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Rocky Mountaineer Rail tours offers luxury travel with overnight accommodations at 4-and 5-star hotels.

Colorado's Rails and Rockies

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER'S SILVER LEAF SERVICE OFFERS LUXURY TRAIN TRAVEL OUT WEST

HE MAJESTIC Colorado Rockies is long sought-after by silver and gold prospectors and adventurers alike. With restrictions prohibiting travel north of our border this season, the loss of a popular Canadian vacation option becomes our gain. Rocky Mountaineer Rail tours, known for providing five-star, luxury vacation experiences and iconic rail journeys into the Canadian Rocky Mountains, has brought their operational expertise, creativity, and award-winning service down south. Presenting inspired motorcoach rail trips into the heart of our Colorado Rockies, Rocky Mountaineer now offers travelers up to seven days of breathtaking views, historical insights, delectable dining, adventure, and carefree fun!

The "Rockies to the Red Rocks" tour takes you on a seven-night journey through Utah and Colorado's extraordinary landscapes. Vast canyons, inspiring deserts, natural archways, and enchanting hoodoos—tall, thin rock spires—are just a start. Along with five days of land touring by deluxe motorcoach, the Rocky Mountaineer train portion includes two days of highlights best or only seen by rail, all done in the daylight (you do not sleep on the train).



Train travel is well-organized by Rocky Mountaineer staff.

AWE-INSPIRING TRAVEL

On select itinerarires, travelers will also ride Pike's Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad, and ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, a designated National Historic Landmark and Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. Included are overnight stays in 4- and 5-star hotels in Glenwood Springs, Moab, and Denver.

While enroute, guests visit the amazing sites of the Colorado Rockies such as the Garden of the Gods, famous for its red sandstone rock formations, and abundance of plant and animal life. Explore Mesa Verde National Park and the cliff dwellings inhabited by Anasazi, known as the Ancient Ones, the Western town of Durango, take part in a private star gazing experience in Moab, and have a picnic in Arches National Park. There are various itineraries to choose from for three to seven days, which all include the Rocky Mountaineer train bound for your final destination of Moab, Denver, or Glenwood Springs, which can even be combined with Salt Lake City and Las Vegas, depending on the route chosen.

Rocky Mountaineer's "Silver Leaf Service" ensures a comfy seat, and windows that reach to the curve of the ceiling for a premium view. From the moment you set foot onboard, the hosts will go above and beyond to make your journey as comfortable as it is unforgettable. Breakfast and lunch and snacks, accompanied by all soft and alcoholic beverages, are included and served in the comfort of your seat. Each rail car has a viewing area at the end perfect for picture taking and getting a fresh breath of mountain air. The onboard hosts will both entertain and enlighten you with stories about historic sites, flora, fauna, and wildlife. There's no need to worry about your luggage as Rocky Mountaineer provides complimentary baggage delivery to your overnight hotel accommodations.

A PERFECT TRIP FOR GROUPS

Rocky Mountaineer is the perfect journey for couples or singles who want a relaxing tour covering a lot of ground without the stress of driving, finding lodging and restaurants, and moving luggage from place to place. It is a great option for singles who like to socialize and for women—such as the trip offered by Travelex International "Ladies with Lattitude" departing August 21, 2021. Social clubs, and groups of friends can take time to talk and relax while gliding through Colorado's extraordinary



The Garden of the Gods Park is a registered National Natural Landmark in Colorado Springs. The park's famous red rocks formed millions of years ago due to upheavals in the earth's surface and erosion.



The Narrow Gauge Railway from Durango to Silverton runs through the Rocky Mountains by the Animus River.

landscapes taking in the majestic scenes of the mountains. ()

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