



TRAINS OF COLORADO

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Get ready to cruise through colorful Colorado on 4 different iconic trains! Hop aboard the Cumbres & Toltec, Durango & Silverton, and The Royal Gorge Railroad. You'll also visit Great Sand Dunes and Mesa Verde National Parks!

1 // La Junta, CO Before we hit the rails, we've got to hit the road and start making our way to colorful Colorado!

2 // Alamosa, CO Get ready to experience the tallest dunes in North America, and a beautifully diverse landscape at **Great Sand Dunes National Park**. Next up, we have a truly unique encounter at **Colorado Gators!** This reptile rescue is home to hundreds of rescued reptiles including alligators, crocodiles, caiman, tortoises, and turtles. After an action-packed day enjoy some fabulous **dinner** at a favorite local restaurant.

3 // Durango, CO Today, we board our first train to take a ride along the **Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad**. Find your seat in the beautiful historic steam engines and vintage train cars that will make the ride a truly magical experience! After our 6-hour train ride, we'll be met by our motorcoach and whisked away to Durango for our next overnight stay.

4 // Durango, CO Our next stop on our exciting adventure will take us to **Mesa Verde National Park** with a tour courtesy of our step-on guide. Mesa Verde National Park was established in 1906 to preserve and interpret the archeological heritage of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home from 600 to 1300 CE. Today, the park protects nearly 5,000 known archaeological sites, including 600 cliff dwellings. **Lunch** will be included today.

5 // Durango, CO Get ready for another train ride today, this time courtesy of the famous **Durango & Silverton Railroad!** On this excursion, you can look forward to experiencing all of the most remarkable sights this section of railroad features, such as the Horseshoe Curve, High Bridge, and all of the Animas River Gorge including the spectacular views from the High Line. Then this afternoon, pan for gold at **The Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour**. This guided mine tour takes you 1/3 mile into the heart of 13,000 foot Galena Mountain where you can follow the

vein and see real mining equipment in action! You'll also get the chance to pan for real silver, copper, and even gold - and keep what you find!

6 // Salida, CO Enjoy a different kind of ride with a **scenic Jeep Tour!** You're likely to see many different kinds of wildlife on this tour as you wind your way through Corkscrew Gulch surrounded by all the beautiful flora and fauna of the Rocky Mountains.

7 // Colorado Springs, CO The **Royal Gorge Route Railroad** is often referred to as the "most scenic train ride in North America." The train provides access through Colorado's grandest canyon, over 1000' deep, and just over 30' across at its narrowest point, with the tumbling waters of the Arkansas River flowing alongside the train. It also offers the only possible path of travel through Colorado's Royal Gorge. This premium train ride also offers open-air viewing cars and will include **lunch** while on-board. Tonight, we will visit the **Flying W Ranch** and experience their iconic Chuckwagon Supper Show, featuring a rousing western stage show and a classic American **chuckwagon dinner**.

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

- 8 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 2 Dinners

Activity Level Active

\$2899 Double \$2699 Triple
\$2549 Quad \$3699 Single

Pricing is Per Person
\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 60 days before departure

Cancellation Policy B

8 // Limon, CO One final train ride for our railway romp through Colorado on the **Pikes Peak Cog Train**. It may not be as large or powerful as some of the other trains we've seen but the views from Pike's Peak will more than make up for that!

9 // Home Our amazing tour has come to an end and now we'll enjoy our drive home with our mountain sized memories rolling through our minds.

