Treasure Map

2021

--- Getting You To X ---
So many changes this year! When I rung in 2020, on the beach in Cádiz, Spain, the year I had planned unrolled before me like a rich tapestry. That tapestry quickly unraveled, and I found a year of touring transformed into a year of gardening. Not a terrible fate, of course, but there was sadness for the adventures lost and the friends left unvisited. I know your year has been the same. Some changes have been offered to me, some forced upon me. 2021 will mark the year that I take the helm for exciting journeys, sailing under a new flag and with a new crew. The waters ahead remain uncharted, but we’ll sail on together, dauntlessly.

We’re based in Colorado and offer a full menu of adventure — from the smallest hike or walking tour to trips beyond Colorado’s borders, including up north to Canada! It’s all being built with safety amid the pandemic in mind. In this way, we hope we will not have to cancel any experiences. This is a good thing, because at least the tour is likely to run! Should the pandemic release us, we will be able to offer more spaces on the tours. For now, however, we must keep them to limited sizes so as to be able to continue them in a virus-prone world.

Treasure Box Tours is not bound to any one direction, and we will gradually expand the gaze of our spyglass into new areas. Join us as we explore the realms of history, science, gastronomy, civics and so much more. Care to learn how organic produce is grown? How about the Doppler effect, the Great Unconformity and the four cities of Pueblo? We have all that and more!

With a new team comes new ideas and energy! Dr. Andrew Gulliford is branding his Gulliford’s Travels with us, getting us out and about in the West starting this year with some of the national parks of Utah. Then, Jack Wheeler, whose soul is a train, is branding his Iron-Horse Travels with us, with a journey from California to Oregon with the Coast Starlight by Amtrak. Here at home base, we’ve got the momentum behind the machine that makes it all happen with Michael Vincent and Kendall Kostelic, two stars to keep us shining bright. We’re also happy to
announce new friends and partnerships with our Colorado community, including a special offering with Centennial Canoe Outfitters this summer.

With so many novel challenges in the year we are now finishing, we don’t have many certainties to carry with us into 2021. What we do know is that we have friends like you who want to get out and see the world with us, and that we are going to make those journeys possible. Friends who like to travel together are the best friends to have, and we plan on never letting you go. Let’s set sail — may the wind be ever at our backs!

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Long before credit cards and money-sending cell phone apps like Venmo, transactions were made using durable and tangible coins. Coins were the medium of trade in many communities, and minting of coins often sprung up in the absence of coins being readily available on the frontier. Metals had their relative value, of course, and so our metal markers here will indicate how much a tour or overnight will affect your coin purse of today.

**Copper Penny**

$30 - $75

For some copper pennies, we’ll get you out and about for a single day. These include walking tours, day hikes, our standard five-hour bus tours and simple caravan tours. Meals will generally be on your own.

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Silver Eagle
$100 - $900
Soar in with some silver eagles and we’ll sail away with you for longer day tours, shorter overnights and some more expensive specialized adventures. These include longer bus tours (six hours or more), overnights of two to four days and customized and novel outings, such as tastings and culinary tours.

Gulliford’s Travels
Our own Indiana Jones, Dr. Andrew Gulliford, teaches at Fort Lewis College in Durango. Between classes, he dons his trademark hat and leads adventures all over the West. This knowledgeable author, guide and weaver of completely-true-tales will always guide you well and get you back to port in style.

Meeting Your Museums: Pueblo
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Botanic Treasures of Fort Collins
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Denver’s Liquid Treasures
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Giants of Utah with Gulliford’s Travels
Colorado River Canoeing Adventure
Iron-Horse Travels

The growth of many a nation was built upon ribbons of iron rail, and how better to explore the remnants of those ribbons than with our own Iron Horse himself, Jack Wheeler. “Train Enthusiast” only hints at the knowledge and experience of this frequent rail rider. Join Jack for the modern vagabond life of the train with our Iron-Horse Travels.

The Coast Starlight with Iron-Horse Travels

Gold Doubloon

$1000 - $10,000

Time to crack open your secret pirate stash for high adventure. These signature sojourns include overnights of five or more days, as well as high-end luxury and overnight tours.

Exploring Montana and Idaho

Winter Diamonds

Jade Compass

Jade, exotic and lovely, carries your mind to distant shores. Look for the jade compass to guide you beyond the borders of the United States for international adventures.

Canadian Treasures

A Pinch of Something More

In the olden days, sometimes a pinch of gold dust was all you needed to get something small. That something more among our listings denotes a partnership — sometimes all it takes to make something a little extra special is just a pinch!
TOUR DIFFICULTY SCALE:

EASY
May involve short periods of standing and limited stairs. Usually walking tours consisting of no more than 2 miles roundtrip, or day bus tours.

MODERATE
May include walking more than 2 miles roundtrip on easy trails or streets, climbing stairs and spending several hours outdoors. These can also be longer bus tours.

BOLD
May involve one or more nights away from home and days with numerous activities. Longer periods of standing, sitting and walking more than 2 miles roundtrip on streets and moderate trails, climbing stairs and spending several hours outdoors. Overnight trips, hikes and longer bus tours.

CHALLENGING
For the adventurer! Requires a high level of fitness. Usually hikes on rough terrain and adventurous activities, such as canoeing or rafting, accessing remote areas by foot, vehicle or boat and extended periods of being outdoors.
POLICIES

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

To register for a tour, please visit TreasureBoxTours.com/group-tours.

