

6 TRAINS THRU COLORADO'S ROCKY MOUNTAINS!

# **Colorado's Historic Trains**

featuring Six Scenic Rail Excursions and Three National Parks

Tour Dates: July 11 - 19, 2025



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### DAY 3 Leadville Colorado & Southern Railroad:

Today, travel to historic Leadville to board the Leadville Colorado & Southern Railroad. While onboard, learn about the fascinating history of the railroads and hear ghost stories and tales of the wild from your conductor while traveling north along the Arkansas River Valley. Rising up 1,000 feet from the valley floor you will be greeted by spectacular views of Fremont Pass and the two tallest peaks in Colorado, Mount Massive and Mount Elbert. Later, travel through scenic Monarch Pass and Curecanti National Recreation Area and visit the Black Canyon of Gunnison National Park while en route to Montrose. Meals: B, Box Lunch

#### DAY 4 Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad:

Today, it's "full steam ahead" as you board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World" by the Society of American Travel Writers, 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, steamoperated and are maintained in their original condition. Later, check into the Sky Ute Casino Resort. Meals: B, D

DAY 5 Mesa Verde National Park: Visit the land of the ancient Pueblo Indians in Mesa Verde National Park. The fascinating cliff dwellings and culture of these people provide you with a look into a society that existed approximately 1,400 years ago. Building elaborate stone communities, the Ancestral Puebloan people developed their own society that existed for some 700 years, before disappearing. Meals: B, D



DAY 1 Arrive in Denver: Welcome to Denver, the "Mile High City." Meet your fellow travelers at 5:00 p.m. for a getacquainted dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. Meal: D

DAY 2 Rocky Mountain National Park: Departing Denver, venture into Rocky Mountain National Park, a living showcase of the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. With elevations ranging from 8,000 feet on the wet, grassy valleys to 14,259 feet at the weather-ravaged top of Longs Peak, the park is filled with breathtaking scenery and experiences. Following the Trail Ridge Road a stop at the Alpine Visitor Center offers an opportunity to learn more about this fascinating place. Meal: B



DAY 6 Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad: Your day begins as you board the motorcoach and ride to the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, the original Rio Grande Line. This is America's most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad. Explore 50 miles of wild and rugged territory between Chama, New Mexico and Antonito, Colorado, the highest point on the railroad. Meals: B, L

#### DAY 7 Royal Gorge Route Railroad and Garden of the Gods:

Aboard the Royal Gorge Railroad follow the 12-mile route along the old Denver and Rio Grande Western train line. Ride through the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas" on an unforgettable journey over the famous Hanging Bridge, which clings precariously to the steep granite walls of Royal Gorge. Then, enjoy a drive through the stunning Garden of the Gods. This 1,300 acre park reflects the rich diversity of the terrain and red sandstone formations tell a unique geological story. **Meal: B** 

#### DAY 8 Pikes Peak Cog Railway and Cripple Creek: Begin

the day with a "Ride to the Clouds" aboard the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the highest cog railroad in the U.S. which stretches nine miles long as it vertically climbs to almost 14,000 feet. Then ride on the Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad. Scenic wonders await around every curve and this century-old steam locomotive is reminiscent of the gold mining days of the area. This evening assemble for a farewell dinner, sharing memories of this unforgettable scenic rail adventure. Meals: B, D

DAY 9 Denver and Home: Following breakfast, say goodbye to Colorado with a group transfer to the Denver International Airport for flights home after 12:00 p.m. Meal: B

#### Tour Highlights

- · 14 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Round trip airport transfers
- Experience SIX scenic rail excursions following historic routes of the Old West
  - Travel along the Arkansas River Valley aboard the Leadville Colorado & Southern Railroad
  - Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Rail Journeys in the World"
  - Ride through the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
  - Ride the Royal Gorge Route Railroad across the famous Hanging Bridge
  - Relive the gold mining days aboard the Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad
  - Climb 14,000 feet on the Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- Visit beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park, a living showcase of the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains
- Tour Mesa Verde National Park with its amazing cliff dwellings, home to "the Ancient Ones"
- Visit the Black Canyon of Gunnison National Park
- Drive through Garden of the Gods Park with its unique red sandstone formations

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#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day 1 – Holiday Inn East, Denver, Colorado Day 2 – Comfort Suites, Dillon, Colorado Day 3 – Hampton Inn, Montrose, Colorado Days 4 and 5 – Sky Ute Casino Resort, Ignacio, Colorado Day 6 – Hampton Inn, Alamosa, Colorado Days 7 and 8 – Radisson Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Tour Dates	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
July 11-19, 2025	\$3,699	\$1,149

Pricing includes round-trip Omaha air, land package, 14 meals, hotel baggage handling, and eXtra Touch Tours host.

