



A GUIDE TO COLORADO



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VISITING AT ALTITUDE 101



PUEBLO, CO SITS AT 4,692 FT.
DENVER, CO SITS AT 5,280 FT.
LEADVILLE, CO SITS AT 10,151 FT.

IF YOU ARE COMING FROM SEA LEVEL, OR NEAR TO SEA LEVEL, IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE MINDFUL OF THE ALTITUDE IN COLORADO.

IF YOU PLAN TO SPEND EXTRA TIME IN COLORADO EXPLORING, PARTICULARLY UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS, WE RECOMMEND PLANNING YOUR TRIP SO THAT IT STARTS WITH THE CONVENTION. THOSE FEW DAYS OF THE CONVENTION WILL ALLOW FOR YOU TO ACCLIMATE TO THE ALTITUDE SO THAT YOU WILL BE READY TO SAFELY EXPLORE OUR GREAT STATE!

TIPS FOR ACCLIMATION

1. DRINK LOTS OF WATER!
2. SLEEP ENOUGH
3. BE CAREFUL WITH ALCOHOL - IT WILL HIT YOU HARDER AT ALTITUDE
4. WEAR SUNSCREEN - OUR AIR IS THINNER AND PROVIDES LESS UV PROTECTION FROM SUN EXPOSURE

UNDER ONE HOUR



PUEBLO MOUNTAIN PARK

- MOUNTAIN TERRAIN & CANYON TRAILS
- NATURE & WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER
- NO CHARGE



LAKE PUEBLO STATE PARK

- HIKING, MOUNTAIN BIKING IN CANYON TERRAIN
- RESERVOIR FIT FOR WATER SPORTS & BOATING
- PICNICKING AND CAMPING
- CAMPING@ \$24-\$36; DAY PASS@ \$10



PUEBLO RIVERWALK

- RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS
- RENT PADDLEBOARD OR RIDE THE GONDOLA
- ENJOY A COCKTAIL WITH A RIVER VIEW



ROYAL GORGE PARK

- 1,200 FT DEEP GORGE CARVED BY ARKANSAS RIVER
- SUSPENSION BRIDGE BY FOOT
- ZIP-LINING, AERIAL GONDOLAS
- ADMISSION \$23-\$28/PERSON

UNDER ONE HOUR



COLORADO SPRINGS

- MUSEUMS
- DINING & SHOPPING
- OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER
- 7 FALLS
- OLD COLORADO CITY
- TAKE THE COG RAIL TO PIKES PEAK



GARDEN OF THE GODS

- HIKING & CENTER WITH TOWERING SANDSTONE FORMATIONS
- FREE TO THE PUBLIC



PAINTED MINES

- BRIGHTLY COLORED ROCK FORMATIONS
- FREE TO THE PUBLIC



CANON CITY

- RAFTING WITH SUMMER RUNOFF ON ARKANSAS RIVER
 - MULTIPLE RAFTING OUTFITTERS
 - RANGING FROM \$55-\$599
- ROYAL GORGE ROUTE RAILROAD



UNDER ONE HOUR



LA JUNTA

- BENT'S OLD FORT
- KOSHARE MUSEUM
- DINOSAUR TRACK VIEWING WITH GUIDED TOURS



CRIPPLE CREEK

- OLD GOLD MINE CAMP
- HOME TO 9 CASINOS
- TOUR THE MOLLIE KATHLEEN GOLD MINE



BISHOP'S CASTLE

- QUIRKY HANDMADE STONE & METAL CASTLE FILLED WITH STAINED GLASS AND WELDING WORK



MANITOU SPRINGS

- QUAIN T SHOPS AND DINING IN AN OLD MOUNTAIN TOWN
- TACKLE THE MANITOU INCLINE
- EXPLORE MINERAL SPRINGS

ONE-TWO HOURS



WESTCLIFFE

- GORGEOUS VIEWS OF SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS
- INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY COMMUNITY
- TRAILS & CAMPING NEARBY



BOULDER

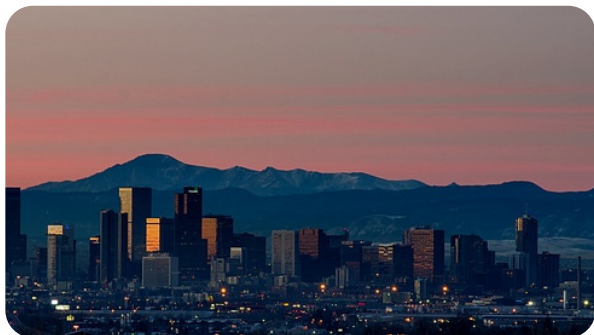
- CLASSIC COLORADO TOWN WITH VIEWS OF THE FLATIRONS
- EXPLORE SHOPS AND DINING ON PEARL STREET MALL
- HIKE AT CHAUTAUQUA



ROCKY MOUNTAIN

ARSENAL

- NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
- WALKING TRAILS
- VIEW BISON
- FREE TO THE PUBLIC



DENVER

- SHOPPING AND DINING OF ANY VARIETY
- ART MUSEUMS
- BOTANIC GARDENS
- CATCH A ROCKIES GAME AT THE HIGHEST MLB FIELD, COORS FIELD



