



# Colorado's Historic Trains

featuring Four Scenic Rail Excursions

**2017 Departure Dates:**  
August 5; September 9, 16

## 10 Days • 17 Meals

- ✓ 10 Day Motorcoach and Scenic Train Holiday
- ✓ Free home or local pickup and return
- ✓ 17 Meals (8 dinners, 1 lunch and 8 breakfasts)
- ✓ Horse-drawn wagon ride and the Kit Carson Carousel (when available)
- ✓ Colorado Springs and the beautiful Garden of the Gods
- ✓ Denver city tour
- ✓ Great Platte River Road Memorial
- ✓ \$50 in Mayflower Money

### Experience 4 great train rides

#### following historical routes of the Old West

- ✓ Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- ✓ Royal Gorge Route Railroad
- ✓ Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- ✓ Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

### DAY ONE – We're Off!

"All Aboard!" our motorcoach...but just for the time being. Get ready for a thrilling tour filled with trains and a unique look into our nation's history of western expansion. (Dinner)

### DAY TWO – Arrive Colorado

Following breakfast, we continue west and arrive in Burlington, located in Colorado's Outback, the heart of the Eastern Plains. We enjoy a wagon ride followed by a ride on the Kit Carson County Carousel (when available). The carousel has been fully restored to



its original splendor and is known to be the "jewel" of all carousels. It was carved by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company in 1905 and is now a National Historic Landmark. We visit "Old Town" Burlington, where you'll find a depot built in 1889, with its original rail cars, as well as numerous other historic buildings including a bank, barber shop and blacksmith shop. All provide a unique perspective of what it must have been like to have lived at that time.

(Breakfast and dinner)

### DAY THREE – Colorado Springs

This morning we head for Colorado Springs. Here we visit the stunning Garden of the Gods. It is a 1300+ acre park where flora

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The Royal Gorge Scenic Railroad on its scenic run

and fauna reflect the rich diversity of the terrain, and red sandstone formations tell a unique geological story. The Garden lies at the base of Pikes Peak, which is our next adventure. “Ride to the Clouds!” and board the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the highest cog railroad in the U.S. stretching nine miles long. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

#### DAY FOUR – Royal Gorge Route Railroad

Welcome to Canon City, home of the Royal Gorge. Today we enjoy another journey by train aboard the Royal Gorge Route Railroad. The 12-mile route follows the most famous portion of the old Denver and Rio Grande Western train line. We ride through the “Grand Canyon of the Arkansas” on an unforgettable journey over the famous Hanging Bridge, which clings precariously to the steep granite walls of the Royal Gorge. This evening we gather for dinner together. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

#### DAY FIVE – Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad

Today we’ll ride the original Rio Grande Line over the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. This is America’s most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad, covering over 50 miles of wild and rugged territory between Antonito and Cumbres Pass. We enjoy lunch at the halfway stop, Osier, as we imagine the gold and silver miners and loggers who traveled the same route long ago. [\(Lunch\)](#)

#### DAY SIX – Durango & Silverton Train

It’s “full steam ahead” again today as we board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Voted one of the “Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World” by the Society of American Travel Writers, this route winds through the spectacular and breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acre San Juan National Forest. The locomotives used today remain 100% coal-fired, steam-operated and are maintained in their original condition. This evening we gather again for dinner and reflect on our day’s adventure. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

### FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

#### DAY SEVEN – The Rockies

Today we travel through the spectacular Rocky Mountains. Witness some of Colorado’s most breathtaking scenery before arriving in the Denver area for our next two nights. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

#### DAY EIGHT – Denver

Following breakfast we have a city tour of Denver, capital of Colorado, including the State Capitol Building and Civic Center. [\(Breakfast and dinner\)](#)

#### DAYS NINE AND TEN – Lincoln, Nebraska and Home

After a visit to the Great Platte River Road Memorial, a farewell dinner and overnight in Nebraska await. Then, travel home with new knowledge and fond memories of our western railroads adventure. [\(2 Breakfasts and dinner\)](#)



Reach new heights on the Pikes Peak Cog Railway

### Colorado’s Historic Trains

2017 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
August 5	\$2,439	add \$839
September 9, 16	\$2,439	add \$839

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Day One** – AmericInn, Omaha, NE

**Day Two** – Comfort Inn, Burlington, CO

**Day Three** – Drury Inn, Colorado Springs, CO

**Day Four** – Comfort Inn and Suites, Alamosa, CO

**Days Five and Six** – Sky Ute Casino Resort, Ignacio, CO

**Days Seven and Eight** – Courtyard Marriott, Denver, CO

**Day Nine** – Comfort Suites, Lincoln, NE

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14** **15** **16** **17** **18** **19** **20** **21** **22** **23** **24** **25** **26** **27** **28** **29** **30** **31** **32** **33** **34** **35** **36** **37** **38** **39** **40** **41** **42** **43** **44** **45** **46** **47** **48** **49** **50** **51** **52** **53** **54** **55** **56** **57** **58** **59** **60** **61** **62** **63** **64** **65** **66** **67** **68** **69** **70** **71** **72** **73** **74** **75** **76** **77** **78** **79** **80** **81** **82** **83** **84** **85** **86** **87** **88** **89** **90** **91** **92** **93** **94** **95** **96** **97** **98** **99** **100** **101** **102** **103** **104** **105** **106** **107** **108** **109** **110** **111** **112** **113** **114** **115** **116** **117** **118** **119** **120** **121** **122** **123** **124** **125** **126** **127** **128** **129** **130** **131** **132** **133** **134** **135** **136** **137** **138** 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#### Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW) - \$100

On a Mayflower Motorcoach tour, the cost of the tour is refundable less the deposit amount when cancellations are made more than 30 days prior to departure. If you purchase the optional Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW), you will be refunded all payments, less the \$100 for the CFW. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family or a traveling companion, the purchase of the Cancellation Fee Waiver guarantees full refund for any unused services. Should you choose not to purchase our Cancellation Fee Waiver, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:

31 days or more	Deposit Amount
30 to 7 days prior	\$300 per person
6 to 1 day prior	\$400 per person
Day of departure	100% of the tour cost
Early departure from tour	100% of the tour cost
No refund on unused portions of the tour	

**Exclusions:** Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.

