

Alex Travel-Utopia Tours presents
Colorado Rockies, Rails & Western National Parks

9 Days

August 16, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Train Experiences
Durango & Silverton Railroad
Royal Gorge Railroad
- 4 National Park Visits
Mesa Verde Nat'l Park
Arches National Park
Canyonlands Nat'l Park
Great Sand Dunes Nat'l Park
- 2 Nights - Durango, CO
- 3 Nights - Colorado Springs
- 2 Nights - Grand Junction
- Vail, CO
- Moab, Utah
- Denver, CO
- Dead Horse Point State Park
- Garden of the Gods
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- Cowboy Dinner & Show
- U.S. Olympic Training Center
- Royal Gorge Bridge



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

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Booking #137341 (Web Code)

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DAY 1: AUGUST 16TH ARRIVE DENVER

Upon arrival in Denver meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay in the Mile High City. This evening join your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a **Welcome Dinner**.



Overnight: **Denver**

DAY 2: AUGUST 17TH DENVER - VAIL - GRAND JUNCTION

Today travel west of Denver and stop in **Vail**, a favorite year round resort destination for tourism and outdoor activity. Explore the Vail Village, the downtown district reminiscent of a Bavarian Village includes a clock tower & features diverse shops and restaurants in addition to breathtaking mountain views. Later continue west and arrive in **Grand Junction** for a two night stay.



Overnight: **Grand Junction**

DAY 3: AUGUST 18TH GRAND JUNCTION - CANYONLANDS & ARCHES NAT'L PARKS - GRAND JUNCTION

Today travel west into Utah to visit two of our country's great national parks. This morning visit **Canyonlands National Park** featuring deeply eroded canyons interspersed with sheer-sided mesas and a variety of spires, arches and unusual rock formations. Then stop at **Dead Horse Point State Park** for an amazing view of the Colorado River. A short ride brings you to **Moab**, Utah for lunch on your own in this town famous for western movie making. This afternoon visit **Arches National Park** to see some of the famous arches (over 2,000 in total) and marvel at other red rock formations and canyons. Return to Grand Junction for an evening at your own pace.



Overnight: **Grand Junction**

DAY 4: AUGUST 19TH GRAND JUNCTION - DURANGO & SILVERTON RAILROAD

Today journey south to Silverton, secluded in a mountain valley at an elevation of 9,318 feet to begin a wonderful train experience. It's all-aboard the 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad** for a spectacular rail journey through the San Juan National Forest following the sheer cliffs of Animas River. Arrive in historic **Durango** for a two night stay. Durango began as a mining town during the gold and silver booms. Today it's a center of year round tourism, commerce, culture and ranching featuring a Victorian downtown where you can enjoy the spirit of a bygone era.



Overnight: **Durango**

DAY 5: AUGUST 20TH DURANGO - MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK - DURANGO

This morning visit **Mesa Verde National Park**, home to the largest and best preserved Anasazi Indian cliff dwellings in the Southwest including the famous Cliff Palace. Venture out on the Mesa Top Loop Road which winds around overlooks to see some of the 4,000 ruin sites including 600 cliff dwellings. This evening in the Durango area enjoy a fun-filled dining experience at the **Bar D Chuckwagon Supper & Western Stage Show**.



Overnight: **Durango**

DAY 6: AUGUST 21ST DURANGO - GREAT SAND DUNES NAT'L PARK - COLORADO SPRINGS

Today travel east to **Great Sand Dunes National Park**, established in 2004 & known for huge dunes and beaches created at the base of the dunes. Stop at a Visitor Center to learn more about this National Park, containing the tallest sand dunes in North America, rising to a maximum height of 750 feet from the floor of the San

Luis Valley on the western base of the Sangre de Cristo Range. Later, journey to **Colorado Springs**, a picturesque city situated at the foot of famous Pikes Peak & check in for a 3-night stay. "The Springs" as it is commonly referred to attracts thousands of visitors each year for its picturesque setting, natural wonders, history & military sights.