All **day tours** require payment in full, due at the time of booking online. Add the tour and quantity to your cart, then complete your purchase at checkout. You may register for multiple tours with one checkout.

**Overnight tours** require a 10% deposit of the total tour cost at the time of booking. The remaining balance will be split, with 50% of the remaining balance due on the registration deadline. Final balance due 14 days prior to tour start date. You will receive notifications from Treasure Box Tours.

All prices for overnight tours are based on double occupancy. If only one occupant to a room, the single occupancy rate will be applied. Roommates may be requested but are not guaranteed. During the Covid-19 pandemic, Treasure Box Tours will not pair roommates randomly. Roommates that have been requested must know each other and agree to sharing a room before being paired.

To request a roommate, register with single occupancy online and click the checkbox on the form “Roommate Requested.” If paired with a roommate, your remaining balance will be adjusted and you will receive an updated invoice.

CANCELLATION POLICY

You may cancel a day tour 7 or more days prior to the tour and receive a full refund. Cancellations with fewer than 7 days’ notice are non-refundable.

You may cancel an overnight tour without any penalty before the registration deadline posted for each tour. Any deposits taken before the registration deadline will be refunded in full. If canceled 30-45 days before the tour, 75% refundable. If canceled 14-29 days before the tour, 50% refundable. Cancellations 13 days or fewer prior to the tour are non-refundable.
WAITLISTS

Tours can sell out fast! There is limited capacity on each tour so that we may safely conduct tours and accommodate a safe journey and experience for each guest.

If a tour sells out, you may request to be put on the waitlist. Should a space open up, you will be notified and given opportunity to register for the tour. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Should we have a large enough waitlist, we may be able to put together a second date for that tour. You will be notified and given opportunity to register for the tour.

SAFETY AROUND COVID-19

Treasure Box Tours closely monitors health and safety guidelines regarding the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic and is following recommendations by local health agencies and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The safety of our guests is our highest priority.

Based on federal, state and local recommendations, ALL of our tours have a limited number of guests that we may accommodate. Our tours require a face mask being worn at all times when in any proximity to others — this includes while touring as a group (both indoors and outdoors), meals (except while eating), riding the coach and any other activity where one would be within six feet of another individual not in their own household.

Our tours are designed with safety in mind. Proper distancing will take place on all tours. While riding a coach, guests must be distanced at least six feet from another guest. We do not fill any bus to capacity to ensure this spacing can happen.

Treasure Box Tours will continue monitoring federal, state and local guidelines and will make any necessary modifications to tours. Should any changes occur, or should we have to cancel a tour, registered guests will be notified in a timely manner. Should a tour be canceled, a full refund will be issued.

Up-to-date information about our operations is also available on our website at TreasureBoxTours.com/safety.
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BROADWAY BASICS

$75  Tuesday, March 2, 10 am–3 pm

BUS TOUR : EASY

Colfax may get all the notoriety, but its main-street counterpart has just as much to share. Dividing the metropolitan area into west and east, Broadway starts and ends as a quiet suburban road, pulsing to a more frantic beat in the heart of downtown. Broadway even gets to claim the intersection that serves as the center of the city, sharing with a little-known street named for a streetcar speculator. With stories of the swans of management, revving roadsters, Monkey Wards and more, it’s a street that is more intriguing than generally given credit. We’ll explore its full length, leaving you dazzled by the bright lights of Broadway!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation and coach transportation with a stop for lunch at your own cost.
BAD BOYS AND BAWDY GIRLS OF DENVER

$75  Thursday, March 11, 10 am-3 pm

BUS TOUR : EASY

If looking for the tales of well-mannered gentlemen and swooning ladies with rose-scented handkerchiefs, this isn't it. Denver's earliest tales were almost never written by gentlemen, and polite company doesn't even discuss those kinds of ladies. Fortunately, we don't have to behave like polite company — at least not this time around. Rope burn and lead poisoning helped Denver fill its coffers and its coffins. With famous epicureans like Alfred Packer setting the tone for our day on “good taste,” you’ll come away happy in the knowledge that at least shenanigans from yesterday don't happen today. The shady ladies and killer cowboys are gone, so let’s dig into their stories in safety!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation and coach transportation with a stop for lunch at your own cost.
DENVER DEVELOPMENT

$75  Saturday, March 20, 10 am–3 pm

BUS TOUR : EASY

To explore the world city planners have created, you have to think like a city planner. Downtown Denver’s history was not always shiny, with many bleak and barren decades in the mid-1900s. Planners have brought the city rising from its wreckage, now spearheading an explosion of development. The changing city is not limited to the central core, however. We’ll also spend part of our time exploring how the inner-ring suburbs have been reimagined, touching on thorny questions surrounding these changes — including a common development term that has become a near-obscenity. Densification and infill, mixed-used and TOD, it’s time to see how Denver is growing. No hard hats are required!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation and coach transportation with a stop for lunch at your own cost.
FEDERAL PHOENIX: THE BOULEVARD REBORN

