Lee College Senior Adult Program presents

Colorado Rockies, Rails & Western National Parks

HIGHLIGHTS

9 Days  August 16, 2020

- 2 Train Experiences
  - Durango & Silverton Railroad
  - Royal Gorge Railroad
- 4 National Park Visits
  - Mesa Verde Nat’l Park
  - Arches National Park
  - Canyonlands Nat’l Park
  - Great Sand Dunes Nat’l Park

- 2 Nights - Durango, CO
- 3 Nights - Colorado Springs
- 2 Nights - Grand Junction
- Vail, CO
- Moab, Utah
- Denver, CO
- Dead Horse Point State Park
- Garden of the Gods
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- Cowboy Dinner & Show
- U.S. Olympic Training Center
- Royal Gorge Bridge

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**Colorado Rockies, Rails & Western National Parks**

**DAY 1: ARRIVE DENVER**
Upon arrival in Denver meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay in the Mile High City. This evening join your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 2: DENVER - VAIL - GRAND JUNCTION**
Today travel west of Denver and stop in Vail, a favorite year round resort destination for tourism and outdoor activity. Explore the Vail Village, the downtown district reminiscent of a Bavarian Village includes a clock tower & features diverse shops and restaurants in addition to breathtaking mountain views. Later continue west and arrive in Grand Junction for a two night stay.

**DAY 3: GRAND JUNCTION - CANYONLANDS & ARCHES NAT’L PARKS - GRAND JUNCTION**
Today travel west into Utah to visit two of our country’s great national parks. This morning visit Canyonlands National Park featuring deeply eroded canyons interspersed with sheer-sided mesa and a variety of spires, arches and unusual rock formations. Then stop at Dead Horse Point State Park for an amazing view of the Colorado River. A short ride brings you to Moab, Utah for lunch on your own in this town famous for western movie making. This afternoon visit Arches National Park to see some of the famous arches (over 2,000 in total) and marvel at other red rock formations and canyons. Return to Grand Junction for an evening at your own pace.

**DAY 4: GRAND JUNCTION - DURANGO & SILVERTON RAILROAD**
Today journey south to Silverton, secluded in a mountain valley at an elevation of 9,318 feet to begin a wonderful train experience. It’s all-aboard the 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad for a spectacular rail journey through the San Juan National Forest following the sheer cliffs of Animas River. Arrive in historic Durango for a two night stay. Durango began as a mining town during the gold and silver booms. Today it’s a center of year round tourism, commerce, culture and ranching featuring a Victorian downtown where you can enjoy the spirit of a bygone era.

**DAY 5: DURANGO - MESAS VERDE NATIONAL PARK - DURANGO**
This morning visit Mesa Verde National Park, home to the largest and best preserved Anasazi Indian cliff dwellings in the Southwest including the famous Cliff Palace. Venture out on the Mesa Top Loop Road which winds around overlooks to see some of the 4,000 ruin sites including 600 cliff dwellings. This evening in the Durango area enjoy a fun-filled dining experience at the Bar D Chuckwagon Supper & Western Stage Show.

**DAY 6: DURANGO - GREAT SAND DUNES NAT’L PARK - COLORADO SPRINGS**
Today travel east to Great Sand Dunes National Park, established in 2004 & known for huge dunes and beaches created at the base of the dunes. Stop at a Visitor Center to learn more about this National Park, containing the tallest sand dunes in North America, rising to a maximum height of 750 feet from the floor of the San Luis Valley on the western base of the Sangre de Cristo Range. Later, journey to Colorado Springs, a picturesque city situated at the foot of famous Pikes Peak & check in for a 3-night stay. “The Springs” as it is commonly referred to attracts thousands of visitors each year for its picturesque setting, natural wonders, history & military sights.

**DAY 7: U.S. OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER - GARDEN OF THE GODS - U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY**
This morning visit the U.S. Olympic Training Center where Olympic dreams begin and talented athletes live and train. A mild climate, incredible natural training grounds and awe-inspiring beauty all make Colorado Springs a popular location for many aspiring Olympic athletes. Later visit the famous Garden of the Gods, which is on the National Register for Historic Places. Located where the Great Plains meet the mighty Rockies, this 1,300-acre park is home to towering sandstone formations. Then visit the U.S. Air Force Academy located at the foot of the majestic Rocky Mountains. The Academy is Colorado’s most frequently visited man-made attraction and home to cadets participating in the officer-training program. Stop at the Visitor Center featuring exhibits on cadet life and see the unique Cadet Chapel, a national landmark with 71 gleaming aluminum spires soaring skyward.

**DAY 8: ROYAL GORGE RAILROAD**
Today travel to see the Royal Gorge and experience some of the most arresting scenery in all of American railroading aboard the Royal Gorge Railroad. The rail journey travels from Canon City to Parkdale along the Arkansas River through the scenic Royal Gorge and features dramatic views of the Royal Gorge Bridge, the world’s highest suspension bridge. Tonight experience a Farewell Dinner at a popular local restaurant in the Colorado Springs area.

**DAY 9: COLORADO SPRINGS - DENVER - FLY HOME**
Transfer to the Denver Airport for your flight home filled with wonderful memories of your travel experience.

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

8 Nights Accommodations
- 1 Night - Sheraton or Crowne Plaza, Denver
- 2 Nights - DoubleTree by Hilton, Grand Junction
- 2 Nights - Rio Grande Inn, DoubleTree or The Strater Hotel, Durango
- 3 Nights - DoubleTree by Hilton or Marriott, Colorado Springs

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Tour Activity Level**

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**INCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip Airfare- IAH
- 11 Meals: 8-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at Hotels
- Travel Protection Plan

**TOUR RATES**

$3599 per person double
+$1050 Single Supplement
**PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) $275* per person (Included)**

The Pre-Departure Cancellation Fee Waiver (Part A – I & II) is provided by Premier World Discovery (PWD) and is not an insurance benefit. The Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan (Part B) is provided by USI Affinity Travel Insurance Services (USI).

**Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD**

I. Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the TPP Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger’s personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family; or, if the passenger must return early due to the passenger’s personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, a refund for the unused land services. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier “any reason” Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A – I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the TPP Fee. The TPP Fee (if chosen) is refundable until 180 days prior to departure & cannot be added after Final Payment. The TPP does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual’s traveling companion cancelling prior to departure. The TPP is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The TPP does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be administered by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

**Part B – Post Departure Travel Insurance Plan provided by USI**

Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption ($1,000); Trip Delay ($100/Day-Max $500); Baggage & Personal Effects ($2,000); Baggage Delay ($500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense ($30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation ($150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment ($25,000); Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B policy details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP

**CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or TPP* is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Premier World Tours LLC dba Premier World Discovery (hereafter PWD), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. PWD will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. PWD does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruiseline, train, airline or other personnel. PWD reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. PWD &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. CST #2048841-40

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES**

- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Altitude - This tour is spent at some high altitudes. Silverton - 9,000 ft, Durango - 6,500 ft and Colorado Springs/Denver - 6,000 ft range
- Cadet Chapel is undergoing a 4-year renovation project so is closed for entry.
- September Departures - Durango Chuckwagon closes for the season in early September & will be replaced with an alternate dinner venue.
- *Deposit of $575 pp includes Premier’s Travel Protection Plan.*
DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT
Deposit of $575* per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is June 2, 2020.