

Trains & Parks of Colorado



**with train historian and Colorado
enthusiast, Mark Warther,
as featured in
“Home & Away” Magazine**



Travel Colorado with train historian, Mark Warther, on this personally designed adventure featuring amazing trains, breathtaking scenery, fantastic hotels and great food! Mark's life long love of trains and the majestic beauty of Colorado makes this Colorado experience a trip like no other! Mark has been featured in “AAA Home & Away” magazine and PBS television for designing this one of a kind Colorado tour.

Some Highlights:

Durango & Silverton Scenic RR
Dinner on a canyon rim
Mesa Verde National Park
Cumbres & Toltec Scenic RR
Wine paring dinner at Wine Country Inn
Colorado National Monument
Georgetown Loop Scenic RR
Air Force Academy
Pikes Peak Cog RR
Sixteen Meals

Two night stays in historic hotels of:

“Cliff House at Pikes Peak”
The “Strater” in Durango
And the “Wine Country Inn” in Palisade

A Warther Signature Tour

Designed and escorted by Warther Tours
Sixteen meals
Gratuities Included
(escorts, guides, drivers & meals)
Luggage Handling
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
All transfers in Colorado
Photo Book of Tour

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Some Highlights



The **Durango & Silverton Scenic Railroad** has been voted one of the "Top Three Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World" by the Society of American Travel Writers. This amazing train winds through spectacular & breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acre San Juan National Forest for an unforgettable adventure.



Today's adventure includes lunch on the mountain as we chug along America's highest and longest narrow gauge railroad, the "**Cumbres & Toltec.**" The scenic journey unfolds as soon as the train, pulled by its powerful locomotive, leaves the Chama, New Mexico station. In just moments, the gradual climb into the mountains begins and another day of memories are born.



A special evening awaits us, an outdoor sunset dinner served on the canyon rim of the **Colorado National Monument**. This is certainly one of the favorite evenings of our guests!



Staying in the "**Strater**" is like waking up in 1887, this place is one of the West's iconic hotels and a prominent downtown Durango, Colorado landmark. The Strater Hotel is adorned with beautiful handcrafted woodwork, period wallpaper, and the largest collection of American Victorian walnut antiques which are used to decorate the hotel and guest rooms.



Wine Country Inn, located in Palisade, Colorado has a beautiful Mesa for a backdrop! Home to the famous "Palisade Peach", we will savor a peach chicken dinner paired with wines made right on the property. Now, that's a Vineyard Retreat!



Nestled at the foot of America's Mountain, the historic **Cliff House at Pikes Peak** evokes an atmosphere of Victorian romance and opulence dating back nearly 150 years. From its storied start as a stagecoach stop to its turn-of-the-century prominence as the area's premier mineral resort, it remains the crown jewel of Manitou Springs. Stately and spellbinding, The Cliff House at Pikes Peak pairs the glamour of a bygone era with the modern-day style, sophistication and services worthy of its AAA Four Diamond status.



Experience a private tour of **"Mesa Verde National Park"** and learn the history of the Ancestral Pueblo people and their amazing cliff dwellings.



Tour **"Garden of the Gods"**, a 1300 acre park where flora and fauna reflect the rich diversity of the terrain, and red sandstone formations tell a unique geological story.



Million Dollar Highway! Built by Otto Mears in the 1880's this highway from Ouray to Silverton, Colorado is considered by many as the most beautiful drive in the country. Have your cameras ready as we make stops at waterfalls and stunning lookouts.



Pikes Peak Cog Railway has been rebuilt and we are heading to the top of America's Mountain, an elevation of 14,110 feet.