$75  Saturday, April 24, 10 am-3 pm

BUS TOUR: EASY

Federal Blvd. has been on the city’s scene for most of the city’s history, with initial development drawn to the area because of the proximity of Sloan’s Lake. Connected to the city’s heart by streetcar, the growth along Federal marched steadily south and north, eventually reaching farmers’ fields which were then replaced in their turn. Owing to Federal’s seniority, however, it has also seen some consequences of disinvestment and decay. No longer. Federal’s relegation to yesterday has concluded as this exciting, story-filled boulevard rises from its ashes in an inward-looking city. From water parks to the Far East, from chic historic neighborhoods to shiny new ones, Federal Blvd. is giving new meaning to “median.” Let’s give it a drive!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation and coach transportation with a stop for lunch at your own cost.
A LITTLE LINGERING IN LOHI

$30  Thursday, April 29, 9-11 am

WALKING TOUR : EASY

The long-ago city of Highland had turned into just another neighborhood until the modern fad of name shortening roared onto the scene, bringing us the elegant address that is LoHi, the diminutive form of Lower Highland. Within its downtown views and dining divas, there are three historic districts. It’s time to hit the pavement to see how well the locals are blending the stone walls and stories from the olden days with the shine of steel and adequate (or not) parking. Along the way, we may even join the ice-cream army for part of our required annual allotment! There’s a lot to see and share, and we’re sure you’ll want to linger in LoHi! Don’t miss it!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation.
ROXBOROUGH HIKE AND HISTORY

$40  Friday, May 14, 9 am–12 pm

HIKE : BOLD

Just as the scrub oaks and evergreens rise in sylvan silence, so, above them, rise the sandstone monuments of the earth, spires and sentinels over the hurried rush of the people below them. It’s time to join that hurried rush for a rare moment of stillness, perhaps, in Roxborough State Park. We’ll learn of the park’s native residents, floral and faunal, as well as homesteaders of the past. Take in the stones that rise like the tentative fingers of the earth, reaching to caress the sky. It’s poetry in stone and leaf. Join us for a hike among the stones in Roxborough State Park!

Provide own transportation to starting point and park entry. Includes guide interpretation.
DIGGING INTO DENVER URBAN GARDENS

$40  Friday, May 21, 9 am-12 pm

WALKING TOUR : EASY

What do you do with empty lots, abandoned homes collapsing into the ground and old, grass-filled parking lots? Why, you transform them into an oasis, of course! It’s time to make our gardens grow with this walking tour of some of the city’s urban gardens. Some are no larger than a single lot, some many lots stitched together — but all of them share some things. They bring us together through the joy of getting dirt under our fingernails and getting away from shiny screens. We’ll learn about the history of the program, how it works and some of the innovations and nuances that have made Denver Urban Gardens a success; you won’t need to do any weeding for the flowers of appreciation to bloom in your heart. Grab your sun hats and dig into the good!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation.
FORT COLLINS: MAIN STREET MASTERPIECE

$60  Tuesday, June 8, 1–4 pm

WALKING TOUR : MODERATE

When Walt Disney wanted to imagine the perfect Main Street U.S.A., he didn’t just hum his way through the cobbled streets of River City, Iowa. No, his team visited Fort Collins! The hunt is on to see what inspired Disney’s synthesis of ideal Americana! It’s time to explore for treasure in the north with our walking tour sampler of Fort Collins; we’ll focus on Old Town to get a taste of the menu the city has to offer. We’ll walk to each destination, learning about the legends and lore of years past along the way. So, lift your glass in salute to Fort Collins on this walking tour. You may even leave your mouse ears at home!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guided walking tour and food or drink samples at multiple locations.

Photo by Tim OHara
ARVADA EXPLORATION

$40  Friday, June 11, 1-5 pm

WALKING TOUR : MODERATE

We’ll look into two glories of the past; one is still with us, and one exists now only in a modern form. While commuters of the early 1900s would have ridden the Interurban between Denver and Arvada, this lost transit corridor is now reimagined in the G Line. We’ll ride the line to and from Arvada for some transit tales, with high hopes for the future. Once in Arvada, we’ll have a walking tour of the always-enjoyable Olde Town. With only a handful of cities in the metro area that have historic cores, the stories go back a long time and may surprise you. You’ll even have a chance at some fun for your taste buds! Then we’ll end up where we started — riding the rails back to the beginning. Let’s make the most of our Arvada day together!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation and RTD Light Rail ticket on the G Line from Union Station.
HARVARD GULCH HISTORY

$30  Tuesday, June 29, 9-11 am

WALKING TOUR : EASY

Come learn about the evolution of Harvard Gulch into the amenity it is today, with highlights on landmarks nearby — some still with us, some lost — that help tell the story of the gulch and the surrounding neighborhood. The city’s mastermind of a landscape architect, Saco deBoer, once lived here, and a small historic district touches on his contribution. The area has long been part of the recreational center for the Rosedale neighborhood, one of the parts of town that remains relatively unknown on the citywide scale. From orphanages to hospitals, golf courses to parks, there are things to discover. Please join us!

*Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation.*
GREELEY FARM TO TABLE

$60  Friday, July 9, 10 am-4 pm

CARAVAN TOUR: MODERATE

Shopping at your local grocery store is so easy these days that many simply know nothing of the steps it takes to bring that food to the store in the first place. It’s time to look into the dirty (in a good way) truths that go into that production, and so our journey takes us north to the Greeley area, where we trace the food from planting to plate. At Monroe Organic Farms, we’ll learn about what goes into making “organic” produce and how produce qualifies for that classification. At Red Barn Bison, we’ll hear how the native Colorado mammal is being raised for ever-increasing consumption. Between these, we’ll have a meal at a farm-to-table restaurant in Greeley. It’s a chance to learn something fundamental to your life: the journey of your food. Grab your napkin and let’s dig into it together.

