

# ADVENTURE COLORADO TOURS

### **Private Tours**

This tour is customized based on the conversation you had with us at ACT. This is a very unique experience because we will be guiding you to places throughout Colorado with a native guide that have lived in the areas we will be visiting and has expertise when it comes to driving in the mountains. You will get to experience the destinations below as a local would. You will ascend through the stunning Colorado Rocky Mountains and end with breathtaking panoramic views. This is a very fulfilling experience in Colorado. We will pick you up from your hotel in Denver, CO, and explore parts of Colorado that normal tourists don't get to experience. This experience includes it all!! (Sightseeing, hot springs, adventure park, cave tour, hiking, and much more). Please review your custom detailed itinerary below. Let us know if you have any questions or if you would like to modify the itinerary below in any way!

#### -ACT Team



ALL TOURS ARE PROFESSIONALLY PHTOGRAPHED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.



TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED DURING YOUR ENTIRE EXPERIENCE. THINK OF IT AS UNLIMITED UBER RIDES.



YOUR TOUR IS UP TO YOU!! THAT MEANS EACH DAY HAS FLEXIBLE TIMING. (EXCEPT FOR PREARRANGED EVENTS)



ALL REQUIRED EQUIPMENT PROVIDED. AND EACH GUIDE IS MATCHED BASED ON THE LOCATION.



# **Tour Assessment**

We will make all bookings for you so you don't have to coordinate all the logistics. It comes down to everyone's budget as well as preference. ACT specializes in customized tours so if you have additional preferences or desires please inquire.

Select Your Tour Tier (budgeting purposes)  Silver Gold Platinum	Select Lodging Tier (select all that apply)  ☐ 1 Star (<\$300 per night) ☐ 2 Star (\$300-\$500 per night) ☐ 3 Star (>\$500 per night) ☐ Hybrid ☐ No preference
Prefered Lodging (select all that apply)  RV/Camper Hotel Cabin House Hybrid No preference	Private Colorado Chef Option (meal requests accepted)  YES  NO  *Chefs Example Options document attached
Selected Interests  Glenwood Springs	

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- Camping/Outdoor Skills
- Hiking
- White Water Rafting
- **ATVing**
- **Fishing**
- Chef





# **SAMPLE PRIVATE TOUR**





























1 Chef Prepared Dinner

Alpine Heli

Party Bus



**Shoots** 

**ALL Gear** 









Campfire Experience

Private Live Music

Alpine Plane



# **Private Tour: 12 Day**

# Day 1

*Denver→Wolf Creek* 

MANITOU CLIFF DWELLINGS MUSEUM Travel back in time to visit the fascinating culture that created mysterious stone structures. The Manitou Cliff Dwellings Museum, located at the foot of Pikes Peak (an hour-and-a-half drive from Denver), is a rare treasure, allowing visitors to explore the remarkably preserved ruins of a long-gone civilization. "There are no 'Do Not Touch' signs," the museum's website proudly proclaims. Visitors are free to touch and even go inside these architectural remnants of an American Indian culture that roamed the Four Corners area of the Southwest from 1200 B.C. to A.D. 1300.

Wolf Creek Ski Area: Located at the top of Wolf Creek Pass which resides on the continental divide. The ski area repetitively acquires the most snow in colorado. The *Town of Pagosa Springs* is thirty minutes west of Wolf Creek and is primarily known for its "healing waters" from their natural hot springs ("Pagosah" is a Southern Ute word for "healing waters"). Located in the vast body of the San Juan National Forest and shoreside to the San Juan River, Pagosa provides many opportunities for breathtaking views.

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

1:00 PM-4:00 PM: Private Flight or Drive (flight availability uncertain till logistics are completed)

8:00 PM: Check-In at Wolf Creek Lodging Accommodation



## Wolf Creek→Pagosa Springs

Wolf Creek Ski Resort: Spend a full or half day skiing and/or snowboarding. If skiing is not desired, take a ride on the ski lift to the top and back down so see what the mountain is like from a first hand perspective. Ski/snowboard lessons can be arranged as well for any level of skiing ability.

