

# RIDE THE RAILS of COLORADO

July 29 - August 3, 2012  
6 Days



**DAY 4 RR MUSEUM / GEORGETOWN LOOP CB**

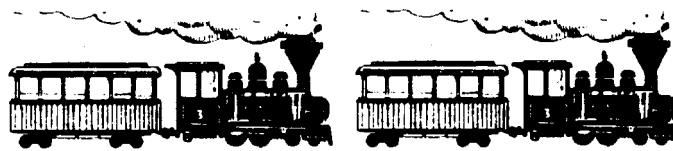
We drive to Golden's Colorado Railroad Museum, one of America's finest, to see historic narrow and standard gauge locomotives and cars. From Golden we drive to Georgetown, the first of Colorado's silver boom towns and once Colorado's third largest city. We enjoy exploring & shopping in this historic town with over 200 original buildings from the 19th century. Today's train ride is the famous Georgetown Loop Railroad, going over the most complex railroad loop in the world. Then we drive to Leadville to lodge two nights at an elevation of 10,152 feet.

**DAY 5 LEADVILLE ATTRACTIONS & RR CB,D**

Leadville, America's highest city, was once its richest. Now it is rich in beauty, history, and legends. The National Mining Museum depicts the history and technology of mining and includes a replica of an underground mine. We also tour Baby Doe Tabor's Matchless Mine and Cabin. This afternoon we board the Leadville, Colorado & Southern Railroad for a scenic, narrated ride along the Arkansas River up to Climax and back.

**DAY 6 COLORADO MOUNTAINS / HOME CB**

We drive past Colorado's snow-capped mountains and northern New Mexico's lovely scenery to Home, Sweet Home.



**TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- 5 Nights' Lodging at Excellent Hotels
- 5 Continental Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
- Rides on the Six Trains Underlined
- Admission to All Listed Attractions
- Baggage Handling at Hotels (for one piece)
- Your Professional SUN TOURS Tour Director
- All Taxes and Tips for Included Items

**DEPOSIT:** \$50.00 Per Person NOW Holds Your Place

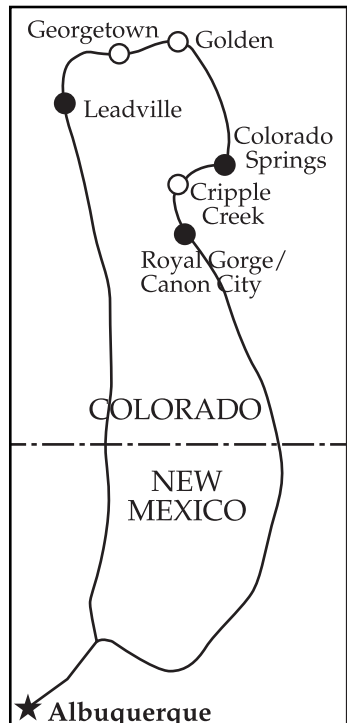
**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:** June 20, 2012

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

None .....Through June 20, 2012

\$150.00 .....After June 20, 2012

*Cancellation Insurance is Available*



*Not only are we riding on six great railroads, but we are riding the trains through some of the prettiest scenery in America.*

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**PER PERSON PRICE:**

**\$959.00**

Double Occupancy

\$1,192.00

Single Occupancy

**DAY 1 NORTH TO COLORADO**

We drive north past the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and over Raton Pass into Colorado. We enjoy the scenery as we ride along the convergence of the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains. One night's lodging in Canon City.

**DAY 2 THREE TRAINS / ROYAL GORGE CB**

The Royal Gorge is a narrow chasm over 1000 feet deep on the Arkansas River. A railroad track was laid through the gorge in the 1870s. The Royal Gorge Route train runs from the historic Canon City depot through the Royal Gorge and back and includes the amazing Hanging Bridge. At the Royal Gorge Bridge and Park we walk across the world's highest suspension bridge, take the aerial tram across the gorge, and ride the world's steepest Incline Railway down to the canyon floor. We drive to Cripple Creek, "The World's Greatest Gold Camp." Here we ride the Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad through the heart of the mining district behind a historic steam engine. We drive to Colorado Springs to lodge two nights.

**DAY 3 COLORADO SPGS. / PIKES PEAK RR CBL**

We tour the famous Garden of the Gods with a local guide to see its magnificent red sandstone rock formations. After some free time in Manitou Springs we board the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog train, which takes us to the top (14,110 feet) of America's best known mountain. En route watch for Minnehaha Falls, big horn sheep, and whistling marmots. The view from the top is spectacular.