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Denver, The Mile High City, is a vibrant outdoor city located at the base of the majestic Rocky Mountains. Brilliant blue skies and 300 days of sunshine inspire urban adventures for all ages.



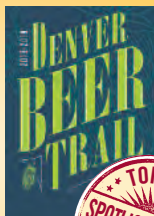
Whether you are a foodie, a sports enthusiast, a history



buff, an art lover or an avid shopper, Colorado's capital city will surprise you with all it has to offer. Sample craft beer along the Denver Beer Trail, dine on Larimer Square, shop in Cherry Creek, explore the Denver Art Museum, ride a B-cycle and experience the famous Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre.

Five Great Denver Experiences

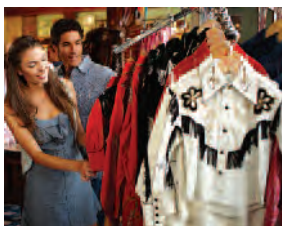
1. Watch a baseball game exactly one mile above sea level in the purple seats at Coors Field
2. Ski the mountains in the morning and play golf in the afternoon
3. Enjoy a concert under the stars at Red Rocks Amphitheatre
4. Ride a roller coaster in one of the country's only downtown theme parks, Elitch Gardens
5. Sample a brew at the nation's largest brewery, Coors Brewery, or try one of the craft brews on the Denver Beer Trail



Discover Downtown



Denver's walkable downtown is centered around the 16th Street Mall, a mile-long pedestrian promenade where free shuttle buses provide easy access to shops, outdoor cafés and attractions.



Explore the Denver Art Museum, MCA Denver or the Clyfford Still Museum; catch a show at the Denver Performing Arts Complex; get an authentic Western shirt at Rockmount Ranch Wear; sample Denver's best cuisine in Larimer Square and historic Denver Union Station; and



head to Denver Pavilions for shopping and entertainment.

Downtown is also home to Civic Center Park, the Colorado State Capitol and History Colorado Center. And, the B-cycle bike-sharing program provides a great way to experience Denver's unique neighborhoods.



Five Free Things to do in Metro Denver

1. Ride the free shuttle bus along the mile-long 16th Street Mall
2. Rock, roll & ramble along the hiking trails at Red Rocks Park, free daytime admission
3. Take a tour of the State Capitol, and snap a photo on a step that is exactly one mile high
4. See how Hammond's Candies have been made since 1920
5. Learn how to make money at the U.S. Mint, where 50 million coins are stamped every day



Explore LoDo



LoDo (Lower Downtown) is Denver's trendy, historic district where turn-of-the-century red brick buildings have been transformed into brewpubs, sports bars, restaurants and clubs. Denver Union Station is the city's newest hotspot and transportation hub, featuring a boutique hotel, Terminal Bar, restaurants, shops and the elegant Cooper Lounge.



Rail service connects Denver International Airport to this downtown landmark. The adjacent Riverfront area offers beautiful parks and paths, as



well as shops and restaurants, all along the South Platte River. It's a short walk or bike ride to Elitch Gardens Theme & Water Park, the Downtown Aquarium, Pepsi Center, Broncos Stadium at Mile High and Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus.



Five Fun Ways to Get Around Town

1. Free 16th Street Mall Shuttle
2. Light Rail
3. Rent a scooter
4. Pedi-cab
5. Ride a B-cycle



State of the Arts



Denver's creative side is thriving with one-of-a-kind museums like the Clyfford Still Museum and the Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art; neighborhood art districts filled with galleries and studios; and



public art and murals around every corner. The Denver Art Museum is famous for its American Indian and Western art collections, and the MCA Denver offers ever-changing contemporary exhibits.



The Denver Performing Arts Complex offers 10 venues for theater, opera, symphony, dance and Broadway shows. The Mile High City's live music scene is also booming with local bands and unique venues, from the legendary Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre to intimate jazz clubs and vintage theaters.



Five Traditional Denver Events

1. National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, January
2. Cinco de Mayo Festival, May
3. Cherry Creek Arts Festival, July
4. Great American Beer Festival, September/October
5. Denver Arts Week, November



Sports & Recreation



Denver has six sports stadiums and a record seven professional teams, including the NFL Denver Broncos, NHL Colorado Avalanche, NBA Denver Nuggets, MLB Colorado Rockies, MLS Colorado Rapids, NLL Colorado Mammoth and MLL Denver Outlaws. Denver also has one of the



Dick's Sporting Goods Park, with an 18,000-seat stadium surrounded by 23 soccer fields. There are 90 golf courses and 85 miles of paved, off-street biking, hiking and jogging trails.



world's largest rodeos and the biggest professional soccer stadium and field complex in the world,



Five Ways to Enjoy the 300 Days of Annual Sunshine

1. Cherry Creek Bike Path
2. LoDo Walking Tour
3. City Park
4. Civic Center Park
5. South Platte River Greenway



Day Trip Adventures

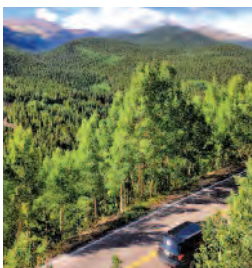


Just an hour from some of the world's most beautiful scenery, Denver makes an excellent base to tour the scenic and historic nearby Rocky Mountains.



