



Canyon Spirit: Rockies to the Red Rocks (TGT1028)

October 7-13, 2026

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the stunning landscapes of the American Southwest and Colorado Rockies on an unforgettable rail journey aboard Rocky Mountaineer. Relax in SilverLeaf Service, with panoramic glass-dome windows, spacious seats, and delicious meals served at your seat. Attentive hosts offer engaging commentary and warm hospitality throughout the ride. From Salt Lake City to Denver, travel through red rock canyons, mountain passes, and scenic river valleys, with time to explore vibrant cities and charming towns along the way. This journey celebrates the region's natural beauty, rich history, and adventurous spirit.

INCLUDES:

- Economy flights from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse to Salt Lake City and back from Denver
- 6-nights accommodations as outlined in itinerary
- 3 days aboard Rocky Mountaineer with Silver Leaf service
- 11 meals: 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Deluxe transportation on tour
- All admission and entrances fees as outlined in tour itinerary
- All hotel charges and local taxes
- Baggage handling when available
- Services of local tour guides and drivers
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3

ACTIVE: *Moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.*



PRICING:

Double	\$5,559
Single	\$6,619
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$28

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$1,250 per person deposit is due at the time of booking. Final payment is due July 9, 2026.

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.

Day of Deposit to 5-2-26 / \$850 Penalty Per Person

5-3-26 to 7-9-26 / Loss of Deposit Per Person

7-10-26 to Travel to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person





ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Welcome to Utah Depart from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse and fly to Salt Lake City, where majestic mountain views and western charm await. Check in for two nights at the luxurious **Grand America Hotel**, an elegant downtown retreat. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a festive welcome dinner and get acquainted over a delicious meal. (D)

Day 2 – Discover Salt Lake City Begin your day with a guided tour of Salt Lake City, uncovering highlights such as Temple Square, the State Capitol, and more. The afternoon is yours to explore at leisure—stroll downtown, visit local shops and museums, or relax at your beautiful hotel. (B)

Day 3 – Salt Lake City to Moab by Rail Board the Rocky Mountaineer from Salt Lake City to the red rock landscapes of Moab. As the train winds through the Wasatch Mountains, take in sights like the historic Thistle Tunnel, the dramatic Castle Gate, and the scenic beauty of Price Canyon. Arrive in Thompson Springs before continuing to Moab, where you'll spend the night in a **centrally located hotel**. Enjoy time to explore this vibrant desert town or unwind for the evening. (B and L)

Day 4 – Moab to Glenwood Springs by Rail Enjoy a leisurely morning in Moab—perhaps visit a local café or take in desert views. In the afternoon, reboard the Rocky Mountaineer for a stunning ride from Moab to Glenwood Springs. Highlights include the dramatic cliffs of Ruby Canyon, the colorful layers of Debeque Canyon, and scenic views as you cross into Colorado. Settle into your charming **hotel in the heart of Glenwood Springs** and enjoy a relaxed evening. (B, L and D)

Day 5 – Glenwood Springs to Denver by Rail Continue your rail adventure eastward aboard the Canyon Spirit train. Marvel at a series of awe-inspiring canyons—Glenwood, Byers, and Gore—as well as engineering marvels like the Moffat Tunnel. Cross the Continental Divide before arriving in Denver, Colorado's vibrant capital city. Spend the evening exploring the downtown area or relaxing at **Hotel Indigo**, your stylish home for the next two nights. (B and L)

Day 6 – Explore the Rockies Set out on a scenic tour of Denver's surrounding wonders. Highlights include the world-famous Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre, the rugged beauty of Clear Creek Canyon, the charming town of Idaho Springs, serene Echo Lake, and panoramic views from Squaw Pass. Return to Denver with time to enjoy dinner or explore the city at your own pace. (B)

Day 7 – Farewell As your unforgettable journey from the Rockies to the Red Rocks comes to an end, return home with treasured memories of scenic rail adventures, iconic landscapes, and new friendships made along the way. (B)