**Pagosa Hot Springs**: Twenty-five 100% mineral-water hot spring pools overlooking the beautiful San Juan River. Relax in therapeutic mineral water drawn from the world's deepest geothermal hot spring and jump in the cold waters of the San Juans if you're feeling daring.

Spa Services at Pagosa Springs?
☐ Yes
□ No

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

**8:00 AM:** Breakfast **9:00 AM:** Check-Out

**9:30 AM:** Desired Wolf Creek Activities + Pictures

12:00 PM: Lunch on the Mountain

4:00 PM: Check-In at Pagosa Springs Lodging Accommodation

**5:00 PM:** Dinner

6:00 PM: Pagosa Hot Springs



# Days 3&4

### Pagosa Springs→Durango

**Chimney Rock:** This undiscovered gem is an intimate archaeological site located at the southern edge of the San Juan Mountains. You'll walk in the footsteps of the fascinating and enigmatic Ancestral Puebloans of the Chaco Canyon, following primitive pathways that haven't changed for 1,000 years. Archaeological structures and artifacts, abundant wildlife, and its setting in the breathtaking San Juan National Forest make Chimney Rock a must-see when visiting the area.

**Durango, CO:** Durango's name comes from the Basque word "Urango" meaning "water town." ColoradoGovernor A.G. Hunt gave our town its name after Durango, Mexico. Our guides are very familiar with this college town through attending Fort Lewis College and family fishing trips to Navajo Reservoir.

**Mesa Verde:** This wild landscape of deep canyons and expansive vistas is home to over a thousand species, including several that live nowhere else on earth. For over 700 years, the Ancestral Pueblo people built thriving communities on the mesas and in the cliffs of Mesa Verde. Today, the park protects the rich cultural heritage of 26 tribes and offers visitors a spectacular window into the past.

**Ghost Crawl Halloween Experience:** Take a walking tour of some of the most haunted locations at the Narrow Gauge Railroad. As you are guided across the railyard, warehouse, boxcars, and museum, you will learn about the rich history of each and where poltergeists are whispered to appear during the night...

**Alpine Helicopter Tour:** The Mountain Lake Tour is a look into Durango's most famous mountain lakes. Beginning at Animas Airpark, the Mountain Lake Tour will take you over the beautiful town of Durango to Lemon Lake then to over 10,000' as we jump over Vallecito Lake. You will have incredible views of the San Juan Mountains, vast mountain valleys, and dense evergreen forests.

**Mountain Biking:** Durango has a strong presence in the mountain biking community due to the copious amounts of biking trails incorporating all skill levels.

**Zipline Adventure:** You will ride 12 different ziplines, that include our longest and fastest ziplines, PLUS a tree top to tree top experience! This tour is approximately a 2.5-3 hour zipline adventure. The final zip which lands on the deck of our roof top patio, or, a 40 foot freefall from our giant tower!

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

Day 3

8:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Check-Out and Depart

10:00 AM: Chimney Rock Tour + Pictures

1:00 PM: Lunch

2:00 PM: Alpine Helicopter Tour + Pictures



5:00 PM: Check-In at Durango Lodging Accommodation

**6:00 PM:** Dinner

7:00 PM: Ghost Crawl Halloween Experience

Day 4

8:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Mesa Verde Tour + Pictures

1:00 PM: Lunch

2:00 PM: Mountain Biking + Pictures

**6:00 PM:** Dinner

7:00 PM: Durango Free Time



### $Durango \rightarrow Silverton \rightarrow Ouray$

**Silverton, CO:** Silverton is a National Historic Landmark, part of the San Juan Skyway, located along the Million Dollar Highway connecting Silverton to Ouray. The million dollar highway is a world renowned highway for the most extreme road engineering and jaw dropping views along the drive.