Provide own transportation to starting point and during tour. Includes guide interpretation, entries and your lunch.
THE WAY OF THE SOUTH PLATTE

$75  Saturday, August 7, 10 am – 3 pm

BUS TOUR: EASY

In our daily lives, most of us don’t think about the river that sustains us. It is the meltwater from the mountains, flowing into the South Platte, that we drink, so we are built on this liquid backbone and would find life an arid affair without it. Join us for a journey along the river’s length through the metropolitan area. We will learn some of the science behind the river, some of the history of how we have treated it and how the river has treated us in return, and current development plans along its length. Long ignored and mistreated, the river is now becoming an asset beyond simply a source for our drinking water. We won’t see it all, of course, as the river continues along an increasingly built-up corridor to the northeast, but we’ll give it the old college try. Set sail with us to learn the way of the South Platte!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation and coach transportation. Bring a picnic lunch for your meal!
THE WONDERS OF WASHINGTON PARK

$30  Wednesday, September 29, 9-11 am

WALKING TOUR: EASY

Though not the largest park within the city, Washington Park has long held the city’s esteem as its beloved crown of laurels. Within the park, there are stories you might not know. What is the shady background behind Smith’s Ditch, for example? How did racism have an effect on the park? How did Eugene Field end up there, twice? For one park, there’s actually a lot to see. From former rebels on the south side to sunny beaches on the north side, with Speer’s influence fully surrounding it, Washington Park will offer you numerous surprises. So, join us for a pleasant amble around the park, exploring the splendors of Denver’s emerald crown!

*Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation.*
COLORADO SPRINGS: GOLD MEDAL CITY

$60 Thursday, October 14, 9 am-12 pm

WALKING TOUR : EASY

Join us for a jaunt around downtown Colorado Springs as we hunt for the treasures of this Front Range oasis. You’ll get acquainted with some of its history and learn about some of the modern — and future — projects for the area. From elite spa to military might, all beneath the eternal eye of the mountains, there’s much to share! When we have gotten our sample of the city, we’ll end with a visit to the new U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum. You’ll come away awarding the city a gold medal for sure, so let’s go find those perfect 10s together!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guided walking tour and admission to the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum.
GEOLOGY
101

$75  Saturday, October 23, 10 am–3 pm

BUS TOUR : EASY

Until we have our yards dug up to have a pipe replaced or some such, most of us don’t often think about the ground beneath our feet. Ah, but there are so many stories beneath that surface! We introduce a new family of tours, looking into our state’s supremely dynamic geological history and seeking out the ancient reasons for the land we walk today. Our outing will stretch from Red Rocks to Golden, where we will see some of the intriguing basics to begin our geological journey. From uplifts to faults — and many a missing epoch — it’s time to get your rocks rocking again with Geology 101!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation and coach transportation with a stop for lunch at your own cost.
MEETING YOUR MUSEUMS: PUEBLO

$45  Friday, November 5, 10 am–4 pm

CARAVAN TOUR: MODERATE

While some museums around the Front Range are known by one and all, there are many that are hidden gems eagerly waiting to share their stories. For our first Meeting Your Museums, we start in Pueblo! The city grew up and grew rich on steel beneath the juggernaut of Colorado Fuel and Iron. We’ll visit the Colorado Steelworks Museum to learn what made Pueblo the #2 city in the state, once upon a time. Where people live, you must also have services, and one that we all require is firefighting. We’ll see the Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum, in two sections, with fire trucks and station history. Join us to find out what’s on the menu for the museums of Pueblo!

*Provide own transportation to starting point and during the tour. Includes guide interpretation and all entries, with time for lunch at your own cost.*

*Photo by Steelworks Center of the West*
$100 - $900

SILVER EAGLE

Soar in with some silver eagles and we’ll sail away with you for longer day tours, shorter overnights and some more expensive specialized adventures. These include longer bus tours (six hours or more), overnights of two to four days and customized and novel outings, such as tastings and culinary tours.
THE SHINING SUNRISE OF BRIGHTON

$160  Saturday, April 10, 9 am–3 pm

BUS TOUR : MODERATE

Development in real estate has long heralded the importance of location. Brighton elevates this statement to a truism! It’s time to see how this long-serving crossroads captures its modern essence while striving to maintain its history and smaller-town feel. Is the small town being saved? Opinions vary. Where opinions do not vary is in the enjoyment to be had in a day of exploring the city. We’ll have a local as our step-on guide this day, giving us the inside look into both past and present. Brighton is being born anew each day like a sunrise. Join us for a journey northeast to greet the dawn!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation and coach transportation with a stop for lunch at your own cost.

Photo by Jay Weise
GASTRONOMY 101

$160  Friday, April 16, 11 am–4 pm

BUS TOUR: EASY

You said “Please, sir. I want some more!” So, we’re here to provide — but with a twist. Like hungry-but-polite locusts, we will descend on some of Denver’s delectable dining destinations. The histories and recipe mysteries will be divulged at a distance, allowing us then to partake knowledgeably. Our inaugural food tour is always an opportunity to learn of places in the metro area you aren’t familiar with, coming away with a new menu of locations for satiating future cravings. Samples sampled, you’ll have the chance to shop for friends and family, or just for yourself when you get home. So, join us for a culinary adventure; we’ve already got our napkins tucked into our shirts!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, coach transportation and food or drink samples at multiple locations.
THE REDSTONE CASTLE EXPERIENCE

May 26–27  Register by Wednesday, March 17

OVERNIGHT CARAVAN TOUR : BOLD

Double Occupancy: $650 per reservation
Single Occupancy: $850 per reservation
10% deposit due with registration, with option to pay in full.

