

# tour details

I am so excited about this very unique tour that will take us across scenic Colorado. Dave MacDonald is a train buff and can't wait to experience this journey with you. I have taken groups to this beautiful, mountain area in the past and my passengers have enjoyed this journey so much that I expect many of them to join this tour once again. Due to advance interest in this journey, we expect it to sell out quickly. **Space is limited to the first 100 people who sign up.** 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. Some of the tour highlights are the many historic train excursions that are included in this itinerary. We have had to book these train excursions over a year in advance as people come from all over the world to experience these unique trains. This tour offers something for everyone. I highly recommend this journey!!

See you in Colorado,  
Your host,

*Bradley Walters*  
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## book now!

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# Trains Across Colorado !

Hosted by  
Bradley Walters and  
Special Guest Hosts –  
Dave and Catherine MacDonald



**August 16 to 23, 2009**



Join your co-hosts,  
Dave MacDonald (left) and Bradley Walters.

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# tour itinerary

## Sunday, August 16, 2009

Welcome to Colorado. At the foot of the majestic Rocky Mountains in Edgewood Colorado, lies the beautiful Inverness Hotel which overlooks a Championship PGA Golf Course. This beautiful hotel, named the most Romantic in the Denver Area, will be our home for our first two nights. If time permits, we will give you some shopping time. Known for excellent food, your included bountiful **buffet dinner** at the Inverness Hotel will be at your leisure this evening. (D)

## Monday, August 17

After an early, **hot deluxe breakfast buffet** we travel through the Rocky Mountains on a scenic and historic train ride aboard the **Georgetown Loop Railroad**; this spectacular stretch of narrow gauge railroad is an engineering marvel and features several horseshoe curves and bridges, including the Devil's Gate High Bridge. We then travel to the resort Alpine Village of Vail. Lined with spectacular chalets, restaurants, outdoor cafés and shops, this is known as one of the finest resort areas in the world. After exploring, we head back to our hotel to get ready for our gala **welcome dinner**. (B,D)

## Tuesday, August 18

After a **hot deluxe breakfast buffet**, we travel to Colorado Springs, visiting the stunning **Garden of the Gods**. 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**.

We'll ride to the clouds aboard the **Pikes Peak Cog Railway**, the highest railroad in the US stretching nine miles long. Put on your western clothes tonight as we head to the Flying W Ranch - a working mountain cattle ranch since 1953. Experience picturesque natural surroundings, an authentic Western Village and a mighty tasty **Chuckwagon Supper**, then the Flying W Wranglers top off the evening with their outstanding **Western Stage Show**; you'll see why over 1000 people attend nightly. (B,L,D)

## Wednesday, August 19

Welcome to Canon City, the sight of the **Royal Gorge Train**. This 24 mile train journey follows the most famous portion of the old Denver Rio Grande Western Train line. We'll ride through the Gorge on an unforgettable journey over the famous Hanging Bridge (the highest suspension bridge in the World). After **lunch** we'll then head to the town of Alamosa where we will overnight & enjoy a delicious **dinner** & a relaxing overnight stay. (B, L, D)

## Thursday, August 20

After **breakfast** we will 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 and this is my favourite train ride on this journey. 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, it 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 (10am-2:45pm). 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 will then be met by our coach and will head to the incredibly scenic mountain town of Durango for our overnight. **Dinner** is a Western Chuckwagon Affair. The famous **stage show** that follows is full of songs of the wild west. (B,L,D)

## Friday, August 21

After **breakfast** it's full steam ahead as we board the **Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad**. Voted one of the Top Ten Exciting Train Journeys of 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 drive from Silverton to our overnight stop in Grand Junction is one of the most scenic drives I have ever experienced. We'll arrive in Grand Junction for tonight's special surprise **dinner!** (B,D)

## Saturday, August 22

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 Glenwood Springs 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 back at the Inverness Hotel in Denver for a delicious farewell gala **dinner** and overnight. (B,L,D)

## Sunday, August 23

Today we fly home after a **hot buffet breakfast**. Thanks for joining us on this wonderful tour full of beautiful mountain scenery and historic train rides! (B)

## amazing tour price

*Canadian dollars, based on Double Occupancy*

**Price per Person: \$3295.00**

Deposit of \$500 required when booking.

Final payment due June 16, 2009.

Price includes flights, fuel surcharges & taxes, deluxe motorcoach transportation, most meals, including taxes & gratuities (see itinerary), all listed trains & sightseeing - including admissions, hotel accommodation in 3\* or better hotels, hotel taxes & service charges, baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person, local guides as outlined, escorted by Bradley Walters, Guest Hosts Dave & Catherine MacDonald.

Not included: meals not shown (2 lunches) & meals on flights, gratuities to drivers & guides, cancellation and/or medical insurance, items of personal nature (phone calls, room service etc.)

*Insurance is highly recommended.*