**Box Canyon Falls:** Situated in Ouray CO "Switzerland of America" Box Canyon showcases an 85 foot cascade of water down Canyon Creek. The waterfall is the climax of Canyon Creek, which spills thousands of gallons of water each minute over the falls. You can witness this breathtaking attraction both above and below the waterfall as it has built-in staircases spiraling up the shelf for engulfing the experience. It thunders down into a quartzite canyon narrowly surrounded by 100 foot walls. The experience is so intimate you can usually feel the mist off the waterfalls as you're escalating beside it.

**Ouray Hot Springs:** Ouray, the "Switzerland of America", is home to the historic Ouray Hot Springs. These geothermal pools have been utilized for hundreds of years, including by the Ute Native American tribe. These springs are nestled into a valley surrounded by 13,000 foot snow-capped peaks. Rain, snow, or shine, the Ouray Hot Springs are open year-round for public use.

Spa Services at Ouray Hot Springs?
☐ Yes
□ No

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

8:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Check-Out and Depart10:30 AM: Arrive in Silverton11:00 AM: Silverton Meander1:00 PM: Lunch in Silverton

**3:00 PM:** Box Canyon Waterfall & Park + Pictures **5:00 PM:** Check-In at Ouray Lodging Accommodation

7:00 PM: Ouray Hot Springs



# **Day 6** Ouray→Paonia

**Black Canyon of Gunnison:** Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park is in western Colorado. It surrounds part of a deep, steep-walled gorge carved through Precambrian rock by the Gunnison River. Roads and trails along the north and south rims have views of the Black Canyon's dramatic drops and the striated Painted Wall cliff. The winding East Portal Road descends to the river. Wildlife includes mule deer, elk and golden eagles

**Paonia**, **CO**: Paonia is a Certified Colorado Creative District and part of the North Fork Valley Creative Coalition, an area full of galleries, artist studios, shops and arts studios. It is the Culinary Capital" of the Rockies and known for the traditional vineyards and wine production.

**Orchard Valley Farms and Market:** Our first stop near Paonia was at Orchard Valley Farms and Market. Located in the "rugged and pristine" North Fork Valley of the Gunnison River, the market is known for its Bing Cherries and peaches, and sits on an 80 acre farm established in 1976.

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

8:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Check Out and Depart

10:00 AM: Arrive at Black Canyon + Pictures

12:00 PM: Lunch in Paonia

**3:00 PM:** Vineyard Tour if Available

**4:00 PM:** Farming Tour

5:00 PM: Check-In at Paonia Lodging Accommodation

6:00 PM: Dinner with Live Music



# Days 7&8

### Paonia→Glenwood Springs/Carbondale

Glenwood Springs: Visiting this town has been a family tradition for over a century. Both guides have lived here and it is our favorite town to visit in Colorado. There is so much to do in this small mountain town. From relaxing in the hot springs to snowmobiling through the forest, experiencing Glenwood Springs will never have a dull moment. It is home to a number of small businesses, shops, and art galleries. It is a perfect little stop for families, foodies, art seekers, shoppers, history buffs, and coffee lovers.

**Private Fishing Tour:** Learn how to lake fish on Ruedi Reservoir or river fish on some of the most desired waters in the world. We provide preliminary fishing lessons for any skill level if interested in taking your skills to the next level. We also provide a catch-clean-cook experience if interested in tasting fresh native Rainbow Trout.

**Gondola Ride:** We will take a breathtaking gondola ride to the top of a mountain to see all of Glenwood Springs, CO and the Colorado River.

**Cavern Tour:** Here we will visit the Cloud Room and a trip through the Darrow Tunnel, which took three years to build, starting in 1897. This tour has been going on before the light bulb was invented and it is astonishing to explore these natural caves. We will then eat lunch at the top of the mountain with breathtaking views.

Yampah Spa and Geothermal Caves: Yampah utilizes the hot mineral waters, naturally high in sulphur, nitrate, zinc and potassium and 30 other therapeutic minerals to enhance a World-Class Day Spa with all of the comforts you would expect. Body treatments combined with a steam in the caves or a Natural Geothermal Thermal Mineral Bath have long been a favorite activity for couples and friends visiting Glenwood Springs.

