

# Rails, Rockies & Red Rocks

## Includes Colorado and Utah

Featuring Rocky Mountaineer (SilverLeaf Plus service)

June 17 - 27, 2023



### Sat, June 17

### Amarillo, TX

After planning and talking about our trip to beautiful Colorado & Utah, the day has finally arrived. With the motorcoach loaded we will be on our way routing to the panhandle of Texas.

### Sun, June 18

### Colorado Springs, CO

Today takes us across a small portion of New Mexico and into Colorado. We overnight the next two nights in Colorado Springs with many attractions available to us. This evening enjoy an Italian dinner before settling in the the night.

### Mon, June 19

### Colorado Springs, CO

The Air Force Academy, the #1 man-made attraction in the state of Colorado will be our first stop today followed by a visit to the Garden of the Gods, a Registered National Natural Landmark. An abundance of magnificent red sandstone rock formations for which the Garden is best know will be on full display before you. Have your camera ready as we ascend 14,115' aboard the newly designed Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad. Enjoy the breathtaking views from the Summit.

### Tues, June 20

### Denver, CO

This morning we visit Colorado Springs's newest treasure, the US Olympic and Paralympic Museum. Selected as the country's Best New Attraction by USA TODAY in 2020, the museum boasts 12 galleries and lots of great artifacts including the Olympic torches and

### Highlights Include:

- Rocky Mountaineer Train (2 days)
- SilverLeaf Plus service aboard train
- Glenwood Hot Springs
- Arches National Park
- Canyonlands National Park
- Mesa Verde National Park
- Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- US Olympic & Paralympic Museum
- Garden of the Gods
- Bar D Chuckwagon Supper and Show

medals throughout modern times. Explore, learn, and relive great Olympic moments. After lunch we make our way to Colorado's capital, Denver. With the help of our step-on guide, we explore the Mile-High City before checking into our hotel for the evening.

### Wed, June 21

### Glenwood Springs, CO

All aboard! We board our Rocky Mountaineer train for a breathtaking journey along the Colorado River and across the Continental Divide. Home to five official mountains over 14,000 feet in elevation, the Colorado Rockies will provide a backdrop to some breathtaking views throughout our day. After a day on the train, we will overnight in the quaint town of Glenwood Springs, CO at a local hotel. Enjoy your evening with a stroll about town or even a dip at their world-famous hot springs.

### Thurs, June 22

### Moab, UT

We are in store for another beautiful day aboard the Rocky Mountaineer on our westward route to the 45<sup>th</sup> state, Utah. Get your cameras ready as we take in some of the most colorful rock formations boasting hues of

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red, orange, yellow, brown, and maroon. These stunning rocks attract visitors from all over the world. Utah's "Red Rock Country" is created by simply one element –iron. As we leave behind our train, we settle in for the next two nights amongst the beauty of the red rocks. The finishing touch of a perfect day will be on a slow-moving evening board ride on the Colorado River.

**Fri, June 23** **Moab, UT**

Begin the day with a driving tour of Arches National Park with photo opportunities of some of the 2,000 natural stone arches, hundreds of soaring pinnacles, and massive rock fins, and giant balanced rocks. No wonder the park is named Arches. Continue the afternoon exploring Canyonlands National Park known for its dramatic desert landscape carved by the Colorado River .

**Sat, June 24** **Durango, CO**

Heading to the southeast, our first stop will be Mesa Verde National Park, created in 1906 to protect some of the best-preserved cliff dwellings in the world. Our visit will afford you great photo opportunities and a better understanding of the Ancestral Pueblo people who once lived in this area. After lunch with make our way into Durango where this evening's entertainment will be at the Bar D Chuckwagon Supper and Old West Cowboy Music Show.

**Sun, June 25** **Taos, NM**

Today we take a break for our motorcoach and board the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. This moving National Historic Landmark, at 64-miles in length, is the longest, the highest and most authentic steam railroad in North America. You will travel through some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rocky Mountain West. Owned by the states of Colorado and New Mexico, the train crosses state borders 11 times.

**Mon, June 26** **Amarillo, TX**

We begin our homeward journey leaving behind the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Taos, New Mexico and set our sights upon the Lone Star State. After lunch, we cross back into our familiar Central Standard Time zone and overnight in Amarillo.

**Tues, June 27** **Return home**

As we board our motorcoach this morning we realize that our tour is rapidly coming to an end. It will be a time to sit back and reminisce of the natural and diverse beauty we have experienced and the new friendships made. Everyone will long remember our

tour that featured Rails, Rockies and Red Rocks of Colorado and Utah!

## Thanks for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

### Price Includes:

- Motorcoach transportation from:  
**Abilene, Big Spring and Lubbock**
- 10 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 1 breakfasts and 9 continental breakfasts  
12 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

### Cost per person:

**\$5109 (2 people per room)**

**\$6149 (1 person per room)**

**Ins. (25+)**

**\$373**

**\$435**

**\$250 deposit due upon booking**

**Final payment due March 17, 2023**

### Travel Insurance

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on overnight tours. In today's changing travel environment, it's important to protect your travel investment so you can relax and enjoy your trip. Unforeseen events such as flight delays, baggage loss or even a sudden sickness or injury could impact your travel plans. For convenience, we offer a Travel Insurance Services protection plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. For more information and rates, please review the product flyer at:

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Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 3 4 ACTIVE

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2 weeks prior to the tour.

**Please note this tour reaches elevations of 14,115 ft.**

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