

DURANGO, CO SPRING ITINERARY

Day 1

Start your first day in Durango, CO with breakfast from Durango Joes. After you are fueled up it's time to hit the trails. A great way to explore Durango is by renting a bike and planning a trip with Durango Mountain Bike Tours. After your ride grab lunch from 2nd Street Deli & Spirits (a deli with a bar is so Durango). Next, it's time to explore the 7 mile Animas River Trail that runs through the heart of Durango. After your stroll along the river it's time for dinner, libations, and live music from the Derailed Pour House. This old-fashioned tavern features a mahogany bar, fireplace, and patio seating creating a charming atmosphere that's perfect for a night out on the town.

Day 2

When adventuring in the Southwest there's no better way to start your day than a hardy cowboy breakfast from the Lone Spur Cafe. After breakfast, it's time to explore the great outdoors. The Pass Creek Trail is an awesome day hike located about 30 miles from downtown Durango. This trail starts in the forest and ends in a beautiful open meadow with views of Engineer Mountain. After your hike, the Living Tree Live Foods Salad Bar is the perfect place to grab a healthy lunch. After lunch, it's time to explore Durango's art galleries. Be sure to check out the Sorrel Sky Gallery featuring contemporary and traditional western art and jewelry. After experiencing Durango's art galleries it's time to put on your dancing shoes and go to the Wild Horse Saloon for live country music and dancing. After a busy day in Durango, it's time to check out El Moro Spirits and Tavern for seasonal new-American food options, craft cocktails, and more.

Day 3

Rise & shine for another day of adventures with breakfast from the Durango Diner (a town staple for more than 55 years). After you fuel up take a journey through time at Mesa Verde National Park where you can explore the ancient cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Pueblo people. When you return to town we recommend flame-grilled wraps from RGP's before taking on the Sky Steps. The Sky Steps give you the opportunity to enjoy a short, local hike with breathtaking views of town and the surrounding mountains. After a day of exploring it's time to unwind at Durango Hot Springs Resort & Spa. After you soak it's time for Taco Libre - Durango's newest Mexican eatery featuring Mexican street food and modern mixology. A vacation to the Southwest would not be complete without experiencing an old west saloon. The Diamond Belle Saloon is located inside the historic Strater Hotel and it is Durango's premier old west saloon where you can enjoy live music, dinner, libations, and a one-of-a-kind old west atmosphere.

Day 4

The Raider Ridge Cafe is the perfect place for gourmet breakfast wraps, smoothies, and espresso before another day of adventures. For a short hike near town that is perfect for all skill levels check out the Animas Overlook Trail. This trail is a convenient loop with many photo opportunities. After your hike, it's time for a pizza party. Conveniently nestled in the heart of downtown Durango you will find Fired Up Pizzeria featuring authentic wood-fired Neapolitan pizza. After lunch, it's time for some window shopping on Main Avenue. Durango is home to more than 500 retail shops, and Main Avenue is the heart of Durango's shopping district. As you stroll downtown you might hear the music from the Balcony Bar & Grill where you can stop for a cold drink and some live entertainment. For dinner try the Chimayo Stone Fired Kitchen featuring amazing made-from-scratch Southwestern and Mediterranean cuisine. If you still have room, enjoy an after-dinner drink and dessert from Steamworks Brewing Company.



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