Once the private residence for wealthy industrialist John Cleveland Osgood, this Tudor-style masterpiece has been restored to the breathtaking beauty of yesteryear and is open for visits once more. We will have the full castle to ourselves, with elegant suites, luxurious grounds overlooking the Crystal River and a delightful breakfast from the sun porch. Our dinner on the evening of May 26th will be at the nearby Redstone Inn. Within the city of Redstone, we’ll get some history as well, with a stop in Glenwood Springs to see one of the city’s premier private rose gardens. Though you have to drive yourself, it’s a taste of the finer things from start to finish, and yes, you DO have to lift your pinkies when you drink. Let’s taste the castle life together!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, garden tour, one night’s lodging and two meals, including a Welcome Dinner.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Meet at Redstone Castle
Tour of the castle
Dinner at the Redstone Inn
Overnight in the Redstone Castle
Included: dinner

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Breakfast on the veranda
Rose-garden tour in Glenwood Springs
Head home
Included: breakfast
BOTANIC TREASURES OF FORT COLLINS

$200  Friday, July 30, 8 am–4 pm

BUS TOUR : MODERATE

As with many cities along the Front Range, Fort Collins’ early history had an agricultural focus. The A on the hillside, for Aggies, and the creation of an “Agricultural Colony” here, long ago, are evidence of that. For our Fort Collins day, we’ll be exploring some of the botanic treasures that have come from that soil-centric focus. Green spaces are being reimagined along the Cache la Poudre River, and the CSU Flower Trial Gardens has transformed gardening from a fight against Colorado’s arid climate to an effort to work alongside it. You’ll find there’s a lot more than just hops growing around Fort Collins, so bring your green thumb and appreciative eye along for our exploration of the emerald treasures of the city!

*Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, all admissions and coach transportation with a stop for lunch at your own cost.*
ANIMAL EXOTICS
COLORADO

August 28–29  Register by Wednesday, July 14

OVERNIGHT BUS TOUR : BOLD

Double Occupancy: $825 per reservation
Single Occupancy: $900 per reservation
10% deposit due with registration, with option to pay in full.

While the animals of Colorado, like lynxes, elk, black-footed ferrets and more, are certainly compelling, sometimes our wilder side just needs a glimpse of something more exotic. Zoos have long satisfied these urges for staying-home safaris, and now there are some new formats on the scene. The Wild Animal Sanctuary, in Keenesburg, is now opening a satellite facility in southeastern Colorado, where the big cats and other animals will stalk silently through the tall grass. We’ll take a tour of this facility as well as some other places for the wild things, such as the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. Part of your payment for this tour will go to buying an additional acre for the Sanctuary. It’s time to get your roar on for our own grass menagerie on the prairie!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, coach transportation, all admissions, one night’s lodging and three meals, including a Welcome Dinner.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
Lunch on own
Nature and Wildlife Discovery Center, Pueblo
Welcome Dinner
Overnight in La Junta
Included: dinner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
Wild Animal Sanctuary tour
Picnic lunch
Return to Denver
Included: breakfast and lunch
STARRY, STARry NIGHT

September 8–9     Register by Friday, July 23

OVERNIGHT BUS TOUR: BOLD

Double Occupancy: $825 per reservation
Single Occupancy: $900 per reservation
10% deposit due with registration, with option to pay in full.

For uncounted years, the darkness of night was absolute, kept at bay only by feeble fires. This most excellent canopy, this majestical roof fretted with golden fire, was known well by all our ancestors. This brave, o’erhanging firmament is lost to most of us now — a light-polluted darkness diluted into blandness above our sterile promontories. Let us recapture the true glitter of night. Let us be awestruck, together. Westcliffe is one of three Dark Skies-certified cities in the state. From its observatory, we’ll look up in wonder. During our two daytimes, we’ll visit planetariums and learn about the cosmos to come. Let’s look upward together on this glorious starry, starry night!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, coach transportation, lodging, all admissions and three meals, including a Welcome Dinner.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Fiske Planetarium, University of Colorado at Boulder
Air Force Academy Planetarium
Welcome Dinner in Westcliffe
Westcliffe Observatory
Overnight in Pueblo
Included: dinner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Presentation on the Pierre Auger Observatory, Professor Frederic Sarazin, School of Mines
Chamberlin Observatory
Included: breakfast and lunch

Photo by Ryan Hutton on Unsplash
DENVER’S LIQUID TREASURES

$160  Wednesday, October 6, 1–6 pm

BUS TOUR : EASY

It’s time to delve into the liquid riches that the Denver area has to offer! We’ll search together for the treasures around us, discovering the variety of ways Denver pleases the taste buds with its brews, spirits and viticultural majesties. Join us for a sampling of Denver’s finest — with stops at a local brewery, distillery and winery, all while learning about the crafting process, history and enjoyment of these fine arts. We’ll lift a glass to that!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes coach transportation, guide interpretation and a drink voucher at each location on the tour.

