

PACT Conference

Things to Do:

Denver Art Museum-Known for its wide range of Native American art, this museum also contains the only major Asian art collection in the Rocky Mountains. Visit <https://www.denverartmuseum.org/en> for more information.

16th Street Mall- Discover the 16th Street Mall, located in downtown Denver. The mile-long, pedestrian-friendly mall is packed with shopping, restaurants and attractions. Visit <https://www.denver.org/things-to-do/denver-attractions/16th-street-mall/> for more information.

Colorado State Capital Building- A key feature in the Denver skyline because of its gold bell-shaped dome, the Capitol Building, fittingly in the Mile High City, has a point located at exactly 5,280 feet above sea level. Free tours are available for visitors. Visit <https://capitol.colorado.gov/> for more information.

Coors Field- Home to the Colorado Rockies, a Major League Baseball team, with a game on July 20th at 6:40 PM vs. Seattle Mariners. Visit <https://www.mlb.com/rockies/ballpark> for more information and to purchase tickets.

History Colorado Center- Established in 1879, the Colorado Historical Society - now known as History Colorado - offers the public access to cultural and heritage resources of Colorado, including statewide museums and special programs for individuals and families, collection stewardship of Colorado's historic treasures, educational resources for schools, students and teachers, services related to preservation, archaeology and history, and a research library. It is headquartered in the History Colorado Center in Denver's Golden Triangle Museum District. Visit <https://www.historycolorado.org/history-colorado-center> for more information.

Regal UA Denver Pavilions & RPX- Check out the newest movies at the Regal UA Denver Pavilions & RPX. Visit <https://denverpavilions.com/movies/> for more information.

InVINtions, A Creative Winery - A Creative Winery is a locally family owned & operated business run by 3rd and 4th Generation Coloradoans. Their wine is made using grapes from all over the world; it is low in sulfites and fruit forward, in the European tradition. They have nearly 100 wines to choose from and everything is open for tasting. Visit <https://www.invintionswinery.com/> for more information.

Topgolf Centennial- Topgolf is the premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite local hangout. Challenge your friends and family to addictive point-scoring golf games that anyone can play year-round. Score even bigger with Topgolf's extensive food and beverage menu that is sure to impress even the pickiest foodies. Visit <https://topgolf.com/us/centennial/> for more information.

Larimer Square- The destination for restaurants, shops and nightlife venues. You can visit, <https://www.larimersquare.com/> for maps, and lists of restaurants, shops, and nightlife/bars.

Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre- With its excellent views of the Rocky Mountains, miles of hiking trails and cinnamon-hued sandstone cliffs, Red Rocks Park is a big draw for outdoors enthusiasts. Occupying 700-some acres, this impressive park offers visitors the opportunity to experience the fascinating geographic transition between the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains. Another big draw is the expansive amphitheater, which has hosted such headliners as the Beatles, Tom Petty and John Denver. You'll soon find (and hear) that the theater – geologically formed by the red rocks – boasts amazing acoustics and an enjoyable atmosphere. July 19th 2021, at 7 pm there is a “Film on the Rocks: Jurassic Park” event. July 20th there is a 7pm “Film on the Rocks: Top Gun” event. On July 21st there is a Bonobo concert event at 6:00 pm. Visit <https://www.redrocksonline.com/> to purchase tickets and to read more about this great location.

Washington Park- Located south of central Denver, Washington Park is consistently praised by Denverites and visitors alike for its ample facilities and enjoyable atmosphere. Occupying 165 acres, this immense park boasts miles jogging paths, swaths of gardens and, most notably, two massive lakes. For more information about Washington Park, visit <https://www.denver.org/about-denver/neighborhood-guides/washington-park/>

Denver Zoo- Modeled after a Kenyan nature preserve, the Denver Zoo is home to more than 4,000 animals, including tigers, black rhinos, kangaroos and orangutans. Sprawling across 80 acres of City Park, this impressive facility boasts a number of ways to view our furry, feathered and reptilian friends. Visit <https://denverzoo.org/> for more information.

