

GUEST TOUR INFORMATION

Guest Tours are offered by the IEEE-IAS-PCIC Local Committee on Monday September 26, 2022 through Wednesday September 28, 2022 of the conference. The tours allow the guest to experience local areas of interest. Tour tickets are non-refundable – unless cancelled prior to August 31, 2022 but may be exchanged or sold between guests. Exchange information will be made available in the Guest Hospitality Suite.

Tours will operate rain or shine.

Those registered for tours will meet in the Guest Hospitality Suite in Plaza Directors H and I located past the elevators on the lobby level. It is recommended guests arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled tour time to check in with your guide.

Monday, September 26, 2022

TOUR 1 – The Fort Restaurant Adobe Tour & Cooking Class

12:00 pm – 4:30 pm

\$85.00

The great-granddaughter of the founder, Sam Arnold, will be leading your private tour through this award-winning rustic replica of an Adobe Designed Fort. Enjoy the atmosphere in the Denver foothills with an actual Teepee, a real Adobe beehive oven, multiple fireplaces with wood-burning stoves, a great venue to experience the Mountain Man era.



Following your Adobe tour, you will participate in a cooking class featuring recipes from the Fort's award-winning menu of fine Beef, Buffalo, Game, and Seafood.

TOUR 2 – Denver Foothills Tour

12:00 pm – 4:30 pm

\$85.00

Along with your Tour Guide, enjoy a visit to the RED ROCKS PARK & AMPHITHEATER, one of Denver's National Historic Landmarks just 20 miles away from Denver. Enjoy the sights of this naturally carved mountain and continue with a short walk to the amphitheater for a spectacular overview of the entire foothills, city, and distant plains.



For centuries this area was a Ute Indian Habitat, converted into a musical venue by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the great depression. Listed as one of the seven wonders of the geological world and now a popular music venue that seats 9000 spectators.

Enjoy scenic mountain landscapes as we continue your drive through the Lookout Mountain region, site of BUFFALO BILL'S GRAVE AND MUSEUM. Tour the museum's iconic old west figures, read stories of pony express riders, buffalo hunters, and the fantastic Showman Buffalo Bill. Enjoy time on your own along the HISTORIC WASHINGTON STREET, the MAIN STREET OF GOLDEN COLORADO.

TOUR 3 – Tour and Tea at Historic Brown Palace Hotel

10:30am – 3:00 pm

\$95.00

This tour is a short walk from the conference hotel and includes a Historical Tour of the Brown Palace Hotel, followed by THE ROYAL PALACE TEA.

The Brown Palace Hotel was opened in 1892. The private tour by the hotel’s docent guide will share the history of the iconic hotel and the famous guests that have stayed there during the past 130 years. A delicious Royal Tea Menu includes selected tea of your choice, a refreshing glass of Chandan Brut Kir Royale, homemade scones served with Devonshire Cream & preserves. Delight in the exquisite selection of finger sandwiches, classic tea pastries, and a dark chocolate truffle.



The first of three chances, don’t make it a habit!

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

TOUR 4 – Rocky Mountain National Park and Estes Park

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

\$90.00

Along with your Tour Guide, depart the city of Denver and drive 60 miles north to the Big Thompson Canyon and like Lewis and Clark, enjoy breathtaking views, mountain landscapes, and the sparkling reflective water of the BIG THOMPSON CANYON.

THE TOWN OF ESTES PARK is located on the western ridge of the Big Thompson. Drive along Elkhorn Avenue, the main street of the village, to the entrance of ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK. During the fall season, the Aspen trees display brilliant shades of gold. As you enter the park you will see the abundance of this colorful quilted landscape. During your drive through the National Park, you will experience meadows teeming with Wildlife. Sightings of Deer, Elk, and Moose are common. A walk around BEAR LAKE will afford plenty of photo opportunities.



Upon your departure, at the Fall River location, you will have another photo opportunity from the motorcoach of the Historic Stanley Hotel Landmark.