**Glenwood Hot Springs:** Relax in the world's largest outdoor hot spring pool or hit the diving boards for a thrill. This is one of our favorite hot springs in Colorado Located within walking distance of Yampha Spa and downtown Glenwood.

**Penny Hot Springs:** is a free hot spring known as a "hippie dip" located just outside of carbondale that flows into the Crystal River.

**Iron Mountain Hot Springs:** Choose one or try them all. Your options include a fresh-water family pool with an elevated jetted spa. The soaking pools—16 naturally-shaped geothermal pools—are located in a designated "Quiet Zone." Heated walkways keep paths snow-free in winter; large umbrellas provide shade in summer. All the pools are located on a terraced hillside overlooking the Colorado River with Rocky Mountain views all around.

**Mt. Sopris:** is a dormant volcano but considered a mountain near the roaring fork that was formed almost 30 million years ago. This is one of the most spectacular views in the valley.

Wine/Beer Tasting: Intrigue your pallet with a local representative of Colorado's hidden flavors.

**Horseback Riding:** Two hours in the saddle is the ideal way to enjoy the majestic Western Colorado Rocky Mountains! From the stables, you will climb in elevation and cross a natural mesa



meadow which provides opportunities to overlook the Colorado River winding lazily through Glenwood Canyon. As you leave the meadow and continue to ascend, look for wildlife and take in amazing panoramas of aspen groves, cedar forests, and the surrounding mountains and canyons. Views of the valleys and walls of spectacular Glenwood Canyon.

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

Day 7

9:00 AM: Breakfast

10:00 AM: Check-In at Glenwood Lodging Accommodation

**10:30 AM:** Gondola Ride + Pictures

11:00 PM: Adventure Caverns + Pictures1:00 PM: Lunch at Adventure Caverns3:00 PM: Iron Mountain Hot Springs

**6:00 PM:** Private Chef Dinner **7:00 PM:** Wine/Beer Tasting

Day 8

7:00 AM: Breakfast

8:00 AM: Private Fishing Tour + Pictures

12:00 PM: Private Chef Lunch

1:30 PM: Sopris and McClure Pass + Pictures

**3:30 PM:** Spa Evening at Yampha **5:00 PM:** Glenwood Hot Springs **6:00 PM:** Dinner in Glenwood

8:00PM: Campfire Songs and Traditional Campfire Desserts (Optional Guitar Lesson)



### Glenwood Springs→Idaho Springs

**Idaho Springs, CO:** Pass by Miner St. which is filled with historic buildings dating back to the 1800's. A street that was filled with everything involving mining is now home to a number of small businesses, shops, and art galleries.

**Beau Jo's Pizza:** We will eat lunch in Idaho Springs that has a population of 1,717 people and is a gold mining town founded in 1859 during the Gold Rush. Beau Jo's has been around since the year 1880 and is an iconic place in Colorado that only the locals know of.(not included in price)

Gondola Ride in Breck: Amazing views, fun ride, and great pictures with unforgettable views.

**Iconic Wooden Sculpture in Forest:** Adventure to a surprising landmark unlike any other in the forest.

**Gold Mine Tour**: Travel back in time on this family-friendly adventure to the Phoenix Gold Mine. This mine has been passed down for 4 generations and is family owned and operated. You will be guided by an expert in the field that may even be a miner themselves which includes an expert lesson in panning for gold and opportunity to test your skills (and keep what you find!).

**St. Mary's Glacier:** Join us on a hike up to St. Mary's Glacier with year-round accessibility. We will ascend through the stunning national forest and end with a breathtaking panoramic view. This is one of our most popular hikes due to the beginner level terrain (1.5 miles round-trip) resulting in advanced views.

**Indian Hot Springs:** Soak in the natural geothermal cave pools, which will be perfect for our muscles after St. Mary's hike. This spring has gender separated, clothing optional, geothermal cave pools and private jacuzzis.

**ATV Tour:** Navigate our way on historic mining trails through the scenic Rocky Mountains enjoying breathtaking vistas of the Continental Divide and Mount Evans. You will experience the serenity of the untamed mountains coupled with the exhilaration of an ATV. Visit historic mining sites and the remnants of Silver Creek; a mining town founded in 1857. There are many trails to choose from and options for every ability and thrill level desired.