Mount Evans Scenic Byway- To get to Mount Evans, you'll have to hop on the Mount Evans Scenic Byway, a two-lane road known as the "road into the sky" because of the nearly 9,000 feet of elevation change. At the Mount Evans peak, drivers will be 14,264 feet above sea level. Along the way, you'll find a number of lookout points from which you can admire the view of the Rockies. Visit <https://www.colorado.com/byways/mount-evans> for more information.

Denver Museum of Nature and Science- With exhibits featuring everything from dinosaur bones to Egyptian mummies, the Denver Museum of Nature & Science inspires learning in the young and young at heart. This impressive facility houses artifacts pertaining to a variety of scientific areas, including anthropology, zoology, geology, health sciences, paleontology and space science. Visit <https://www.dmns.org/> for information about the museum and for ticket information.

Denver Botanic Gardens- The Denver Botanic Gardens' 24 acres feature a whopping 50 gardens for visitors to explore. This expansive facility in downtown Denver's Cheesman Park treats travelers to a variety of different environments, from a traditional Japanese garden (complete with bonsai trees) to the South African Plaza blooming with exotic plants like asparagus fern and torch lilies. Meanwhile, art aficionados will also appreciate the gardens thanks to the numerous sculptures that grace the grounds. Visit <https://www.botanicgardens.org/> for more information.

Coors Brewery- Brewing since 1873, Coors has become a Colorado institution worth visiting. "Cold as the Rockies" is a phrase we hear uttered during its commercials. The beer company located about 15 miles west of downtown Denver – is a great spot for you to test this advertised truth. The brewery invites you to take a self-guided tour through its facility, offering you the chance to learn more about Coors' malting and brewing processes. Visit <https://www.molsoncoors.com/breweries/coors-brewing-company/tours> for more information.

Denver's Union Station- Denver's Union Station is a two for one: it's a working public transit station and a highly praised dining and shopping center. The station was a huge success when it first opened to the public in 1881, providing railroad service until the center of the building caught fire in 1894. Visit <https://unionstationinddenver.com/> for more information.

United States Mint- You'll find a tour of the Denver branch of the United States Mint to be an interesting way to spend an hour or so. Having opened in 1863, its purpose was to transform the Gold Rush's findings into coinage. Today, the U.S. Mint in Denver can produce up to 50 million coins a day. Visit <https://www.usmint.gov/about/mint-tours-facilities/denver/visiting-the-denver-mint> for more information.

Molly Brown House Museum-The Molly Brown House Museum, an eccentric example of Victorian life and design that no history buff should miss. Once the home of the "unsinkable" Margaret "Molly" Brown (Kathy Bates' character in the film, "Titanic,"), this museum offers a glimpse into Denver's history and the life of one of its most fascinating residents. Visit <https://mollybrown.org/> for more information.

Mount Evans – Drive up the highest paved road in North America! You might get to see some bighorn sheep or mountain goats. Visit <https://www.colorado.com/byways/mount-evans> for more information.

Denver Beer Trail – Explore Denver's local beer culture and visit some of the other 100 brewpubs, breweries and tap rooms in the metro area. As always, please drink safely and responsibly with a designated driver. Get a taste of our local flavors by exploring our Denver Beer Trail! Visit <https://www.denver.org/restaurants/denver-bars-clubs/denver-beer-trail/> for more information including a map to navigate the experience!

Colorado Distillery- Tours These will take you all over the state. Colorado distillery tours, craft distillery tours and farm distillery tours are guaranteed to entertain and educate. Colorado Distillery tours usually include the tour, spirits tastings and opportunities to purchase the distilled spirits you just sampled. Visit <https://www.distillerytrail.com/directory-distillery/locations/colorado/> for more information.

Want more suggestions for things to do and places to see? Check out the Denver Visitor Guide and the Colorado Things to Do list below:

DENVER VISITOR GUIDE: <https://blue-soho.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=666504&ver=html5>

Colorado Things to Do List: <https://blue-soho.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=666504&ver=html5>

Don't forget about the variety of Cannabis Tours in Denver, just search 'Cannabis Tours Denver' to find a list of great options!