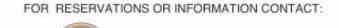


Travel Protection Highly Recommended. Please ask for Details!

Should you choose not to purchase a Travelers Protection Plan, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tour and optional excursion costs:

61 days or more prior to departure 60 to 31 days prior to departure 30 to 15 days prior to departure 14 to 1 day prior to departure Day of departure or early departure from tour Deposit Amount 20% of tour cost 30% of tour cost 40% of tour cost 100% of tour cost

No refund on unused portions of the tour



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## Panama Canal Transit Tour









### **EMBARK ON ADVENTURE**

Explore Panama Canal wonders on a full transit cruise from Fort Lauderdale to Los Angeles. Enjoy glimmering seas, beautiful beaches, dense rainforests, colorful creatures and more! A highlight will be our full-day transit through the historic canal. You'll be captivated by the experience as your ship is raised and lowered thru the Panama Canal's lock system, powered by gravity, using water pulled from Gatun Lake.

## YOUR PANAMA CANAL TOUR INCLUDES:

- Luggage handling: one suitcase per person
- Cruise government fees and taxes included
- Experienced tour hosts
- One night in Fort Lauderdale
- Transfers to hotel and cruise ship in Fort Lauderdale
- 16-day cruise on the Coral Princess
- All meals while cruising

#### Prices PLUS Air \$4,196 pp dbl Ocean View \$4,799 pp dbl Balcony \$6,015 pp dbl Mini-Suite

#### 712-317-9002

Group Air Price from Omaha available in mid to late March. Air from other departure cities available.

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## February 4-21, 2025

### YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- **Day 1** Transfer to Omaha for your flight to Ft. Lauderdale. Overnight at TBA.
- **Day 2** Mid-day transfer to the Coral Princess for embarkation.
- Day 3-4 At Sea
- **Day 5** Visit the beautiful Caribbean island of Aruba! Optional excursions offered each day in port at additional expense.
- Day 6 Day at Sea
- **Day 7** Panama Canal Full Transit through Historic Locks
- **Day 8** Port at Fuerte Amador, Panama for Panama City excursions.
- Day 9 At Sea
- Day 10 Puntarenas, Costa Rica
- Day 11 At Sea
- Day 12 Puerto Chiapas, Mexico
- Day 13 Huatulco, Mexico
- Day 14 At Sea
- Day 15 Manzanillo, Mexico
- Day 16-17 At Sea
- **Day 18** Return to Los Angeles for trip home.

INCLUDES PRINCESS PLUS! Beverage package, wi-fi, staff appreciation, premium desserts (2 per day), and fitness classes (2 per cruise), 2 casual dining meals per guest, Ocean Now delivery and room service delivery.



### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

**How to make a reservation:** Please fill out the reservation form from the eXtra Touch Tours website (eXtraTouchTours.com) and email it to <u>reservations@extratouchtours.com</u>. For questions prior to your reservation, please call 712-317-9002.

**Deposit**: \$600 per person. Final Payment due November 1, 2024.

Not included: airfare, airline baggage fees, optional tours in port, travel insurance/cancellation protection, room incidentals, items of personal nature, required documentation such as passport & VISA fees, costs for vaccinations (if needed), and other miscellaneous expenses not outlined in the tour itinerary.

**Documentation:** A valid U.S. passport book that is valid at least six (6) months from the date of your return is required for this cruise. A copy of your passport must be sent in with your reservation.

**Smart Phones:** Princess cruises offer the Medallion App which will enhance your boarding and on board experience. It is highly recommended you have a smart phone for this cruise.