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ENGLEWOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

$200  Saturday, November 13, 9 am–3 pm

BUS TOUR : EASY

Though wedged between some bigger neighbors, Englewood is almost as old as Denver — which means that there’s more than a century of history, development and people to learn about within its borders. We’ll join the city’s historical society for a dizzying day. With so much to see, it’s a lot to pack into just a few hours, but we’re going to make it work! We’ll touch on Thomas Skerritt, who named Broadway and created Englewood. We’ll see art, the legacy of trains and how immigrants left their mark on the city. We’ll even touch on how Cinderella lost a lot more than her shoe! Join us for a deep dive into Englewood’s story. You’ll come away impressed!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, lunch and coach transportation.
Our own Indiana Jones, Dr. Andrew Gulliford, teaches at Fort Lewis College in Durango. Between classes, he dons his trademark hat and leads adventures all over the West. This knowledgeable author, guide and weaver of completely-true-tales will always guide you well and get you back to port in style.
GIANTS OF UTAH
WITH GULLIFORD’S TRAVELS

May 1-8     Register by Wednesday, March 17

OVERNIGHT BUS TOUR: BOLD

Double Occupancy: $3,800 per reservation
Single Occupancy: $4,300 per reservation
10% deposit due with registration, with option to pay in full.

Join Dr. Andrew Gulliford for an exploration of some of the giants of Utah: Zion, Bryce Canyon and Capitol Reef National Parks. With decades of experience in the area, both as tourist and as guide, Dr. Gulliford will touch on geology, flora and fauna, history and more. You’ll have plenty of choices to get out into the parks to gaze upon the glory, take pictures and enjoy the surroundings. There will be options for appropriately difficult excursions within the parks as well. Liberally peppered with moments to do your own thing, it’s a chance to see Utah’s crown jewels — and not an adventure to miss. Set sail with us for our inaugural installment of Gulliford’s Travels. It will be so much fun, you may never want to come home!

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, coach transportation, seven nights’ lodging, all entries and eleven meals, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners.

SATURDAY, MAY 1
Travel to Moab
Welcome Dinner in Moab
Overnight in Moab
Included: dinner

SUNDAY, MAY 2
Picnic lunch in Capitol Reef National Park
Explore Capitol Reef National Park
Group Dinner
Overnight in area of Bryce Canyon National Park
Included: breakfast and dinner

MONDAY, MAY 3
Explore Bryce Canyon National Park
Overnight in area of Bryce Canyon National Park
Included: breakfast

TUESDAY, MAY 4
Explore Bryce Canyon National Park
Overnight in Springdale
Included: breakfast

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
Explore Zion National Park
Group lunch in Springdale
Overnight in Springdale
Included: breakfast and lunch
THURSDAY, MAY 6
Explore Zion National Park
Overnight in Page, Arizona
Included: breakfast

FRIDAY, MAY 7
Explore Glen Canyon Dam area
John Wesley Powell Museum
Farewell Dinner
Overnight in Durango
Included: breakfast and dinner

SATURDAY, MAY 8
Return to Denver
Included: breakfast
COLORADO RIVER CANOEING ADVENTURE

August 13-15  Register by Wednesday, July 14

OVERNIGHT CANOEING TOUR : CHALLENGING

$444 per reservation
$100 deposit due with registration
All reservations are through Centennial Canoe Outfitters
Call 720.283.0553 for reservations.

Dr. Andy Gulliford — writer, photographer and historian with deep ties to the American West — will facilitate this trip and bring the Wild West to life with fascinating western history. He’ll bring this history to life as we paddle through majestic walls of red sandstone and follow in the path of explorers before us. Canoeing on the Colorado River will spark your sense of adventure with opportunities for hiking and exploring in two of Colorado’s most spectacular river canyons, floating in your lifejacket and camping along the river’s edge. During this canoe trip, you will be well taken care of, as your guides will be setting up your camp and preparing all your meals as we float and paddle through the famous Ruby and Horsethief Canyons.

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, canoes and paddles, and eight meals. Camping gear is available for rent.
The growth of many a nation was built upon ribbons of iron rail, and how better to explore the remnants of those ribbons than with our own Iron Horse himself, Jack Wheeler. “Train Enthusiast” only hints at the knowledge and experience of this frequent rail rider. Join Jack for the modern vagabond life of the train with our Iron-Horse Travels.
THE COAST STARLIGHT
WITH IRON-HORSE TRAVELS

August 19–26   Register by Monday, July 5

OVERNIGHT BUS TOUR: BOLD

Double Occupancy: $3,400 per reservation
Single Occupancy: $3,850 per reservation
10% deposit due with registration, with option to pay in full.

Though the heyday of rail travel in the United States is long gone, there are still souls among us whose hearts still beat to the steady cadence of the train. Jack Wheeler is our aficionado on all things train and will guide us on a magnificent journey by rail travel. We’ll be taking the Coast Starlight from Los Angeles, California to Portland, Oregon. As we go, we’ll see some train-related items as well as some of the local offerings, like wine, iconic bridges and ocean sunsets. Through it all, Jack will be peppering you with the history and modern expression of train travel. This hard-working fellow will be our very own iron horse, getting us safely and enjoyably to our destination. It’s a journey on the rails, the almost-gone elegance of yesterday and a memorable coastal adventure under the stars. All aboard!