Place To Eat:

Name of Restaurant	Type of Cuisine	Location	Expense/Star Rate	Hours
The Delectable Egg- Downtown	Breakfast & Brunch, Coffee & Tea, Sandwiches	1625 Court Pl Denver, CO 80202 (0.1 miles away)	\$\$ - 3.5 Stars	Mon-Sun: 7am-1pm
La Loma Denver	Mexican, Tex-Mex	1801 Broadway Unit 116 Denver, CO 80202	\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon-Thurs and Sun- 11am-9pm Fri and Sat- 11am-10pm
5280 Burger Bar-Denver	Burgers, American	Denver Pavilions 500 16th St Ste 160 Denver, CO 80202 (0.2 miles away)	\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon-Sun: 11:30am-9 pm
54thirty	Small Plates/Cocktail Bar	Le Méridien Denver Downtown 1475 California St Denver, CO 80202 (0.3 miles away)	\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon- Wed- 4 pm-11pm Thurs- Sun- 1pm-12am (Next Day)
Syrup Downtown	Breakfast & Brunch, American	Denver Place 999 18th St Ste 105 Denver, CO 80202 (0.5 miles away)	\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon- Fri- 7am-1:45pm Sat-Sun- 7:30am-1:45pm
West Of Surrender	American (Traditional)	501 16th St Mall Denver, CO 80202 (0.2 miles away)	\$\$- 4.5 Stars	Mon-Sun: 11am-11pm
Sam's No 3- Downtown	Breakfast & Brunch, American	1500 Curtis St Denver, CO 80202 (0.5 miles away)	\$\$- 4 Stars	Sun- Tues- 7am-2pm Wed-Sat- 7am-8pm
Appaloosa Grill	American (New), Bar	535 16th St Ste 110 Denver, CO 80202 (0.2 miles away)	\$\$- 4 Stars	Sun-Thurs- 11am-11pm Fri-Sat- 11am-12am (Next Day)
PokeWorld	Poke, Hawaiian	110 16th St Unit 100 Denver, CO 80202 (0.08 miles away)	\$\$- 4.5 Stars	Mon- Fri- 10:30am-7pm Sat- 11am-7pm Sun- Closed
Maggianos Little Italy	Italian, Bar	Denver Pavilions 500 16th St Ste 150 Denver, CO 80202 (0.1 miles away)	\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon- Thurs- 11am-10pm Fri-Sat- 11am-11pm Sun- 11am-9pm
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse	Steakhouse	707 15 th Street Denver, CO 80202 (0.3 Miles away)	\$\$\$-4.5 Stars	Mon–Thu 4:30 pm–9pm Fri, Sat 4:30 pm–10pm Sun 4pm–9pm

Bubba Gump Denver	Seafood	1437 California St. Denver, CO 80202 (0.3 Miles Away)	\$\$- 4.2 Stars	Mon–Wed 12pm– 8pm Thu 11:30 am–8pm Fri, Sat 11am–9pm Sun 11am–8pm
Panzano	Italian	909 17 th St. Denver, CO 80202 (0.6 Miles away)	\$\$\$- 4.6 Stars	Breakfast Daily 7am–10 am Happy Hour Tue–Sat 4pm–6pm Dinner Tue–Thu 5pm–8:30 pm Fri, Sat 5pm–9:30 pm
Rolls By Chubby Cattle	Sushi, Hot Pot, Ramen	2 Broadway Denver, Co 80203 (2.1 Miles away)	\$\$- 4.7 Stars	Mon 4pm- 9pm Tues- Closed Wed-Thurs: 4pm-10 Fri: 4pm-11pm Sat-Sun: 11am- 3pm AND 4pm- 10pm
Rocky Yama Sushi	Japanese, Sushi Bar	801 Santa Fe Dr. Denver, CO 80204 (1.0 Miles away)	\$\$- 4.5 Stars	Tues-Thurs: 12pm- 9pm Fri-Saturday: 12pm- 9:30 Sun: 12pm- 9pm
Guard and Grace	Steakhouse, Wines, Bar, Seafood	1801 California St Denver, CO 80202 (0.4 Miles away)	\$\$\$- 4.4 Stars	Sun-Thurs: 4pm- 9:30pm Fri-Sat: 4pm-10pm
The Capital Grille	Steakhouse, Seafood, Wine	1450 Larimer St Denver, CO 80202 (0.7 Miles away)	\$\$\$\$-4.7 Stars	Mon- Sat: 11am- 10pm Sun: 4pm-9pm
Urban Farmer Denver	Steakhouse, American	1659 Wazee St. Denver CO 80202 (0.9 Miles away)	\$\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon-Fri: 4pm- 10pm Sat-Sun: 9am-2 and 5pm-10pm
Otra Vez Cantina	Bar, Mexican	610 16 th St Denver, CO 80202 (0.3 Miles Away)	\$\$-4 Stars	Mon-Fri: 11am- 11pm Sat-Sun: 10am- 11pm
D’Corazon	Mexican, Bar	1530 Blake St Unit C Denver, CO 80202 (1.3 Miles away)	\$\$-4 Stars	Mon-Sat: 11am- 8pm Sun: Closed
Dos Santos	Mexican, Bar, Tex- Mex	1475 E 17 th Ave Denver, CO, 80218 (1.5 Miles away)	\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon-Sun: 12pm- 9pm
Queen of Sheba	Ethiopian	7225 E Colfax Ave Denver, CO 80220 (6.1 Miles away)	\$\$- 4.5 Stars	Mon-Sat: 11:30am- 3pm AND 5pm- 10pm Sun: 5pm-10pm
Café Brazil	Brazilian, Latin American	4408 Lowell Blvd Denver, CO 80211 (4.3 Miles)	\$\$- 4.5 Stars	Sun-Tue: Closed Wed-Sat: 5pm-9pm

