



Pikes Peak or Bust Gold Rush

3 days

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Dive into the rich history of the Pikes Peak region while sampling the diverse culinary and recreational offerings and awe-inspiring fall beauty of Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Cañon City, Woodland Park and Penrose.

Sustainability Activity

Friends of Mueller State Park:

Participate in a hike, art show or other activities at [Mueller State Park](#) to help preserve the landscape.

Day 1

ACTIVITY

Mueller State Park

5,121 acres of mountain meadows, aspen and conifer forests and wildlife with 50 miles of scenic trails. Enjoy 132 campsites or 3 deluxe cabins, all nestled in a forest setting. Two camping sites...

LUNCH

Maggie's Restaurant

Omelettes, griddle specialties, salads, burgers, homestyle entrees and much more.

ACTIVITY

Mollie Kathleen Mine

Get a hands-on look at the gold mining era with a tour inside one of the Cripple Creek-area's mines. Don a

hard hat and descend a thousand feet below ground to learn about historic and modern...

Insider's Tip

Donkey Spotting:

Keep your eyes peeled for the donkey herd that roams the streets of Cripple Creek May through October.

DINNER

Winfield's Restaurant

A beautiful location to enjoy fine dining with numerous entree options, including filet mignon, lamb, Atlantic salmon, herb parmesan-crusted seabass, champagne seafood pasta and more.

ACTIVITY

Hike to Horsethief Falls

Horsethief Park is located off Hwy. 67, approximately halfway between Divide and Cripple Creek. To the west, it is dominated by the prominent 12,527-foot Sentinel Point. There are three main trails in the area, and they all share the same trailhead located at the parking lot next to the closed Little Ike Tunnel.

LODGING

Carr Manor

First-class B&B. 1890s school restored in period decor. Historic Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Day 2

Insider's Tip

Mornings at Carr Manor: Breakfast is included with your stay at Carr Manor bed and breakfast. Fresh-baked cookies are also available in the afternoon.

ACTIVITY

Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad

A treat for railroad and history buffs, kids and the whole family. Departing from an 1894 vintage depot, the brightly painted Cripple Creek & Victor Narrow Gauge Railroad runs along four miles...

LUNCH

Pizza Madness

One of the best pizza places and restaurants in Canon City! Come enjoy award winning, handcrafted pizza, fresh salads, made to order calzones and fresh baked sandwiches in our incredibly mad,...

ACTIVITY

Gold Belt Tour ? Scenic & Historic Byway

Explore historic gold camps, fossil beds, museums and jaw-dropping scenery on this road that winds through Cripple Creek, Victor, Cañon City and Florissant.

DINNER

8 Mile Bar and Grill

Gorgeous mountain views, Colorado crafted beers, patio seating and great food add a fantastic finish to your rafting adventure.

ACTIVITY

Stroll the Arkansas River Walk

The Arkansas Riverwalk contains 7 miles of trails that wind along the Arkansas River through Cañon City and beyond. The trail covers many types of terrain and natural areas including dense cottonwood forests and native wetlands. The trail has a hard-packed, crushed gravel surface and follows an old railroad bed much of the way. The trail is open to many uses, which include running, walking, biking and even horseback riding on the John Griffin Park Bluff Trail.

LODGING

Bighorn Mountaintop Lodge

With a rustic fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths, a spacious modern kitchen, and laundry facilities, an overnight or extended honeymoon at the Bighorn Mountaintop Lodge is the ultimate Royal...

Day 3

BREAKFAST

Coyote's Coffee Den

Coyote's Coffee Den in Penrose features a cozy Southwestern decor inside, a large outdoor patio with fireplace chimneas. Awesome breakfast burritos and sandwiches. Fresh wraps, salads and...

ACTIVITY

The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey

The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey has been making its own wines since 2002 and has won over 100 awards

and medals in prestigious international wine competitions in the last 3 years alone. The...

LUNCH

TAPateria

Real Spanish tapas, exceptional wine values, classic Barcelona ambience.

ACTIVITY

Pikes Peak Highway Tour

Join Gray Line touring coaches for a four-hour guided round trip tour of the spectacular Pikes Peak Highway to the 14,115 ft peak. Tours depart several times daily! See for miles in Gray Line...

DINNER

Iron Springs Chateau Melodrama Dinner Theatre

Three course meals and multiple shows to choose from! Boo your Villain or set up your friends to be brought up on stage! Only at the Iron Springs Chateau this summer!

ACTIVITY

Hike Red Mountain

Standing south of Manitou Springs, 7,375-foot Red Mountain can be accessed by a short but rewarding hike. Red Mountain used to have its own incline train just like the more famous Manitou Incline, and some remains of the train's structures can still be seen. Enjoy great views of Manitou Springs, Williams Canyon, the Manitou Incline and Pikes Peak from the top.

LODGING

Hotel Elegaté Conference & Event Center

Embrace the comfort of Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center in beautiful Colorado Springs where there is Fun for the Whole Family. Enjoy a good night's rest with the "Simmons Beauty Rest"...

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