



Welcome to DENVER, Colorado

About Denver

Urban sophistication meets outdoor adventure in the Mile High City. With 300 days of sunshine, a walkable downtown, thriving art and cultural scenes, and the Rockies as a backdrop, Denver offers affordable exploration of the world's most spectacular playground. Come experience our award-winning restaurants and one-of-a-kind neighborhood boutiques.



The Rockies

Rocky Mountain National Park

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is one of the most beautiful national parks in the U.S. Located 71 miles (114 km) northwest of Denver, the park features 400 square miles (1,036 sq km) of scenic beauty, including Trail Ridge Road, the highest continuous highway in the world crossing the Continental Divide at over two miles above sea level. Millions of tourists enjoy the breathtaking beauty of this park while hiking, fishing, camping or skiing in the spectacular scenery.



Rocky Mountain National Park <http://rockymountainnationalpark.com/>

Access

Denver International Airport is approximately 40 minutes drive to the city. Super Shuttle, RTD Sky Ride and taxis offer convenient transportation to the city center.

Climate

The arid conditions bring only 8 to 15 inches of annual precipitation and locals wake up to more than 300 days of sunshine a year.

For further information, please refer to the website of VISIT DENVER, The Convention & Visitors Bureau (<http://www.denver.org/metro/weather>)

Currency

The monetary unit is the US Dollar (USD). Foreign currency can be exchanged at most banks, hotels and international airports. For exchange rates, please visit one of the currency websites (for example, <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>).

Local Transportation

- RTD (Regional Transportation District): The RTD currently has more than 140 bus routes, six light rail lines and nearly 80 park-n-Rides. For more information, please visit the website directly. Regional Transportation District (<http://www.rtd-denver.com/index.shtml>)
- Taxi: Charges are US\$2.50 for the first 0.20km and US\$0.25 for each additional 200 meters.



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Power Supply

The power supply for electricity is AC 120 Volts/60Hz. Power outlets accept flat two-parallel pin plug, type A. Please bring your own electrical outlet adaptor to adjust the AC plug on your equipment. Participants from areas with different currents may need to bring a transformer to operate their electrical appliances.

Time Zone

The time in Denver is 7 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT -7). There is a daylight-saving scheme from the second Sunday of March to the first Sunday of November.