

# New Mexico and Colorado

## Land of Enchantment



15 Days

### Day 1 Joliet, Illinois

From our southern Ontario joining points, we gather together and cross the border at Sarnia/Port Huron. We drive to Joliet Illinois for our first overnight.

### Day 2 Lincoln, Nebraska

Today we continue west across Illinois and into Iowa and Nebraska. We pass through part of the United States that is steeped in history and natural beauty. We spend our second night in Lincoln, Nebraska. (B)

### Day 3 Denver, Colorado

Our day will begin with breakfast and then we board our motor coach for the drive to Denver, Colorado. (B)

### Day 4 Denver, Colorado

This morning we take a guided tour of Denver, you will stand on the steps of the State Capital Building and be exactly one mile above sea level, visit LoDo the 26 square block Lower Downtown Historic District where you will see the largest concentration of Victorian and turn of the century buildings in the nation, museums and historic sites. The afternoon and evening we have kept free for you to tour or shop. Your tour director will gladly help you choose some optional activities to do or see. (B)

### Day 5 Colorado Springs, Colorado

A casual morning drive brings us to the Mile High City of Colorado Springs. The city is located at 6,053 feet above sea level, and offers enough scenery to take your breath away, if the elevation doesn't. This afternoon we visit the Garden of the Gods Park for a guided tour of this amazing portion of nature. Tonight we are in Colorado Springs in time to enjoy a traditional Chuck Wagon Supper! (B,D)

### Day 6 Durango, Colorado

As we depart Colorado Springs this morning, we visit the Royal Gorge, featuring the world's highest suspension bridge. The next few hours will feature absolutely stunning scenery as we wind our way through the mountains, over the Continental Divide, arriving in Durango for the next 2 nights. (B)

### Day 7 Durango, Colorado

Today you will experience 125 years of history, as we climb aboard the Durango-Silverton Railway, for a full day excursion. The excursion winds through the valley, following the Animas River, taking approximately 3 1/2 hours to reach Silverton. You will have plenty of time to explore the area, before our motor coach departs to bring us back to Durango. (B)

### Day 8 Santa Fe, New Mexico

After breakfast we travel south, enjoying a very scenic drive to Santa Fe. Enroute we

visit the popular Santuario de Chimayo, a National Historic Landmark site, often referred to as the "Lourdes of America", for its healing reputation. This evening we check into our Sante Fe Hotel, for a three night stay. (B)

### Day 9 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Today begins with a guided city tour, followed by visits to the famous Loretto Chapel and its mysterious stair case, as well as a visit to the downtown market. There will be free time to enjoy more of Santa Fe on your own, or with suggestions from your Tour Director. (B)

### Day 10 Taos, New Mexico

A very scenic drive today, as we make our way to the high valley community of Taos. In New Mexico, you will discover the Pueblo Native People, that are said to be descendants of the oldest Native American Peoples. Upon arrival, we have a guided tour of "Taos Pueblo", where many of these friendly people still live and work in their traditional community setting. On our way back to Santa Fe we stop to visit an "Earthship". This very unique house, was built almost entirely of recycled materials, and is specially designed to co-exist with Nature, for heating, cooling and other necessities. This evening we are again in Santa Fe. (B)

### Day 11 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Today we have a short drive to the impressive city of Albuquerque. Here we have a guided tour of the Native Cultural Centre, featuring impressive art and artifacts from the Pueblo Peoples. Later we board the arial tram for a magnificent view from Sandia Peak, ending our day with a fabulous New Mexico Dinner! (B,D)

### Day 12 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Today we bid farewell to New Mexico, and begin our journey eastward, to Oklahoma City for overnight. (B)

### Day 13 St. Louis, Missouri

Continuing eastward today, we arrive in the city of St. Louis for overnight. If time permits, we will visit the Arch, allowing time for those who wish to ride up inside this famous landmark. (B)

### Day 14 Fort Wayne, Indiana

A casual travel day, aboard our relaxing motor coach, takes us through the cities of Terre Haute and Indianapolis, to Fort Wayne for overnight. A final evening dinner has been planned for our group. (B,D)

### Day 15 Home

Today we arrive back at the Canadian Border and after a stop at Duty free, we return home with fond memories of the American West! (B)

### Cost Includes

- \* Relaxing Motor Coach Travel
- \* Services of a professional Tour Driver
- \* Fourteen nights of accommodation, including hotel and state taxes
- \* Portorage for one large suitcase per person at hotels
- \* Breakfast Daily, a combination of Full and Deluxe Continental
- \* Guided tour of Denver and Santa Fe
- \* Admission and guided tour of Garden of the Gods Park
- \* Traditional Chuck Wagon Dinner
- \* Visit to Royal Gorge
- \* Durango Silverton Railway Excursion
- \* Visit to Santuario de Chimayo
- \* Visit to Loretto Chapel
- \* Guide tour of Taos Pueblo
- \* Admission to Earthship
- \* Guided tour of Native Cultural Centre
- \* Sandia Peak Tramway
- \* New Mexico Dinner
- \* Farewell Dinner
- \* Services of a professional Tour Director

### Departure Dates

NM7041 Apr 26 NM7101 Oct 26

### Rates (Cdn)... Twin per person

Toronto.....	2299.00
Triple deduct.....	230.00
Single add.....	860.00
Halifax.....	2840.00
Winnipeg.....	2975.00
Calgary/Edmonton.....	3045.00
Vancouver.....	3145.00

GST does not apply to the cost of this tour

GST/Airtax apply to add on airfare

