

Ohio Travel Treasures presents:

Trains & Parks of Colorado

With train expert,
and Colorado enthusiast,

Mark Warther

as featured in "Home & Away" Magazine

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Travel Colorado with train expert Mark Warther on this personally designed adventure featuring amazing trains, breathtaking scenery, fantastic hotels and great food! Discover what inspired Katherine Bates to write "America the Beautiful" and indulge in the thrill of riding vintage trains through the mountains, as our grandparents did a century ago.

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:

- Set Dates for FIT's or Groups
- Durango & Silverton Scenic railroad
- 16 meals including dinner on a Canyon Rim
 - Mesa Verde National Park
 - Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- Wine Paring Dinner at Wine Country Inn
 - Pikes Peak
 - Colorado National Monument
 - Durango
 - Cliff House at Pikes Peak
 - And more.....

Lodging:

- Embassy Suites, Denver (One night)
- Wine Country Inn, Palisade (Two Nights)
- Historic Strater Hotel, Durango (Two Nights)
- Holiday Inn Express, Alamosa (One Night)
- Cliff House at Pikes Peak (Two Nights)

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Day One – Arrive in Denver,

Welcome to Denver, Colorado, the "Mile High City." Whether your flying or coaching in, Mark will be here to greet you! Tonight is our welcome dinner reception, where we will get-acquainted with fellow travelers, hosted by Mark Warther. **Dinner Included**

Day Two – Palisade, Co. Two night in Colorado’s wine Country Inn

This morning we depart Denver heading west with our first stop the “Georgetown Loop Railroad”. This railroad connected the thriving mining towns of Georgetown and Silver Plume with horseshoe curves, grades of up to 4%, and four bridges across Clear Creek, including the massive Devil’s Gate High Bridge. Today, lunch will be on your own in historic Georgetown. On our way to Colorado’s wine country we will visit Glenwood Canyon and even dip our toes in the Colorado River. Glenwood Canyon is one of the most scenic sections of roadway in the country, and one of the last sections of Interstate Highway to be built. Tonight we will experience a winemaker’s dinner set amid acres of vineyards. **Breakfast and Dinner included.**

Day Three – Palisade, Co.

Today we visit one of the grand landscapes of the American West - Colorado National Monument. We will be awed as we take in breath taking views of deep, sheer-sided canyons and high rock towers. A special evening awaits us, an outdoor sunset dinner served with the most breath taking views of the west, will be served on the rim of the Colorado’s National Monument.

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Day Four –Durango, Co. Two night stay at the famous “Strater Hotel Durango”

This morning we will depart Colorado’s wine country and head to the high country. The San Juan Mountains are a rugged mountain range in southwestern Colorado, and to get there we will traverse the famous million dollar highway, in which Charles Kuralt called, “the most beautiful in all the U.S..” Silverton is an old mining town in the heart of the San Juan mountains and home to the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. This railroad has been voted one of the "Top Ten 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. **Breakfast and Dinner Included**

Day Five – Durango. Strater Hotel

Today is for Durango. From local history and railroad museums of historic downtown Durango to the ancient cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park, Durango is truly where the old west survived, and where the new west thrives. Steeped in history as Durango’s most prominent downtown landmark, the Historic Strater Hotel is our place for dinner tonight. **Breakfast and Dinner Included**

Day Six – Alamosa, Co. Holiday Inn Express

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 is born.

Breakfast and Lunch Included

Day Seven – Colorado springs. Two night stay in the Cliff House at Pikes Peak

Today we visit the stunning 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. The afternoon is yours to enjoy and also shop in Manitou Springs.

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Day Eight – Colorado Springs.

"Ride to the Clouds!" aboard the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the highest cog railroad in the U.S. which stretches nine miles long as it vertically climbs to an elevation of 14,115 feet. Next, we travel aboard our motorcoach to the U.S. Air Force Academy and its famous Cadet Chapel (when available). This evening we assemble for our farewell dinner sharing memories of this unforgettable journey of Colorado. **Breakfast and Dinner Included**

Day Nine – Transfers to the airport and enjoy your trip home! (Breakfast Included)

Departures

June 23, 2018 (Guaranteed Departure)	July 20, 2019 (Guaranteed Departure)	July 18, 2020 (Guaranteed Departure)
July 21, 2018 (Guaranteed Departure)	July 27, 2019	July 25, 2020
July 21, 2018	August 3, 2019 (Guaranteed Departure)	August 1, 2020 (Guaranteed Departure)
August 4, 2018	August 10, 2019	August 8, 2020
August 11, 2018 (Guaranteed Departure)	August 17, 2019	August 15, 2020