Overnight: **Colorado Springs**

DAY 7: AUGUST 22ND U.S. OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER - GARDEN OF THE GODS - U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

This morning visit the **U.S. Olympic Training Center** where Olympic dreams begin and talented athletes live and train. A mild climate, incredible natural training grounds and awe-inspiring beauty all make Colorado Springs a popular location for many aspiring Olympic athletes. Later visit the famous **Garden of the Gods**, which is on the National Register for Historic Places. Located where the Great Plains meet the mighty Rockies, this 1,300-acre park is home to towering sandstone formations. Then visit the **U.S. Air Force Academy** located at the foot of the majestic Rocky Mountains. The Academy is Colorado's most frequently visited man-made attraction and home to cadets participating in the officer-training program. Stop at the Visitor Center featuring exhibits on cadet life and see the unique Cadet Chapel, a national landmark with 71 gleaming aluminum spires soaring skyward.



Overnight: **Colorado Springs**

DAY 8: AUGUST 23RD ROYAL GORGE RAILROAD

Today travel to see the Royal Gorge and experience some of the most arresting scenery in all of American railroading aboard the **Royal Gorge Railroad**. The rail journey travels from Canon City to Parkdale along the Arkansas River through the scenic Royal Gorge and features dramatic views of the **Royal Gorge Bridge**, the world's highest suspension bridge. Tonight experience a **Farewell Dinner** at a popular local restaurant in the Colorado Springs area.



Overnight: **Colorado Springs**

DAY 9: AUGUST 24TH COLORADO SPRINGS - DENVER - FLY HOME

Transfer to the Denver Airport for your flight home filled with wonderful memories of your travel experience.



ACCOMMODATIONS

8 Nights Accommodations

- 1 Night - Sheraton or Crowne Plaza, Denver
 - 2 Nights - DoubleTree by Hilton, Grand Junction
 - 2 Nights - Rio Grande Inn, DoubleTree or The Strater Hotel, Durango
 - 3 Nights - DoubleTree by Hilton or Marriott, Colorado Springs
- On some dates alternate hotels may be used

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

INCLUSIONS

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Roundtrip Airfare - MPLS | Itinerary |
| • 11 Meals: | • Sightseeing per Itinerary |
| 8-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners | • Baggage Handling at Hotels |
| • Professional Tour | • Motorcoach Transportation |
| DirectorAdmissions per | on tour |

TOUR RATES

Booking Discount*:

\$3575 pp double

Regular Rate:

\$3675 pp double

Single Supplement:

+\$1050

**See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details*

PREMIER WORLD DISCOVERY RESERVATION FORM (USA)

Reservation Form

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Make Checks Payable to: **Alex Travel**

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Enclosed please find a deposit in the amount of \$ _____ (\$300 per person) to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP): ☐ Yes, I (we) wish to purchase travel protection (TPP) ☐ No, I (we) decline travel protection (TPP)

Enclosed please find payment in the amount of \$ _____ (\$275 per person) to secure the Premier's Travel Protection Plan (TPP).

Total Payment \$ _____

RT AIR GATEWAY _____

ROOMMATE'S RT AIR GATEWAY _____

see flyer page 2 for included group RT air gateway/departure city, additional charges apply for other RT air gateways

To avoid change fees, submit full legal names (first/middle/last) exactly as they appear on the government issued ID used for travel.

Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Roommate's Legal Name _____ DOB (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Your Address _____ ☐ Check if Roommate's address is the same

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Tel # _____

Email Address _____ Mbl # _____

Emergency Contact/Tel# _____ Other Notes _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by credit card) _____ ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Amount to be charged \$ _____ Credit card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above _____

Signature Required (for credit card use & acceptance of terms*): _____ Today's Date: _____

*I (We) agree to pay according to the credit card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation fees/policy and other terms.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$300 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is **May 26, 2020**.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date

& receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

•Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.

•Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type

<https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$275 per person

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A – I & II) is provided by Premier World Discovery (PWD) and is not an insurance benefit. The Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan (Part B) is provided by USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services (USI).

Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the TPP Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family; or, if the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, a refund for the unused land services. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the TPP Fee. The TPP Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure & cannot be added after Final Payment.

The TPP does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion cancelling prior to departure. The TPP is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The TPP does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be administered by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan provided by USI

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness

Medical Expense (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B policy details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure:	Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure:	Deposit or TPP* is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure:	25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure:	50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows:	No refunds

*If purchased with Initial Deposit

RESPONSIBILITY

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise/line, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. **Arbitration** - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Altitude - This tour is spent at some high altitudes. Silverton - 9,000 ft, Durango - 6,500 ft and Colorado Springs/Denver - 6,000 ft range
- Cadet Chapel is undergoing a 4-year renovation project so is closed for entry.
- September Departures - Durango Chuckwagon closes for the season in early September & will be replaced with an alternate dinner venue.

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