

# Mountain-Town Getaway: Idaho Springs, Georgetown, Central City & Blackhawk

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Find Gold Rush lore, modern-day prospectors, railroad adventure and cooler temps just 40 minutes west of Denver.

Sustainability Activity  
How to Give Back to These Special Places

Volunteer with [Friends of Dinosaur Ridge](#), where you can cast replica fossils for use in educational projects and for sale in the Dinosaur Ridge gift shop.

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Activity

Georgetown Loop Railroad

Climb aboard one of Colorado's famous historic narrow gauge railroads. This engineering marvel takes you high over the Devil's Gate Bridge and...

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#### Lunch

##### Lucha Cantina Georgetown

Located at the heart of historic Georgetown in the former iconic Red Ram Saloon, Lucha uses pure, natural ingredients to create super-tasty...

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#### Activity

##### Hotel de Paris Museum

Hotel de Paris Museum, a site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is owned and operated by The National Society of The Colonial Dames...

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##### Insider's Tip

Another Museum

If you still have time, move on to the nearby [Hamill House](#).

#### Dinner

##### Cooper's on the Creek

Cooper's on the Creek is located in the Georgetown, 45 miles west of Denver on the I-70 corridor. Our menu features seasonally inspired cuisine,...

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#### Activity

##### Guanella Pass Scenic & Historic Byway

Follows an old wagon trail used by miners traveling between Georgetown and Grant. Gold lured miners and others to the area, but it was silver that...

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#### Lodging

##### Hotel Chateau Chamonix

Exquisite boutique hotel featuring a French Alps architecture. Our property offers fireplaces, steam showers, hot tubs and many other amenities to...

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Day

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#### Breakfast

##### A Whistle Stop Cafe

Grab-n-go-breakfast menu all wrapped up and ready to go!

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Activity

Mount Evans - Scenic and Historic Byway

One of the best places to catch a glimpse of bighorn sheep.

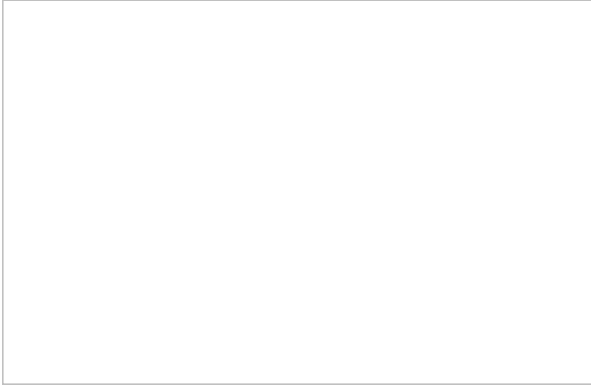
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Stops Along the Byway

Stop at Echo Lake Park for hiking or fishing and [Lawson Adventure Park](#) for disc golf, climbing wall, via ferrata, bungee tramp and more.



Lunch

MTN Prime

Colorado-raised, USDA Choice steaks are just the beginning at MTN Prime - Idaho Springs' new steakhouse. Try the Colorado Elk Stew, prepared with...

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Activity

Colorado Adventure Center

The Colorado Adventure Center offers world class whitewater rafting,...

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#### Dinner

##### Tommy Knocker Brewery and Pub

For more than 20 years, Tommyknocker Brewery has been passionately crafting award winning ales and lagers.

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##### Walking Tour of Idaho Springs

Walking tour guides available at the Idaho Springs Visitor Center.

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#### Lodging

##### Columbine Inn

Nestled in the heart of Idaho Springs, Colorado in a rustic Rocky Mountain setting, the Columbine Inn offers complete comfort in new and remodeled...

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Day

3

#### Breakfast

##### Marions of the Rockies

We are cookin up our very popular breakfast burritos, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, angus burgers, fried chicken, mountain style chicken fried steaks...

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#### Activity

##### Argo Mill & Tunnel

The Argo Mill, Mine and Museum tour is educational and fun for all ages! During its heyday, the mine processed more than one hundred million...

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#### Lunch

##### Fireside Kitchen

At Fireside Kitchen, we wanted to capture those magical moments around the campfire. Here, you'll find your favorite comfort foods, served with a...

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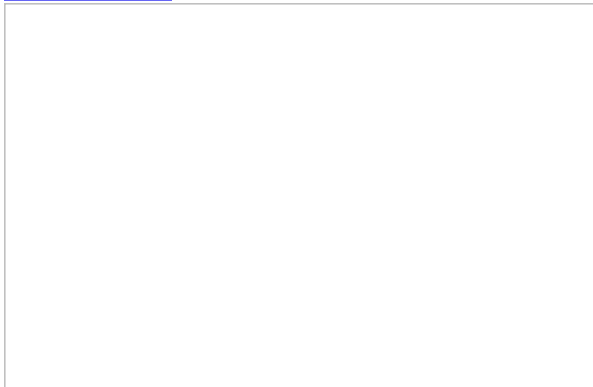
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Monarch Casino Resort Spa Black Hawk

ACCENT ON AN EXTRODINARY DESTINATION The Buffet Black Hawk's premiere buffet is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily featuring...

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Dinner

Timberline Grill Steakhouse

When you're savoring one of our signature dishes, such as cedar plank salmon or roasted prime rib, in front of a roaring fire, it's easy to...

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Central City Opera House

Founded in 1932, Central City Opera is the fifth oldest professional opera company in the country. The world-renowned summer festival is held...

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## Lodging

### Ameristar Casino Resort Spa

Ameristar is a 4-diamond luxury resort located in Black Hawk, CO. Ameristar features a 536-room hotel, 5 restaurants, Starbucks, a full service...

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