Enjoy Colorado's ski country at dozens of resorts offering year-round recreation – skiing, golf, horse-back riding and more.

Drive over the Continental Divide in Rocky Mountain National Park, ride North America's highest railroad to the top of Pikes Peak,



drive to the top of Mt. Evans on the highest paved road in North America or travel on a narrow gauge steam locomotive over a 100-foot trestle in Georgetown.



Five Great Scenic Drives from Denver

1. Hwy. 36 to Rocky Mountain National Park
2. Hwy. 6 & Hwy. 119 to Central City & Black Hawk
3. I-70 West to Georgetown
4. I-70 to Mt. Evans Scenic Byway
5. Hwy. 74 from Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre to Evergreen



Denver Neighborhoods



Denver boasts a number of hidden gem neighborhoods. Five Points is the center of the African American community and the location of three museums about the history of Blacks in the West. The Art District on Santa Fe, including the Museo de las Americas,



RiNo (River North) Art District and Tennyson Street Cultural District are home to dozens of galleries, shops and unique restaurants. Highlands is a



hip neighborhood with chic outdoor cafés, brewpubs and galleries, while South Broadway features Antique Row, restaurants, clubs and bars. Music lovers flock to East Colfax's many live music venues, and Capitol Hill offers a glimpse of Denver's past with historic mansions, churches and museums. Old South Gaylord and South Pearl Street feature two enclaves of trendy restaurants and shops near beautiful Washington Park.

Five Great Local Neighborhoods

1. Cherry Creek
2. Historic Five Points
3. Art District on Santa Fe
4. Highlands
5. RiNo (River North) Art District



A City of Many Cultures



Denver is a city of many colors and cultures with a rich ethnic heritage. This diversity is celebrated in numerous festivals, including the annual Five Points Jazz Festival, Cinco de Mayo



Festival, the Colorado Black Arts Festival, Cherry Blossom Festival, Oktoberfest, Greek Festival and Festival Italiano. Denver has one of the nation's largest Martin Luther King, Jr. Marches (march + parade), while the Denver March Powwow holds the largest American



Indian dance competition in the country.

Other places to visit include the Black American West Museum & Heritage Center, which tells the fascinating story of African American cowboys in the West and the Museo de las Americas, which showcases Latino art and culture.



Five Places to Explore Denver's History

1. Molly Brown House Museum
2. Center for Colorado Women's History at Byers-Evans House Museum
3. Buffalo Bill Museum & Grave
4. Black American West Museum & Heritage Center
5. History Colorado Center



Cherry Creek Style



Find retail bliss in Cherry Creek. The combination of the Cherry Creek Shopping Center and Cherry Creek North makes this neighborhood the largest



and most varied shopping destination between Chicago and San Francisco. It's where Denver comes to shop, to sip, to browse, to see and to be seen.

Cherry Creek Shopping Center has more than 160 shops,

including 40 stores exclusive to the area, such as Neiman Marcus, Tiffany & Co., Burberry, Louis Vuitton and RH Denver.

Cherry Creek North offers a wide variety of one-of-a-kind boutiques, galleries, restaurants and spas. Located across the street from the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, this 16-block neighborhood features the latest fashion trends, home furnishings, jewelry and just about anything else on your shopping list.



Five Great Denver Parks

1. Confluence Park offers a whitewater kayak course and bike trails
2. Cheesman Park is known for wide lawns, a Greek theater and views of downtown
3. Washington Park has paddle boats, bicycle rentals and flower gardens
4. Alamo Placita Park is known for its beautiful flower beds
5. Sloan's Lake Park has the city's largest lake



Denver International Airport



Denver International Airport is the fifth busiest airport in North America and the 18th busiest in the world, offering nearly 1,700 daily nonstops to 200 worldwide destinations. The airport features local independent restaurants and shops, as well as innovative art installations.



The Westin Denver International Airport is adjacent to the main terminal, and direct rail service connects Denver International Airport to downtown Denver's Union Station for an affordable price.

