



Purple Mountain Majesty

Enjoy the splendor of the Rocky Mountains on this overnight trip. Day 1, travel westward through the Big Thomson Canyon, to the town of Estes Park. We'll enjoy a great lunch on the shores of Lake Estes and have a fun boat ride around the lake. Trail's end brings us to Peaceful Valley Ranch to sample some Western fun at one of Colorado's premier guest ranches. Choose from horseback riding, hiking, fishing, swimming or just relaxing. You will enjoy spending time in the shadow of some of Colorado's most spectacular mountains.

Day 2, following breakfast, travel up Trail Ridge Road into Rocky Mountain National Park to an elevation of 12,183 feet. Wildflowers, lush forests, picturesque valleys and wildlife await you on this journey to the "Rooftop of the Rockies." A picnic lunch at the Alluvial Falls is included with a few special stops at Grand Lake, Colorado's largest glacially formed lake and Tabernash. From there, we head back to Colorado Springs. The deadline for registration and payment for this trip is Sunday, August 15. Cost for this trip will be \$105 per person. This will include transportation, lodging, the boat ride, park admission and 3 meals at Peaceful Valley. If you wish to go horseback riding at Peaceful Valley, the cost is an additional \$25. Additional expenses on your own will include Monday lunch (\$8-\$15 at Peak to Peak American Grill) and any snacks or souvenirs which you choose to purchase.

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