2-3 HOURS



BRECKENRIDGE

- CLASSIC SKI TOWN
- HIKING, BIKING, FISHING, GOLFING, PADDLE BOARDING/KAYAKING
- BREWERIES, RESTAURANTS, AND SHOPS
- FIND THE 15 FT TALL TROLL



SALIDA

- HIKING IN SAWATCH RANGE
- GHOST TOWNS
- SHOPPING AND DINING
- HOT SPRINGS



LEADVILLE

- HISTORIC MINING TOWN @10,000 FT
- NATIONAL MINING HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM
- RICH SLOVENIAN HISTORY



TAOS, NM

- VENTURE ACROSS THE BORDER TO NEW MEXICO
- EXPLORE THE TAOS PUEBLO WORLD HERITAGE SITE
- EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF THIS ART COLONY



3+ HOURS



GLENWOOD SPRINGS

- 4.5 HOURS FROM PUEBLO
- HISTORIC TOWN WITH TWO LOCAL HOT SPRINGS



ASPEN

- 4 HOURS FROM PUEBLO
- CLASSIC MOUNTAIN TOWN
- 22 MILES OF TRAILS IN THE CITY
- HIKE AROUND MAROON BELLS
- RIDE THE GONDOLA TO THE TOP OF ASPEN MOUNTAIN



GRAND JUNCTION

- 5+ HOURS FROM PUEBLO
- VISIT COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT
- ENJOY FAMOUS PEACHES FROM NEARBY PALISADE



SANTA FE, NM

- ~4 HOURS FROM PUEBLO
- EXPLORE NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AND CULTURE
- SHOPPING & DINING
- VISIT IMMERSIVE MUSEUM MEOW WOLF



CO'S NATIONAL PARKS



GREAT SAND DUNES

- ~2 HOURS FROM PUEBLO
- BE SURE TO BRING EXTRA WATER
- EXPLORE AND SURF DOWN THE DUNES



ROCKY MOUNTAIN

- ~3 HOURS FROM PUEBLO
- HIGH ELEVATION MOUNTAIN VIEWS
- DRIVE THROUGH THE PARK AND HIKE



BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON

- ~4.5 HOURS FROM PUEBLO
- HIKING, FISHING, ROCK CLIMBING



MESA VERDE

- ~5.5 HOURS FROM PUEBLO
- GORGEOUS CANYON VIEWS
- PUEBLO RUINS INCLUDING CLIFF DWELLINGS

ACTIVITIES

FISHING

CLICK ON "FISHING" ABOVE FOR THE BEST SPOTS IN THE STATE.

PUEBLO HAS A NUMBER OF GREAT FISHING SPOTS TOO:

- RUNYON LAKE
- LAKE PUEBLO
- ARKANSAS RIVER

ANTIQUING

FIND GREAT ANTIQUE SHOPS HERE:

- PUEBLO UNION AVE
- FLORENCE
- S BROADWAY ST. IN DENVER
- MONTROSE
- TRINIDAD

HISTORICAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER - JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMP
- SAND CREEK MASSACRE SITE - AMERICAN INDIAN WAR SITE
- GOODNIGHT BARN - CHARLES GOODNIGHT'S RANCH SITE C. 1869
- CAMP HALE SITE - WWII TRAINING SITE FOR 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
- LUDLOW MASSACRE SITE - COLORADO COALFIELD WAR SITE

HOT SPRINGS

SOUTHERN:

- PAGOSA HOT SPRINGS
- MT PRINCETON

CENTRAL/WESTERN

- HOT SULPHUR
- GLENWOOD

NORTHERN:

- STRAWBERRY HOT SPRINGS

ACTIVITIES

MUSEUMS

- DENVER
 - DENVER ART MUSEUM
 - MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
 - CLYFFORD STILL MUSEUM
 - MOLLY BROWN HOUSE
 - MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE
 - MUSEUM OF MINIATURES, DOLLS, & TOYS
 - TOUR THE DENVER MINT
 - VISIT THE COLORADO CAPITOL BUILDING
 - WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES AIRCRAFT MUSEUM
- COLORADO SPRINGS
 - OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC MUSEUM
 - MAY NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
 - COLORADO PIONEERS
 - TOUR US AIR FORCE ACADEMY
 - WESTERN MUSEUM OF MINING & INDUSTRY
 - NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WORLD WAR II AVIATION
- PUEBLO
 - WEISBROD AIR MUSEUM
 - EL PUEBLO MUSEUM
 - SANGRE DE CRISTO ARTS CENTER
 - CENTER FOR AMERICAN VALUES

ZOOS

- PUEBLO ZOO
- CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ZOO - COLORADO SPRINGS
- DENVER ZOO
- BUTTERFLY PAVILION - NORTH DENVER

BREWERIES IN SOUTHERN COLORADO

- PUEBLO:
 - WALTER'S BREWING
 - SHAMROCK BREWING
 - BRUES ALEHOUSE
- COLORADO SPRINGS
 - BRISTOL BREWING
 - PHANTOM CANYON



CONSIDER SEEING A SHOW AT COLORADO'S PREMIER MUSIC VENUE

RED ROCKS AMPHITHEATER

ENJOY VIEWS, GREAT ACOUSTICS, AND WONDERFUL LIVE MUSIC. MOVIES & YOGA ALSO AVAILABLE AT RED ROCKS

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