



3 Sunny Days in Estes Park

3 days

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Known as the basecamp for Rocky Mountain National Park, the mountain village of Estes Park offers attractions and adventure to keep you busy in and outside the park.

Sustainability Activity

Donate to the Rocky Mountain Conservancy:

Support research, land and facility projects at the [conservancy](#) with your donation.

Day 1

ACTIVITY

Trail Ridge Road

Slices through the heart of Rocky Mountain National Park.

LUNCH

You Need Pie! Diner & Bakery

Known for their wide selection of delicious pies ? from apple to pecan chocolate chip and almost everything in between ? this diner also serves all-day breakfast, hot and cold sandwiches, and homey...

ACTIVITY

Yellow Wood Guiding

Yellow Wood Guiding is your Estes Park tour guide for Snowshoeing, Photo Safaris, Wildlife Safaris, Nature Tours through Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park year round.

DINNER

Cascades Restaurant & Whiskey Bar

Cascades Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch or dinner in our comfortable dining room. Stop by for a cocktail in our lounge in the state's largest whiskey bar.

ACTIVITY

Whiskey Tasting at Cascades Restaurant & Lounge

Enjoy the largest of collection of whiskey in Colorado.

LODGING

The Stanley Hotel

The Stanley Hotel, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, offers old-world charm matched with modern day amenities in a spectacular mountain location. The Stanley offers something...

Day 2

BREAKFAST

Mountain Home Cafe

For years, Mountain Home Cafe has been serving breakfast and lunch in Estes Park. It is family owned and operated. And a favorite for locals & visitors!

ACTIVITY

Estes Park Outfitters

Estes Park Outfitters, Inc. is located near Estes Park on a National Forest Service 4-wheel drive road, approximately 15-minute drive from Estes Park. Activities include winter Snowcat & summer...

LUNCH

The Barrel

The Barrel, a Bavarian-style craft beer garden and hall, with eighty-four rotating taps focused on craft beer, mead, cider, cocktails, high-end distilled spirits and wines. The Barrel is both...

ACTIVITY

Elkhorn Avenue Shopping

Shops and galleries present a variety that spins from practical to whimsical. More than 200 retailers,

restaurants and attractions line the downtown along Elkhorn and Moraine avenues.

DINNER

Bird & Jim

At Bird and Jim, we are defining Colorado cuisine with our ever-evolving seasonal and ingredient-driven menus sourced from the Front Range of Colorado and beyond.

ACTIVITY

Rock Cut Brewing Co.

Imagine sipping on a freshly made craft beer while gazing at elk and the surrounding mountains, hearing the sounds of the river and feeling warm sunshine on your shoulders. Welcome to Rock Cut...

LODGING

Hotel Estes

The hotel has sweeping mountain views and is just 5 miles from Rocky Mountain National Park. Affordable lodging, friendly service, and a great location add up to a memorable Colorado vacation!

Day 3

BREAKFAST

Big Horn Restaurant

We're a family-oriented and family-run restaurant situated at the west end of downtown Estes Park, Colorado. We're famous for our fantastic food, friendly and cozy atmosphere, and central location.

ACTIVITY

Hike the Hermit Park Open Space

Sitting upon acres of acres of wetlands, pine forests and more this is a lovely spot for a morning hike.

COTREX

[Map the Trail](#)

LUNCH

Smokin' Dave's BBQ & Brew

You know the biggest perk of eating at Smokin' Dave's? The food. Hands down. No question. People come to us first and foremost for our barbecue, sides, and assorted tasty dishes.

ACTIVITY

Lake Estes Marina

Marina with kayaks, canoes, pontoon boat rentals. Boating, fishing, bicycling, picnicking. Visit us and make a day of it!

DINNER

Twin Owls Steak House

Offering premiere fine dining we have the best service and perfect meals for the finest evening.

ACTIVITY

Elkins Distilling Co.

We acknowledge and tip our hats to the men and women who have been making excellent whisky in the Rocky Mountains for hundreds of years. Elkins Distilling is honored to continue that tradition...

LODGING

Aspen Winds On Fall River

Aspen Winds provides you with the luxury of a relaxing in your private suite along Fall River. We offer one and two bedroom suites and spa suites centrally located 3.0 miles from the center of...

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