

## [Spend Fall with the Locals in Durango](#)

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If watching snow and leaves fall together upon the San Juan Mountains sounds like magic to you, it's time to head off the beaten path with Colorado locals.

Sustainability Activity  
Mountain Studies Institute

Volunteer with [Mountain Studies Institute](#), a local nonprofit working to empower communities, managers and scientists to innovate solutions through mountain research, education and practice.

Insider's Tip  
Know When to Go

November is one of the best months to experience the real Durango. For visitors, it's a chance to unplug, share in the company of locals and enjoy a quiet retreat to the mountains, sans crowds.

Day  
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Activity  
Durango Mountain Bike Tours

Durango Mountain Bike Tours specializes in guided mtb tours on the 100-plus miles of singletrack in and around Durango. We operate March through...

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Lunch

Rice Monkeys

At Rice Monkeys we have a fresh approach to Asian cuisine by providing healthy, creative and delicious Asian food in a fast, friendly environment.

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Activity

Experience Durango's Art & Culture Scene

Your next stop should be downtown to stroll Durango's 10 must-visit art galleries. Without the summer crowds or winter cold, fall offers the best time to explore Durango's art and culture scene at your own pace. Talk with the incredible photographers and artists behind the masterpieces, or join them directly on the trail by booking a photography workshop or tour with Scenic Aperture in town.

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Dinner

Ore House Restaurant

Tradition, history, rustic elegance.

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Activity  
Roll ebike

Roll is a solar powered electric bike rental company. We deliver door-to-door within 10 miles of Durango, Colorado. We deliver (for free) to your...

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Lodging  
O-Bar-O Cabins

The Very Best Cabins In Durango, Colorado

"Far from rustic, O-Bar-O provides the "Ritz Carlton" of cabins to their guests."

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Insider's Tip  
Hibernation Vacation

O-Bar-O Cabins offers a variety of packages, including a "Hibernation Vacation" that includes mug cookies, massages for you and your partner and a stoked, cozy fire.

Day  
2

#### Breakfast

Jean Pierre Bakery, Cafe & Wine Bar

Quaint, long-running locale for traditional French breads, pastries & meals amid antique decor.

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#### Activity

Animas Chocolate Company

Award-winning Animas Chocolate & Coffee Company handcrafts a variety of chocolate confections in Durango, Colorado. Bring the kids for a taste of...

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#### Lunch

11th Street Station

Seven small, but robust food truck options encircle the original service station now turned Ernie's Bar, which pours craft brews, libations, coffee...

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#### Activity

Ghost Walk Durango

Take a walk through 140 years of haunted history in the heart of the Rocky Mountains on this guided walking tour through the historic district of...

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Dinner  
Steamworks Brewing Co.

Steamworks Brewing Co. offers much more than just award-winning craft beer. Our "gastropub" fare includes regional meats and sustainable seafood...

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Activity  
Animas Brewing Company

Animas Brewing Company offers a variety of flavorful craft beer and compliments it with a spin on comfort food. All in a relaxed family friendly...

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Lodging  
Historic Strater Hotel

THE OFFICE SPIRITORIUM, with its lavish and comfortable décor, can't really be called a bar, saloon, tavern, or lounge but a delightful office...

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Day

#### Breakfast

##### Durango Bagel

Breakfast and Lunch Sandwiches Bagels right next to where main meets the train.

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#### Activity

##### Durango Train Museum

Throw in some antique trucks, tractors, a covered wagon, an American Indian motorcycle, full-size steam locomotives, vintage coaches and an extensive model-train layout and you'll begin to see how much we have going on in the ever-changing exhibits at the Durango D&SNG Museum.

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#### Lunch

##### Michel's Corner Crepes

Whether you're headed to the slopes, the trails or just running around town, stop by to grab some light and unique fare to go, make quickly and fresh...

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Activity

Hike for Views of Durango

Choose from one of the five best hikes in Durango for stunning views of the diverse landscapes.

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Dinner

Fired Up Pizzeria

Fired Up Pizzeria is dedicated to the ingredients, quality and traditional methods of producing authentic Neapolitan pizza. Our pizzas are created...

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Animas City Theatre

See what's playing at the Animas City Theatre! From concerts and movies to performing arts, the playbook is full year-round.

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Lodging  
Rochester Hotel

The Rochester Hotel provides unique historic accommodations in the heart of downtown Durango, walking distance to shops, restaurants, activities...

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