at **Dead Horse Point State Park**, towering high above the Colorado River offering breathtaking views of canyon country and the snaking **Colorado River**. Stop in Moab for leisure time, once a popular location for western movies in the 40's and 50's.

Meals: (B) **Overnight: Grand Junction**

Day 4: Grand Junction - Colorado National Monument

Today visit one of the beautiful landscapes of the American West, the **Colorado National Monument**. Travel along the Rim Rock to see a colorful panorama of deep, sheer-sided canyons and rock towers. Later, travel to Colorado's wine country to learn about one of the region's up-and-coming vineyards and sample the fruits of its labor. At a family-owned vineyard, enjoy a private tour to see the process up-close. Tonight sit down to a wine maker's dinner at **Varaison Vineyards and Winery**.

Meal: (B,D) **Overnight: Grand Junction**

Day 5: Grand Junction - Silverton - Durango

Today journey south to **Silverton**, located in the San Juan Mountains. This town blends spectacular scenery, Victorian charm and historic architecture and a National Historic Landmark, and is where you will begin a wonderful train experience. Board the **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad**, an 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive originally built to haul silver and gold from the San Juan Mountains and of-

fering spectacular views along sheer cliffs of the Animas River. Later arrive in scenic **Durango** for a two night stay.

Meals: (B) **Overnight: Durango**

Day 6: Durango - Mesa Verde National Park

Today visit **Mesa Verde National Park**, best known as the home of the ancient and mysterious Ancestral Puebloan civilization. Visit the fascinating **Spruce Tree Cliff Dwelling** to see two of the largest and best preserved cliff dwellings built in the early 1200's by this fascinating Native American culture.

Meals: (B) **Overnight: Durango**

Day 7: Durango - Colorado Springs

Enjoy the drive from Durango to **Colorado Springs**. En route, enjoy the beautiful scenery as you depart the **San Juan National Forest** and cross over the Continental Divide and through the **Rio Grande National Forest**, an incredible expanse of wilderness as far as the eye can see. This evening enjoy an old west cowboy music show and chuckwagon supper at the **Flying W Ranch**.

Meals: (B,D) **Overnight: Colorado Springs**

Day 8: Colorado Springs - Pikes Peak - Garden of the Gods

Depart for **Manitou Springs**, home of **Pikes Peak**, the legendary symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush. At 14,110 feet, Pikes Peak stands tall in Colorado's western sky. Board the **Pikes Peak Cog Railway**, the world's highest cog railroad for an 8.9 mile trip in specially designed cars which take you to the summit for unparalleled views. On a clear day you can see 75 miles to Denver and over 100 miles to New Mexico. Then visit the famous **Garden of the Gods**, located where the Great Plains meet the mighty Rockies. This 1,300-acre park is home to towering sandstone formations and fabulous floral displays and is on the National Register for Historic Places. Enjoy a wonderful view of Pikes Peak. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at Mackenzies to celebrate a trip filled with majestic beauty and nostalgic rail adventures.

Meals: (B,D) **Overnight: Colorado Springs**

Day 9: Colorado Springs – Depart for home.

Following breakfast this morning, transfer to the airport for your flight home filled with memories of your **Colorado Rockies and Rails adventure**. **Meals: (B)**

Hotel Accommodations

- 1 Night - Sheraton Downtown, Denver
- 3 Nights - Doubletree Hotel, Grand Junction
- 2 Nights - Strater Hotel, Durango
- 2 Nights - Doubletree Hotel, Colorado Springs

OPTIONAL CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death, traveling companions illness or death or immediate family members illness or death (full medical documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Optional Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$200 per person

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. *Arbitration* - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations.

Final Payment is due by June 15, 2017.

Optional Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure plan must be paid with trip deposit.

Tour Activity Level Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

Reservation Form

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Booking #105634

Make Checks Payable to: Wilmington Recreation Department

Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form

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121 Glen Rd.

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Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$300 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

*I (We) wish to purchase the Optional Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan at this time Yes No _____ Initials if No.

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$200 per person) to secure the Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan.

***We only accept payments for the cancellation waiver & post departure plan at the time of the deposit.**

Total Payment \$ _____

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/mid/last) exactly as they appear on government issued travel documentation

Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Roommate's Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender M F

Your Address _____ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Home Tel # _____

Email Address _____ Mbl/Cell # _____

Emergency Contact Name / Telephone # _____

Notes _____

Signature Required (for acceptance of terms & cancellation fees)** _____ **Today's date:** _____

** I (we) understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.