Provide own transportation to Los Angeles and from Portland. Includes guide interpretation, coach transportation, train transportation, seven nights’ lodging, including an overnight on the Coast Starlight train, all entries, wine tastings and fourteen meals, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners.
Individual arrivals in Los Angeles
Welcome Dinner
Overnight in Los Angeles
Included: dinner

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20
Union Station tour
Coast Starlight Amtrak train to San Jose
Overnight in San Jose
Included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
Wineries in Napa Valley
Evening on own in San Jose
Overnight in San Jose
Included: breakfast and lunch

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
CalTrain to San Francisco
Group lunch
Afternoon free time
Dinner on own
CalTrain to San Jose
Overnight in San Jose
Included: breakfast and lunch

MONDAY, AUGUST 23
Optional walking tour
Winchester Mystery Mansion
Free time
Dinner as a group
Board Coast Starlight Amtrak for Portland, Oregon
Overnight on Coast Starlight Amtrak
Included: breakfast and dinner

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24
Optional walking tour of Portland
Dinner and evening on own
Overnight in Portland
Included: breakfast and lunch

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25
Washington Park walking tour
Oregon State Capitol tour in Salem
Beach and free time in Newport
Farewell Dinner
Overnight in Portland
Included: breakfast and lunch

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
Individual departures
$1,000 - $10,000

GOLD DOUBLOON

Time to crack open your secret pirate stash for high adventure. These signature sojourns include overnights of five or more days, as well as high-end luxury and overnight tours.
EXPLORING MONTANA AND IDAHO

June 14-21  Register by Friday, April 30

OVERNIGHT TOUR : BOLD

Double Occupancy: $5,000 per reservation
Single Occupancy: $5,600 per reservation
10% deposit due with registration, with option to pay in full.

The Rocky Mountains march much farther north than Colorado’s borders, and we’re off to see our mountains’ superlative cousins northward. From prairie cities, like Billings and Bozeman, we’ll launch into the peaks of Glacier National Park and the unmatched and breathtaking glory of Flathead Lake. Then it’s off to see the Idaho panhandle, from Coeur d’Alene northward. With the history of the people who’ve called the area home, computers, prairie restoration, Lewis and Clark and a little bit of a lot more, there’s plenty to see! This is not one to miss; you’ll even have the chance to ride an electric bike to Spokane, to satisfy that streak of boldness. There’s no place in the country like it, so come along for the spectacle.

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, coach transportation, seven nights’ lodging, all entries, one-way flight from Spokane to Denver and twelve meals, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners.
MONDAY, JUNE 14
Depart Denver for Montana
Rosebud Battlefield State Park
Welcome Dinner and overnight in Billings
Included: dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 15
Moss Mansion, explore Billings
Lunch as a group
Explore Bozeman
Dinner on own
Overnight in Bozeman
Included: breakfast and lunch

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16
American Computer and Robotics Museum, explore Bozeman
Lunch as a group
State capitol
Dinner on own or picnic by the waterfalls at Great Falls
Overnight in Great Falls
Included: breakfast and lunch

THURSDAY, JUNE 17
Explore Glacier National
Overnight in Kalispell
Included: breakfast

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
Explore Flathead Lake area
Winery Tour
Dinner as a group
Overnight in Sandpoint, ID
Included: breakfast and dinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 19
Explore Kootenai River and area
Museum of North Idaho
Overnight in Coeur d’Alene
Included: breakfast

SUNDAY, JUNE 20
Coeur d’Alene exploration and free time or ride e-bikes to Spokane, WA
Farewell Dinner
Overnight in Spokane, WA
Included: breakfast and dinner

MONDAY, JUNE 21
Fly to Denver
Included: breakfast
WINTER DIAMONDS

December 7-10     Register by Friday, October 22

OVERNIGHT CARAVAN TOUR : BOLD

Double Occupancy: $1,500 per reservation
Single Occupancy: $1,800 per reservation
10% deposit due with registration, with option to pay in full.

How many of us stay at a hotel in the town we call home? In the winter, the urge to remain warmly ensconced at home becomes more pronounced. The sparkling diamonds of winter beckon us outward, however; we will laugh at the harshness of winter from the elegance and grandeur of our own city! Join us for a tour of the finest in Denver, with stays at three of the city’s grande dames in its family of hotels. Between our three overnights, we’ll enjoy sumptuous meals, tours of how the well-to-do lived in the olden days, shop and revel together, immortalize our time in sepia tones and lift a glass to the setting sun. The diamonds of winter are arrayed before you, brilliance in blazing white. The first moment may find them cold against your skin, but they will quickly warm during our time together as friends.

Provide own transportation to starting point. Includes guide interpretation, coach transportation on one day, valet parking at each hotel, three nights’ lodging, all entries and five meals, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
Check in at The Brown Palace Hotel
Tour The Brown Palace Hotel
Welcome Dinner at Palace Arms
Optional cocktail hour at the Ship Tavern
Overnight at The Brown Palace Hotel
Included: dinner

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
Breakfast at Ellyngton’s
Transfer to The Crawford Hotel
Elegant Denver Bus Tour
Cocktails in The Cruise Room
Dinner at the Urban Farmer
Overnight at The Crawford Hotel
Included: breakfast and dinner

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
Optional Walking Tour of Union Station, including the Born Hotel
Transfer to Hotel Teatro
Optional Shopping Tour Adventure of Larimer Square
History Photo Booth
Hyatt Regency for cocktails with the TBT Team at the Peaks Lounge on the 27th floor
Group Farewell Dinner at EDGE Restaurant
Overnight at Hotel Teatro
Included: dinner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
Breakfast at Hotel Teatro
Check out of hotel and head home
Included: breakfast
JADE COMPASS

Jade, exotic and lovely, carries your mind to distant shores. Look for the jade compass to guide you beyond the borders of the United States for international adventures.
CANADIAN TREASURES

July 15-24, 2021     Register by Monday, February 8

INTERNATIONAL OVERNIGHT TOUR: BOLD

Double Occupancy: $7,200 per reservation
Single Occupancy: $9,000 per reservation
10% deposit due with registration, with option to pay in full.

