

2010 Rally “Optional Bus Tour” Trip Packages

The following tours are offered for your consideration, These tours will be provide by Grayline Transportation Services located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. If you have a desire to participate in any of optional tours 1 through 5 listed below, you need to directly contact Garden of the Gods Campground, Group Coordinator Tara Aufrichtig at telephone number 719-475-9450. Their office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Mountain Central time. Payments for any of the Optional tour packages will be made directly with the Garden of the Gods Group Coordinator.

Please note we will be competing with other local tourist business attractions for transportation assets. We have been strongly encouraged to Grayline transportation management, to arrange, as soon as possible this year (2009) for our 2010 optional tours trip packages. Please note all tours are currently planned for June 15, 2010 with a bus departure time of 8:30 AM with the exception of tour option 1 & 5, which departs at 9:00 AM. Once we achieve the minimum number of persons stated (+2 more) for the tour options listed below, SOITC would reserve, with the required deposit, bus transportation through Garden of the Gods Group Coordinator.

We request all Suites owners who are planning to attend the 2010 Rally and have sincere interest to participate in anyone of the optional tour packages offered, contact Tara at the phone number previously listed in this article as soon as possible for your tour trip reservations. With your timely support we hope to make your bus reservations by not later than Mid October 2009 or earlier.

Note:

Prices do not reflect driver / guide gratuities.

Prices quoted herein are subject to change without notice from Grayline.

Tour Option 1 – SOITC Multiple Site Locations Tour (9:00 AM – 10:00 PM)

Kick back and enjoy a all day bus tour leaving the campground at 9:00 AM to first visit the famous cliff dwellings just outside of Manitou Springs, <http://www.cliffdwellingsmuseum.com/>, then on to a tour of the Garden Of Gods <http://www.gardenofthegods.com/>, then to the fantastic Western Museum of Mining and History <http://www.wmmi.org/index.html>, where we will have a catered lunch. There you can fully explore the museum and all the restored and working equipment and machines of the old west, it will take most of the afternoon. For those who want to see the Air Force Academy, it's just across the highway; where the bus will take you while the rest of us continue to explore the museum. At 4:30pm, the bus will than take us onto the Flying W (already included in your registration) and return us to the campground when the show is over.

54 person minimum, est. cost \$55 per person, tour length 13 hours. Includes a catered lunch, and supper at the Flying W Ranch.

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Tour Option 2 - Air Force Academy & Garden of the Gods

Enjoy a relaxed, hassle-free tour to the 18,000-acre Air Force Academy. After we pass through the North Gate, you will view Diamond Lil, the B-52 Bomber. Next - a lovely scenic overlook off North Gate Road. You're in for a treat in visiting the exquisite 17-spired, interdenominational chapel, where the cadets march in their inspiring Noon Formation. Other attractions today include Falcon Stadium, the cadet glider port and the new 3.8 million-dollar visitors' center. Afterwards, you travel to the Garden of the Gods Park. Not surprisingly, the Garden of the Gods is the most photographed site in the United States. Bring lots of film! One of the world's greatest natural wonders, this gallery of amazing red rock sculptures was created more than 300 million years ago by violent geological forces. Fantastic formations jut skyward at heights of over 300 feet. Several stops will be made to view such spectacular monoliths as Balanced Rock and the Kissing Camels.

20 person minimum, est. cost \$47.50 per person, tour length five hours, includes tour guide & Lunch at Garden of the Gods Trading post.

Tour Option 3 - Gambling for the Gold

Here's a tour that will take you back in time to the event that put the Pikes Peak region on the map, when cowpoke Bob Womack struck pay dirt 100 years ago. The cry "GOLD" reverberated around the world, and "Pikes Peak or Bust" was the rallying response of thousands that poured into the West in search of quick wealth. By 1900, Cripple Creek had a population of 55,000. Today it has dwindled to less than 4,000 but bustles again with excitement as a new gaming center.

30 person minimum, est. cost \$35.00 per person, includes transportation / \$10.00 cash coupon / \$5.00 coupon or cash or meal, tour length 6 hours

Tour Option 4 - Pikes Peak Cog Railway

If you could take only one tour while in the region, this has to be it! Pikes Peak is America's Mountain; this isn't because it's the highest, but because it rises, solitary and majestic, out of the Great Plains. Discovered by Zebulon Pike in

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1806 it rises 14,110 feet above sea level. As you travel up the mountainside aboard one of the last true cog railway trains in America, you will experience three distinct geographical regions marked by striking changes. At the summit you will feel you are on top of the world! Please bring along a jacket or sweater – you will need it at the top!

10 person minimum, cost est. \$55.00 per person, Tour length 4 hours, includes transportation and Cog Railway ticket. **(Medical Note: the elevation at the top of Pikes Peak is 14, 110 feet above sea level and individuals with respiratory conditions or issues should seek their family medical Doctors advice before embarking or participating in this optional tour event)**

Tour Option 5 - Royal Gorge Bridge with Lunch at Gorge (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

We travel south by Motor Coach from Colorado Springs past Fort Carson and NORAD. Turning west, we pass through scenic Red Rock Canyon and Canon City, located at the entrance to the Arkansas Valley---and on to the Royal Gorge! Eroded over the millennia to a depth of 1,055 feet by the turbulent waters of the Arkansas River, the Royal Gorge is spanned by the highest suspension bridge in the world. We will experience two exciting rides, the aerial tram and the incline railway. A meal voucher will be provided for your choice of a delicious lunch at the Gorge. Our Motor Coach awaits us at Royal Gorge Park.

20 person minimum, est. cost \$70.00 per person, includes transportation, admissions, and lunch, tour length six hours.

AND then there is always the next option:

Tour Option 6 - "On Your Own"

Travel the Colorado Springs area and the surrounding vicinity at your leisure and own pace. You also have the option of contacting Grayline Tours directly and participate in other standard tour packages that they offer. If you decide to exercise this option it is recommended you inquire about the pick up and return procedure with them concerning the tour trip package you are interested in. (Note Option Tour 2,3,4, & 5 are existing Grayline standard trip packages which are offering so Suites owners can be traveling together as a Group)