**CANCELLATION POLICIES** – All cancellation fees are based on 'per person.'

Days Prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
90 Days or more	No Fee
89-57 Days prior	Deposit Non-refundable
56-29 Days prior	
	100% of air fare
28-15 Days prior	75% of cruise pkg +
	100% of Airfare
14 Days or Less	No Refund

**Travel Insurance:** We recommend travel insurance to protect your payments from cancellation fees. Your trip investment is worth protecting, and travel insurance is the best way to safeguard against unexpected events that can prevent you from traveling and being assessed significant cancellation, interruption, medical, or other fees. Contact eXtra Touch Tours for travel insurance information.

**Information Documents:** eXtra Touch Tours will be sending information periodically to help you prepare for your trip. Final documents including departure times, hotel information, tour itinerary, medical form and luggage tags will be sent 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

**Changes in Tour Price:** Tour prices in this publication are effective as of February 15, 2024, and are subject to fluctuation due to the U.S. dollar exchange rates and energy rates. Our best effort has been made to publish this information as accurately as possible.

The right is reserved to change tour rates as deemed necessary by current currency, fuel price fluctuations, taxes, typographical errors, or other reasons, etc. Due to the volatility of airfares and flight schedules, tours utilizing air transportation are subject to change both in price and routing. Submitting your deposit is an acknowledgment of your agreement to these terms.

**Changes in Itinerary:** The events, attractions, restaurants, and hotels scheduled in your tour are subject to change. Every effort will be made to preserve the original quality of attractions and hotels when circumstances necessitate a substitution.

**Baggage Allowance:** Portage for one suitcase (per person) is included in the tour price. You can check one or two bags with the airline (at additional fee) and your checked bag(s) should have dimensions not exceeding 65 linear inches and weigh no more than 50 lbs. Most airlines allow one small carry on and one personal item, such as a purse. Detailed baggage information will be included in your final information.

Single Travelers: Single rates are available upon request.

**Inspiration and Faith:** Due to tour schedules, we are unable to make any special provisions for church worship services. Many tour directors share a "Thought for the Day," verses of inspiration, devotionals, or a short prayer to start the day. If possible, we will have a casual worship service onboard the ship on Sundays.

**Special Needs**: Please notify us of any special needs at the time of reservation. We will make all reasonable efforts to assist with your travel arrangements. However, it is strongly recommended that a traveling companion come along to help with any special needs of anyone with a disability. Extra Touch Hosts have responsibilities for the entire group and can't provide one-on-one care. This includes boarding of motor coaches, airplanes, cruise ships, etc., and traversing hotels, restaurants, attractions, or other personal needs, etc. Contact us if you have any questions.

### FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT EXTRA TOUCH TOURS! <u>reservations@extratouchtours.com</u> or 712-317-9002



### ADDITIONAL DETAILS (Continued)

#### **TRAVELER RESPONSIBILITIES, TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Extra Touch Tours (ETT) acts only as an agent for suppliers. ETT is not responsible for acts or omissions of the suppliers or their failure to provide services or adhere to their schedules and assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity, and can accept no liability for losses or personal injury or property damage, or additional expenses due to delay or changes in the bus or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, terrorism, or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger.

The right is reserved to accept or withdraw any tour if circumstances require it. ETT reserves the right to make any changes for the benefit of the tour and/or tour members, including canceling the tour if necessary. All rates are subject to change and are based on current tariffs available and current exchange rates as of October 1, 2023. ETT or property owners are not liable for any loss/damage to vehicles parked at departure locations.

All baggage is at the owner's risk. The purchase of baggage & travel insurance covering cancellation, interruption, medical, baggage, etc., is recommended. The issuance and acceptance of tickets/vouchers or the payment of the required deposit or any partial or full payment for reservations on these trips shall be deemed to be consent to these conditions. No refund or unused portions of the tour can be made unless agreed to prior to the departure of the tour.

The usual contract in use by the airlines and other transportation companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the purchaser of the tour and/or the passenger. The services of any ARC and/or IATAN carrier may be used on this program. ETT has no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the suppliers or unsafe conditions or comate of locations to which you may travel.

You assume full responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destination(s) and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destination(s). Passengers herby release ETT from all claims arising out of any problem covered in these paragraphs and agree that the courts in Madison Co., NE will be the exclusive jurisdiction for all claims brought by you or ETT.

Travelers may be photographed for the promotional purposes of ETT.

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