**Tommyknocker Brewery Tour:** For more than 25 years, Tommyknocker Brewery has been passionately crafting award winning ales and lagers. TKB has been awarded over 100 medals from a multitude of local, national, and international competitions.

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

**6:30 AM:** Breakfast

7:00 AM: Check-Out and Depart 11:00 AM: ATV Tour + Pictures 1:30 PM: Lunch in Idaho Springs

**3:00 PM:** TBK Tour

**6:30 PM:** Check-In at Idaho Springs Lodging Accommodation



#### Boulder→Nederland

Georgetown Train Ride: Take in breathtaking mountain views, unlike any hike or drive.

**Lookout Mountain:** Lookout Mountain is a foothill of the Rocky Mountains. Its earliest known inhabitants were the Ute tribe of American Indians, who used the mountain as a lookout point for the surrounding region. Here you will be able to walk around various trails at the lookout point and soak in a panorama view of the front range and of Denver.

**Red Rocks Amphitheater**: When visiting Red Rocks you will learn about the history and geology. This Amphitheatre is ranked one of the best in the world, for obvious reasons. When you enter from the top you will be surrounded by two sections of red rocks and an outstanding view of Denver, CO. Here you will get your photos taken with a DSLR camera, which is free for all our guests.

**Dinosaur Tracks:** Travel back in time nearly over 200 million years ago when dinosaurs roamed the great plains of Colorado. Learn all about the ancient dinosaurs and why Dinosaur Ridge became famous. The world's first known Stegosaurus and Apatosaurus fossils were found here during the late 19th century which started the "dinosaur rush".

**Pearl Street Mall:** Is located right next to breathtaking views of the Flatirons. It is a perfect little stop for families, foodies, art seekers, shoppers, history buffs, and coffee lovers.

Sunset Private Flight: Fly in a private aircraft and soak in the intimate views of the Colorado Rockies as you fly over. Top shelf selection of champagne or your favorite beverage plus video footage included. Circle downtown Denver at dusk for the best view of city lights. You are able to do this tour anytime of day, but several sunset time slots are held each week exclusively for this higher end tour. You will see the Continental Divide. The few remaining glaciers on the Front Range, Rollins Pass, Red Rocks, Blackhawk / Central City, Grand Lake, Moffat tunnel, Nederland / Barker Reservoir, Eldora and Winter Park Ski resorts, Indian Peaks Wilderness area, Longs Peak / Rocky Mountain National Park.

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

8:30 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Check-Out and Depart

**10:00 AM:** Georgetown Train Ride + Pictures

**12:00 PM:** Lookout Mountain **1:30 PM:** Lunch in Morrison

2:30 PM: Red Rocks and Dinosaur Ridge + Pictures 5:30 PM: Pearl Street Meander & Dinner + Pictures

7:00 PM: Check-In at Nederland Lodging Accommodation



#### *Nederland*→*Estes Park*

**Boulder Coffee Tour:** Wake up and smell the coffee to start your day. There are a number of independently owned coffee shops in downtown Boulder but few are as dedicated to the art as those selected in our tours. Each establishment we visit pours a locally roasted cup yet all are quite unique. Learn about differences in beans, roasts, and brewing methods based on variables including the bean's origin and brewing at altitude.

**Chautauqua National Historic Park:** Ascend near the top of the Flatirons, which provides a panoramic view of Boulder, CO.

**Boulder Falls**: Boulder Falls is a stunning waterfall that makes a perfect day hike for those around the Denver Metro. It's located in Boulder Canyon about nine miles west of downtown Boulder. From the parking area it is a mere 300 ft hike to the dashing waterfall.

**Nederland:** With a town motto of "life is better up here", there is good reason to enjoy visiting Nederland at 8,228 feet. It is the gateway to Eldora Mountain Resort and the Continental Divide. Nederland boasts a vibrant population of locals including 1,400 people in the town and more than 5,000 in the surrounding area. Downtown is lined with beautiful shops, boutiques, and restaurants for an enjoyable experience.

