

**Western Regional Leader Forum**  
**TOURS**  
**Wednesday, February 25, 2009**

Come early and enjoy one of the following tours offered on Wednesday, February 25. Tour groups will meet at the hotel and go from there via bus, Light Rail or shoe leather! Please read tour descriptions carefully to determine what is included in the fee as not all tours are inclusive of all costs.

NOTE: Due to the uncertainty of gas/diesel costs a fuel surcharge may be necessary. If needed, payment will be due prior to departure.

**ALL DAY TOURS:**

**# 1. SKI THE COLORADO ROCKIES**

6:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.                      \$50.00

Minimum - 20 people

Enjoy a full day of downhill or cross-country skiing or snow-boarding at Winter Park in the heart of ski country! The terrain spreads across five mountains and is naturally divided for all abilities. Note: The cost covers transportation only.

**#2 NORTHERN COLORADO  
AGRICULTURE TOUR**

7:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.                      \$50.00

Minimum - 20 people

The tour begins with breakfast provided by Morning Star Farms. The remainder of the day you could visit dairy farms, lamb and buffalo feedlots, an Angus cattle operation and a potato processing plant. Lunch will be at a unique local restaurant.

**#3. SITES OF COLORADO SPRINGS**

8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.                      \$65.00

Minimum - 20 people

This all day tour will include stops at the U.S. Air Force Academy Visitor Center and Chapel, Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, Garden of the Gods and Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. Located in the former County Courthouse the museum portrays the history and culture of the area. Fee includes transportation, and site admission. Lunch will be on your own at a select restaurant.

**# 4. BOULDER ADVENTURES**

8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.                      \$50.00

Minimum - 20 people

The tour includes a stop at the Leaning Tree Museum of Fine and Decorative Art, Celestial Seasonings Tea, and the National Bureau of Standards or the National Center for Atmospheric Research, plus sites and sounds of the city. Fee includes transportation and applicable site admissions. Lunch will be on your own at a select restaurant.

**# 5. CENTRAL CITY/BLACK HAWK  
CASINO TRIP**

8:45 a.m.                                      \$20.00 Payable  
to the driver at  
time of departure.

Minimum - none

Travel with the Coach America Casino Express for a fun and exciting trip to the slots and tables! Both communities offer quaint and interesting shops, museums and beautiful scenery as well as casino action. **YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SPACE ON THE COACH!**

## **DENVER AREA BUS TOURS:**

### **# 6. DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS**

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.           \$35.00

Minimum - 20 people

Take a guided tour or lose yourself in a tapestry of plants and gardening styles from around the globe. Set on 23 acres in the heart of the city, the Gardens provides a pleasant spot for visitors to relax and enjoy nature. Fee includes transportation and admission.

### **# 7. CHEROKEE RANCH AND CASTLE TOUR**

9:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.           \$40.00

Minimum - 20 people

Step back in time at the Castle. This tour covers details of the Castle's history and architecture, as well as its unique furnishings and collections of art from around the world. Included are recollections and anecdotes of the families who built and inhabited the Castle since the 1920s. Lunch will be on your own at the Castle Rock Outlet Mall. Fee includes transportation and admission.

### **# 8. DENVER FABRICS TOUR**

9:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.           \$25.00

Minimum - 20 people

Enjoy a visit to the largest fabric store in Colorado established in 1983. Their selection includes fabric for apparel, crafts, bridal gowns, outdoor wear and gear, and home decor. The tour will go behind the scenes to see how fabric is received and processed, and learn about the wholesale marketplace and fiber identification. Time will be available to enjoy the beautiful fabrics with opportunity to select some personal favorites! Lunch will be on your own at a select restaurant. Fee includes transportation.

### **# 9. MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE**

12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.           \$35.00

Minimum - 20 people

Tour will enable you to explore fantastic fossils, space science activities, view amazing gems and minerals, Egyptian mummies and much more! See a new exhibit entitled "Gold: Wealth, Beauty and Power." You may wish to watch IMAX films or visit one of the planetariums during your visit. Fee includes transportation and admission.

### **# 10. DENVER BUTTERFLY PAVILION**

1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.           \$30.00

Minimum - 20 people

The Pavilion provides interactive exhibits enabling people to embrace the beauty and wonder of the tropical conservatory filled with 1,200 free-flying butterflies imported from around the globe. You may also view and/or interact with the extensive collection of live invertebrates for an eye-opening experience. Fee includes transportation and admission.

### **# 11. DENVER HIGHLIGHTS TOUR**

1:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.           \$35.00 Payable to  
driver at boarding.

Minimum - none

Join Gray Line Tours for an afternoon exploring the sites of the city. You will travel through some of Denver's over 200 parks, tree-lined streets and view some beautiful historic mansions and structures. You will visit the State Capitol, set one mile above sea level and constructed entirely of materials found in Colorado. Fee covers transportation and narration. NOTE: PLEASE REGISTER IN ORDER TO FACILITATE EXPERIENCE.

## **WALKING TOURS:**

Note: Be sure to bring comfortable walking shoes and warm winter clothing!

### **# 12. ARTS AND GOVERNMENT TOUR**

8:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.           \$15.00

Minimum - 10 people

You will begin with a visit to the United States Mint to see coins being stamped and hear about the history of currency. The next stop will be the recently expanded Denver Art Museum for an Experiential Tour of the American Indian, American and European, Asian, pre-Columbian, and Spanish colonial collections. Your walk will take you to the Colorado State Capitol Building for a historical tour led by knowledgeable volunteers. Fee includes admission and tour costs.

### **# 13. PARK MEADOWS MALL SHOPPING SPREE!**

9:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.           \$12.00 - Payable  
at time of boarding

Minimum - 5 people

Hop the Light Rail system for a relaxing journey to the Park Meadows Mall. The Mall has well over 169 stores and restaurants with a recently completed outdoor section. Relax and enjoy a leisurely lunch and shopping options during this tour! The group will be able to avoid rush hour traffic by riding Light Rail back to within one block of the hotel. NOTE: PLEASE REGISTER IN ORDER TO FACILITATE EXPERIENCE.

### **# 14. HOPS AND HOPPING: A TOUR OF DENVER MICRO-INDUSTRIES**

2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.           Payable at time of  
tasting.

Minimum - 5 people

NOTE: Participants must be 21 years of age at time of tour.

This lifestyle tour of selected brew-pubs will give participants an opportunity to tour the downtown area and experience life more fully. The educational component of this tour will be evaluating product lines of several of the 13 available facilities based upon: quality, variety, innovation, food and atmosphere. NOTE: PLEASE REGISTER IN ORDER TO FACILITATE EXPERIENCE.

### **# 15. FROM GOLD CAMP TO PARIS ON THE PLATTE**

2:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.           \$20.00

Minimum - 10 people

NOTE: Participants must be 21 years of age at time of tour.

Embark on a spirited walking tour of Larimer Square, Oxford Hotel, Union Station, Mattie Silks House of Mirrors, and much more. You will be regaled with tales of early Denver's movers and shakers, conmen and desperados, brothels and opium dens, ghost stories and Denver firsts, from cheeseburgers to lethal gas chambers. Food and snacks will be provided during the tour. Cost includes guide fee.

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