



# It's not hard to see how much there is there to love about The Mile High City! Here are a few of the top reasons.

# **Destination Appeal**

Denver is a wonderful place to live, visit and meet. 300 days of sunshine, award-winning dining options and a thriving arts and culture scene mean that urban adventure is never far away. Not to mention, directly west of downtown are the Rocky Mountains, which offer a nearby world of safe outdoor adventures to enjoy once the meeting is over.

## **Affordability**

The 2020 Corporate Travel Index (CTI) recently ranked Denver as the 13th least expensive city for business travel (lower is better!). The direct rail line connecting Denver International Airport to Denver Union Station offers an affordable and convenient way to get to the heart of downtown fast. Plus, most VISIT DENVER services are provided free of charge.

## **Accessibility**

Denver International Airport (DEN) is still offering nonstop service to more than 140 destinations, making it easy to get here. DEN landed on Skytrax's 2020 list of the top worldwide airports with 60-70 million passengers – the only U.S. airport to rank in the top five!

#### Hotels

Downtown has more than 11,000 hotel rooms, with more than 50,000 metro-wide. Rest assured Denver hotels are open for business with adjusted safety procedures, from welcoming guests and cleaning rooms to executing meetings. The hospitality community is ready to welcome you!

#### Services

VISIT DENVER's experienced, award-winning staff can help you book hotels, reserve transportation, find event space, connect you with service providers and much more. We are also working hard to become experts in hosting hybrid meetings that will combine in-person connections with engaging virtual experiences.

## **Meeting Facilities**

The city's many unique offsite venues have established creative guidelines for safely enjoying their facilities. Meanwhile, the Colorado Convention Center (CCC) has enhanced operations of the HVAC system and is working on certification for ASM Global Venue Shield, a program ensuring facilities are clean and certified at the highest health and safety standards. The upcoming CCC expansion, which will include an 80,000 square-foot ballroom, will soon be underway.

### **Green City**

Denver is a natural fit for green meetings and events. A sustainable convention center, eco-friendly transportation and other resources to assist planners in implementing green practices make it easy to be green in Denver.