**Estes Park:** This town sits in the heart of the Rocky Mountains about 90 miles northwest of Denver and is 7,522 feet above sea level. Majestic views span in every direction along with the beautiful scenes you expect from a Colorado mountain town. Gold-medal fishing rivers, iconic peaks, and fertile valleys abundant in wildlife. During this stretch of our drive we will take a short stop to explore a beautiful alpine lake to capture the view of magnificent 13,000 foot peaks.

**Stanley Hotel:** Dating from 1909, this grand hotel is famous for its role in a movie production referred to as 'The Shining' and located four miles from Rocky Mountain National Park.

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

8:30 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Check-Out and Depart

9:30 AM: Chautauqua and Flat Irons Sightseeing

**11:00 AM:** Boulder Falls + Pictures **11:30 AM:** Sightseeing + Pictures

1:00 PM: Lunch in Nederland, Colorado

2:00 PM: Nederland Meander

**5:30 PM:** Check-In at Stanley Hotel **6:00 PM:** Estes Park Meander & Dinner



# **Day 12** RMNP→Denver

**Rocky Mountain National Park:** This park contains one of the world's most stunning mountain landscapes, so we will be stopping frequently to take pictures of wildlife and spectacular mountain scenery. Throughout our time in Rocky Mountain National Park you can expect to see alpine lakes, aspen groves, pristine forests, Long's Peak (14,259 ft), rivers, canyons, panoramic vistas of the Continental Divide, and potentially wildlife such as elk, bighorn sheep, deer, moose, eagles, chipmunks, and more.

#### **GENERAL ITINERARY**

8:00 AM: Check-Out and Depart

8:45 AM: Beaver Meadows Visitor Center

**9:30 AM:** Hike Bear Lake  $\rightarrow$  Dream Lake (optional) + pictures

11:00 AM: Stop at Deer Mountain Trailhead + pictures

11:15 AM: Hidden Valley

12:30 PM: Quick stop at Many Parks Curve Overlook, Rainbow Curve Overlook, Tundra Communities

Trailhead, Lava Cliffs Overlook, Trail Ridge Summit and Gore Range Overlook.

1:30 PM: Alpine Visitor Center

2:30 PM: Explore the town of Estes Park

4:00 PM: Drive to Denver

**6:00 PM:** Arrive in Denver to wrap up an unforgettable tour of what Colorado has to offer. Thanks for

your time!



# **Locally Approved Favorites**

# **Idaho Springs**

### Places to nibble or grab a drink:

- ❖ Beau Jo's Pizza
  - 1517 Miner St, Idaho Springs
  - Specializing in Colorado-style, thick-crust pizza with many sauces, plus calzones. The crust is baked with honey and you drizzle some more on it for dessert.
- **❖** Smokin' Yard's BBQ
  - 2736 Colorado Blvd, Idaho Springs
  - Southern BBQ classics & sides dished up in casual digs with a bar & outdoor seating on a creek.

# **Glenwood Springs**

### Places to nibble or grab a drink:

- **\*** The Pullman
  - 330 7th St, Glenwood Springs
  - Innovative twists on New American comfort food & cocktails in an industrial yet warm space.
- Slope & Hatch
  - 208 7th St, Glenwood Springs
  - Cool counter-serve spot dishing up global takes on tacos, locally sourced frankfurters & cocktails.
- **CO Ranch House** 
  - 704 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
  - Stylish spot with Western-inspired decor presenting modern takes on traditional American fare.
- Modern Brava Trattoria
  - 809 Grand Ave #4, Glenwood Springs
  - Contemporary Italian dishes prepared in a cozy, intimate dining room with a convivial vibe.
- Native Son Restaurant and Bar
  - 813 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
  - Global bar fare in a cozy, rustic setting with bar & booth seating, billiards, & colorful wall art.
- Rocky Mountain Pizza Co.



