



Crossing the Divide: Services in an e-World

**32nd IACA Annual Conference
May 17-21, 2009
Denver, Colorado**

Hotel, Airport, Transportation and Attractions

Hotel:

Grand Hyatt Denver
1750 Welton Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
Tel: 303-295-1234
Fax: 303-292-2472

Rate: \$170 plus 14.85% tax

Rate is good for 3 days prior to and 3 days after the conference, subject to availability.

Reservations: <http://www.granddenver.hyatt.com/groupbooking/denrdiacm2009>

Hotel reservations must be made by Friday, April 17, 2009.

Airport:

Denver International Airport: <http://www.flydenver.com/>

Transportation:

Airport Car Rental: <http://www.flydenver.com/gt/rental.asp>

Denver Regional Transportation District: <http://www.rtd-denver.com/>

Super Shuttle: <http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?content=Denver>

- Approx. \$40 round-trip per person

Taxi:

Approx. \$50 one-way

Denver Yellow Cab: 303-777-7777

Freedom Cab: 303-444-4444

Metro Taxi: 303-336-9127

Downtown Denver Transportation:

- 16th Street Shuttle – This free shuttle runs throughout the central business and entertainment district of downtown Denver
<http://www.rtd-denver.com/SpecialRides/MallShuttles/>
- Light Rail Service/RTD – Stops at most corners in the city, including Invesco Field, Pepsi Center/Six Flags/Elitch Gardens, Union Station - Lower downtown (LODO)/Coors Field/16th Street Mall.
<http://www.rtd-denver.com/LightRail/lrmap.htm>

Downtown Denver Dining & Nightlife

<http://www.denver.org/dining-nightlife/search?wc=Din|Bar&s=1&k=&l=140&c=0&gf=>

Attractions:

As the most popular city in the United States, Denver and the surrounding area offer many exciting attractions.

16th Street Mall, Downtown Denver



“The centerpiece of Downtown Denver is the 16th Street Mall, the 16-block long pedestrian and transit mall that serves as the retail core of Downtown Denver. The 16th Street Mall is the primary shopping and entertainment strip of Downtown Denver. The Denver Pavilions at Glenarm Place offers more than 50 shops and restaurants, including: Virgin Records Megastore, NikeTown, Maggiano's Little Italy, Hard Rock Cafe, Gap, and Lucky Strike Lanes. There's also a 15-screen United Artists movie theater.”

<http://www.downtowndenver.com/BID/BID16thStreetMall.htm>

Denver Art Museum



“The 356,000-square-foot Denver Art Museum complex includes collection gallery space, three temporary exhibition venues, and the Lewis I. Sharp Auditorium. In addition to our art collections, the Denver Art Museum is internationally recognized for our family-friendly environment, and has received critical acclaim for encouraging art appreciation through interactive activities.”

<http://www.denverartmuseum.org/home>

Denver City Park



“Regional Park: 7.44 miles of trails, Flower Beds, Fountain, Historic Site, Memorial/Monument, Pond/Lake”

<http://www.denvergov.org/Default.aspx?alias=www.denvergov.org/parks>

U.S. Mint



“In 1858, when gold was discovered in Colorado, hundreds of merchants, miners and settlers moved in for their stake. A year later, the city of Denver was founded; and in 1863, the U.S. government established a mint facility there. Today, the United States Mint at Denver manufactures all denominations of circulating coins, coin dies, the Denver "D" portion of the annual uncirculated coin sets and commemorative coins authorized by the U. S. Congress. It also stores gold and silver bullion.” Tour reservations are recommended.

http://www.usmint.gov/about_the_mint/mint_facilities/index.cfm?action=DV_facilities

Denver Civic Center Park



“Urban Park with flower beds, fountain, Greek amphitheatre, memorial/monument”

<http://www.denvergov.org/Default.aspx?alias=www.denvergov.org/parks>

Denver Museum of Nature & Science



“The Denver Museum of Nature & Science is the Rocky Mountain region’s leading resource for informal science education. A variety of exhibitions, programs, and activities help Museum visitors experience the natural wonders of Colorado, Earth, and the universe.”

<http://www.dmns.org/main/en/General/AboutTheMuseum/Overview/>

Denver Zoo



“Visitors can view 3,500 different animals, representing over 650 species. That means a rare look at exotic animals like amur leopards, king cobras, black rhinos, coral reef fish, elephants, zebras, vampire bats, gorillas and more.”