For more information, stop at the Denver Tourist Information Center in the main terminal. Call 800-AIR-2DEN, or visit flydenver.com.

Five Great Public Art Pieces in Denver

1. *I See What You Mean* (a.k.a. Blue Bear) by Lawrence Argent at Colorado Convention Center
2. *Dancers* by Jonathan Borofsky at Denver Performing Arts Complex
3. *Kinetic Air Light Curtain* by Toni Rosato and William Maxwell in the train tunnels of Denver International Airport
4. *Bronco Buster* by Alexander Proctor in Civic Center Park
5. Murals & Street Art at 27th & Larimer in RiNo





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Downtown Denver



1 COLORADO STATE CAPITOL. Modeled after the U.S. Capitol with a gold plated-dome, the building has free tours on weekdays. The 13th step at the entrance is exactly one mile high. colorado.gov

2 HISTORY COLORADO CENTER. True Colorado experiences come alive at the History Colorado Center in downtown Denver. Celebrate the state's rich past through fun, interactive exhibits. historycolorado.org



3 THE CELL. The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab is a non-profit institution dedicated to educating citizens on the most salient issue of our time - terrorism. thecell.org

4 CENTER FOR COLORADO WOMEN'S HISTORY AT BYERS-EVANS HOUSE MUSEUM. Explore the history of women in Colorado housed in one of Denver's oldest homes – an elaborate 1883 Victorian mansion. byersevanshousemuseum.org



5 DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY. Designed by Michael Graves, this downtown library is the largest between Los Angeles and Chicago and houses an acclaimed Western art collection. denverlibrary.org

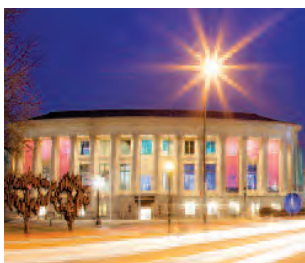
6 DENVER ART MUSEUM. Experience amazing art inside and out featuring a renowned American Indian art collection, Western art, contemporary art and more. denverartmuseum.org



7 CLYFFORD STILL MUSEUM. Denver's most intriguing museum showcases the iconoclastic art of abstract expressionist Clyfford Still, one of the 20th century's most influential artists. clyffordstillmuseum.org

8 U.S. MINT. More than 50 million coins are made here every day. Free tours examine every step in the process, from stamping to bagging. usmint.gov

9 CIVIC CENTER PARK. This park is a metropolitan oasis with flower gardens, Western statues and a Greek Theater. civiccenterconservancy.org



10 MCNICHOLS CIVIC CENTER BUILDING. Formerly Denver's Carnegie Library, the historic Greek Revival building is now a hub for contemporary arts and culture in the heart of Civic Center Park. mcnicholsbuilding.com

11 DENVER FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM. See outstanding exhibits and hands-on activities about the history of firefighting in Denver. denverfirefightersmuseum.org



12 COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER. A giant blue bear art sculpture greets visitors to this modern facility, located within walking distance of more than 11,000 hotel rooms. denverconvention.com

13 DENVER PERFORMING ARTS COMPLEX. This vibrant performing arts complex boasts 10 venues for Tony Award®-winning theater, symphony, Broadway shows, opera, ballet and more. artscomplex.com



14 ELITCH GARDENS THEME & WATER PARK. Located downtown, the park has more than 50 thrill rides, a complete water adventure park and daily shows for nonstop family entertainment. elitchgardens.com

15 CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT MARSICO CAMPUS. One of the top 50 U.S. family attractions, the museum provides fun, hands-on experiences for newborns through eight-year-olds and their adult caregivers. mychildsmuseum.org

16 DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM. This unique downtown aquarium has more than 15,000 fish, mammals, plants and even Sumatran tigers in a family friendly facility where you can dine next to the sharks. downtownaquariumdenver.com

17 PEPSI CENTER. The center is the 20,000-seat home for the NBA Denver Nuggets, NHL Colorado Avalanche and NLL Colorado Mammoth, as well as concerts and events. pepsicenter.com



18 LARIMER SQUARE. A restored section of Denver's oldest street, this block of Victorian buildings now houses sleek urban restaurants, boutiques, bars and nightspots. larimersquare.com

19 DENVER UNION STATION. Denver's revitalized historic train station once again serves as a transportation hub with restaurants, bars, unique retail shops and The Crawford Hotel. unionstationindenver.com