- 205 8th St, Glenwood Springs
- Cozy, exposed-brick parlor serving creative pizza, sandwiches, and salads.
- **Daily Bread** 
  - 729 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
  - Easygoing American cafe serving breakfast & lunch in a cozy brick-walled space.
- **❖** Sweet Coloradough
  - 2430 S Glen Ave, Glenwood Springs
  - Donuts and Sandwiches, Craft Beer.
- **❖** Deja Brew Coffee & Tea
  - 1101 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
  - Coffee, Tea, Pastries
- **Bluebird Café** 
  - 730 Grand Ave #3402, Glenwood Springs
  - Drinks and Pastries
- **❖** Vicco's Charcoalburger Drive-In
  - 51659 Hwy 6, Glenwood Springs
  - Burgers, Fries, Shakes and Drive-Thru.
- **Chocolate Moose & Ice Cream Parlor** 
  - 710 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
  - Chocolate, Ice Cream, and Wine.

### **Shopping:**

- **Sioux Villa Curio** 
  - 114 W 6th St, Glenwood Springs
  - Cute Gift and Specialty Shop.
- Crystal Tuning
  - 819 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
  - Rock/Gem Shop.
- **Dancing Bear Trading Post** 
  - 727 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
  - Gift Shop and Souvenirs.
- \* Art on 8th
- 209 8th St, Glenwood Springs
- Art, Knitting, Sewing.
- **Elizabeth Dean Boutique** 
  - 717 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
  - Clothes, Trinkets.
- **❖** Mona Lisa Unique Boutique
  - 710 Cooper Ave Suite 101, Glenwood Springs
  - Women's clothes.



#### **Breweries/Distilleries:**

- **Casey Brewing Taproom** 
  - 711 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
- **Ball Brewing** 
  - 7025 CO-82, Glenwood Springs
- Glenwood Canyon Brewpub
  - 402 7th St, Glenwood Springs

### **Dispensaries:**

- Green Dragon
  - 1420 Devereux Rd, Glenwood Springs
- **The Green Joint** 
  - 1030 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs
- **❖** Doctor's Garden Double Black Dispensary
  - 716 Grand Ave, Glenwood Springs

## Denver (5280ft)

#### Grub at these 5280 foodie favorites!

- \* Gyu-Kaku
  - 1998 18th Street Denver
  - Gyu-Kaku, meaning "Horn of the Bull" in Japanese, provides the authentic Japanese *yakiniku* (grilled barbecue) dining experience where customers share premium cooked meats over a flaming charcoal grill, while sipping on Japanese sake, shochu, and frosty cold beers.
- **&** Biker Jim's Gourmet Dogs
  - 2148 Larimer St, Denver (Guide Favorite)
  - Distinctive dogs (rattlesnake, reindeer) & toppings, microbrews, a biker vibe & late weekend hours.
- **❖** Bluefish Sake Grill
  - 1616 16th St Mall, Denver (Guide Favorite)
  - Member of a small hip chain crafting an extensive menu of Japanese dishes & top-shelf cocktails.
- **ChoLon**
- 1555 Blake St #101, Denver
- Chef Lon Symensma puts together an elegant Southeast Asian menu at this sleek dining destination.



#### **Guard and Grace**

- 1801 California St, Denver (Guide Favorite)
- Modern steakhouse serving chops, small plates & fine wines in an airy space with a raw bar & patio.

#### **❖** Jax Fish House & Oyster Bar

- 1539 17th St, Denver
- Upscale chain serving gourmet seafood dishes & creative cocktails in a relaxed, stylish setting.

#### **❖** Little India Downtown Denver

- 1533 Champa St, Denver (Guide Favorite)
- Tandoori specials, assorted Indian favorites & an all-you-can-eat lunch buffet in sleek surroundings.

#### **♦ Osteria Marco**

- 1453 Larimer St, Denver
- Handcrafted pizzas, cured meats & cheeses, plus other Italian plates in a cozy basement setting.

#### \* Rioja

- 1431 Larimer St, Denver (Guide Favorite)
- Locally sourced, imaginative Mediterranean dishes & wines in a high-energy dining room.