<http://www.denverzoo.org/>

Cherry Creek Mall



“Cherry Creek Shopping Center is a lavishly appointed shopping center in the heart of Denver. With a total of 169 shops, restaurants and services, Cherry Creek is Denver's premier shopping destination and one of the top tourist attractions in town. This world-class shopping center features renowned stores such as Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, Macy's, Tiffany & Co., Elway's Restaurant, and Burberry.”

<http://www.shopcherrycreek.com/>

Pearl Street Mall, Boulder



“In the heart of Boulder is the unique and always entertaining Pearl Street Mall. Big, bright tulips fill the square gardens that line this unparalleled pedestrian mall. You can stroll along the brick-covered Pearl Street Mall, browsing around the large selection of shops downtown Boulder has to offer. The great selection of art galleries, jewelry stores, clothing stores, sporting goods stores, and much more should keep you happily busy for hours!”

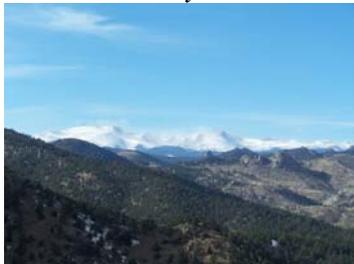
http://www.boulderdowntown.com/visitor_info/day_in_boulder

Red Rocks Amphitheatre & Park



“Red Rocks Amphitheatre is a naturally formed, world-famous outdoor venue just fifteen miles west of Denver. Red Rocks is recognized for its star-studded concert roster, natural acoustics and ambience, as well as its awe inspiring hiking and biking trails. The Visitor Center features interactive educational displays, a short film documentary on the geologic and musical history, a Performer's Hall of Fame and delicious food at Ship Rock Grille. The park is open from 5AM to 11PM, daily free of charge. In the event of a performance the Amphitheatre and Visitor Center will generally close to the public in the early afternoon hours. Visitor Center Hours: 8AM – 7PM.” <http://www.redrocksonline.com/index.asp>

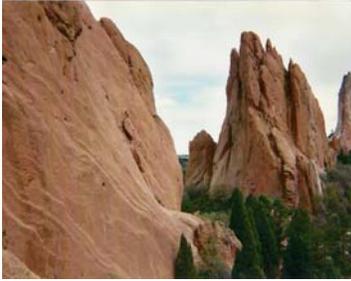
Eldorado Canyon State Park



“Eldorado Canyon is a hidden treasure right in Boulder's backyard! Whether it's hiking amidst the towering sandstone cliffs, picnicking along scenic South Boulder Creek or climbing Eldo's sheer golden walls, Eldorado Canyon State Park truly has something for everyone! Discover this hidden jewel and take home memories that will last a lifetime.”

<http://www.parks.state.co.us/Parks/eldoradocanyon>

Garden of the Gods



“Garden of the Gods Park is a 1319 acre registered National Natural Landmark of both scenic splendor and recreational opportunities. Imagine dramatic views, 300-foot towering sandstone rock formations against a backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak. Garden of the Gods Visitor & Nature Center is the gateway to the Park offering free park maps, guided bus tours (\$5/adults, \$2.50/children; summer only), and nature walks.”

<http://www.gardenofgods.com/home/index.cfm>

Estes Park & Rocky Mountain National Park



“For over ten thousand years people have visited this valley we call Estes Park to enjoy beautiful mountain scenery, moderate climate and abundant wildlife. Some things never change. Come and see for yourself! Rocky Mountain National Park and Roosevelt National Forest surround the village of Estes Park, Colorado with spectacular mountain scenery, abundant wildlife habitat, miles of hiking trails and scenic drives including Trail Ridge Road over the Continental Divide and the Peak to Peak Scenic Byway.” <http://www.estes-park.com/>

Arapahoe Basin Ski Mountain



“An immortal winter giant, the mountain stands tall with a summit elevation of 13,050 feet, blanketed in fresh snow. From the base it invites you, calm and silent. Over a hundred trails expertly carved through its depths and seven chairlifts raising excited patrons to the sky, you stand in awe, captivated by its brilliance as the sun peaks curiously through the snow-filled clouds.” With its high-elevation and North facing slopes, A-Basin consistently remains open until late-May or early-June.

<http://www.arapahoebasin.com/ABasin/>