Masha and the Bear	Uzbek, Russian, Mediterranean	12101 E Iliff Ave Aurora, CO 80014 (17 Miles away)	\$\$- 4.4 Stars	Mon: Closed Tues-Sat: 11am-7pm Sun: 11am-6pm
Samarkand	Uzbek, Russian, Mediterranean	1842 S Parker Rd. Denver, CO 80231 (12.3 Miles away)	\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon: Closed Tues-Thurs and Sun: 12pm-10pm Fri-Sat: 12pm-11pm
Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse	Brazilian Steakhouse	1513 Wynkoop St. Denver, CO 80202 (0.9 Miles away)	\$\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon-Fri: 11:30am-2pm AND 5pm-10pm Sat: 11:30am-10:30pm Sun: 11:30am-9pm
Sahara Restaurant	Moroccan, Lebanese	9636 E Arapahoe Rd. Greenwood Village, CO 80112 (15.2 Miles away)	\$\$- 4 Stars	Mon-Fri: 11am-2pm AND 4pm-8pm Sat: 2pm-8pm Sun: 3pm-8pm

Transportation:

Located within the airport area there is a few fast food restaurants for a bite to eat before you travel to the location. Options include; Chick-fil-a, McDonalds, and Qdoba Mexican Eats.

There are a few public transportation options to get from Denver International Airport, to Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel.

Options Include:

Train- (58 minute trip) Costs about \$11 for a ticket. Train station is located within the airport.

Bus- (1 hour and 30 minute trip) Costs \$14-\$16. Bus Stop is also located around the airport.

Taxi Cab- (31 Minute trip) Costs \$65-\$85.

Town car- (31 Minute trip) Costs around \$91

If you are renting a car and driving, here are directions from Denver International Airport to Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel:

Directions from Denver International Airport to Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel-

Head north on Peña Blvd for about 46 ft

Slight right onto Terminal E (signs for Airport Terminal E) for about 0.7 mi

Slight left onto Parking – Terminal E for about 0.1 mi

Keep left for 1.1 mi

Continue onto Peña Blvd (signs for I-70/Airport Exit/Airport Return to Terminal) for 0.2 mi

Keep right to stay on Peña Blvd for 4.7 mi

Keep left to stay on Peña Blvd for 4.9 mi

Take the exit on the left onto I-70 W toward Denver for 10.3 mi

Take exit 274 toward I-25 S for 1.2 mi

Keep right, follow signs for Downtown and merge onto Park Ave W for 0.9 mi

Merge onto Park Ave W for 0.3 mi

Continue onto 22nd St for 0.6 mi

Turn right onto N Broadway for 0.8 mi

Turn right onto W Colfax Ave for 499 ft

Slight right onto 15th St

Destination will be on the right