



## Welcome Aboard!

I am so excited about this very unique journey that combines the spectacular New Mexico Balloon Fiesta along with scenic train rides across Colorado. This is the first time I have combined both together so it's like two journeys in one. I have taken many groups to these beautiful States and my passengers have enjoyed these tours so much that I expect many of them will join us once again. Due to advance interest in this program I expect it will sell out quickly. Space is limited to only 100 passengers. We have included most meals and many wonderful attractions therefore most of your expenses are covered. Many of the areas we are traveling into are full of tourists but have limited hotel rooms (like Banff) therefore hotel rates, meals and attractions are priced very high. Most of these areas have only a few months to attract tourists. We have had to book the trains excursions over a year in advance as people come from all over the World to experience what we shall. This tour offers something for everyone. I highly recommend this journey!

See you aboard!

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and Albuquerque's World's  
Premier Balloon Fiesta

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# four itinerary

## OCTOBER 7

After our flight from Toronto, the true Southwest awaits us in Albuquerque where the sun shines 310 days a year. Breathe in the high desert air scented with sage and pinon and you'll understand why this is a destination like no other! Balloon Fiesta attracts thousands of people so we are honored to be recognized as VIP's and will have benefits including the use of a VIP tent overlooking the fiesta balloon field. We will depart our hotel late this afternoon to experience the popular night glow where the hot air balloons are lit and look like giant holiday ornaments! (D)

## OCTOBER 8

It's an early morning departure to see the Mass Ascension where hundreds of hot air balloons fill the sky. Weather permitting, balloons begin to launch at about 7:15am and the site is breathtaking. Another highlight today is when we ride on the World's longest aerial tramway up to Sandia Peak. Enjoy our welcome banquet this evening. (B,L,D)

## OCTOBER 9

After breakfast we head to one of my favourite cities, Santa Fe. Our guided walking tour includes the old town and the Loretto Chapel. Enjoy a delicious lunch before departing for the college town of Alamosa, Colorado. (B,L,D)

## OCTOBER 10

After breakfast we will depart for a new adventure. Under the wide-open Colorado skies, today we'll ride the original Rio Grande Line over the Rockies aboard the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad. This is America's most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad. Hidden away in a little-known corner of the southern Rocky Mountains is this precious historic artifact of the American West that time forgot. Built in 1880 and little

changed since then is the finest and most spectacular example of steam era mountain railroading. We'll ride from Antonito to Cumbres Pass the highest point on the railroad (approx. 10am-2:45pm). This journey explores a remote, unpopulated section of Colorado and New Mexico crossing the border many times. A stop is made at Osier for a choice of homemade turkey or meatloaf meal with a delicious buffet of desserts and then we'll board the train once again for Cumbres Pass. We then are met by our coach and will head to the incredibly scenic mountain town of Durango for our dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

## OCTOBER 11

After breakfast its full steam ahead as we board the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Voted one of the Top Ten Exciting Train Journeys in the World 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. It's more than a train ride as it's a step back in time. We'll have an early departure and will arrive in the beautiful, western looking mountain town of Silverton where you will have some time to explore. The drive from Silverton to our overnight stop in Grand Junction is one of the most scenic drives I have experienced in the US. Grand Junction is surrounded by a dramatic red rock landscape. (B,D)

## OCTOBER 12

This morning we'll enjoy an outdoor catered breakfast (weather permitting) overlooking the majestic Colorado National Monument (a beautiful canyon). We'll then pass through the Spectacular Rocky Mountains for our scenic drive to Glenwood Springs. Lunch will be at the beautiful historic Colorado Hotel in which has hosted dinners for Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Taft. After a very scenic afternoon drive passing many ski resort areas we'll arrive at the Inverness Hotel in Englewood for a delicious welcome to Denver dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

## OCTOBER 13

After a delicious breakfast we head to Canyon City Colorado the home of the Royal Gorge Railroad. Enjoy a full service three course meal served in one of the elegant dining cars while traveling the magnificent 24 mile journey through the Royal Gorge. After a scenic drive back to Colorado a relaxing dinner is planned. (B,L,D)

## OCTOBER 14

After a hot deluxe breakfast buffet we travel just over an hour to Colorado Springs. We'll visit the stunning Garden of the Gods, a 1300 acre park where flora and fauna reflect the rich diversity of the terrain and red sandstone formations tell a unique story. We'll enjoy a multi-media theatre presentation and a step on guide tour around the park. We've arranged a light soup/sandwich lunch overlooking the most photographed view in Colorado. As a bonus we've also included Native American Entertainment during lunch for you to enjoy. The Garden lies at the base of Pikes Peak, which offers our next adventure. We'll ride to the Clouds aboard the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the highest railroad in the US stretching nine miles long. The cog railway climbs 7539 feet. This three hour journey will be very exciting. Due to high elevation and thin air some of you may decide not to journey to the top and will be able to explore the unique, local shops. Tonight it's our farewell dinner at the beautiful Inverness Hotel. (B,L,D)

## OCTOBER 15

After a hot buffet breakfast we head to the airport for our flight home. Thanks for joining us on this wonderful journey full of beautiful mountain scenery, historic train rides and hundreds of hot air balloons!

## amazing tour price

**\$3395.00 per person** based on double occupancy  
(all taxes included, Canadian dollars)

### INCLUDED:

- Air fare to Albuquerque & return from Denver
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- All hotel accommodation in 3 star or better hotels
- Meals as indicated (one lunch not included & meals on flights), included gratuities
- All trains and sightseeing as indicated
- All applicable taxes & service charges for included features
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person

### NOT INCLUDED

- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities to drivers & escorts

### Cancellation and Medical Insurance is highly recommended.

*Note:* Those with mobility problems will find this tour very challenging. Balloon Fiesta and some other inclusions are weather permitting. Itinerary is Subject to Change.