

Rocky Mountaineer Rail

From the Rockies to the Red Rocks

September 20 - 27

7 nights 8 days

13 meals



Highlights:

Denver • Colorado Springs • Garden of the Gods • Old Colorado City • Manitou Springs • Continental Divide • Moffat Tunnel • Byers Canyon • Gore Canyon • Gross Reservoir Dam • Glenwood Springs • Mount Logan • De Beque Canyon • Mount Garfield • Moab • Colorado River boat ride • Arches National Park • Canyonland National Park • Salt Lake City • Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Tour includes:

Round trip airfare
Seven nights accommodation
Seven breakfasts
Three lunches
Three dinners
Meal gratuities
Two days on the Rocky Mountaineer
All side tours and entrance fees
Step-on guides
Step-on guides gratuities

Accommodation:

Denver	Hotel Indigo
Glenwood Springs	TBA
Moab	Hyatt Place Moab
Salt Lake City	Little America Hotel

Medical Insurance is Recommended

Passport is Required

AGELESS PEACE OF MIND: \$350.00

Price Per Person:

SilverLeaf

Double or Twin: **\$7,439.00**
Single: **\$9,849.00**

SilverLeaf Plus

Double or Twin: **\$8,542.00**
Single: **\$10,939.00**

Prices include all taxes



Uneven ground on portions of this tour

Day One:

Vancouver – Denver

Meals: D

Start this adventure with a mid morning flight to **Denver**. Check into the **Hotel Indigo** and join the group for an included dinner.

Day Two:

Denver – Colorado Springs – Denver

Meals: B

After breakfast depart for **Colorado Springs** for a day of exploring with a local guide. Visit the **Garden of the Gods** followed by a driving tour of the **Old North End Historical District** with turn-of-the-century Victorian houses built with gold mining money. Next, visit the historical downtown area of Colorado Springs, **Old Colorado City**, an 1850s mining town, and **Manitou Springs** known for its Victorian mountainside houses and famous mineral springs.

Day Three:

Denver – Glenwood Springs

Meals: B, L

All aboard the **Rocky Mountaineer!** Experience the American Southwest on this new route, **Rockies to the Red Rocks**. As you hear the whistle blow, board the train, take your seat, and get ready to start your journey alongside the **Colorado River** through a series of canyons and rugged landscapes. As you enjoy breakfast and a beverage, take in the scenic views of the **Gross Reservoir dam**. Built in 1954, it has a surface area of 440 acres with a spillway that sits at 7,225 feet in elevation. The route slowly gains elevation before reaching the **Continental Divide**. Here you'll pass through the historic **Moffat Tunnel** and emerge on the western side of the Continental Divide. This railway tunnel opened in 1928 and cuts through 6.3 miles of mountainous terrain.

Enjoy a three-course lunch as our onboard hosts share stories about the region we travel through. Make sure you keep your camera nearby as we travel along the Colorado River through a series of captivating canyons, including **Byers Canyon** and **Gore Canyon**. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife as these canyons are the perfect place to spot pronghorns, deer, and eagles.

Today's journey ends in the historic town of **Glenwood Springs**. Enjoy the evening at your leisure in this true Wild West town, before relaxing in your cozy hotel and look forward to tomorrow's adventure.

Day Four:

Glenwood Springs – Moab

Meals: B, L, D

In the morning, you'll board the train for another day of incredible scenery as we head southwest past mountain vistas, desert cliffs, and vibrant sandstone mountains. Enjoy a two-course hot breakfast as we pass by **Parachute Creek** and **Mount Logan** towards **De Beque Canyon**, a 15-mile long narrow canyon with stair-step cliffs of sedimentary rock layers.

As we continue west, look out for **Mount Garfield**. At 6,765 feet, it's the highest point of the **Book Cliffs** so it should be easy to spot! These sandstone mountains stretch nearly 200 miles from west to east – another great excuse to get your camera out!

Arrive in **Moab** and spend the afternoon exploring this little town, full of great and unique shops and restaurants. Tonight, join the group for a cowboy-style Dutch oven dinner overlooking the Colorado River. After dinner, depart on a flat-bottomed boat as we head up river with a knowledgeable and entertaining guide who will point out things of interest and ignite your imagination.

Once darkness settles in, the formal part of the evening begins with 40,000 watts of natural light illuminating the canyon wall. Lights, shadows, music, and narration make the stories of the canyon's formation, creation, and history come to life on the walls above the river—as learned from the early settlers of the area, the Catholic conquistadors, Native Americans, and Mormon pioneers.

Day Five:

Moab

Meals: B, L

Today we are joined by a local guide for a visit to **Arches** and **Canyonland National Park**. Arches National Park has over 2,000 natural stone arches, hundreds of soaring pinnacles, massive rock fins, and giant balanced rocks. This red-rock wonderland will amaze you with its formations. After a picnic lunch Canyonlands invites you to explore a wilderness of countless canyons and fantastically formed buttes carved by the Colorado River and its tributaries.

Day Six:

Moab – Salt Lake City

Meals: B

After breakfast depart for **Salt Lake City** and check into the **Little America Hotel**, nestled between the **Wasatch** and **Oquirrh Mountain Ranges** in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City. Little America is close to the best shopping, restaurants, and culture the city has to offer.

Day Seven:

Salt Lake City

Meals: B, D

Visit Salt Lake City's top attractions and hidden gems with a local guide who will entertain you with stories and explain local culture and the city's fascinating history. Tonight, join the group for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant followed by a visit to **Temple Square** and the home of the world-famous **Mormon Tabernacle Choir** (pending scheduling). This 360-member chorus of men and women, all volunteers, has performed at World's Fairs and expositions, and at inaugurations of U.S. presidents.

Day Eight:

Salt Lake City – Vancouver

Meals: B

Depart mid morning for your flight home to Vancouver.

Rocky Mountaineer Rail Booking Deadline: May 17, 2024

\$200 Nonrefundable Deposit Required Upon Booking