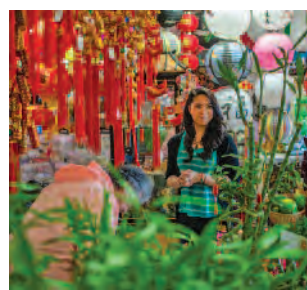


20 16TH STREET MALL. Free shuttle buses traverse this mile-long pedestrian promenade, which is lined with outdoor cafés and shops. VISITDENVER.com

21 LODO. Short for "Lower Downtown," this 26-square-block historic district is filled with turn-of-the-century warehouses that are home to some of the city's best-known bars, brewpubs, restaurants, cafés, clubs and art galleries. lodo.org

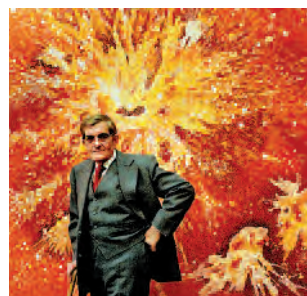


22 COORS FIELD. Home to Major League Baseball's Colorado Rockies, Coors Field is located in the LoDo neighborhood. Check out The Rooftop in the upper right deck and panoramic views of downtown and the Rocky Mountains. coloradorockies.com



23 SAKURA SQUARE. The center of Denver's Japanese community, Sakura Square features gardens, fountains, restaurants and a famed Buddhist temple. sakurasquare.com

24 DENVER PAVILIONS. An entertainment and shopping complex in the heart of downtown includes 40 stores, a cineplex, a retro bowling alley and several restaurants and nightspots. denverpavilions.com



25 KIRKLAND MUSEUM OF FINE & DECORATIVE ART. The museum offers a nationally acclaimed display of 20th century decorative arts and a retrospective of Colorado painter Vance Kirkland (1904-1981). kirklandmuseum.org



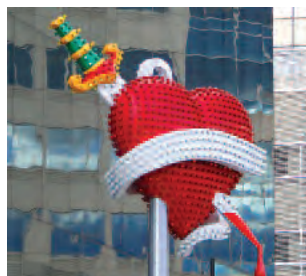
26 MOLLY BROWN HOUSE MUSEUM. Visit the Victorian home of the "Unsinkable Molly Brown," made famous by the Broadway musical and movie based on her adventurous life. mollybrown.org



27 BLAIR-CALDWELL AFRICAN AMERICAN RESEARCH LIBRARY. Located in the Historic Five Points neighborhood, the legacy of African Americans in the Rocky Mountain West can be discovered in the archived collections. history.denverlibrary.org/blair

28 BLACK AMERICAN WEST MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTER. This fascinating small museum tells the forgotten story of "Black Cowboys" and pioneers who helped settle the West. bawmhc.org

29 BRONCOS STADIUM AT MILE HIGH. The 76,000-seat stadium is home to the NFL Denver Broncos, MLL Denver Outlaws and the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. broncosstadiumatmilehigh.com



30 MCA DENVER. Designed by London architect David Adjaye, the museum offers five galleries of changing exhibits and a rooftop café. mcadenver.org

31 PLATTE RIVER TROLLEY. This historic, open air trolley runs along the South Platte River between Confluence Park and the Children's Museum in the summer. denvertrolley.org

32 NATIONAL BALLPARK MUSEUM. This museum prides itself on one-of-a-kind treasures from Colorado teams and all of the major league national teams. ballparkmuseum.com



TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS



- DOWNTOWN**
1575 California Street
- COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER**
Main entrance at 14th and Stout Street
- DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**
Main Terminal
- DENVER UNION STATION**
Great Hall



A DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE. A Denver institution, this museum is a maze of dioramas, dinosaurs, gems and treasures from around the world. Includes an IMAX theater and planetarium. [dmns.org](#)



B DENVER ZOO. Home to the must-see Toyota Elephant Passage and to more than 4,000 animals, this is one of the most popular Denver attractions. [denverzoo.org](#)

C DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS. A top-ranked U.S. botanical garden, this urban oasis offers distinctively themed gardens, an outdoor café, a gift shop and unique art exhibitions. [botanicgardens.org](#)



D CHERRY CREEK. With more than 500 shops and restaurants, this is Denver's largest shopping paradise. Shop in the upscale Cherry Creek Shopping Center or the tree-lined streets of Cherry Creek North. [shopcherrycreek.com](#), [cherrycreeknorth.com](#)



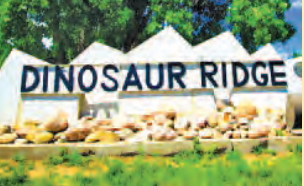
E FORNEY MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION. Explore the history of transportation with over 500 exhibits including antique cars, locomotives, rare and exotic vehicles and more. [forneymuseum.org](#)

