

FALL COLORS & IRON HORSES

SEPTEMBER 16 - 20, 2018

\$999 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY; \$1299 SINGLE; \$929 TRIPLE (RATES ARE PER PERSON)

4 TRAINS: THE CUMBRES-TOLTEC, THE SILVERTON DURANGO, THE PIKES PEAK COG & ROYAL GORGE ROUTE
TRAVEL THE MILLION DOLLAR HIGHWAY, GUNNISON RIVER VALLEY, MONARCH PASS & BLUE MESA RESERVOIR

MEALS= D SUNDAY - DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 - FAIRFIELD INN, ALAMOSA, COLORADO

OUR FIRST STOP WILL BE THE STEEL WORKS CENTER OF THE WEST IN PUEBLO. CF&I WAS A STRONG FORCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUEBLO AND SOUTHERN COLORADO AND THE WEST. WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT PUEBLO AND THE 1921 FLOOD ABOARD A RIVERWALK EXCURSION BOAT. WHILE ON THE RIVERWALK YOU CAN SET YOUR SITES ON THE PERFECT PLACE TO ENJOY LUNCH ON YOUR OWN. AFTER LUNCH, UP AND OVER LAVETA PASS INTO ALAMOSA. WE WILL CALL IT A NIGHT IN ALAMOSA AFTER ENJOYING A BISTRO RIALTO LASAGNA DINNER AT OUR HOTEL.

MEALS= BL MONDAY - DAY 2 – SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 - BESTWESTERN PLUS RIO GRANDE, DURANGO, CO

ALL ABOARD THE CUMBRES-TOLTEC RAILROAD! THE COAL-FIRED STEAM ENGINE CARRIES US THROUGH STEEP MOUNTAIN CANYONS, HIGH DESERT, AND LUSH MEADOWS AS YOU ZIG ZAG BETWEEN THE COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO BORDER. OPEN YOUR EYES TO SPECTACULAR AND RARE WESTERN SCENERY WHICH CAN ONLY BE VIEWED FROM THIS TRAIN'S UNIQUE ROUTE. A DELICIOUS BUFFET LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN HISTORIC OSIER COLORADO. WE WILL JUMP THE TRAIN AT THE TOP OF CUMBRE PASS AND CONTINUE BY MOTORCOACH ACROSS SOUTHERN COLORADO TO DURANGO. ARRIVE AT OUR HOTEL IN TIME FOR THE MANAGERS HAPPY HOUR, COMPLIMENTARY SODA'S, BEER, WINE AND MORE WITH SNACKS TOO! OUR HOTEL IS ONE BLOCK FROM HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DURANGO WHERE YOU CAN WALK A MINUTE OR 20 TO DINNER ON YOUR OWN. ENJOY YOUR EVENING!

MEALS = BD TUESDAY – DAY 3 – SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 – HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, MONTROSE, COLORADO

CHOOSE TO JUMP UP EARLY AND WALK AROUND THE CORNER TO THE D&SNGRR RAILROAD MUSEUM, OPEN AT 7, TO EXPLORE BEFORE WE BOARD THE HISTORIC SILVERTON-DURANGO TRAIN. WE WILL COVER 45 MILES OF RAILS ORIGINALLY LAID IN 1882 BETWEEN THE MINING TOWN OF SILVERTON AND THE RAILROAD TOWN OF DURANGO. TRAVEL ALONG THE ANIMAS RIVER THROUGH WILDERNESS UNACCESSIBLE BY ANY ROAD! THE FALL COLORS ON THIS ROUTE ARE SPECTACULAR! ONCE IN SILVERTON YOU WILL BE ON YOUR OWN FOR LUNCH AND EXPLORING BEFORE TAKING OUR MOTOR COACH OVER THE FAMOUS MILLION DOLLAR HIGHWAY. THE SCENERY JUST GETS BETTER AS WE MAKE OUR WAY INTO OURAY, KNOWN AS LITTLE SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA. TONIGHT COUNTRY BBQ!

MEALS = BL WEDNESDAY – DAY 4 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 - BEST WESTERN, CANON CITY, COLORADO

TODAY'S DRIVE WILL TAKE YOU FROM MONTROSE THROUGH THE GUNNISON RIVER VALLEY, OVER MONARCH PASS AND PAST BLUE MESA RESERVOIR. MONARCH PASS IS WIDELY CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST SCENIC IN COLORADO AND THE SCENERY AT BLUE MESA IS UNBELIEVABLE. WE WILL STOP TO EXPLORE THE PAST AT THE GUNNISON PIONEER MUSEUM FOLLOWED BY AN INCLUSIVE LUNCH. ENJOY A PIECE OF COLORADO HISTORY AT THE ROYAL GORGE BRIDGE & PARK. THE BRIDGE WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1929. WALK ACROSS, RIDE ACROSS OR TAKE THE TRAM ACROSS THE INCREDIBLE ROYAL GORGE!

MEALS = B THURSDAY – DAY 5 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

A PERFECT WAY TO CONCLUDE THE TRIP AS WE HAVE SEATS IN THE VISTA DOME CAR ON THE ROYAL GORGE ROUTE RAILROAD IT WILL BE THE PERFECT WAY TO SEE THE GORGE NOW FROM THE GROUND UP! WE WILL STOP FOR LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AND BE HOME IN TIME FOR DINNER FULL OF GREAT STORIES AND MEMORIES TO SHARE!

Rate Includes: Motor Coach, All Admissions, 8 Meals and Hotels, All Meal and Event Gratuities.
Driver, Tour Guide and Step-on Gratuities have not been included in the rate on this trip.