The Wild West doesn’t stop at the 49th parallel. Memories of the West that Was are still alive and stompin’ at the Calgary Stampede. We’ll head north to kick up our heels with the cowpokes, seeing a bit of Calgary along the way, before wiping the mud and hay from our boots for the finer things. We’ll enjoy the Rocky Mountaineer and its GoldLeaf service from Calgary to the coast. Dr. Andrew Gulliford will be along for interpretation. With elegant hotels, sightseeing and food that are almost as unrivaled as the scenery, it’s a once-in-a-lifetime trip. Join us for a journey north to adventure, with the Calgary Stampede and the Rocky Mountaineer train from Calgary to Vancouver. Yeehaw and all aboard!

Includes nine nights’ lodging, bus transportation, GoldLeaf service on Rocky Mountaineer, guides, interpretation, admissions, 16 meals and airport transfers. Airfare not included but can be arranged for additional fees.

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| **THURSDAY, JULY 15** | Arrive in Calgary  
Welcome Dinner & overnight at Fairmont Palliser, Calgary  
*Included: dinner* |
| **FRIDAY, JULY 16** | Calgary Stampede  
Overnight, Calgary  
*Included: breakfast and dinner* |
| **SATURDAY, JULY 17** | Free time in Calgary  
Glenbow Museum  
Calgary Tower  
Overnight, Calgary  
*Included: breakfast* |
| **SUNDAY, JULY 18** | Sightseeing tour, Calgary to Banff  
Heritage Park Historical Village  
Banff Gondola  
Overnight, Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff  
*Included: breakfast and lunch* |
| **MONDAY, JULY 19** | Sightseeing tour, Banff & Yoho National Parks  
Free time in Banff  
Overnight, Banff  
*Included: breakfast and dinner* |
| **TUESDAY, JULY 20** | Free day in Banff  
*Included: breakfast* |
| **WEDNESDAY, JULY 21** | Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service, Banff to Kamloops  
Overnight, Kamloops  
*Included: breakfast and lunch* |
| **THURSDAY, JULY 22** | Rocky Mountaineer GoldLeaf Service, Kamloops to Vancouver  
Overnight, Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver  
*Included: breakfast and lunch* |
| **FRIDAY, JULY 23** | Trolley car tour of Vancouver  
Free time in Vancouver  
Farewell Dinner  
Overnight, Vancouver  
*Included: breakfast and dinner* |
| **FRIDAY, JULY 23** | Trolley car tour of Vancouver  
Free time in Vancouver  
Farewell Dinner  
Overnight, Vancouver  
*Included: breakfast and dinner* |
| **SATURDAY, JULY 24** | Individual departures  
*Included: breakfast* |
TREASURE BOXES & PERSONALIZED ADVENTURES

TREASURE BOXES

Treasure Boxes are self-guided tours done (way) better. The themed packets, only available in these kits, show you where to go and what you’re seeing. The snacks and souvenirs (you know, your booty), picked to support local businesses, help you have fun while you’re on the move. We have a variety of Treasure Boxes available today or you can subscribe to receive a new Treasure Box every other month!

PERSONALIZED ADVENTURES

Our Personalized Adventures are the ultimate in customized excursions, perfect for small groups of friends, family or both. We will sit with you (in person or electronically, as the world allows) to learn what you want to see and for how long. From there, we do all the research and build an itinerary. Once you have the itinerary you like, we make all the reservations. Then, with everything done, we hand it off to you. At this point, you may choose to go on your own — or one of our staff members will go with you as your personal everything: tour guide, errand runner, conversation partner, photographer and general valet. As each of these tours is custom built, the price is varied. Leave the work to us, and we’ll get you to X in style!
PRESENTATION & CAMPS

Looking to learn a little more? We offer informational presentations on-site and virtually! With more than 200 presentation subjects already available, a small sampling is included here:

• Colfax Avenue
• Haunted Denver
• Riding Denver’s Rails
• Denver’s Immigrant Story
• The City Beautiful
• From Airport and Army to Neighborhood

Presentations usually last one hour and start at $50. To schedule your presentation or for more information, contact us at kevin@treasureboxtours.com.

DENVER DISCOVERY CAMP & STUDENT WALKING TOURS

Treasure Box Tours, through its sister company Denver History Tours, offers student walking tours around the downtown Denver area — great for your school or activity groups! We also offer Denver Discovery Camp, a two-day exploration of the city including an overnight at the historic Grant-Humphreys Mansion, customized to meet your curriculum and school standards.

For more information or to schedule your tour, contact us at kevin@treasureboxtours.com.
Join us for our second annual Setting the Course event, where we’ll unveil our Treasure Map — our one-stop-shop schedule for every in-person tour we’re planning to put on in 2022. We promise there are all sorts of riches inside!
THANK YOU!

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