F MUSEO DE LAS AMERICAS. Denver's museum of Latino art, culture and history showcases exhibits and programs to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of Latin American countries and the Southwestern United States. [museo.org](#)



G MIZEL MUSEUM. The museum introduces ever-changing exhibits on the history, culture and art of Jewish heritage from around the world. [mizelmuseum.org](#)

H DINOSAUR RIDGE. This outdoor museum features one of the top dinosaur tracksites in the world! [dinoridge.org](#)



I PARK MEADOWS RETAIL RESORT. Built to resemble a ski lodge, this shopping emporium features wood-beam ceilings, fireplaces and 170 department stores and shops. [parkmeadows.com](#)



J ART & NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AT CU SOUTH DENVER. Visit a world-class collection of wildlife art and natural history exhibits, interactive galleries and an IWERKS giant-screen theater. [southdenver.cu.edu](#)



K OUTLETS AT CASTLE ROCK. Colorado's largest outlet mall is just 25 minutes south of downtown Denver on I-25. [outletscastlerock.com](#)

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L RED ROCKS PARK & AMPHITHEATRE. This world-famous, 9,450-seat amphitheater is flanked by 300-foot red sandstone rock formations and offers a star-studded summer concert series. The Visitor Center has a Performers Hall of Fame museum and a restaurant. During the day, the free park offers easy hiking trails with gorgeous views of the giant rocks and the foothills. [redrocksonline.com](#)



M COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM. See Colorado's largest railroad exhibit with more than 100 historic cars and locomotives. [coloradorailroadmuseum.org](#)

N COORS BREWERY. The largest single brewery in the world offers free tours and samples to those over 21 years of age. [millercoors.com](#)



O BUFFALO BILL MUSEUM & GRAVE. The final resting spot of the West's most famous scout and showman is located on top of Lookout Mountain. An adjacent museum tells his life story. [buffalobill.org](#)

P CENTRAL CITY & BLACK HAWK. These historic gold-mining towns have come alive with casino gambling and now have more than 30 casinos, featuring 10,000 slot machines, blackjack and poker. [centralcitycolorado.com](#), [blackhawkcolorado.com](#)

Q BELMAR. The downtown district for the City of Lakewood features shops, restaurants, outdoor cafés, cultural art, a cineplex, a 2.1 acre park and public plaza. [belmarcolorado.com](#)



R WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES AIR & SPACE MUSEUM. From a B-52 to a Star Wars™ X-wing, this museum, housed in a 1930s Air Force hangar, features dozens of historic airplanes, space vehicles and interactive exhibits. [wingsmuseum.org](#)

S THE SHOPS AT NORTHFIELD STAPLETON. The Shops at Northfield Stapleton is a pedestrian-friendly gathering place for shopping, dining and entertainment with a Macy's and a movie theater. [northfieldstapleton.com](#)



T DICK'S SPORTING GOODS PARK. Home to the MLS Colorado Rapids professional soccer team, the park includes an 18,000-seat stadium and 23 soccer fields, the largest stadium and field complex in the nation. [dickssportinggoodspark.com](#)



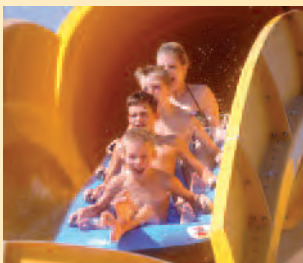
U THE WILD ANIMAL SANCTUARY. A 320-acre Rescue & Educational Facility where more than 200 large carnivores roam free is one of the few places in America where you can see lion prides and other groups of carnivores living in natural habitats. [wildanimalsanctuary.org](#)

V BOULDER. This picturesque city is home to the University of Colorado, the Pearl Street Mall, the renowned Leanin' Tree Museum and outdoor festivals. [bouldercoloradousa.com](#)

W FLATIRON CROSSING SHOPPING MALL. One of the most popular malls in Metro Denver boasts an indoor shopping center and an outdoor village lined with stores and restaurants. [flatironcrossing.com](#)



X BUTTERFLY PAVILION. The first stand-alone insect zoo in the country, this enclosed tropical paradise has more than 1,600 free-flying butterflies. [butterflies.org](#)



Y WATER WORLD. For some wet and wild fun, visit America's largest family water park featuring more than 46 aquatic attractions on 64 landscaped acres. [waterworldcolorado.com](#)



Z ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK. One of the most scenic spots in America has 412 square miles of lakes, wildflowers, meadows, mountains and spectacular panoramic views. [nps.gov](#)