



HISTORIC TRAINS of the **Old West** and Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

11-Day Escorted Globus Tour

Denver – Colorado Springs – Albuquerque
Santa Fe – Chimayo – Taos – Durango – Silverton
Glenwood Springs – Georgetown – Denver

October 5–15, 2022

\$3,509

(Price includes \$200 per person savings)

Airfare Additional

Book by 4/15
**SAVE
\$200**
Per Person



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Full Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- Headsets provided throughout the tour.
- Services of a Globus Professional Tour Director.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **HOTELS:** (or similar quality if a substitution is required)
DENVER: Hilton Garden Inn Denver Downtown; **COLORADO SPRINGS:** Embassy Suites by Hilton Colorado Springs;
ALBUQUERQUE: Hilton Garden Inn Albuquerque Uptown;
DURANGO: Doubletree Inn Durango; **GLENWOOD SPRINGS:** Hotel Colorado

ADDITIONAL

- Flights to/from Denver.
- Tips to your Tour Director, driver, Local Guides; some meals that are not included in your tour (as noted on itinerary), optional excursions, baggage fees on the flights; and all other items of a personal nature.

OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance \$265 per person.
- Prepaid gratuities of \$131 per person.

DEPOSIT

- \$250 non-refundable deposit per person.

If the closest thing to time travel is train travel, then you'll love riding the rails into the unspoiled scenic past of Colorado and New Mexico. See the untamed beauty of the Royal Gorge aboard the Royal Gorge Route Railway; the magnificent mesas and canyons of San Juan National Forest aboard the Durango & Silverton Narrow-Gauge Railroad; and the rugged splendor of the Rockies aboard the historic Georgetown Loop Railroad. You'll also visit Colorado Spring's Garden of the Gods, Mesa Verde's ancient cliff dwellings, Chimayo's famous pilgrimage site, and Glenwood Spring's historic Hotel Colorado. Train buffs will also enjoy time in Durango's D&SNG Railway Museum, as well as a trolley tour through charming Santa Fe. All aboard! Witness hundreds of hot air balloons take flight and turn the already stunning atmosphere of New Mexico into a kaleidoscope of dizzying color at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, the world's largest balloon event.

QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?

Call Cruise Experts group department 559-625-5139 OR
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THE FINE PRINT: Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, some optional tours offered on the tour, and meals (except included breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners). Subject to all terms and conditions found in the Globus North America 2022 brochure. Cruise Experts reserves the right to correct errors. Final payment is due on or before July 15, 2022 at which time cancellation penalties apply if cancelled. CST#2067420



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DAY 1: Fly to Denver, CO

Welcome to Colorado! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome drink.

DAY 2: Denver – Royal Gorge Route Railroad – Colorado Springs

DENVER: Scenic drive to Cañon City to board the Royal Gorge Route Railroad. **ROYAL GORGE ROUTE RAILROAD:** Scenic train ride along Arkansas River through the Royal Gorge. **COLORADO SPRINGS:** Guided visit at Garden of The Gods, a registered National Natural Landmark with dramatic views, towering sandstone rock formations against a backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak and brilliant blue skies. Free time this evening. (B)

DAY 3: Colorado Springs – Albuquerque, NM

COLORADO SPRINGS: Scenic drive to Albuquerque. **ALBUQUERQUE:** Free time this evening. (B)

DAY 4: Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE: Today, experience the spectacular vision of hundreds of colorful balloons taking to the skies. You'll watch the Opening Ceremonies and Mass Balloon Ascension. Later, take in the Balloon Glow and After-Glow Fireworks show this evening. (B)

DAY 5: Albuquerque – Santa Fe

ALBUQUERQUE: Free time this morning. Scenic drive to Santa Fe. **SANTA FE:** Free time this afternoon. Dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 6: Santa Fe (Excursion to Chimayo)

SANTA FE: Guided trolley tour includes San Miguel Mission, Palace of the Governors, Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, and Loretto Chapel. Free time this evening. **CHIMAYO:** Lunch at the Rancho de Chimayo. Visit to Santuario De Chimayo. **ENHANCE YOUR FREE TIME** in Santa Fe by visiting the shops and restaurants on the historic plaza. Get local maps and tips for free time on your GlobusGO mobile app. (B,L)

DAY 7: Santa Fe – Bandelier National Monument – Taos – Durango, CO

BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT: Free time to visit Anasazi Puebloan cliff dwellings and the museum. **TAOS:** Free time before driving to Durango. **DURANGO:** Free time this evening. (B)

DAY 8: Durango (Excursion to Mesa Verde National Park)

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK: (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) Guided visit includes views of Spruce Tree House and free time at the museum. **DURANGO:** Tour the D&SNG Railway Museum with the Curator. Free time this evening. (B)

DAY 9: Durango – Narrow-Gauge Railroad – Silverton – Glenwood Springs

DURANGO: Scenic train trip on the Durango & Silverton Narrow-Gauge Railroad through San Juan Mountains en route to Silverton. **SILVERTON:** Free time to explore before a scenic drive to Glenwood Springs. **GLENWOOD SPRINGS:** Overnight stay at Hotel Colorado. Free time this evening. (B)

DAY 10: Glenwood Springs – Georgetown Loop Railroad – Denver

GLENWOOD SPRINGS: Scenic drive through the Rocky Mountains en route to Georgetown. **GEORGETOWN:** Scenic train ride on the Georgetown Loop Railroad. **DENVER:** Farewell dinner this evening. (B,D)

DAY 11: Denver

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning, and your flight home. (B)