Back in the VILLAGE OF ESTES PARK for time on your own to enjoy sweets, some cool beverages or lunch before you return to the hotel.

Lunch on your own.

TOUR 5 – Castles of Colorado Tours and Tea

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

\$99.00

Enjoy your day visiting the CASTLES IN COLORADO. These castles are an unexpected delight. You will be transported into an elegant old world of history, beauty and costumes!

GLEN EYRIE CASTLE

We will tour this castle and the surrounding grounds which were designed and built-in 1871. The Tudor-style castle and has its own electric power plant! When you step through the castle door, some say you are transported into a "Harry Potter" world.

CHEROKEE RANCH CASTLE

Located in Sedalia, Colorado, you will be served as a guest of the castle with tea and a private tour. This Scottish-style castle, set on the edge of Cherokee Mountain, overlooks nearly the entire front range of Colorado. Tweet Kimball, the one-time owner, established a foundation to ensure that the Cherokee Ranch and Castle would remain in perpetuity as a gift for the public to enjoy. We look forward to sharing her legacy with you as you create memories with us!

We recognize and will do our best to accommodate special meals for food allergies or intolerances but cannot guarantee completely allergy-free meals.



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The opportunity to stay near but feel transported across the Atlantic.



Wednesday, September 28, 2022

TOUR 7 – Daytrip to Vail

Adventure, with your Tour Guide, through the Rocky Mountains for extravagant beauty amongst the spectacle of the Rocky Mountain range, colorful fall foliage, meandering canyons, and clear streams. A breathtaking and wonderful two-hour drive to VAIL COLORADO!

At an elevation of 8,022 ft. above sea level, you will feel the calm of the White River National Forest area and the quaint alpine charm of the village. Upon your arrival in Vail, you are invited to a tour of the BETTY FORD GARDEN AND PARK. This is an informative and photographic journey through one of the most beautiful and distinguished high-altitude botanical gardens in the world.

Take time on your own to go through the VILLAGE OF VAIL to enjoy a bite of lunch, some wonderful shopping, and spectacular views of the SKI RESORT and VAIL MOUNTAIN.

Lunch on your own.

TOUR 7A – Gondola Ride at Vail Mountain (Addition to Daytrip to Vail Tour)

A ride in the Vail Gondola is an experience of a lifetime! Even though the Gondolas in Vail are used during ski season, the lift is used in the summer to whisk guests to the top for an extraordinary display of the mountains and adventures. Let the Gondola race you to the top to enjoy extraordinary views on top of Vail Mountain! Here, you can enjoy breathtaking scenery of the Rocky Mountains and Mount of the Holy Cross.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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\$45.00

TOUR 8 – Victorian Mansions of Denver Tour

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$75.00

STEP INSIDE THE MANSIONS OF THE MOST ELITE AND ENHANCING FAMILIES OF DENVER, COLORADO!

MOLLY BROWN HOUSE AND MUSEUM

Walk through the home of Titanic survivor Margaret Tobin Brown. This home, in its early 20th-century grandeur, shares the story of The Unsinkable "Molly Brown." Purchased in 1894 by the lucky few who made millions in the mountains, the railroads, or the prestigious Capitol Hill neighborhood.

BYERS EVANS HOUSE AND MUSEUM

William Evans, the oldest son of Colorado's second territorial Governor John Evans, purchased the home in 1889. Members of the Evans Family continued to live in the home until 1981. This home has been donated to the Colorado Historical Society. Enjoy the two-story Italianate-style home. Presently an inspiring Women's History Center.

Relax afterward and enjoy time on your own at the HISTORIC LARIMER SQUARE. The Historical Block of Iconic Buildings, now an eclectic set of shops and restaurants, is a delightful walk along the original site of Denver. Plenty of sitting areas in a lively pedestrian-friendly gathering place.

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Round out a hectic week enjoying a spot of tea.

