



Spend Fall with the Locals in Durango

3 days

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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 1

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 November and offer 2, 3, 4 or more hour...

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.

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.

DINNER

Ore House Restaurant

Tradition, history, rustic elegance.

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 hotel, vacation rental, VRBO, Airbnb or family...

LODGING

O-Bar-O Cabins

Riverfront cabins with fireplaces, full kitchens. 1/4-mile private-stocked river fishing.

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.

ACTIVITY

Durango Hot Springs Resort and Spa

The most amazing water under Mother Earth, Durango Hot Springs Resort was created as an extension of what has always existed here in the incredible healing properties of the natural mineral hot...

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 and more. From tacos to pizza, sushi to...

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 Durango.

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. Healthy salads, delicious pizzas and spicy...

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 atmosphere.

LODGING

Historic Strater Hotel

Built in 1887, the historic Strater Hotel (Historic Hotel of America Founding Member) is one of the West's iconic hotels and a prominent downtown Durango, Colorado landmark located two blocks...

Day 3

BREAKFAST

Durango Bagel

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

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.

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, made quickly and fresh to order.

ACTIVITY

Hike for Views of Durango

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

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 with handmade dough, fresh mozzarella, and hand...

ACTIVITY

Animas City Theatre

See what's playing at the Animas City Theatre: Concerts, movies and performing arts fill the playbook year-round.

LODGING

Rochester Hotel

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

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