#### **♦ SuperMegaBien**

- 1260 25th St, Denver
- Cool hotel restaurant serving Latin American plates on dim-sum-style carts in cozy, trendy digs.

#### **TAG Restaurant**

- 1441 Larimer St, Denver (Guide Favorite)
- Chef Troy Guard's eclectic fare & offbeat cocktails in a brick-lined interior with orange lights.

#### Mercury Cafe

- 2199 California St, Denver
- Drinks and comedy works. Fridays open mic starting at 9pm.

#### **Habit Donut Shop**

- 1553 Platte St, Denver
- Carries alcohol infused donuts and cbd infused coffee.



#### **Breweries/Distilleries:**

- **Honey Elixir Bar** 
  - 2636 Walnut St #104, Denver (Guide Favorite)
  - HEB has a carefully crafted collection of unique and obscure beverages that are intended to elevate and enhance the human experience.
- Jagged Mountain Craft Brewery
  - 1139 20th St, Denver
  - Hopping, no-nonsense brewpub offering an array of housemade craft beers in an industrial space.
- **Punchbowl Social Denver** 
  - 65 Broadway, Denver
  - Southern American (not South America) gastropub fare & punch bowls in a bar & amusement complex with lots of games.
- Sunday Vinyl
  - 1803 16th St Mall, Denver (Guide Favorite)
  - **a** record-spinning wine bar and dinner spot.
- **♦ The 1UP Arcade Bar LoDo** 
  - 1925 Blake St, Denver (Guide Favorite)
  - Retro arcade & pinball games in a bustling, no-frills basement bar with pub food & a jukebox.
- Union Lodge No.1
  - 1543 Champa St, Denver (Guide Favorite)
  - Slinky speakeasy serving 19th-century-inspired cocktails in glam, Prohibition-era environs.
- **Upstairs Circus** 
  - 1500 Wynkoop St #100 Denver (Guide Favorite)
  - Craft workshop & bar offering a menu of projects, like jewelry & decor, to complete while imbibing.
- **Urban Putt** 
  - 1201 18th St, Denver (Guide Favorite)
  - Indoor mini-golf complete with amazing food and cocktails!
- **ViewHouse Ballpark** 
  - 2015 Market St, Denver
  - Popular bar & grill with a scenic outdoor patio serving locavore comfort grub, craft beers & wines.
- Wynkoop Brewing Company
  - 1634 18th St, Denver (Guide Favorite)
  - Colorado's first brewpub offers craft beers and New American pub grub in a pool hall/bar setting.



### **Boulder**

### Places to nibble or grab a drink:

- **Snooze**
- 1617 Pearl Street, Boulder
- Snooze in Boulder serves breakfast with a creative twist. Join us for the best pancakes, benedicts, burritos & alcoholic beverages!
- **\*** Foolish Craig's Cafe
  - 1611 Pearl St, Boulder
  - Quirky spot known for its sweet & savory crêpes, house made breads, omelets & other casual fare.
- **Sherpa Restaurant** 
  - 825 Walnut St, Boulder
  - Dumplings, noodles & even yak curry, plus lunch specials & a full bar, amid Himalayan folk art.
- **Shine Restaurant & Potion Bar** 
  - 2480 Canyon Blvd, Boulder
  - Paleo, vegetarian & gluten-free dishes plus cocktails with herbal tonics in a lively setting.
- **The Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse** 
  - 1770 13th St, Boulder
  - Ornate landmark shipped piece by piece from Tajikistan & rebuilt creekside, with teas & light bites.
- **❖** Hapa Sushi Grill and Sake Bar
  - 1117 Pearl St, Boulder
  - Modern Japanese spot on Pearl Street Mall known for its fusion sushi & Hawaiian-influenced eats. (they also have a location in Denver, but I highly recommend).

### **Estes Park**

### Places to nibble or grab a drink:

- **SEASONED An American Bistro** 
  - 205 Park Ln, Estes Park
  - Upscale venue offering a small menu of American dishes with a twist in a cozy, relaxed atmosphere.