

# SPECIAL EDITION: 10 RAILS OF COLORADO



presented by Centennial TravelPoints  
**September 13 - 22, 2008**

**What's the Centennial difference? This Special Edition of our Colorado Rails includes TEN great train experiences:**

**Georgetown Loop, Pike's Peak Cog, Cripple Creek & Victor, Royal Gorge Route, Royal Gorge Incline, San Luis Express, Toltec Gorge Ltd, Cumbres & Toltec, Durango & Silverton & Leadville, Colorado & Southern**

**10 DAYS: September 13- 22, 2008**

**Price: \$ 1,769 pp dbl**

**\$ 2,239 pp sgl**

**Deposit: \$300 pp**

**Final payment: Aug. 1**

**TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Deluxe motorcoach transport
- 9 nights accommodation
- Meals: 2 CB, 7 B, 4 L & 1 D
- **10 Train rides**
- Admission & activities as listed
- Trip Insurance
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person
- Gratuities for tour manager, driver & local guides
- Fully escorted by a professional tour manager

*Tour price does **not** include airfare, meals or attractions not specified in itinerary or items of a personal nature.*

**FOR RESERVATIONS:**

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**TRIP RATING: 4**

**Very active walking, climbing on & off trains, higher altitudes & possible weather extremes.**



**PREDAY- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**HOME TO DENVER**

Arrive Denver by late afternoon. Complimentary shuttle to airport hotel. Spend a relaxing evening before your rails adventure begins.

**DAY 1- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**DENVER TO COLORADO SPRINGS**

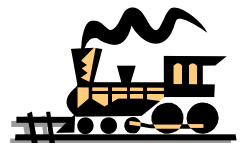
Step back in time on the **(1) Georgetown Loop**, a vintage steam train. Be amazed at this engineering marvel- the track loops back on itself to gain elevation. See one of the finest private collections of railroad equipment in the country at the **Colorado Railroad Museum** in Golden. Dine tonight at *Giusseppe's Old Depot Restaurant*, the original train depot in Colorado Springs. **(B,D)**



**DAY 2- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**COLORADO SPRINGS LOCAL**

Climb Colorado's most famous "14'er-" the *easy* way- on board the **(2) Pike's Peak Cog Railway**. The view from the summit is fabulous. Enjoy **lunch and a Native American Dance performance at Garden of the Gods Park Visitors Center**. Then explore the beautiful red rock formations in the park. All..aboard **(3) Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad**. Take a 45 minute trip through the mining district on 2-foot gauge track, pulled by a coal-fired steam locomotive. **(B,L)**



**DAY 3- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
COLORADO SPRINGS TO ALAMOSA**


See Colorado's "Grand Canyon," the **Royal Gorge**, from *top to bottom!* Ride the **(4) Royal Gorge Route Train** through the depths of the gorge along the Arkansas River. (Engine Ride available at additional cost.) Board the **(5) Royal Gorge Incline Rail** for a ride up the walls of the canyon to the top of the gorge where you enter the **Royal Gorge Bridge & Park**. Enjoy more spectacular views: Take the aerial tram across the gorge or walk the highest suspension bridge in the world. This afternoon, explore **Great Sand Dunes National Park on a dune wagon ride.** **(B,L)**

**DAY 4- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
ALAMOSA TO LA VETA & RETURN**

**Allll...aboard!!!!** the **(6) San Luis Express-vista dome car**. Depart from the Alamosa train station. Experience steep grades and cliff-hanging curves as we travel Horseshoe Curve, through two tunnels over La Veta Pass into the historic town of La Veta. This is the highest standard gauge crossing of the Front Range in operation. Stop for lunch on own and time to explore town before returning to Alamosa on board the train. The views of the San Isabel National Forest are spectacular! **(Deluxe CB)**



**DAY 5- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
ALAMOSA TO DURANGO**

 Board the **(7) Toltec Gorge Ltd** in Alamosa for our transfer to Antonito where we board the **(8) Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad**. Ride from Antonito, CO to Cumbres Pass, NM. Enjoy magnificent scenery from high desert country, through thick forests of spruce and fir, across the spectacular Toltec Gorge. Motorcoach meets us to continue on to Durango. **(Deluxe CB,L)**

**DAY 6- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
DURANGO TO OURAY**

Take the leisurely 45-mile ride on the legendary **(9) Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railway**, following the Animas River through the San Juan National Forest. The scenery is incredible! Time on own to explore the old mining town of Silverton. Our motorcoach meets us for the drive along the spectacular "**Million Dollar Highway**" to **Ouray**, called Colorado's "Little Switzerland." **(B)**

**DAY 7- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
OURAY TO GRAND JUNCTION**

The gold rush days and mining history come alive on a **guided 4-wheel drive tour** into the San Juan mountains. The scenery is breath-taking! This afternoon, visit the **Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park**. These 2,700 foot rock walls, cut by the Gunnison River, narrow to just 40 feet by the river! This is some of the oldest rock on earth! Stop at one of Colorado's award winning wineries en route into Grand Junction. **(B)**





**DAY 8- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
GRAND JUNCTION TO DENVER**

Begin the day with a **catered breakfast on Colorado National Monument**. The light reflecting off the red rocks is truly magnificent! It's on to Leadville, the highest incorporated city in America. All...aboard the **(10) Leadville, Colorado & Southern Railroad** for a 2.5 hour narrated journey through the mining district. This is some of Colorado's best untamed wilderness scenery. Return to Denver by motorcoach. (Overnight at airport hotel included.)  
**(B, Box Lunch)**

**POST DAY- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
DENVER TO HOME**

Return home from Denver with some very special memories of ridin' rails in the Colorado High Country. **(B)**



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